

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



RESPECT  
LIFE

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**WE WELCOME YOU**

Seeking a parish?

A spiritual family?

A place to pray, deepen your faith,  
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  
Bob Fix  
Captain Joe Fix  
Kimberly White-Fix  
Carrie Garrison  
Christopher Gierhahn  
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain  
Dave Handing  
Will Hanson  
John Hartrich  
Thomas Hartrich  
Matthew Raymond Hasting  
Joseph Heredia  
Joseph L. Korpitz  
Steven Macke

Daniel Maikisch  
Patrick Maikisch  
Jason Malburg  
Peter Manning, Jr.  
Matthew Marcinkowski  
Ryan Markmann  
Jeffrey McGowan  
Thomas McGowan, Jr.  
Steve McHale  
Patricia McNamara  
Robert Michaels  
John Jeffery Miller  
Thomas Murphy  
Sean O'Malley  
John O'Sullivan  
Anthony Parmigiani  
Vincent Parmigiani  
Nicholas Patla  
Joe Pohl III  
Mark Pruzinowski  
Patrick J. Reidy  
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, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am: †Jimmy Callahan

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am: Florence Moncek

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30am: †John Flanagan

Thursday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30am: †Cornelius Reardon

Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,  
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00pm: †Nancy Pemberton

†Mary Salvo

†Jacqueline Quaid

†Suzanne Valentinas

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Joan Morrissey

†Robert James

9:30am: †John Rutkowski

†Steve Sabadosa

†Eugene Zenz

†Donald Ternes

11:30am: †Dawn Sousanes

†St. Catherine of Alexandria Parishioners  
(living and deceased)

## The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for

Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr.,

David & John Martinovich

requested by Terri Martinovich.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word Join us at 9:30am Mass!



## 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  
Baby Greyson Corbett  
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  
Roberta Grifton  
Lorraine Gutierrez  
Yvette Gutierrez  
Margaret Hach  
Mary Rita Hamann  
Gracelynn Handing  
Gerald Hansen  
Kathy Heseck  
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  
Donna Kochan  
Geri Koenig  
Betty Kohs  
Kazimierz Kozlowski  
Virginia Kozlowsk  
Patricia Krasich  
Philip Kuhn  
Brittany Laschobor  
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  
Baby Clare Nelson  
Megan Nelson  
Tom Nelson  
Marie Notter  
Mark Notter  
Brian O'Callaghan  
Eileen O'Connell  
Jim O'Donnell  
Mike and Chris O'Mara  
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 Raftar  
Gerry Ready  
Kamariah Riley  
Kennedy Riley

Mary Ritter  
Kem Roach  
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  
Kenny Stockus  
Strains Family  
Rita Striegel  
Brian Styka  
Terry Styka  
Annie Sullivan  
Salamah Sullivan  
Melanie Summers  
Janice Sutor  
Elliott Szczepanski  
Ocie Blackman Teamer  
Georgianna Tieman  
Alicia Toscano  
Kitty Turkowski  
Mary Villafan  
Theresa Villalobos  
Jeff Virene  
Luke Vugrin  
Judy Walker  
Anna Warchal  
Kim Welter  
Wiley Family  
Bernice Wszolek  
Eric Withers  
Ann Zarnycki  
Charles Zeman  
Fleeta Zielinski  
Fr. Dennis Ziomek  
Bob Zutoff





*Join us in church after the 8:30am Mass,  
Monday through Friday*



#### THE WORD OF GOD = THE BIBLE

Last Sunday, the 6th grade classes of our School and Religious Education program were given their own personalized Bibles. During the ceremony, the students were asked various questions, including whether they believed that the power of God's Word could change their hearts and align their priorities with the service of God and the Church. The students responded with a resounding "I do." This question is essential for us all to consider. Whenever we open our Bibles and read God's Word, we should trust that He can transform our hearts and bring us closer to Him. Through learning about God's character, receiving encouragement and guidance, finding courage to face the unknown, remembering the truth, and avoiding temptation, we can allow God to realign our priorities and transform us into better people.

Although the Bible was written centuries ago in a world much different than ours, the Bible remains applicable to our daily lives as Christians. As our world becomes flooded with books, podcasts and the many other forms of news, we must remember that our first resource for encouragement and guidance should be the Bible.

If you would like to dive deep in the study of the Bible, I invite you to visit our dedicated Bible Study group. For more information about our Bible Study group check the Bulletin.

