

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



The Most Reverend
Kevin Michael Birmingham
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

Born October 7, 1971
Ordained Priest May 24, 1997
Ordained Bishop November 13, 2020
At Rest October 2, 2023

Pastor

Rev. Dennis Ziomek
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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

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 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30am: All Countries Suffering Persecution

Tuesday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

†Joseph Markiewicz

Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Friday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30am: †Jim Pavesic

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

Saturday, October 21

4:00pm: †Timothy and Mary Daly

†Catherine Brady

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Joan Morrissey

9:30am: †Fr. John Fiore

†Charles Myers

†Kevin Farrell

†Joe Farrell

†Gene Farrell

†Florita Bohan

11:30am: †Esther and Jim Laverty

6:00pm: †Joseph W. Geringer

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

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel
Geraldine Albrecht
Geraldine Anderson
Matt Anderson & Family
Mike Anderson & Family
Brianna Beissmann
Vivienne Benda
Clare Bergnach
Rita Bertucci
James Bielski
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
Michael Curtin
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
Kalisia 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 Grifton
Lorraine Gutierrez
Yvette Gutierrez
Margaret Hach
Mary Rita Hamann
Gracelyn 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
Beth Patko
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 Raftier
Gerry Ready
Kamora 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
Eric Withers
Bernice Wszolek
Dee York
Ann Zarnycki
Charles Zeman
Fleeta Zielinski
Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Bob Zutoff

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for

Jim Pavesic

requested by Trudy Pavesic.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Fred Gonzalez

Please keep the Gonzalez family
in your prayers.



**Pray for all countries
suffering persecution.**

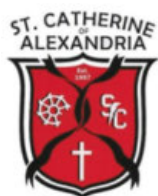


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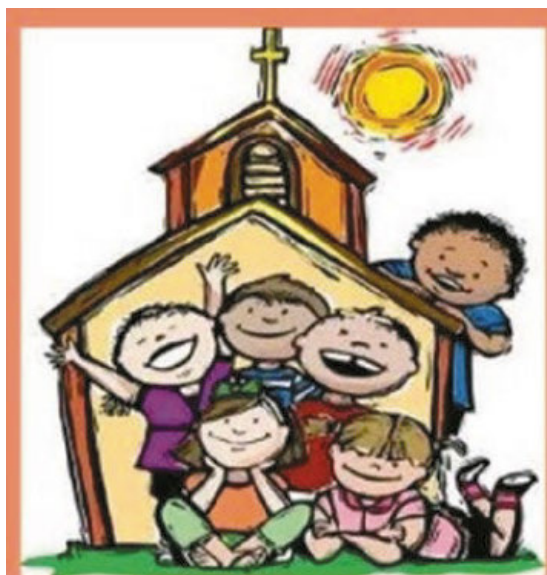
ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Come One, Come All!
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,

Last Saturday, the Church of the Archdiocese of Chicago laid to rest Bishop Kevin Birmingham. I was present to concelebrate, along with the many priests of the Archdiocese, his Funeral Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. Cardinal Blase Cupich was the Principal Celebrant, joined at the Altar by the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese. Supporting his family in prayer were the many people who knew him. Bishop Kevin grew up in Our Lady of the Ridge parish. He is survived by his mother, Jeanette, and his eight siblings.

Cardinal Cupich said:

The Church has lost a wonderful priest and bishop today and I lost a dear friend and valued colleague. From the start of his ministry, Bishop Kevin Birmingham was a devoted and joyful priest. He felt called to serve Latino Catholics especially, and he learned Spanish in order to do so. He served in my office for six years as priest-secretary, always with dedication and attention to every detail, a role in which his reputation for kindness only grew. May we honor his memory by continuing to do as he did, and model the love God has for his children in all we do.

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. He was a dedicated Priest and always had a joyful spirit. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

This is the second weekend for our annual October Count. Last weekend our count was 628. From 2013 through 2019, our average weekend Mass Count for October was in the 900's to 1000. Since COVID, resuming in 2021, our average Mass count has been in the 600's to 700's. Last weekend's count prompted me to send a phone message to all registered parishioners with current phone numbers:

Greetings in the Lord from Fr. Dennis. You Count! In October, all parishes count Mass attendance. This number is reported to the Archdiocese to monitor a parish's vitality and future. Your presence at Mass can make a difference for you, for your family, and for your parish. We are incomplete without all our community present. Come to Mass, invite someone to come, be counted. Support your parish and praise the Lord.

You might ask yourself the question, what can I do? Most importantly, you continue to set a good example for others by faithfully practicing your faith and attending Mass. But all of us have to reach out by being welcoming and inviting others to join us at Mass to give praise and thanks to the Lord.

