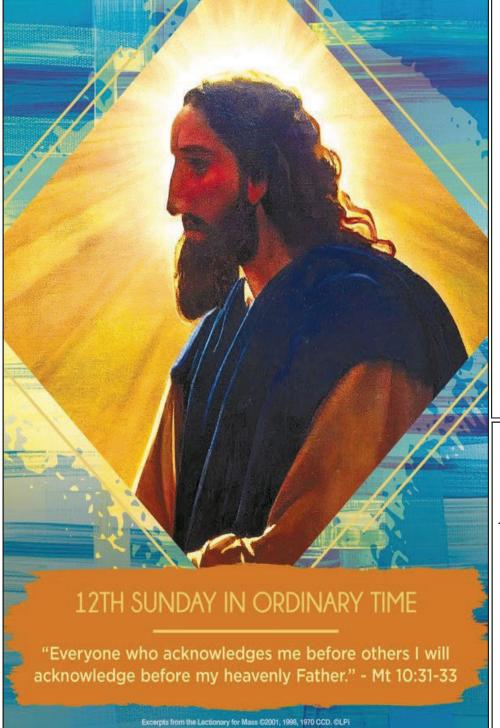
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023



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Monday, June 26

8:30am: †Nancy Niego Collins

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Tuesday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Patsy Kehoe

†Kristin O'Brien

Wednesday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am: †All Priests (living and deceased)

Thursday, June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30am: †Rev. John Fiore

Friday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM

4:00pm: †Agnes L. Pemberton

†Nancy Pemberton †Patricia Pemberton †Mary and Bob Sulzer

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Matthew Memmesheimer

†Walter Mazurek

9:30am: †Collins and Corcoran Families

†Clare Brennan †Joan McConville

11:30am: SCA Homebound Parishioners

6:00pm: †St. Catherine Parishioners



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Captain Dan Caddigan, USAF requested by the Caddigan family.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Michael McConville

Please keep McConville family in your prayers.



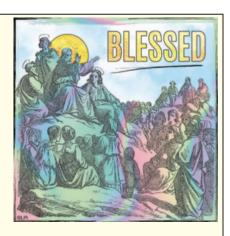
I-Joseph McCarthy & Amanda McCay

Summer on the Mount

Dear Friends,

The story is told of a university student who came home for the summer vacation. During that time, he met with his pastor and announced, "I've decided that I don't need the Church anymore. All I need to live a good life is to follow the Sermon on the Mount."

In case you don't remember, the Sermon on the Mount can be found in chapters five through seven of St. Matthew's Gospel, and it contains some startling utterances by Jesus:



Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me... But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil... But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect... If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions... You cannot serve God and mammon... Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself... Stop judging, that you may not be judged... Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.

You get the idea. These statements are so familiar to us they may have lost some of their punch, but when we really pay attention to them, we can't help but realize this is strong stuff.

That student's goal was probably to shock the priest and at the same time justify why he didn't bother coming to Mass Sunday mornings. Certainly, he expected some sort of sad rejoinder on why he shouldn't give up on the Church, because it's a useful institution in society, and so on.

Instead, he himself received a surprise when his priest exclaimed, "Great! I'm thrilled you're living by the Sermon on the Mount." A momentary pause: "How are you doing with that?"

After he left the appointment, that question, "How are you doing with the Sermon on the Mount?" kept reverberating in the student's mind, no matter how hard he tried to escape it. Eventually, it pulled him back to the Church.

He discovered, when he was honest with himself, he couldn't live a good life on his own. The REALITY of human weakness and sin pulled him down, so he needed the Sacrament of Reconciliation to provide God's forgiveness. He needed the grace he received from THE EUCHARIST to give him strength STRIVING to live a Christian life. He found that hearing the Scriptures read at Mass and discussed in a small group helped him understand what God wants from us; and the encouragement of others in that group supported him when he was tempted to give up.

You know, God created humans to be social creatures. Although the Church is so much more, one aspect of it is a social support network. Simply put, we need other Christians to help us stay close to God.

But it's also true that we can't be part of the Church only to receive grace and support. To have a healthy spiritual life we also have to give. Jesus Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

And that's why we stress Discipleship of time, talent, and treasure. From a human standpoint, if everyone just took from the Church without giving anything back, the Church would soon disappear. But when we make commitments to SHARE our time in worship and prayer, our talent (whatever it may be) in service, and our treasure to extend God's kingdom, we find that we are enriched.

This summer, take a little time to check how well you're doing with the Sermon on the Mount. Then, check out the Church to see how participating in her life strengthens your life. You'll be amazed at the spiritual life flowing through her.