**Sandra Bustamante, CFF**

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

I thank Tim Glynn, a longtime parishioner of St. Catherine, for speaking at all Masses last weekend. He spoke eloquently and lovingly about his parish in terms of Faith, Family and Friends. He concluded by saying:

*Saint Catherine is a community rooted in Faith, Family and Friendship, and we are responsive to the needs and the concerns of those around us. I believe we as a parish do this fairly well, living out our mission statement. But I also believe we could do a better job in the area of discipleship and evangelization, which I believe goes hand in hand with faith. I know I too need to work in these areas if we are to remain a Vibrant Community of Faith. I believe that we need to invite people into this great faith community so that we can continue to grow and blossom so that we are always ready and able to answer God's call to spread His Good News and to help make new disciples. So I ask all of you, including myself, to extend an invitation to your neighbors, friends, co-workers to join us here at St Catherine, a parish that has been built on and is rooted in friend, family, and friendship, in a place I'm proud to call my home. Thank you.*



For the next four weekends, starting October 7-8, the OCTOBER COUNT will take place at every parish. This count is used to measure a parish's vitality. Should a parish stand alone, or be merged with another? Does a parish have only one Pastor, or also an Associate? Is the parish growing, or has it stagnated? It's no secret that since COVID-19, our Mass attendance is down. In a conversation I had with a parishioner, the comment was made that you, Father, have this responsibility of bringing people to Church. As priest and pastor, I take this this responsibility very seriously. But I also responded that this is not only my responsibility, but also the calling of everyone who has been baptized in the Lord and practice their Faith. By our baptism, we have become Disciples of the Lord Jesus, living our faith seven days a week. But we also called to be Missionary Disciples, bringing others to experience Jesus in their lives.

**SO I appeal to you, who are at Mass, to be a Missionary Disciple, and invite others to come to Mass this October. Share the Pack God's House bulletin insert with someone else who might be in need of the invitation.**

Next Saturday, October 7, at 9:30am, in South Parking Lot, there will be a blessing of pets. This is a tradition in honor of St. Francis of Assisi (1186-1226), the patron saint of animals and ecology. His Feast Day is Wednesday, October 4. Pets of all types are welcome. Many pets are like family members. We thank and praise God for bringing them into our lives.

Last weekend, our school football program had Homecoming. It was most appropriate that the weekend began with the Saturday 4:00pm "Homecoming Mass" with players, poms, coaches, and parents coming together in prayer and receiving a special blessing. God's House was packed. The games took place on Sunday and the Pee-Wee, JV, and Varsity teams were all victorious. When I arrived at the park, our Varsity team was down 0-11. I watched them score 4 consecutive touchdowns, winning 32-11. More excitement than our Chicago Bears.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Dennis ZI

Co-Sponsored by SCA 55+, FSA, School Board, Men's Club, Athletic Board, & Parish Council

# DUELING PIANOS

## F-U-N RAISER

Saturday, October 21

Performance  
by

HOWL AT  
THE MOON

St. Catherine of Alexandria Gym

10621 S. Kedvale Ave., Oak Lawn

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

♪Doors Open at 6 pm  
Music begins at 7 pm  
Bar Closes at Midnight

♪Cash Bar with Beer, Wine,  
Seltzers, Pop, & Water

♪Nicky V's Food Truck in  
the Parking Lot With Food  
for Purchase

♪Bring Your Own Appetizers  
and Sweets

♪Tickets: \$30 in Advance -  
\$40 at the Door (Adults Only)

♪Reserve an Entire Table in  
Advance for:  
8 PPL (\$240) or 9 PPL (\$270)  
or 10 PPL (\$300)

Register for Individual Tickets Here



Traditional  
Tickets at  
Rectory or  
Church  
Vestibule

Register for Tables Here



## Pray the Rosary with the 55+ Club Tuesday, October 10

All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Royalberry Waffle House and Restaurant at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 6417 W. 127th Street in Palos Heights. Registrations: Jim Breier 708-425-5712.



