

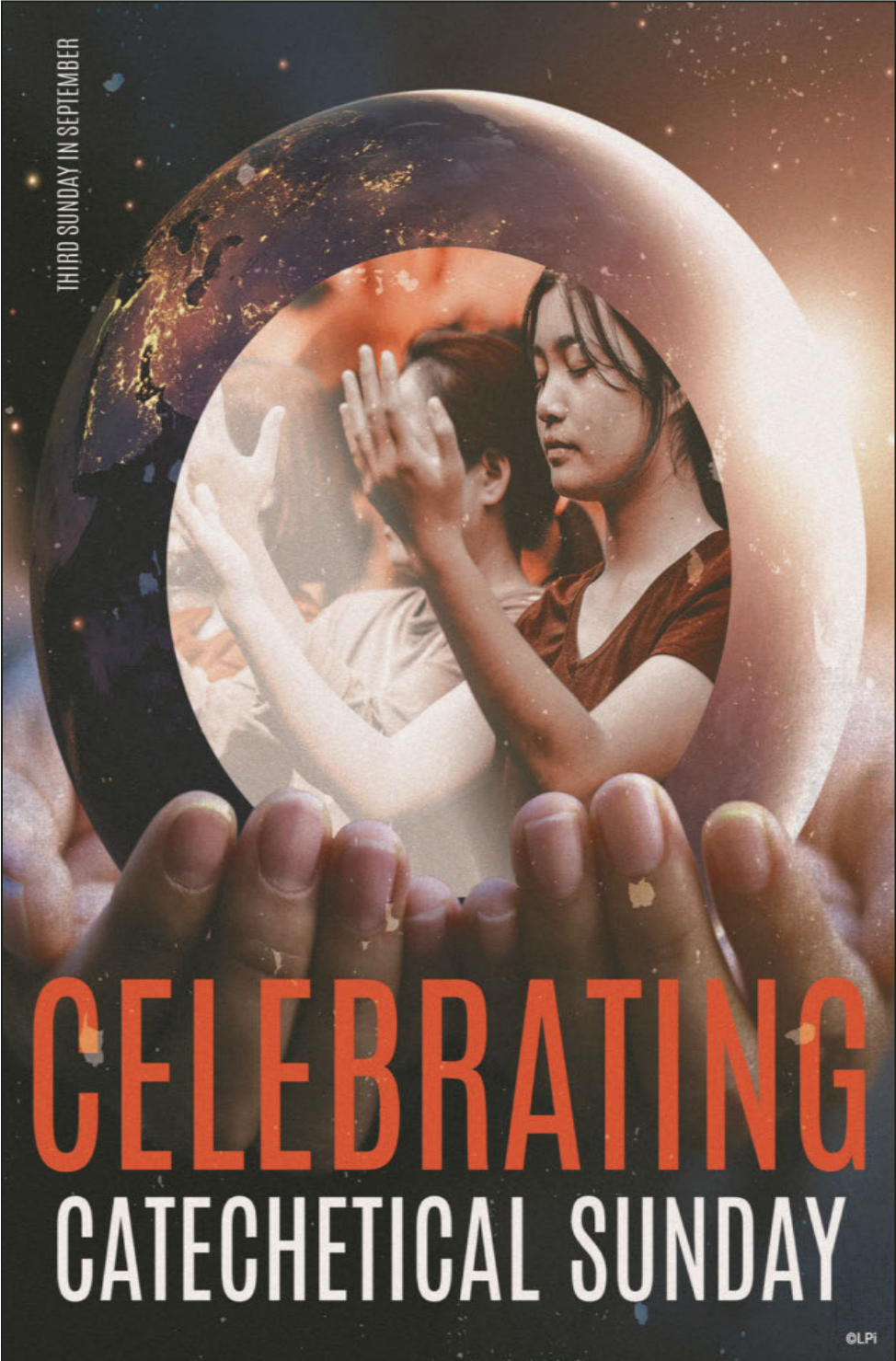
# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER



**CELEBRATING**  
**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

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## WE WELCOME YOU

Seeking a parish?

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or serve others?

If so, our hearts and doors  
are open to you!

We thank God for sending you.

Please introduce yourself to

Fr. Dennis or Fr. Fred  
after Mass.

