

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023

Grant, O Lord, the joy of your presence to all whom you
have called from our parish family this past year.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Frances Anderson	Laurie Gregor	Tara O'Connor
Margaret Barry	Kathleen Hanrahan	William O'Donovan
Arlene Benzies	William Heinzl	Thomas O'Mara
Karen Mae Berry	Marilyn Hogan	Frank Parrish
Catherine Brady	Edward Joyce	Vito J. Pecoraro
George Brixie	Kevin Kane	Patrick Pemberton, Sr.
Sandra Buksa	Daniel Kehoe	Maryelizabeth Pender
Margaret Callaghan	Nicklas Kushnerik	Marianne Pertchi
Roberta Cannon	Daniel Leahy	Cathryn Petersen
Rita Carey	Scott Lipinski	Margaret Rees
Kevin Carney	Irene Logan	John Rutkowski
Jaydon Ciciora	Joseph Maloney	Dennis E. Sexton
James Edward Connolly	Leonora Mattio	Ann Slevin
Patrick J. Corcoran	Joan P. McConville	Janice Spitz
Maurice Edward Daniher	Michael J. McConville	Mary Alice Stalzle
Florence Daudell	Kimberly McInerney	Mary 'Dee' Stuchly
Colleen Dissette	Eileen Meyer	Winifred Tagler
Kerry Donegan	Joan Morrissey	Donald Ternes
Marjorie Dougherty	Patricia Murphy	Shirley Valenti
Matthew Earley	Toni Nastonas	Patricia Warpehowski
James Finn	Patricia Nugent	Jim Wolniakowski
Thomas E. Glaser	Kevin O'Brien	Edna Wooding
Dolores F. Grantz		Eugene Zenz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 30

8:30am: †Elaine Roache

Tuesday, October 31

8:30am: All Countries Suffering Persecution

7:00pm: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS - Holy Day of Obligation

6:30am: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

8:30am: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

10:00am: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8:30am: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

7:00pm: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

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

Saturday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:00pm: †Nancy Pemberton
†Judy O'Brien

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †Mary McCue
†Fred Gonzalez

9:30am: †Jerome Collins
†Mary Elizabeth Stuchly

11:30am: †Uznanski Family
†Patsy Kehoe
†Marilyn Hogan

6:00pm: †All SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for
Elaine Roache
requested by the Ready family.



Pray for all countries suffering persecution.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Phyllis Gallagher
Please keep the Gallagher and Hansen
families in your prayers.

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

During the years I have been your pastor, I have witnessed your generosity in so many different ways. So many of you have given of your Time, Talent, and Treasure to share the Good News of the Kingdom of God and to further the Gospel Message. Jesus loves us. He saved us. He gives meaning to our lives and sense of purpose beyond what this world can give. We sense his presence in our lives through the sanctifying presence of the Holy Spirit and through the celebration of the Eucharist.



We are called to take up the Mission of Jesus Christ and make disciples. Consider how you can further support the mission of St. Catherine Parish. On the following page, the sacramental life of St. Catherine is highlighted. A small but dedicated staff helps to make all this happen. Salaries are a big portion of our operating expenses as well as benefits. We also need to maintain our church which we worship in and all the buildings which we gather in. This is another ongoing expense. Our ongoing maintenance and improvements to our facilities are most important. Deferred maintenance only leads to greater expenses down the road.

The other component of this financial appeal is the support of Evangelization. Efforts like Alpha and Adult Faith Formation need our support so that we can welcome even more people into these programs. To prepare our children to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation, requires the commitment of dedicated people. Please take the time to read page 3 and begin to prayerfully reassess your financial commitment to St. Catherine. To put it very directly, income has not kept up with expenses. We are running a deficit, forcing us to withdraw from our savings. Mass attendance remains down since COVID, and that is why evangelization efforts are so important and need to be supported. The Finance Council also decided that it would be good to piggy back our Financial Report to give you a clear idea where we stand. Please take the time to read these reports. It is our desire to be transparent with our Finances.

This is the fourth weekend for our annual October Count. Our count for Week 1, 2 & 3 is 628+773+848 for an average of 750. In 2019, Pre-COVID, the first three week average was 1000. Please continue to invite others you know to Mass.

