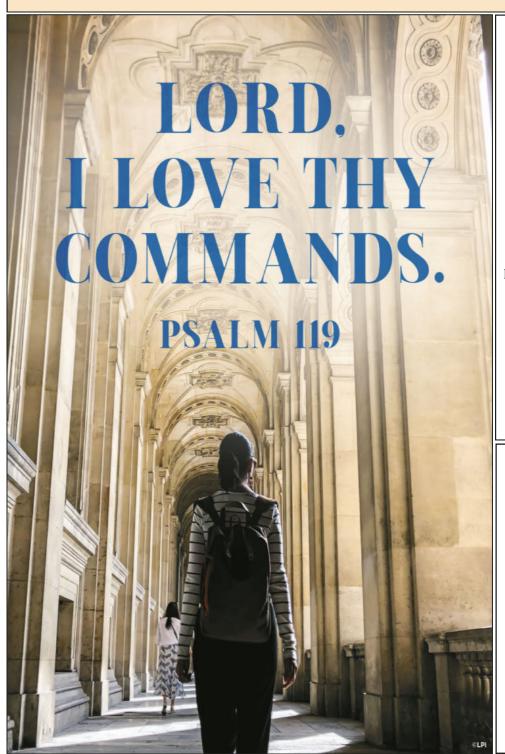
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Monday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola Priest 8:30am: †James F. Hosty

Tuesday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

†John T. Ready, Sr. Sharlene Macatangay

Wednesday, August 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest 8:30am: †All Priests

Thursday, August 3

8:30am: †William Duggan

Friday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30am: †William Duggan

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

Saturday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM

4:00pm: †Kenneth Grenier

†Cecelia Twombly

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00am: †Matthew Memmesheimer

9:30am: †Margaret and John Simon †Michael McConville

†Catherine Brady

11:30am: †Kevin Kane

†Julia and Edward Murphy

6:00pm: †St. Catherine Parishioners

†Butler Family



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Patt Glynn

requested by Kitty Turkowski.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Joan Morrissey

Please keep the Morrissey family in your prayers.



II-Daniel Pavesic & Kathryn Diana II-Jeffrey Biskey & Jamie Houlihan



Theresa, Adam & Louise 🔀



My Dear Friends of St. Catherine,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I have accepted the position as Pastoral Associate at St. George Parish in Tinley Park. This opportunity was something I could not pass up. My passion is music and liturgy and this role will give me the fulfillment that is needed in my life. I have to follow God's call, and this is where I am being called in my ministry at this point in time. My last day at St. Catherine's will be August 11th.

I have truly enjoyed the past two years being the Coordinator of Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine of Alexandria. It has been such an honor and privilege to work with all of you while spreading the good news of our Lord. I am so thankful to each and every one of you for being so welcoming and making me feel like I was a part of the SCA family from the moment I started here!

Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. It's not a goodbye, it's a see you later.

Sincerely Yours In Christ, Ms. Theresa Ward

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

I thank Theresa Ward for her two years here as our first Coordinator of Family Faith Formation. She brought a youthful enthusiasm to our program. As a young person of faith, she shared the love of Jesus which she had with all of us. New to this position, as I worked with her, I found her eager to learn. I appreciate how she worked with our teachers, catechists and parents in preparing our students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. As parents brought their newly born children to St. Catherine for Baptism, she congratulated them and welcomed them in our Baptismal Preparation classes. She trained our Altar Servers to prayerfully serve at Mass. With our RCIA candidates, she was able to reach out to and work with other parishes which also had RCIA candidates to be welcomed into the Church. She was gracious and appreciative to those who helped her with various responsibilities. For the last two summers, she provided the opportunity for our young people to come together with teens from others parishes to play in the coed summer parish softball league. As a spectator, watching our teens play, win or lose, I saw that they had a lot of fun. I prayerfully wish her well in her new ministry as a Pastoral Associate at St. George in Tinley Park.

I am in the process of putting together an updated Coordinator of Family Faith Formation job description. I am doing this in consultation with my staff and with key people from the Archdiocese. This FFF position will be posted shortly on our Parish Website and Facebook Page. I will be posting this opening on the Archdiocese Employment Opportunities Website, as well as other websites. I will also be reaching out to local Catholic Universities, pastoral formational programs, and Catechetical groups.

Our Religious Education Program will begin on Sunday, September 10th. The catechists for this year are in place. Our secretarial staff will continue to process the registrations. Parents are to submit their registration forms by August 1st. Theresa Ward will continue to be in her office through August 11th. Questions can also be directed to the rectory office. The Baptismal Preparation classes will also continue. After August 11th, please call my parish secretary, Theresa Ready, to schedule your child for Baptism.

On Tuesday, July 11th, I attended the Oak Lawn Village Board of Trustees monthly meeting. My purpose was to thank the Village of Oak Lawn and our Police Department for all their support before and during our Carnival. My "thank you" was as follows:

"Good morning, everyone. I am Fr. Dennis Ziomek, Pastor of St. Catherine of Alexandria parish, on 107th and Kedvale. From June 7 through June 11, St. Catherine held its annual carnival. Everyone had a good time, and it was a success. I would like to thank the Village of Oak Lawn and particularly the Oak Lawn Police and Police Chief Daniel Vittorio for all your support and help, ensuring that everyone had a safe and fun time. I enjoyed talking with the officers, all who were most professional. Our parish prays every weekend at Mass for police, firefighters, military, and all first responders. I also would like to thank all our neighbors for their patience and understanding. I would wish everyone a most relaxing and enjoyable summer. God Bless."

Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis ZI



July 23, 2023





Bailey Mae Granville Parents: David & Rachel (Foley) Granville Godparents: John Granville and Mattie Foley



The sign-up sheet and consent forms are available in the vestibule.

Vaccinations available: flu shots for age 3+, high dose flu formulation for seniors 65+, covid boosters for age 12+, pneumonia, shingles, and tetanus vaccinations for eligible groups.

Please bring your ID, completed consent form, insurance card, and wear short sleeves.

No co-payment unless required by your plan.

Flu shots are administered by the Jewel pharmacy team from our neighborhood.



Marriage Congratulations July 22, 2023



Martin & Samantha (Fitzpatrick) O'Connor



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The cost includes the bus transportation, lunch, and the sight seeing tour with the captain of the boat personally providing the details along the boat route.

Bus departs in the south lot closest to 107th street at 8:30am and will return at 4:45pm. Please park your car in the south lot closest to 107th street.

The hot lunch is a sit down meal on the boat with everyone receiving a plate of roasted chicken, rice, vegetable, apple pie, coffee and/or tea.

To register call: Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672 Please bring your payment to the rectory office.



Eucharistic Revival Meeting
Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish
Tuesday, August 1st
9711 South Kolin

Doors open at 6:00pm/Webcast starts at 7:00pm (Enter through the parking lot doors)

This webinar is presented by Bishop Andrew Cozzens and explains how the Eucharistic Revival can work in parishes.

All Adorers, Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Leaders and Parish Point Persons are most welcome to join us. All are invited!

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This QR Code will take you directly to our SCA GiveCentral Page. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone and scroll to the desired donation envelope/link. We are very grateful for your support.

https://www.givecentral.org/location/302event/20836

We had fun at Vacation Bible Camp!



























St. Catherine's Parish Picnic

Outdoor Mass at 4pm

Sponsored by SCA Men's Club

August 19, 2023 Lawn Manor Park 108th & Kostner 12pm to 11pm

Kid's Games & Events 1pm to 4pm Obstacle Course, Slide & Bean Bag Game

Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Italian Sausages will be provided after Mass. 55+ Club will have a table.



All parishioners are invited!



DJ

6pm to 10pm





Saturday August 19, 2023 | 8AM

Lawn Manor Park 108th and Kostner | Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Registration Fees

NEW!! Color Run Kids Race (ages 11 and younger) - \$10 SCA Student Runner/Walker - \$20 | 5K Runner/Walker - \$30 Sponsors:
Please see the bulletin insert!

There are two ways to register to this family friendly Run/Walk

Register Online:

https://raceroster.com/ events/2023/74988/st-catherine-ofalexandria-charge-on-5k



Register Race Day:

Fill out the form below and bring exact cash. This option will not guarantee a t-shirt.

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Thursday, August 17th (Book Day) 4pm-7pm

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Lawn Manor Park
108th and Kostner

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Signature of Participant or Parent Guardian for Minor Under 18:	Date:		
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Altar Servers

August 5

4:00pm: Amelia H/Ryan D

August 6

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: Gavin P/David B/Dennis V

11:30am: Ella N/Owen C

6:00pm: TBD



Music Schedule

August 5

4:00pm: Tim Broniec

August 6

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Olivia Aleman

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

August 5

4:00pm: Audrey McInerney/TBD

August 6

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi

9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

August 5

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers

August 6

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik 9:30am: Mary Aleman 11:30am: Susan LiFonti 6:00pm: Samantha O'Connor



Weekly Activities

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

Tuesday, August 1

2:15pm-3:15pm: Apostolate of the Returning King Prayer

Group-Adoration Chapel

Thursday, August 3

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

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of July 23, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,611*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monthly Financial Summary

Month of June, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$25,249 GiveCentral: \$11,032 Total: \$36,281 Monthly Goal: (4 Sundays) \$40,000

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through 7/19/23

Donor Count: 156 \$43,316 2023 Goal: Amount Pledged: \$39,049 Amount Paid: \$28,031 Balance Due: \$11,019



FINAL REPORT

Updated: June, 2023 Parish Goal: \$895,000 Total Pledged as of June 30: \$851,760 Percent of Goal: 95% **Number of Pledges:** 242 Actual Collections to Date: \$842,921 Percent Collected - To Goal: 94% Parish Dollars Paid (60%): \$505,753 **Paid Out:** \$397,812 Net Bank Balance (includes interest): \$113,237

Any questions regarding pledge payments contact: TTWCI: Daniel Munoz-Gift Fulfillment Coordinator at 312-534-8500, dmunoz@archchicago.org. Payments can be mailed to the Archdiocese at: TTWCI, 835 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611. Checks should be made payable to: To Teach Who Christ Is and should note that the parishioner belongs to St. Catherine of Alexandria.





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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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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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