[parish.scaoaklawn.org](http://parish.scaoaklawn.org)

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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

Travis Albrecht  
Carlos Arroyo  
David Bailey  
Alexander Baron  
Charles Berghund  
Gregory Brazinsky  
Liam Burke  
Captain Daniel Caddigan  
Billie Capertone  
Sam Carollo  
Stephen Carrigee  
Jose Cervantes  
Michael Chesna  
Mark Christian  
Michael Connolly  
Martin Liam Cosgrove  
Glenn Dietrick  
Eric Drey  
Daniel Eul  
Timothy Evans  
Major Jeffrey T. Finley  
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Captain Joe Fix  
Kimberly White-Fix  
Carrie Garrison  
Christopher Gierhahn  
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain  
Dave Handing  
Will Hanson  
John Hartrich  
Thomas Hartrich  
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Joseph Heredia  
Joseph L. Korpitz  
Steven Macke

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Vincent Parmigiani  
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Mark Pruzinowski  
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Terra Salamone  
Eric Smith  
Michael Sorice  
Bryan Stalzer  
James Stevens  
Dan Sullivan  
Tim Sullivan  
Brandon Vasquez  
Vincent F. Vitek  
Conor Wedel  
Sean Wedel  
Charlotte White  
John White III  
Steve Wilson

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18

8:30am: †Bob Tagler  
Joan and †John Grantz

Tuesday, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30am: †Walter M. Warachowski  
†Ned Consigny

Wednesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Thursday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30am: Camierz and †Maria Kozlowski

Friday, September 22

8:30am: †Geraldine Burzinski  
†Carl and Rita (Morrison) Daubner  
†Lucille Monahan  
SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,  
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

4:00pm: †Mary Jo Bechtel

Sunday, September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Lorraine Janowiak  
Donna Kochan  
9:30am: †Joan McConville  
†Consuelo Brennan  
11:30am: †Dawn Sousanes  
†SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)  
6:00pm: †Theodore LaBuda  
†Susan Kucharzak

## Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel  
Geraldine Albrecht  
Geraldine Anderson  
Matt Anderson & Family  
Mike Anderson & Family  
Brianna Beissmann  
Vivienne Benda  
Arlene Benzes  
Clare Bernach  
Rita Bertucci  
James Bielinski  
Florence Bingham  
Rich Bogacki  
Parker Bolton  
Bob Bonner  
Ken Bradshaw  
Marty Brogan  
Brother Gerry Brown  
Bill Brya  
June Burniski  
Jack Busking  
Debbie Caffee  
Shirley Caffee  
Scott Chicoine, Jr.  
Monica Chieko  
Margaret Christin  
Jeanne Cismoski  
Baby Lily Clark  
Joseph Connell  
Mary Ellen Cosgrove  
Vince Cozen  
Fr. Richie Creagh  
Patrick Cunningham  
Jerry Cushing  
Dana Davis  
Maryann Davis  
Ann Gaudry Dean  
Jeffrey DelPonte  
Beau Dowling  
Maureen Doyle  
Tammy Doyle  
Kelly Drey  
Edward Dubaka  
Christine Duerr  
Annie Duggan & Family  
Steven Duggan  
Jacob Dumella  
Kalista Elwood

Mary Ann Entrup  
Mary Falbo  
Joan Farrell  
Patrick Ferguson  
Michelle Ferrara  
Fitzgerald Family  
Ed Fitzpatrick  
Sara Fitzpatrick  
Janice Fox & Family  
Pope Francis  
Robert and Carol Fuller  
Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.  
Joan Gannon  
Summer Garbe  
Walter Gierhahn  
Bernie Gierut  
Grantz Family  
Josh Grimes  
Robert Gritton  
Lorraine Gutierrez  
Yvette Gutierrez  
Margaret Hach  
Mary Rita Hamann  
Gracelynn Handing  
Gerald Hansen  
Kathy Hesk  
Hedda Hess  
Marilyn Hogan  
Becky and Brett Honn  
Charlene Hoyer  
Ruben Jaime  
Bill Kalata  
Ted Kania  
Robert Karczewski  
David Karczewski  
Marge Karminski  
Delaney Kary  
John Kelleher  
John Kennedy  
Kay Kenny  
Margaret Kenny  
Carolyn Klapacz  
Deborah Klun  
Phoebe Knibbs  
Geri Koenig  
Betty Kohs  
Kazimierz Kozlowski  
Virginia Kozlowsk  
Patricia Krasich

