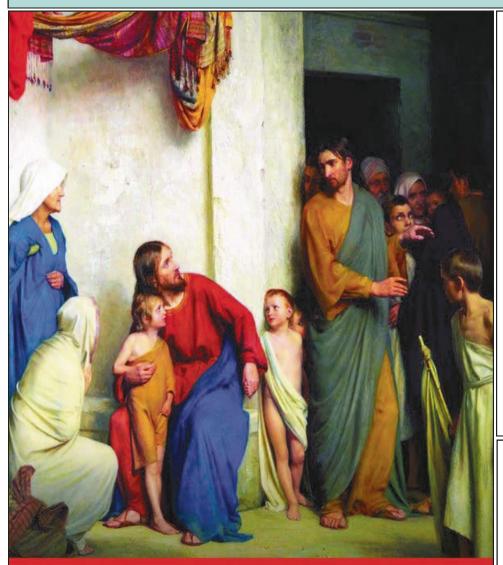
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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for the following members of our parish and community who are serving in the military.

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Monday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30am: †Joseph Punda, Jr.

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

9:00am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

The United States of America

Wednesday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am: The People of Ukraine

& all countries suffering persecution.

Friday, July 7

8:30am: †James Geraghty

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students, Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, July 8

4:00pm: †Jack McInerney

†Gene Zenz †Mary McGuiness

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Thomas Lyons, Jr.

†Wladyslawa Sliwa

9:30am: †Gene Zenz

†Clare Brennan

†Michael Leyden

11:30am: †Martin Cunningham

†McConville Family (living and deceased)

†St. Catherine Parishioners

6:00pm: Alicia Macatangay



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Dorothy Wagner requested by Teri Martinovich.





REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Rev. Marty Zielinski and Edna Wooding

Please keep the Zielinski and Wooding families in your prayers.

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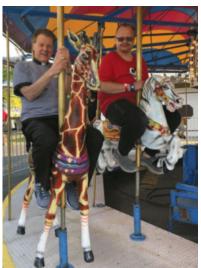
We had a most wonderful and successful carnival; except for a cooler day on Sunday, we were blessed with very good weather. We had a great number of fun loving people of all ages attend our carnival. Thanks to everyone who supported our carnival in so many ways and to everyone who came to the carnival.

Thanks to our chairs, Kelly Withers and her husband Eric, and Claire Henning and her husband Bill, who worked so very hard to organize the many details of our carnival, along with all who helped them. This year required even more effort on the part of our chairs because of the increased security and planning required to make sure that everyone would have a safe and fun time.

There were so many volunteers who helped to make our carnival a success. Many volunteered for 5 days, and more if set-up is included. People took vacation time from their work to be able to help. Many of you helped to make our carnival a success was by purchasing Super Raffle Tickets and enjoying the variety of food. I also would like to thank our neighbors for all their patience and understanding, especially those right across the street from the carnival rides.

I am very grateful to the Oak Lawn Police for helping to make our carnival safe. Their presence outside the main entrance for all five days was very reassuring. They were also very involved with planning the security, and we appreciate all the direction they gave us. They were very professional and very helpful. I am so grateful for all they did. We all can be proud of our Oak Lawn Police Officers and for all they do to keep our community safe.

I was there at the carnival all five days, walking around and greeting the many people and enjoying the smiles on the faces of all the children. I called this a Priestly Ministry of Presence, giving me the opportunity to meet and talk to so many people. Once again, St. Catherine and North American Midway Entertainment hosted a special afternoon on Thursday, for children and adults with diverse needs. They received wristbands to enjoy the carnival rides free of



charge. The smiles on their faces were so precious. Joe and I rode the Merry-Go-Round. Then, we were more adventurous and went on the Tilt-A-Whirl. More carnival photos are displayed as a slideshow in the vestibule of Church.

I invite you to begin your 4th of July celebrations by attending morning Mass this Tuesday at 9:00am to give thanks to God for the gift of freedom and for our land of opportunity.

"Independence Day: freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Happy Independence Day! May America continue to be grateful for the freedom well fought for.

Yours in Christ, - Fr. Dennis ZI



The Rectory Office & the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

There will not be a 6:30am Communion Service.



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 jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.