Besides October Count, the month of October is Respect Life Month. "As Catholics we are called to embrace, proclaim, and defend life. Every life is precious and must be loved and protected from conception until natural death." -USCCB. The month of October is also dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. "Often make use of this powerful instrument, the prayer of the Holy Rosary, because it brings peace to hearts, to families, the Church and the world." -Pope Francis.

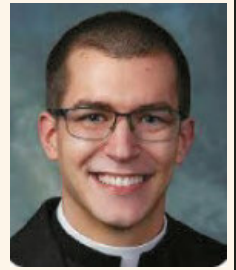
Next Saturday, October 21, is our very special F-U-N Raiser, Dueling Pianos, sponsored by: 55+, Family School Association, School Board, Men's Club, Athletic Board, and Parish Council. I am looking forward to seeing many of you next Saturday.

Yours in Christ, -Fr. Dennis ZI



The Synod on Synodality Begins. Now Here's What it Means

By Fr. Andy Matijevic



This Wednesday, October 4, the universal phase of the Synod on Solidarity will officially begin in Rome. Since October 2021, the Church has been preparing for this historic meeting in Rome. To prepare for this Synod, this gathering of various members of the Church from around the world, Pope Francis laid out the groundwork. The diocesan phase was in October 2021, when parishes hosted listening sessions to hear from the faithful about the issues in the life of the Church at the foundational level. Then, the process moved to the national phase, where each country's Bishops Conference discussed the findings of the diocesan sessions, which then moved to the continental phase. The general themes were condensed into a working document and sent to the Vatican during this final preparation phase.

Synods are nothing new to the history of the Church. The word "synod" comes from Greek, meaning "to journey with." From the earliest days of Christianity, we have walked with each other, listened, and addressed issues. It was not until the Second Vatican Council that a regular schedule of Synod gatherings was formulated. Since 1965, the Synod of Bishops has served as an advisory council to the Pope on various themes ranging from Catechesis to the Eucharist to the Family. A Synod of Bishops is held typically every three to five years. The Synod on Synodality is the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops since 1965.

The Synod is groundbreaking in several ways. Of the 364 delegates either named by Pope Francis personally or voted by the national Bishops Conference of the country, not all are bishops. Some delegates are religious brothers and sisters, priests, and laity. And 54 are women. Even more remarkable is that all delegates will have voting power in document decisions made at the end of the Synod. Our pastor, Cardinal Blasé Cupich, was appointed personally by Pope Francis and is attending the Synod that will last for all of October.

A Synod on Solidarity is crucial to the life of the Church. Pope Francis said during a September 2021 address to the faithful of Rome that "Synodality is an expression of the Church's nature, her form, style and mission." The Synod allows us as a Church to slow down and listen to each other. Listen to the desires of the heart, the groanings of the Spirit within us, and listen for the voices not being heard. Pope Francis said, "The Spirit is always the protagonist of the Church's life." We believe the Spirit is at work in the life of the Church. And the Spirit unifies us on our common mission to share the joy of the Gospel that the Church is for all people. Jesus came to die for all and walked among us to call all people into relationship with him. The Synod is an expression of that desire, that hope, that we make room for all in the life and mission of the Church.

Everything we do as Catholics is rooted in the fundamental belief that Jesus of Nazareth is risen from the dead. We would not be the if that were not true. This Synod on Synodality is a crucial moment in the life of the Church to allow that message to continue to be believed and shared. As the Risen Lord stood before his Apostles the night of the Resurrection as fear filled their hearts, he said, "Peace be with you; receive the Holy Spirit." So, too, he does with us, as he gives us a share in his Spirit to go forth and change the world by our witness.

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Alpha Week # 5: October 18
Session Topic: Why and how do I pray?

Explore: life, faith, meaning

Watch Alpha stories: alphausa.org/stories

Interested?

Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoaklawn.org
or 708-423-4047



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.

R I T E O F C H R I S T I A N
I N I T I A T I O N



•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

2024 Mass Book is open. Please see the bulletin insert for the 2024 Mass Intention Form. It is also on our parish website.

2024 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

There is a \$10 donation for each Mass Intention (Memorial or Healing) and a \$15 donation for each Sanctuary Candle week. The 2024 Mass Intention Form is posted on the parish website.

All Sanctuary Candle dates are scheduled through the rectory during office hours:

708-425-2850



55+ Club Pie Night Meeting November 9 in Kane Hall at 6:30pm

Non-members \$10

No charge to members



Historian, Jim Gibbons, will discuss the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, Thomas Edison's New Inventions, F. Frank Baum's book, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" and the book, "The Devil in the White City," based on the murders by H.H. Holmes.