Philip Kuhn  
Brittany Laschober  
Kevin Larson  
Rich Lennert  
Florence Litz  
Janice Lowery  
Joe Maikisch  
Marlene Marciano  
Billy Marszewski  
Thomas McDaniel  
Marilyn McEarthren  
Regina McFarland  
Denise Maguire  
Claire Maloney  
Joseph Maloney  
Major Vance Marsh  
Billy Marszewski  
Chuck Martinovich  
Arlene & James Marzano  
Jeanne Matug  
Judy Menconi  
David Micelli  
Donna Mierzwa  
Jim Mohr  
Ramiro Munoz  
Gabrielle Murphy  
Tim Murphy  
Tom Nelson  
Marie Notter  
Mark Notter  
Brian O'Callaghan  
Eileen O'Connell  
Jim O'Donnell  
Mike and Chris O'Mara  
Veronica Parker  
Baby Owen Paska  
Karen Pavlak  
Jim Pebo  
Mary Perskes  
Fred Pesek, Sr.  
Jean Peters  
Loretta Petreikas  
Carol Pienkos  
Darwin Pisanka  
Tim Portal  
Chris Prouty  
Robert Priley  
Jim Quick  
Dan & Diane Rafter  
Gerry Ready

Kamora Riley  
Kennedy Riley  
Mary Ritter  
Carrie Rowe  
Kimberly Rule  
Lucy Ryan  
Winnie Ryan  
Christine Sanchez  
Barbara Schaeffer  
Katie Schwarz  
Gale Sereiko  
Tom Shanahan  
Mark Shields  
Maureen Shields  
Amber Sikes  
Ella Stears  
Cathie Simon  
Logan Simpson  
Donna Skibinski  
Hannah Smith  
Anthony Spalla  
& Family  
Gerry Stanke  
Kennedy Stockus  
Strainis Family  
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Brian Styka  
Terry Styka  
Annie Sullivan  
Salamah Sullivan  
Melanie Summers  
Janice Sutor  
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Georgianna Tieman  
Alicia Toscano  
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Luke Vugrin  
Judy Walker  
Anna Warchal  
Wiley Family  
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## The Sanctuary Lamp



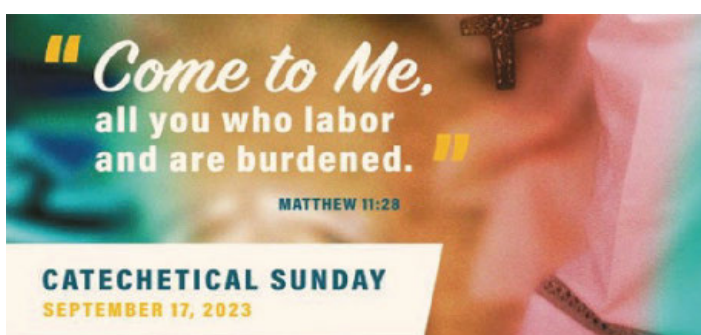
The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for:  
A Very Special Intention.

*Pray the Rosary  
with the 55+ Club  
Wednesday, September 20*



All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Waffle Pancake House at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 3458 W. 111th Street in Chicago. To register call: Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.





Catechetical Sunday was created as part of an initiative to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of children. As a catechist, you are responding to a call to share the gift of faith with others, even as you deepen your own faith. Thanks to all our teachers, catechists and volunteers!

Sincerely, Sandra M. Bustamante,  
 Coordinator of Family Faith Formation

**SCA Catechetical Team**

Evelyn Spitzer	Gerilynn Russell
Samantha O'Connor	Marty O'Connor
Katie Narbone	Lisette Ortegon
Lauren Rozner	Brennan Leahy



My Dear People of St. Catherine,

I was reading the Catholic News Agency website about the Ulma Family of Poland. Last Sunday, September 10, the Catholic Church, for the first time, beatified an entire family who were executed by the Nazis during World War II for hiding two Jewish families. On March 24, 1944, the Nazi patrol surrounded the Ulma farm and executed the Jewish families hiding on the farm. The Nazis then killed Wiktoria (31 years old) and Jozef (44 years old). An order was given to kill the children too. The seventh child to die was the couple's son who was in the process of being born. (Photo circa 1943)



