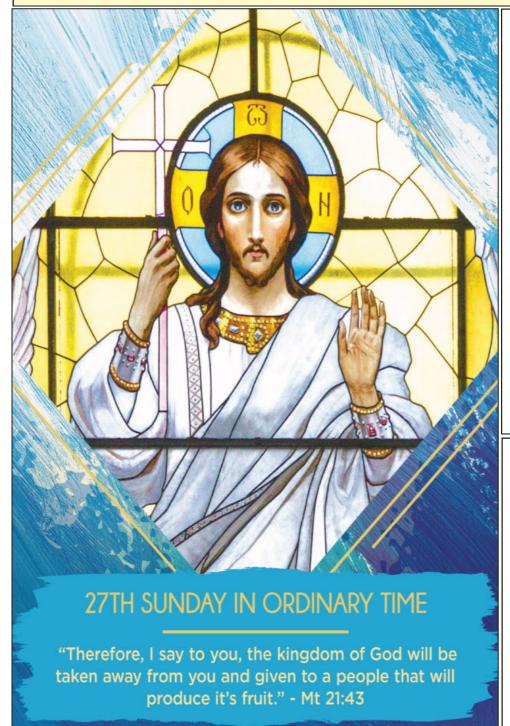
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Monday, October 9

Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:30am: †Fr. Ed Stockus

†Edward Dovle

Camierz & †Maria Kozlowski

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

†Frances Grantz

Wednesday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:30am: †John Rutkowski

†Michael McConville

Thursday, October 12

8:30am: †Patricia Broderick Murphy

†Gene Zenz Geraldine Ready

Friday, October 13

8:30am: Our Lady of Fatima-Knights of Columbus

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

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, BVM

4:00pm: †Jack McInerney

†Mike Tagler

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Frank Parrish

†Carol Santoro

9:30am: †Joan Morrissey

†Thomas O'Mara

11:30am: †Margaret Ciesla

6:00pm: †Walter Mietus

†St. Catherine of Alexandria Parishioners

(living and deceased)



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Steve Sabadosa

requested by Reggie & family.





REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Bishop Kevin Birmingham, Arlene Benzies and Kathleen Hanrahan

Please keep the Birmingham, Benzies and Hanrahan families in your prayers.

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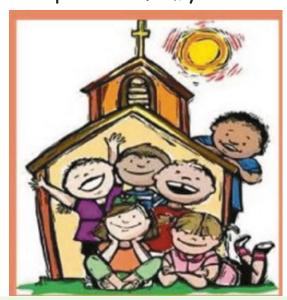


The Office of Religious Education is looking for awesome volunteers that will help us with different tasks during classes on Sunday mornings.

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Hope to hear from you soon!



Please contact Sandra Bustamante, Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, for more information: sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org 708-423-5747

My Dear People of St. Catherine of Alexandria,

My sincerest congratulations to Evelyn Spitzer, who was presented with the Christi Fidelis Award (Christ's Faithful), at Holy Name Cathedral, last Sunday. Every year parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago are asked to nominate one person or couple, who by participating in parish life, have demonstrated exemplary service to God and their neighbor. Evelyn has been involved at St. Catherine in many different ways. Currently she is a



member of the Parish Pastoral Council, taken part in Alpha, and a Catechist in our Religious Education Program for over 20 years. She is our longest serving Catechist in our RE program,

sharing her faith with our first graders and preparing them to make their First Holy Communion. This year, because Cardinal Cupich was in Rome for the Synod, Bishop Robert Casey presented the award.



Evelyn was joined by her family.



I woke up this past Monday to the shocking news that Auxiliary Bishop, Kevin Birmingham, had died unexpectedly in his sleep of natural causes on October 2, at the age of 51. I saw Bishop Birmingham at the Christi Fidelis Awards the day before. As I greeted him, he was smiling and said "Hi Zi." He was a student of mine at Quigley Seminary South High School. I remember him doing very well in my Advanced Placement Computer Science



class. Bishop Birmingham celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past March at St. Catherine and was scheduled to return next year. He had arrived early and was talking with all the Confirmation candidates. He made Confirmation very special and memorable. His parish was Our Lady of the Ridge, where he celebrated his first Mass. He was 26 years a Priest and a Bishop for almost 3 years. He was a dedicated Priest and always had a joyful spirit. I viewed him with a sense of pride. He will be greatly missed.

May he Rest in Peace with the Lord.—Fr. Dennis ZI



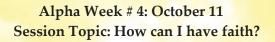




Marriage Congratulations September 30, 2023



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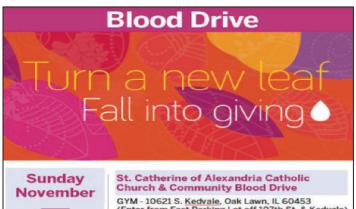
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Baplism October 1, 2023



Liam Michael Courtright Parents: Todd & Megan (O'Neill) Courtright Godparents: Dustin Courtright and Lauren Hughes

55+ Club Pie Night Meeting November 9 in Kane Hall at 6:30pm Non-members \$10/No charge to members To register contact: Jim Breier 708-425-5712





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Milestone Anniversary

Mars

Saturday, October 14 at 4:00pm



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

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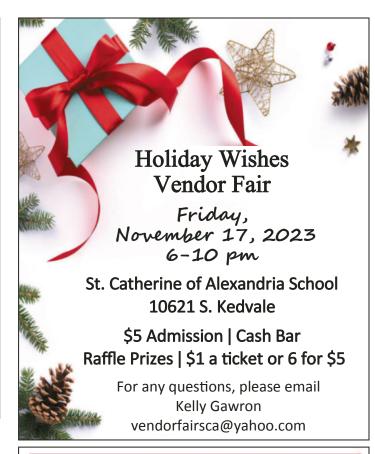
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Catholic Cemetery Decoration Cleanup

Decoration cleanup up 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.