Come and bring a friend! Drop off payment to the rectory office. To register contact: Jim Brier 708-425-5712

SAVING A
SEAT FOR
YOU

October count matters!
Bring your family & friends
to Mass. Let's praise &
worship the Lord together!

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

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!

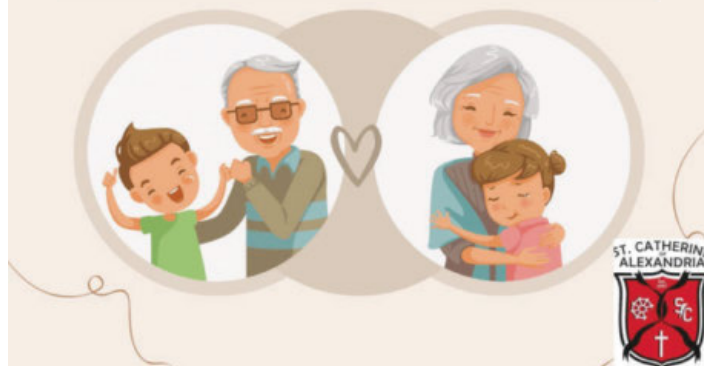
The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

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

Grandparents Weekend

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

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



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.



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

♪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



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.

PIZZA • MENU

55+ Club Group Dinner
Julianni's Restaurant
7239 W. College Drive
Palos Heights

Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00pm

2 Appetizers, Soup or Salad,
Pizza (all you can eat), Cake,
Coffee, Tea & Pop

Approximately \$20:
Includes tip **CASH BAR**

Please call
Jim & Arlene Breier
for reservations:
708-425-5712

Everyone is welcome!



Join Us!

Holiday Wishes Vendor Fair

Friday,
November 17, 2023
6-10 pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria School
10621 S. Kedvale

\$5 Admission | Cash Bar
Raffle Prizes | \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5

For any questions, please email
Kelly Gawron
vendorfairsca@yahoo.com

IT'S A CLASS REUNION!

Did you attend Elizabeth Seton High School
in South Holland, Illinois?

Did you graduate in 1975?

The 50th Class Reunion is being planned
and we are looking for you!

Go to Facebook and search:
Seton Academy 50th Reunion Class of 1975

Not on Facebook, no problem, email:
seton50reunion2025@gmail.com

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

— SCA School News —



If you want to learn about items invented before the 1950s, talk to one of our 8th graders. They are working on research papers with Mr. Laskaridis. Some topics include the metal detector, the hairdryer, Cocoa-Cola, the atomic bomb, the jet engine, Kool Aid, hairspray and toilet paper!

We are so excited to welcome our grandfriends to visit St. Catherine on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 18. Grandfriends will be able to visit classrooms beginning at 1:30 that afternoon.

- First visiting session: 1:30-1:50
- Second visiting session: 2:00-2:20
- Passing period/transition: 1:50-2:00
- Grandfriends exit the building: 2:20-2:30

Students, teachers and staff will be present to help our guests get to the correct classrooms. In the classrooms, grandfriends will be able to participate in different activities along with students.

Grandfriends who have more than two classrooms to visit can move between rooms mid-session.

If students are going home with grandfriends, we ask that they meet their students outside at regular dismissal at 2:45.

If a grandfriend is visiting a PK3 or PK4 classroom, we encourage them to visit that room during the 2:00-2:20 session since our youngest students have rest time in the afternoon.



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

STEPS OF ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*Join us in a short candle walk as
we keep the victims of abuse in
our thoughts and prayers.*

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023
(RAIN DATE OCTOBER 19, 2023)

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: STEPS OF ST. BERNADETTE
CHURCH, 9343 S. FRANCISCO AVE.,
EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805

Presented by: St. Gianna Parish and
OSF Little Company of Mary Hospital



St. Gianna Parish



OSF HEALTHCARE
Little Company of Mary
Medical Center



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

How Witnessing Domestic Violence Affects Children



Preschoolers who witness domestic violence may revert to the habits of younger children: thumb sucking, bedwetting, increased crying, and whining.

School-aged children can develop anti-social traits, struggle with guilt over the abuse witnessed and take on the blame for the abuse their parent deals with.

Domestic violence has the ability to cause post-traumatic stress disorder in children that are raised around it.

The trauma of domestic violence is enough to cause dangerous changes in the developing brains of children, including nightmares, changes in sleep patterns, anger, irritability, difficulty concentrating.