Beatification is the next step before final step of Canonization. The beatification Mass took place in the family's village of Markowa, in southeast Poland, attended by some 30,000 people. In his homily, Cardinal Semeraro, Prefect for the Causes of Saints, said: "It would be misleading if the day of the beatification of the Ulma family served only to bring back to memory the terror of the atrocities perpetrated by their executioners, on whom, by the way, the judgment of history already weighs heavily. Instead, we want today to be a day of joy, because the page of the Gospel written on paper has become for us a lived reality, which shines brightly in the Christian witness of the Ulma couple and in the martyrdom of the new Blessed." Cardinal Semeraro also remembered the their Jewish friends who were also killed that day.

The same day as the Beatification Mass in Poland, Pope Francis spoke to about 20,000 people gathered for the midday prayer of the Angelus at St. Peter's Square. He said, "this Polish family, which represented a ray of light in the darkness of World War II, would be for all of us a model to imitate in striving for goodness and in the service of those in need. Let us applaud this family of Blessed. And following their example, let us feel called to counter the force of weapons with that of charity, the rhetoric of violence with the tenacity of prayer. Let us do this especially for so many countries suffering from war. In a special way, let us intensify our prayer for the tormented Ukraine."

I first learned about the beatification in the Chicago Tribune last Saturday, which published a letter from Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland. He concludes by writing, "As Poles, we are proud that on 10 September 2023, the Ulma family, our compatriots, will be added to the ranks of the Blessed of the Catholic Church. The significance of this event goes beyond the religious dimension – it will also be a tribute to heroes embodying the highest ideals of humanity. The story of their martyrdom deserves global recognition, for although it is horrifying, it is also an empowering testament to loving one's neighbor. May it change hearts and be a model of openness and solidarity."

Yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Dennis ZI

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September 30, 2023  
4:00pm to 7:00pm  
\$25 (pay at the door)**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Flu Shots & "More"**

**Sunday, September 17**

**9:00am to 11:30am**

**Kane Hall**

(Restrictions apply, visit Jewel  
pharmacy for details)





# Mass of Remembrance

## Saturday, October 28

### at 4:00pm Mass



Please RSVP to the rectory at 708-425-2850 by October 25 to reserve you and your guests for dinner after Mass.



Celebrate your love, your milestone, your lives together!

## Milestone Anniversary

*Mass*

Saturday, October 14 at 4:00pm



Please RSVP to the rectory at 708-425-2850 by October 11.

*"Love is patient,  
love is kind."  
1 Corinthians 13:4a*



## Annual PET BLESSING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7  
9:30am in the East Parking Lot

Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord.  
Psalm 150:6



## Mass of the Anointing

Saturday, October 7  
at 4:00pm Mass



55+ Club Pizza Party Meeting  
Tuesday, September 26  
6:30pm in Kane Hall  
New Members are Welcome!

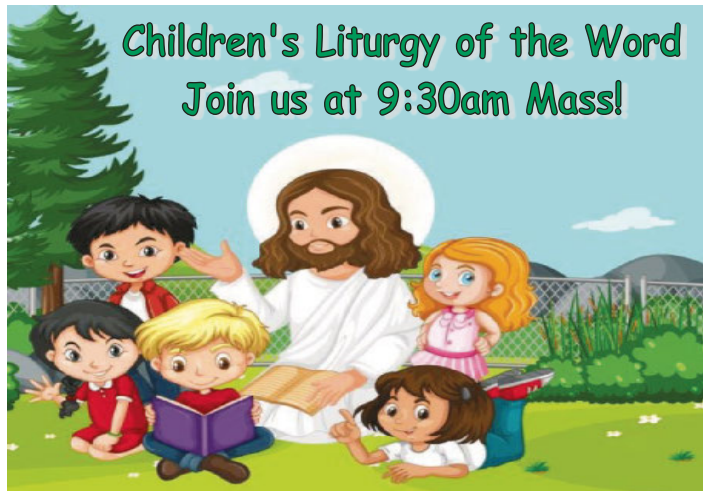


Please join us for free pizza, beverages and a fun time. All are welcome, but not required, to dress in their favorite 50's attire. Prizes will be given for 'best dressed'. Bring a memento from the 50's; from school, work, etc. You will enjoy 50's music, comedy and trivia. A 50-50 Split the Pot will take place for a great cause.