**A NIGHT OF  
EUCCHARISTIC  
PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25  
AT 7:00-8:00PM  
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
10621 S. KEDVALE | OAK LAWN, IL  
Free admission, but bring a food item to donate to the  
Our Lady at St. Germaine Food Pantry or baby items to  
donate to the Our Lady at St. Germaine COURAGE Program

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL THROUGH  
SONG & SCRIPTURE WITH THE MUSIC MINISTRIES OF  
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH &  
OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

## Grandparents Weekend

Sunday, October 22 at 9:30am & 11:30am Masses

Bring a grandparent or grandfriend and enjoy Mass together  
and some treats afterwards.



thankful grateful blessed

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who supported our Clothing Drive last weekend. It was a tremendous success and we filled the trailer to capacity again. Your support to SVdP is greatly appreciated. If any of our parishioners need help, in any way, please do not hesitate to call us at 630-750-2348. God's Blessings Always,  
SCA St. Vincent de Paul Society

### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia  
St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel  
7740 S. Western Ave.

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

Confession is available at 6:00pm. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00pm. Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available.

[stritashrinechicago.com](http://stritashrinechicago.com)



### Catholic Cemetery Decoration Cleanup

Decoration cleanup normally begins on October 15th and ends on October 31st. If October 15th falls on a weekend, then decoration cleanup will begin on the Monday following the 15th. Should you wish to save your decoration, please remove it before the cleanup begins. Please refrain from placing any decorations during this cleanup period. You may begin placing decorations on November 1st.



## LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  
& Initial Training for Lectors.

### DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Monday (All), Wednesday (Lectors), Thursday (EM's)

**October 9, 11, 12, 2023**

**TIME:** 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Incarnation—St. Terrence Parish

5757 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL

(Handicap accessible, park and enter under the canopy)

**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.

**Part 1:** Monday, October 9: Required for both ministries.

**Part 2:** Training for Lectors is Wednesday, October 11. Participants will learn the theology of serving as a Liturgical Minister at Mass. Participants will also learn the practical skills necessary to Proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass.

**Part 2:** Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist is Thursday, October 12. This training is required by the Archdiocese for parishioners who will become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in their respective parishes.



Kathy McNicholas is a Pastoral Associate and Director of Lifelong Formation at Incarnation—St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic journey. **PLEASE REGISTER AT:**  
<https://ministrycommissionv5.com/>

## Spare Change Saves Babies



**Your nickels and dimes do make a difference!**

- Pick up a baby bottle this weekend
- Take it home and drop in your spare change & say a prayer for the babies
- Return the baby bottles on October 28 & 29



**Thank You!**

**The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland**

Crisis pregnancy counseling, medical and social service referrals, material goods assistance. [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org) or call us at 773.794.1313  
Offices located in: Chicago • Des Plaines • Evergreen Park

## Be an Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence.



**True change happens when everyday people  
contribute to large movements.**

You don't have to be famous, on TV, or have a huge online following to make a difference. It starts with the small step of believing the stories of survivors, and then committing to learn more about the problems facing those survivors and their children.

Every day you can be an advocate just by chatting with others at school, work, church, wherever. Let others know you care about domestic violence. Wear purple during Domestic Violence Awareness month in October. When you're asked what it's about, explain why you are concerned about domestic violence.

If someone says, "*Well, why don't they just leave,*" respond with, "*Why are the abuser's actions allowed to go unpunished?*" Misunderstandings about domestic violence are perpetuated because people simply accept them as the truth. Start a conversation that might lead to a changed mind.

You can let lawmakers know that protecting domestic violence survivors through strong and safe policy is important to you. When Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach (ACDVO) sends you a call to action on pending legislation, you can reach out to your legislator.

### Many victims of domestic violence ask:

"What did I do wrong?"

Why is my marriage not working?

I'm afraid for my children.

Why does God not answer my prayers?

I have no one who understands or who will help me.

If I am more patient and understanding, things might work out.

But I have done all that and nothing changes.

Maybe I just need to try harder."

If you have had these thoughts, you are not alone.

Find professional assistance by calling the Crisis Center of South Suburbia 24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline at 708-429-7233. Your call will be answered by a Crisis Intervention Specialist who will connect you with the services you need. Services are free and confidential.

**If you are in immediate danger, call 911.**

For information about the Our Lady at St. Germaine/ St. Catherine Domestic Violence Ministry, contact John Chesniak 708-793-9545 or Lourdes Diaz 708-738-2884.

