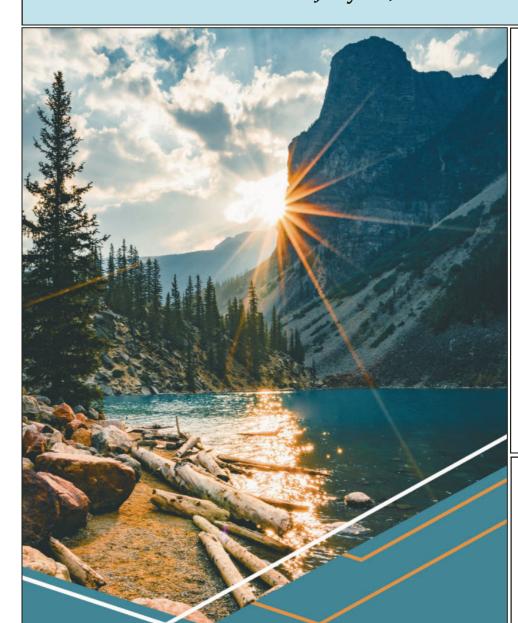
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"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest 8:30am: †Rita Hosty

Tuesday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle

8:30am: †Patt Glynn

Wednesday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am: †Kay Reidy

Thursday, July 27

8:30am: †Fr. John Dolehide

†Carol Martin †John Feipel

Friday, July 28

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

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

4:00pm: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Harry Guzikowski

†Gene Zenz

9:30am: †Laddie and Louise Pesek

†Luke Laidley

11:30am: †Donald Ternes

†Steve Janiszewski

6:00pm: †St. Catherine Parishioners



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for John Feipel requested by Donna Schwarz.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Catherine Brady and Edward Joyce

Please keep the Brady, Morgan, & Joyce families in your prayers.



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.

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July 23

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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My Dear People of St. Catherine,

Today we welcome Fr. Geoffrey Akiso Odongo from the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda, who will be speaking at all the Masses. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese are given the opportunity to welcome a missionary every summer. This annual second collection provides vital support to ministries that witness and proclaim the love of Jesus in areas of the world affected by poverty and upheaval. Please listen to what Fr. Geoffrey has to say, and please be generous in your response. If you are not prepared to make a donation at Mass this weekend, take an envelope home (they are at the church exists) and make your donation next Sunday or bring it to the rectory. Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish. We will make sure the Mission Office receives all donations. I viewed the YouTube video from the Soroti Diocese at: https://youtu.be/jjxi3LvV9Qc. Below is the transcript of the video, which I edited.

"The Roman Catholic Diocese of Soroti, located in northeastern Uganda was created by Pope Saint John Paul II on the 29th of November in 1980. The total population of the area covered is a 3.5 million people, and the Catholic population is 1.7 million people. After the creation of the Soroti Catholic Diocese, there was much joy among the people to have the diocese and their first Bishop. After the first Bishop retired, we had a second Bishop until 2014. From 2014 to 2019, there was no Bishop, but the people kept praying. In 2019, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Joseph to shepherd the people of God in the Soroti Catholic Diocese. As a native of this area he knows very well what the land has gone through, the civil war which devastated the people. His letters strengthen the faith of the people. Soon after his Episcopal Ordination in May 2019, the Soroti Catholic Diocese had 22,600 Confirmations and 31,309 infant Baptisms. Every single Church in the entire diocese was filled beyond capacity at its Sunday liturgies, with a significant number of people standing outside the Church. To meet the overwhelming need for Pastoral Services, the new bishop created 15 new parishes in the summer of 2019 and an additional 10 for a total of 25 parishes in three years. These new parishes are in need of buildings and other facilities such as churches, rectories, halls, and other health, social and educational amenities to meet the pastoral and other needs of the people. This Mission Appeal will help us to erect structures, build churches, and buy building materials. We want to thank God for the relative peace that we are enjoying now. We want to take advantage of this peace in terms of development. This calls for assistance from people of good will. Thank you."

–narration by Fr. Gonzaga Waziwazi Ongereny



Pupils of Acilo PS after Confirmation Mass in Sangai Parish.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis ZI

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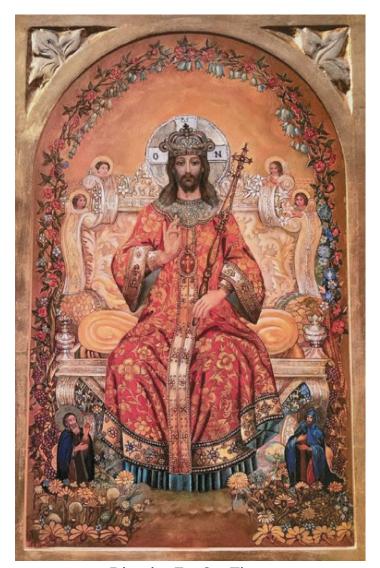
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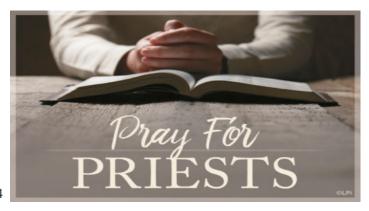
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Direction For Our Times Lay Apostles of the Returning King (ARK)

We are back in person! We will be meeting to pray the Rosary, and Divine mercy Chaplet and also hear the monthly message. If you are a mom or dad picking up your children after school, the timing is perfect. Come a little early and join us in prayer. All are welcome!