4TH OF JULY MASS TUESDAY AT 9:00AM JOIN US!



Please keep all the men, women and children of Ukraine and all countries under persecution in your prayers. Let's pray for an end to their suffering and an end to the violence being afflicted on them. May the peace, love and shelter of God be with them.

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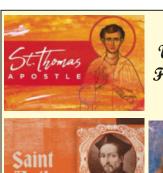
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#2: Shared Room Overnight

Thursday Night - Saturday Day: \$425 per person (two guests to a room)

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#3: Commuter

Thursday Night - Saturday Day: \$300

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#4: Commuter Sunday

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 Sunday Brunch, IPS Scripture School Faculty Speaker, Mass & Graduation (all are welcome!) \$35 In collaboration with the Institute of Pastoral Leadership at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein, IL), the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago is pleased to announce its first-ever joint Summer Scripture Conference! Held on the beautiful USML grounds in early August, a number of exciting things have been planned, including special seminars by Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza and Dr. Sherri Brown, both experts in the biblical field and scholarly community.

Minds and hearts are sure to be engaged as participants are invited to ponder the identity and role of God the Holy Spirit within Sacred Scripture. All are welcome as we "catch the wind" together, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us as we become more authentic versions of ourselves, called to be disciples of Christ more fully alive today.

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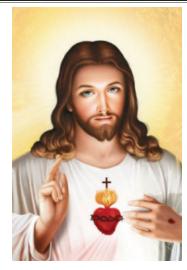
To register, please contact: Ms. Theresa Ward Coordinator of Family Faith Formation tward@scaoaklawn.org or 708-423-5747

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Would you like to have the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home for a week?

If so, please call Susie Chesna at 708-271-5827. The statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima would arrive to your home on a Saturday night at 7:00pm and will be picked up one week later.

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



St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel 10600 S. Karlov Monday through Friday - Closed July 4th 3:15pm to 6:15pm



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.)















SCA teens having fun at their summer softball game with their coach Ralph Soch.

Queen of Peace High School Reunion Class of 1973

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at Gaelic Park-6:00pm. Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to patricethomas6314@gmail.com.

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School Class of 1973 50th Reunion Friday, October 13

The reunion will take place at the school: 3737 W. 99th Street in Chicago. Cheers to 50 years! The planning committee is asking classmates to please contact Mother McAuley's Alumnae Office to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current. Call 773-881-6565, or email the Alumnae Coordinator, Maria, at mmccormack@mothermcauley.org.



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Altar Servers

July 8

4:00pm: Owen C/Margot Q/Charlotte Q

July 9

8:00am: Olivia R/Tim S

9:30am: Ella N/David B/Elyse D 11:30am: Gavin P/Ryan D/Dennis V

6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

July 8

4:00pm: Bridget Doherty

July 9

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik 9:30am: Kristin Tortorello 11:30am: Christina Barin 6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Music Schedule

July 8

4:00pm: Cathie Simon/Lee Troy

July 9

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Tom McNamara/Mary Clare Gerstner 11:30am: Tom McNamara/Olivia Aleman 6:00pm: Dan Arens/Tim Broniec



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

July 8

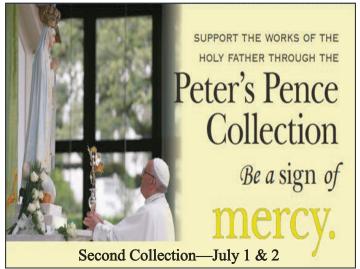
4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Ralph Soch

July 9

8:00am: Maureen Doyle/Peggy Faust 9:30am: Pat Tobias/Ted Tobias 11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/John Farrell

6:00pm: Fernando Flores





Weekly Financial Summary

Week of June 25, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,240*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

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Weekly Activities

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

The Alexandria Center is closed until July 23.

Thursday, July 6

11:00am: Vacation Bible Camp Student Volunteer Meeting-FLC

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



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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Mission Statement

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

†Rev. Patrick Henry †Rev. William Lion †Rev. Joseph O'Brien †Rev. George McKenna †Rev. John Kane

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.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule subject to change. Contact: Coordinator of Family Faith Formation Theresa Ward 708-423-5747 tward@scaoaklawn.org

Weddings: Please call the rectory office at least six months in

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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:

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

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