# 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 South 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



## Holiday Wishes Vendor Fair

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 17TH, 2023  
6-10 PM

ST. CATHERINE OF  
ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL

10621 S. KEDVALE  
OAK LAWN, IL 60453

\$5 ADMISSION | CASH BAR  
RAFFLE PRIZES | \$1 / TICKET  
OR 6 / \$5

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL  
KELLY GAWRON  
VENDORFAIRSCA@YAHOO.COM



Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.  
Knights of Columbus-Our Lady of Fatima #3582

Benefit of Illinois Vocations Support Program

Vocational Support Raffle  
for Seminarians & Deacons

Tickets will be available in the Church Vestibule  
on October 21 & 22.

Ticket donation is \$1 per ticket.



1st Prize: \$10,000

2nd Prize: \$2,500

3rd-6th Prizes: \$1,000 each

7th-10th Prizes: \$500 each

11th-15th Prizes: \$200 each

16th-20th Prizes: \$100 each



## 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 # 3: October 4

Session Topic: Why did Jesus die?

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

## The Man and the Legend - Richard J. Daley Presentation by Larry Bergnach

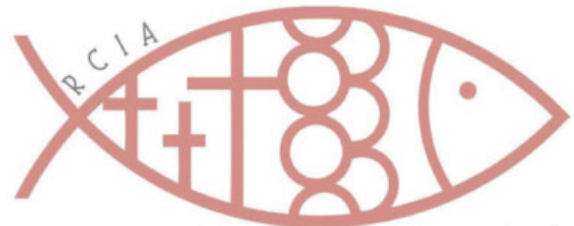
Wintrust Bank  
95th & Pulaski

Tuesday, October 3 at 10am

Free Event - Limited Seating

To register call Larry Bergnach: 708-499-2672

## 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 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

For more information, please call  
Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

# SCA SCHOOL NEWS



## Officers:

Commissioner General: Brooke L  
 Assistant Commissioner General: Natalie W  
 Secretary: Katelyn B  
 Finance: Kathleen M  
 Religion: Lindsey B  
 School Spirit: Grace S  
 Publicity: Mickey D  
 Culture: Maeve D  
 Safety: Mickey H  
 Athletics: Kelly R



We are incredibly proud of the students who have been elected to serve as leaders for this school year. We are confident that they will help us grow as a school. They shared many ideas from strong representation of student issues to doing more to serve the larger SCA community. We look forward to all that they will accomplish this year.



Our officers will be assisted by those who will serve at the Commissioner Level:

## Commissioner General:

Trevor G

## Finance:

Kate G/Michael D/ Shannon F

## Culture:

Eileen R/Kathleen B/Mikey H/Isabela F/Michael G

## Religion:

Juliet N

## School Spirit:

Cassidy H

## Safety:

Nora H/Jimmy C/Jack T/Charlie C

## Publicity:

Alysha D

## Athletics:

Ben C/Bridget M



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

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## Altar Servers

**October 7**

4:00pm: Sophia C

**October 8**

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Tim S

11:30am: Millie H/Owen C

6:00pm: TBD



## Music Schedule

**October 7**

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

**October 8**

8:00am: No Music

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

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

**October 7**

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Audrey McInerney

**October 8**

8:00am: Leighann Cannon

9:30am: Liz Davies/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



## Lector Schedule

**October 7**

4:00pm: Aggie Lachcik

**October 8**

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Ruby A

11:30am: Susan LiFonti

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



## Weekly Financial Summary

Week of September 24, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$5,694\*

\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Monthly Financial Summary

Month of August, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$24,461

GiveCentral: \$ 9,992

Total: \$34,453

Monthly Goal: (4 Sundays) \$40,000

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity.

## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through 9/19/23

Donor Count: 164

2023 Goal: \$43,316

Amount Pledged: \$40,452

Amount Paid: \$33,538

Balance Due: \$ 6,914



## Weekly Activities

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

**Tuesday, October 3**

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

7:00pm: Family School Association Meeting-Kane Hall

**Wednesday, October 4**

Set Up Gym for Parent/Teacher Conferences

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: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

**Thursday, October 5**

1st Trimester Progress Cards

11:30am: School Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

11:30-12:00pm: Mustard Seed Choir Practice-Church

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

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

**Friday, October 6**

No School/Professional Development Day

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

**Saturday, October 7**

9:30am: Pet Blessing-South Parking Lot

4:00pm: Anointing of the Sick Mass

**Sunday, October 8**

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9:30am Mass: Commissioning Mass



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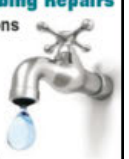
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