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 2:15pm in the Adoration Chapel. The Adoration Chapel is located at 10600 S. Karlov. Please enter through the front door to the Adoration Chapel on Karlov.



MISSION COOPERATION PLAN 2023 Mission Appeals

As part of the annual Mission Cooperation Plan, St Catherine of Alexandria Church this weekend has the opportunity to support the mission of the Diocese of Soroti, Uganda. Fr. Geoffrey Akiso Odongo from Uganda is here this weekend to celebrate all the Masses and to make the appeal. Below is a brief profile of the projects for which the Diocese of Soroti is seeking support.

The Catholic faith continues to spread in leaps and bounds in the Diocese of Soroti. For example, in 2019 alone, there were **31,309** Infant Baptisms. Every single Church parish in the entire Diocese is filled beyond capacity at its principal Sunday liturgies with a significant number of people standing outside the Church. After over 5 years without a Bishop, Pope Francis in March 2019 appointed Bishop Joseph Eciru Oliach to lead and shepherd the people of God in the Diocese. After his episcopal ordination in May 2019, he had **22,600** Confirmations between June and December 0f 2019 alone!

To meet the overwhelming need for pastoral services, the new bishop created 15 new parishes in the summer of 2019 and additional 11 since then. These were created by breaking up the largest of the existing 26 parishes. In essence, the number of parishes have doubled! These new parishes are in dire need for buildings and other facilities (churches, rectories, halls and other health/ social/ educational amenities). The proceeds from this mission appeal will therefore be applied towards facilitating the development of these new parishes. The funds will especially be dedicated to the procurement of manufactured and/or imported building products (*cement, iron bars, roofing metals, iron sheets and paint*) to enable the construction of buildings in the new parishes. In addition, most of these parishes are located in rural areas with no grid electricity and water systems. The proceeds will also be applied to securing solar electricity systems and water units: water wells/water boreholes/rain water harvesters.

Every donation counts and nothing is too small. Here is a sample of what your donation could help purchase:

- \$10 can purchase one bag of cement
- \$25 can purchase one piece of roofing timber
- \$50 can purchase one bundle of 6 iron rods
- \$100 can purchase one bag of roofing nails
- \$100 can purchase one Roofing Iron Sheet
- \$1,000 can purchase 800 Gallon Water Tank for rain-water harvest
- \$5,000 can purchase a solar unit to light up the Rectory
- \$10,000 can fund the construction of a water-well or borehole for perennial water supply.

For more information, please visit the following the Website: www.soroticatholicdiocese.org

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Second Collection
July 22 & 23
Mission Cooperation Plan
Welcome Fr. Geoffrey Odongo!

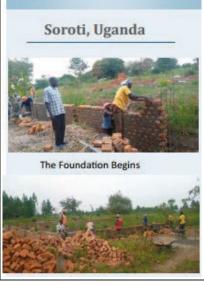
Supporting ministries that witness and proclaim the love of Jesus around the world.

This annual second collection provides vital support to ministries that witness and proclaim the love of Jesus in areas of the world affected by poverty and upheaval. Missionaries travel great distances to evangelize in remote and persecuted communities. They form priests and lay leaders, educate adults and children, offer medical care, provide safe homes, administer the Sacraments and more.

"Go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:15

Please make checks payable to St. Catherine.

Video link regarding the mission appeal: https://youtu.be/jjxi3LvV9Qc





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Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, August 3, 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.



Communion Service in Church at 6:30am

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Elvis: The King of Rock and Roll Thursday, July 27 10:00am

First National Bank of Evergreen Park 3960 W. 95th St.

Larry Bergnach* will explore the songs and the public and private life of the King of Rock and Roll. From his infamous appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," to his many appearances in Las Vegas, Elvis was the ultimate entertainer, rock star, partier, and church-going mama's boy.

COST: Members FREE/Non-Members \$5 Limited Seating: To register, call larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

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DAYS AND DATES OF PRESENTATION

Monday: July 31
Tuesday: August 1
Wednesday: August 2

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location:

St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr 17500 84th Ave. Tinley Park, IL 60487

(Training will be in the Church)



Kathy McNicholas is a Pastoral Associate and Director of Lifelong Formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

Kathy McNicholas

Description of Presentation:

These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the Liturgy and discern their call to Liturgical Ministry. Tuesday evening, through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesday evening, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.

Commissioner:

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For location information: Barb Black—708-342-2400 barbara@ststephentinley.com

Register: https://ministrycommissionv5.com/



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July 29

4:00pm: Maggie G/Kate G/Dennis V

July 30

8:00am: Olivia R/Ella N/Jimmy C 9:30am: Michael G/Nicole K/Rachel K 11:30am: Amelia H/David B/Ryan D

6:00pm: TBD



Music Schedule

July 29

4:00pm: Phil Caffee

July 30

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

July 29

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Audrey McInerney

July 30

8:00am: Sue Salmon/Pete Quattrocchi 9:30am: Mary Duggan/Rita McCann 11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Lector Schedule

July 29

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

July 30

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Samantha O'Connor 11:30am: Donna Marie Ivers 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday - Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm in the FLC.

Monday, July 24

7:00pm: Finance Council Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, July 26

11:30am-12:15pm: Infant/Toddler Music Class-School Library

7:00pm: Domestic Violence Outreach Meeting-Rectory

Thursday, July 27

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

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of July 16, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,172*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!





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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 Thursday; 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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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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