<u>Shadow Day</u>: Monday, October 9 - 7:50 to 1:38 pm (7th and 8th grade girls)

<u>Jr. High Performing Arts Workshop</u>: Thursday, October 12 3:30 to 5:30 pm (6th through 8th grade girls)

<u>Girls Night Out Halloween Party</u>: Friday, October 20 6:00 to 9:00 pm (7th and 8th grade girls)

<u>Open House</u>: Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (All ages welcome)

SCA School News









On Picture Day, Mr. McCann moved morning PE classes to classrooms to help students stay neat and tidy. These 3rd graders got to sit on their desks and practice math facts.



Congratulations to our Chargers of the Month for September. Each of these students was nominated by their homeroom teacher for showing positive behavior!

Our Lady of Fatima Public Rosary



October 15

Corner of 107th Street & Kedvale (after the 11:30am Mass)

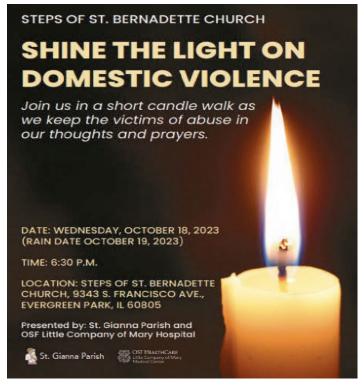
If it rains, the Rosary will be prayed in Church.

All are welcome!

Questions: John Chesna jchesna@scaoaklawn.org



Join us in church after the 8:30am Mass, Monday through Friday to pray the Rosary.



How Common Is Domestic Violence?



17th Annual Domestic Violence Counts Report 2023 Illinois Summary

On September 7, 2022, **49** out of **57** (**86%**) IL domestic violence programs participated in a national count of domestic violence services conducted by the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV). These statistics represent the services they provided during the 24-hour survey period.

2,626 Victims Served

1,287 adult and child victims of domestic violence found refuge in emergency shelters, transitional housing, hotels, motels, or other housing provided by local domestic violence programs. 1,339 adult and child victims received non-residential supportive services related to legal needs, housing advocacy, transportation, mental health, public benefits, and more.

975 Hotline Contacts Received

Domestic violence hotlines are lifelines for victims in danger, providing support, information, safety planning, & resources via phone, chat, text, and email. Hotline staff received 975 contacts, averaging nearly 41 per hour.

199 People Educated

Local domestic violence programs provided 19 public training sessions (educational sessions provided to the public) to 199 people, addressing topics like domestic violence prevention and early intervention.

589 Unmet Requests for Services

Victims made 589 requests for services that programs could not provide because they did not have the resources.

Approximately 28% of these unmet requests were for emergency shelter, hotels, motels, and other housing.

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help: National Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233); 1-800-787-3224 (TDD)



Domestic Violence Ministry Formation Meeting October 10th at 6:30 PM Our Lady at St. Germaine Church (Sheridan Room) 9711 S. Kolin

The Our Lady of St. Germaine/St. Catherine's Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry is meeting to develop our path forward to increase awareness of domestic violence in each parish and in the community at large. All are welcome.

For more information contact: Lourdes Diaz 708-738-2884 or John Chesniak at 708-793-9545

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of October 1, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,271*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

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at 708-499-2672.

Altar Servers

October 14

4:00pm: Mikey H, Lily H, Millie H

October 15 8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: Gavin P/Nicole K

11:30am: Tiernan M, Dennis V/John N

6:00pm: Owen C

Music Schedule

October 14

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

October 15

8:00am: No Music

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

11:30am: Mustard Seed Choir

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 14

4:00pm: Ralph Soch/TBD

October 15

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

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Lector Schedule

October 14

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

October 15

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik 9:30am: Samantha O'Connor 11:30am: Christina Barin 6:00pm: Linda Atkins



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

Knights of Columbus Vocational Raffle
Our Lady of Fatima's proceeds from the raffle
support local seminarians.

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

Ticket donation is \$1 per ticket.

The Illinois State Council will host the drawing on December 2, 2023.



20 prizes totaling \$20,000! 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

If you prefer to order raffle tickets online, please use the QR Code and enter #3582 as the council number at check-out.



Questions or to obtain more information about Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus: kofcgk3582@gmail.com

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day

Indigenous People's Day

No School

7:00pm: Facilities Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am: 55+ Club Mass, Rosary & Breakfast

6:30pm: Domestic Violence Meeting at Our Lady at St. Germaine

7:00pm: School Board Meeting-FLC

Wednesday, October 11

1:00pm: School Dismissal/Aftercare Available

1:00pm-1:35pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, October 12

2:45pm-3:15pm: 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 13

School Walkathon

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

Saturday, October 14

4:00pm: Milestone Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 15

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

11:30am Mass: Mustard Seed Choir



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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.

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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

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Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

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6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

Adoration Chapel: Monday - Friday, 3:15pm to 6:15pm; 10600 S. Karlov Ave.

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