Until We Meet at the Table, Father Fred

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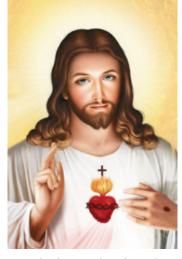
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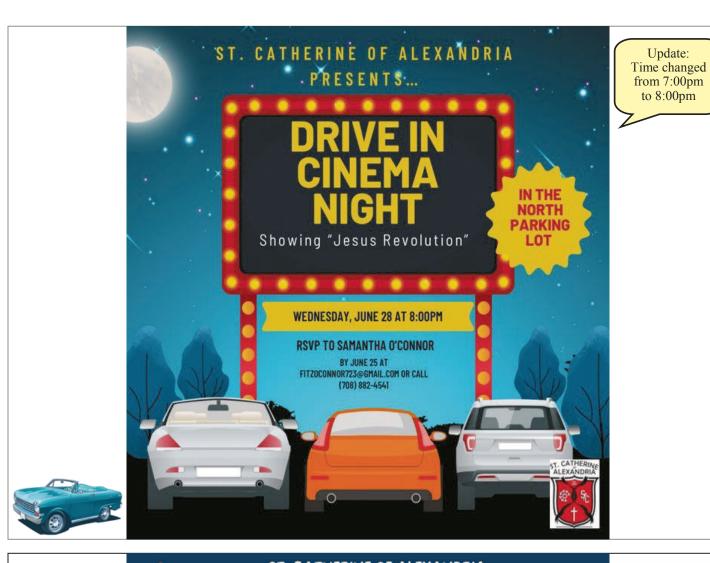
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The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who supported our Food Drive this past weekend. It was a huge success and your donations were greatly appreciated. We are also very grateful to all our volunteers. If any of our parishioners need help, in any way, please do not hesitate to call us at 630-750-2348.

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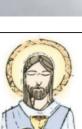


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The only requirement is that you pray the rosary each day.



Homebound Parishioners/Family Members

Please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850 if you have a homebound family member that would like to receive the Eucharist; a Minister of Care will be scheduled to go to their home.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.





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Ignatian Volunteer Corps Information Session Thursday, July 20 at 2:00pm Rectory Office

Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart! Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago. Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session on Thursday, July 20 at 2pm in the rectory office of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Register online or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or email ifitzgerald@ivcusa.org.



Communion Service in Church at 6:30am

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Please enter through the wood doors in the North lot.

(No Communion Service on July 4th.)

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Second Collection—July 1 & 2

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The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html (English) or https://www. obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html (español).



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The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at St. Laurence H.S. @ 6:30 p.m. Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email

to patricethomas6314@gmail.com.



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4:00pm: Ryan D/Margot Q/Charlotte Q

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8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Nicole K/Rachel K/Tim S 11:30am: Maggie G/Kate G

6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

July 1

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers

July 2

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor 11:30am: Susan LiFonti 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Music Schedule

July 1

4:00pm: Mary Clare Gerstner

July 2

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Tim Broniec

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

July 1

4:00pm: Audrey McInerney

July 2

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi 9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am:Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm:TBD



<u>Weekly Activities</u>

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm in the FLC. (Closed July 4th)

The Alexandria Center is closed now-July 23. Monday, June 26

7:00pm: Finance Council-Kane Hall

Wednesday, June 28

8:00pm: Drive In Movie Night-Jesus Revolution-North Lot

Thursday, June 30

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of June 18, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,956*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monthly Financial Summary

Month of May, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$27,167 GiveCentral: \$10,510 Total: \$37,677 Monthly Goal: (4 Sundays) \$40,000

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity.

Easter Financial Summary (Final)

March 15, 2023 through May 15, 2023

Total Collections: \$24,715 Goal: \$34,000

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through 6/19/23

Donor Count: 151 2023 Goal: \$43,316 Amount Pledged: \$38,289 Amount Paid: \$ 25,096 Balance Due: \$ 13,193



Updated: May, 2023 Parish Goal: \$895,000 Total Pledged as of May 31: \$851,760 Percent of Goal: 95% **Number of Pledges:** 242 **Actual Collections to Date:** \$842,744 **Percent Collected - To Goal:** 94% Parish Dollars Paid (60%): \$505,645

Paid Out: \$397,812 Net Bank Balance (includes interest): \$112,455

Any questions regarding pledge payments contact:

TTWCI: Daniel Munoz-Gift Fulfillment Coordinator

at 312-534-8500, dmunoz@archchicago.org.

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St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

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May they rest peacefully in the arms of Christ.

New Parishioners: We welcome you!

Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850 between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm to register.

There is a parish registration form available on our parish website: parish.scaoaklawn.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thurs-

day; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday, 3:15pm to 6:15pm;

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Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

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Live Stream Mass

The 9:30am Mass on Sunday is live streamed. Live streams are always accessible on the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinesoaklawn.

You do not need a Facebook account to access the Facebook link.

Additionally, they are accessible in the late afternoon at: http://www.parish.scaoaklawn.org/streamed_masses.

St. Catherine's YouTube Channel:

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SCA Parish Instagram Page

Search for it on Instagram with the handle @saintcatherineofalexandria.



St. Catherine of Alexandria has a FACEBOOK PAGE.

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