Questions? Call Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Join us at 9:30am Mass!



## COME JOIN ALPHA!

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. We create a non-judgmental and open environment where it is easy for anyone who is strong, lukewarm, or simply curious about faith to explore questions of life with new friends. If you want to know more, we would love to invite you to try Session 1 of Alpha.

**Who?** Any St. Catherine parishioner, or anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Christ.

**What?** An opportunity to have an encounter with Christ that challenges you to grow in faith.

**Why?** To nurture your spirit.

**Where?** In person at St. Catherine's Kane Hall. The session will start promptly at 6:45pm.

**When?** Alpha begins on Wednesday, September 20.

**How?** Contact Mike Bentley,  
[mbentley@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:mbentley@scaoaklawn.org)  
or 708-423-4047 to register.

## Alpha Runs Here at SCA

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question and is designed to create open conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Explore: life, faith, meaning

Watch Alpha stories:  
[alphausa.org/stories](http://alphausa.org/stories)

Alpha Week # 1: September 20

Session Topic: Is there more to life than this?

All sessions will be held in Kane Hall. All dates are on Wednesday. Please arrive by 6:45pm. November 11: Alpha will be on a Saturday from 8:00am to 12:00pm in the FLC. There will not be Alpha on November 22.

Alpha will be once a week for 12 weeks.

## COME JOIN US! Adult Bible Study ALL ARE WELCOME!



Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Library  
beginning Sept. 7  
Fridays 9:15-10:45am in the  
Fr. Lion Center beginning Sept. 8

Come to this "drop in" series as you are able.

\*No previous knowledge necessary!

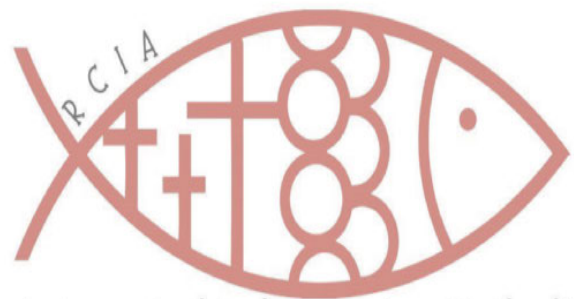
\*Casual atmosphere

\*Walk away with a fun FACT & a FRIEND!

Questions?

Call or text Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



- Interested in becoming Catholic?
- Ready to make the next sacrament in your faith?



Contact Mrs. Sandra Bustamante to sign up for RCIA  
708-423-5747 [sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org)



# SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Literacy is a foundational skill and one of life's critical building blocks. There is neither an academic subject nor a skilled career that does not require strong literacy. In Ms. Hess' second grade classroom they have begun their literacy stations. Students have the opportunity to explore different ways to build their literacy skills AND they have fun while doing so!

## Second Collection: September 16 & 17

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago.

Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at [archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://archchicago.org/seminarianfund)



St. Catherine of Alexandria Music Ministry  
presents...

## Mustard Seed Choir

A joyful noise of kindergartners through second grade leading song!

They will have practice times before the Mass they are scheduled.

Practices:

October 5, 12 & 19

Mass: Sundays, October 15 & 22 at 11:30am

Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee

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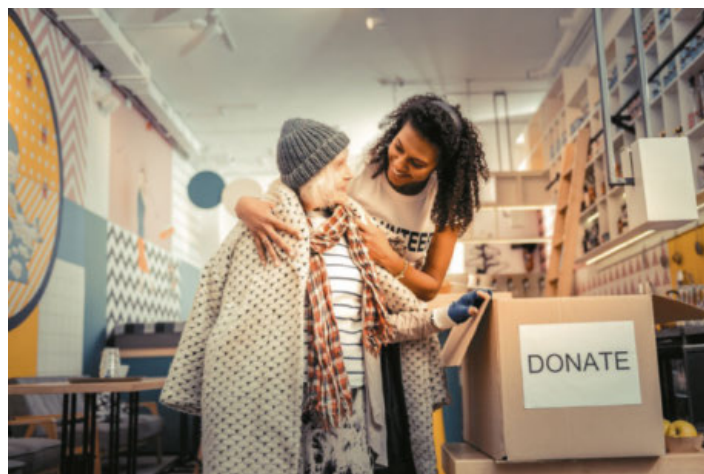


## Intellectual Disability-Tootsie Roll Drive September 16 & 17-Church Vestibule

Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus Council 3582 will accept donations to support programs that provide services for persons with Intellectual Disabilities, including local SPRED Religious Education Programs. We will be collecting donations after all Masses on September 16 and 17.