Routinely witnessing domestic violence places children at a high risk of developing depression, sadness, concentration issues into adulthood. In some instances, children that live in abusive households are also likely to fall victim to this treatment themselves.

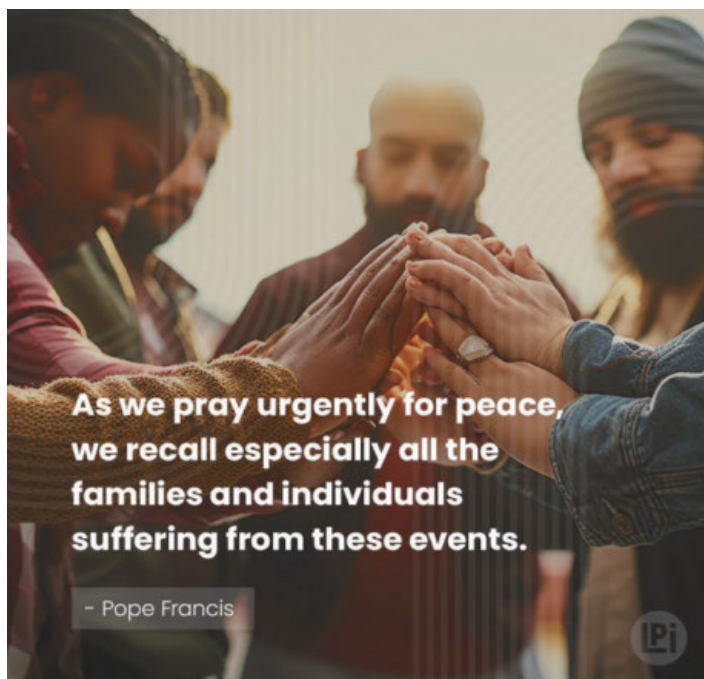
Source: www.verywellmind.com

If you are a victim of domestic violence
and in immediate danger, call 911.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, help is available by contacting the 24/7 emergency hotlines at either one of these community agencies:

Crisis Center of South Suburbia 708-429-7233
or Pillar Community Health 708-429-7233
All services are confidential and free.

For more information about the Our Lady of St. Germaine/
St. Catherine Domestic Violence Ministry: John Chesniak
708-793-9544 or Lourdes Diaz 708-793-9545.



As we pray urgently for peace,
we recall especially all the
families and individuals
suffering from these events.

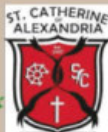
- Pope Francis



Our Lady of Guadalupe
Parish,
our sharing parish
will visit with us on

Sunday, October 22 at
6pm Mass

Join us to hear music from their
Music Ministry and meet our sharing
parish friends!





Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Weekend and unite with fellow Catholics around the globe. We will renew our call to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ by reflecting on the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. We will also offer our support for the Church's missionary activity in the most remote and resource-limited areas of the world through the annual collection. Please prepare to support the work of the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your prayers and generosity. Thank you for your daily witness to the Love of Christ!

Second Collection: October 21 & 22

WeAreMissionary.org



Altar Servers

October 21

4:00pm: TBD

October 22

8:00am: Tim S

9:30am: Owen C

11:30am: Millie H

6:00pm: Molly E



Music Schedule

October 21

4:00pm: John Kyler/Tim Broniec/Hallelujah Choir

October 22

8:00am: No Music

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

11:30am: Mustard Seed Choir

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 21

4:00pm: Bill Gaudry/Mary Quaid

October 22

8:00am: Molly Holloch/Pete Quattrocchi

9:30am: Dan Caddigan/Mary Duggan

11:30am: Jen Bonen/Megan McShane

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Lector Schedule

October 21

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

October 22

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Donna Marie Ivers

11:30am: Susan LiFonti

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of October 8, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$9,341*

*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, October 16

7:00pm: Charger's United Meeting-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Facilities Meeting-Rectory

Tuesday, October 17

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-FLC

Wednesday, October 18

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 19

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 20

Dueling Pianos Set Up-Alexandria Center

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

Saturday, October 21

Second Collection: World Mission Weekend

K of C-Our Lady of Fatima Raffle for Seminarians-Vestibule

Dueling Pianos Set Up-Alexandria Center

Dueling Pianos: Doors open at 6:00pm, Performance at 7:00pm

Sunday, October 22

Second Collection: World Mission Weekend

K of C-Our Lady of Fatima Raffle for Seminarians-Vestibule

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

9:30am: 8th Grade Mass of Enrollment

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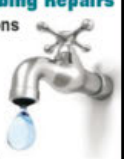
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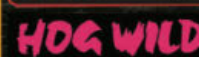
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