You may give online at:

[https://4agc.com/fundraiser\\_pages/e7bfd5f9-bec3-4c67-90d5-6eb1c7efa4f2](https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/e7bfd5f9-bec3-4c67-90d5-6eb1c7efa4f2)



## St. Catherine - St. Vincent de Paul Society's Fall Clothing Drive

Saturday, September 23: 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Sunday, September 24: 8:30am to 12:30pm



The SVdP Trailer will be in the southeast corner of the south parking lot. Members of our SVdP Society will be graciously accepting your donations.

Needed items: clothing, coats and shoes for men, women and children; linens, household items, including flatware, dishes, pots and pans; small WORKING appliances, including microwaves, coffee makers and toasters.

We do not accept computers, TV's, or furniture.

All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing cleaning or repair.

Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets but also help those who are less fortunate.

Students needing service hours, please contact Sandra Bustamante beforehand:  
[sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org)

Please stay in your car. Your donations will be removed from your car by SVdP Members.— Thank you —SVdP Society



## Ice Cream Social Information Meeting Cub Scout Pack 3618 Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
9701 Brandt Ave. in Oak Lawn  
Sunday, September 17 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Anyone interested in Cub Scouts, (boys & girls)  
please join us!

Questions: Steve Kunka 773-330-3342





## SCA Library Corner Newest Editions

FROM ATHIEST TO EUCHARIST  
by Bashar Kirma

A SAINT IN SNEAKERS  
by Courtney Mares

THE HOLY HOUR PRAYER BOOK  
by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



### Altar Servers

**September 23**

4:00pm: Charlotte Q/Lily H

**September 24**

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Dennis V/Tim S

11:30am: TBD

6:00pm: TBD



### Music Schedule

**September 23**

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

**September 24**

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Children's Choir/Bell Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: 8th Grade/High School Ensemble



### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

**September 23**

4:00pm: Brian Tansey/Kelly Blizzard

**September 24**

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/TBD

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



### Lector Schedule

**September 23**

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

**September 24**

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Family Mass

11:30am: Ruby A

6:00pm: Linda Atkins



## SUPPORT St. Catherine

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### Weekly Financial Summary

Week of September 10, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,441\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Weekly Activities

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

**Monday, September 18**

7:00pm: Charger United Meeting-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Dueling Pianos Meeting-Rectory

**Tuesday, September 19**

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-FLC

**Wednesday, September 20**

School Picture Day

8:30am: 55+ Club Mass, Rosary & Breakfast (Waffle Pancake House)

2:30pm-3:30pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

4:15pm-4:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Adult Choir Practice-Church

**Thursday, September 21**

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

7:00pm-8:30pm: Adult Faith Formation-The Bible Timeline-Library

7:00pm: Parish Pastoral Council-Rectory

**Friday, September 22**

No School/Archdiocese Professional Development Day

9:15am-10:45am: Adult Faith Formation-The Bible Timeline-FLC

**Saturday, September 23**

3:30pm-5:30pm: SVdP Society Clothing Drive-South Parking Lot

4:00pm: Mass (Football & Poms)

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30am-12:30pm: SVdP Society Clothing Drive-South Parking Lot

Religious Education: 9:30am Mass/10:30am Class

(6th Grade Family Mass/Bible Blessing/Class/Hospitality after in KH)



### SCA 55+ Club

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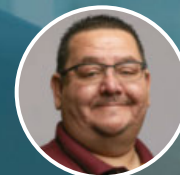
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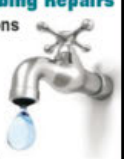
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St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

#### Past Pastors of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

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**New Parishioners: We welcome you!**

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There is a parish registration form available on our  
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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 4:00pm  
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