Remember that November 1, All Saint's Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Anticipated Mass Tuesday at 7:00pm, and Wednesday at 6:30am, 8:30am, and 10am. No evening Mass on November 1. The Blood Drive is next Sunday, November 5; signup online.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis ZI

Fr. Ken's Great Pumpkin is estimated to weigh 750 to 800 lbs.



SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

We want to thank you for your support of our parish. We are called by Christ to take up His mission of making disciples. We do so by building up the strength and vitality of our Parish community. Together, we are responsible for supporting the vibrancy of our ministries and sustainability of our operations. Please consider how you, as a disciple of Jesus and a vital member of our faith community, can support the mission of St. Catherine by stewarding your time, talents and treasure. Give out of the gratitude from the blessings of Christ in our lives.

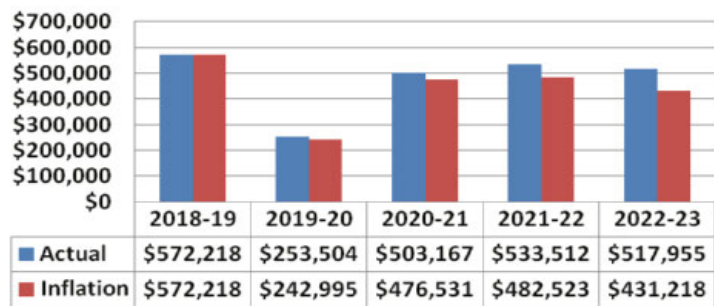


Our Sacramental Life

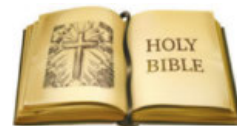
St. Catherine Parish is blessed to have a pastor and an associate pastor to administer and celebrate the sacraments with the help of a dedicated staff. Music and Liturgy planning enhance our celebrations as well as providing a digital means of reaching those who cannot be present at our Sunday Mass. We offer 5 Weekend Masses and a daily Mass. In Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023, we had 53 Baptisms, 70 First Eucharists, 55 Confirmations, 7 Marriages, and 52 Funeral Masses. Our campus requires on-going repairs, maintenance, insurance and snow removal. Having electricity, gas, and needed supplies is essential when providing the sacraments with our faithful community. We continue to serve our Parish community while feeling the effects of a down turn in Sunday Collections from pre-COVID times.



SUNDAY OFFERING: Actual & Inflation Adjusted



Evangeliza^tion



St. Catherine, a community of faith, has made Discipleship and Evangelization a priority. We are in our 6th Alpha, bringing together all ages for faith sharing. The core membership of our Evangelization team has evolved from Alpha. Those who have participated in Alpha now have the opportunity to continue with small faith sharing groups. Adult Faith Formation takes place weekly in the evening and morning. We continue to grow our Religious Education Program. We have shared RCIA with neighboring parishes. A weekly Sunday Mass is streamed online. There are opportunities for prayer and joyful song in church and online. Our mission is to further develop our Evangelization efforts.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Financial Report - 2022-2023

(includes the Church, Rectory, Parish Center, Chapel, and Religious Ed. Program)

from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

			Variance	Budget
	Actual 2022-2023	Actual 2021-2022	Incr. / (Decr.)	2022-2023
Revenues				
Sunday Collections	\$517,955	\$533,512	(\$15,557)	\$515,000
Holyday Collections	\$99,248	\$112,766	(\$13,518)	\$110,000
Religious Ed Tuition & Fees	\$21,271	\$17,746	\$3,525	\$17,000
Fund Raising	\$55,000	\$20,000	\$35,000	\$20,000
Misc. Church Income (1)	\$30,987	\$43,783	(\$12,796)	\$33,000
Total Revenue	\$724,461	\$727,807	(\$3,346)	\$695,000
Expenses				
Salaries	\$378,646	\$346,368	\$32,278	\$380,000
Required Taxes and Benefits (2)	\$86,882	\$79,317	\$7,565	\$95,000
Utilities (3)	\$37,486	\$41,114	(\$3,628)	\$35,000
Ordinary Maintenance & Repairs	\$58,850	\$66,771	(\$7,921)	\$41,000
Insurance & Transportation (4)	\$60,241	\$51,343	\$8,898	\$60,700
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$87,912	\$95,377	(\$7,465)	\$87,912
All Other (5)	\$100,688	\$83,533	\$17,155	\$70,000
Total Expenses	\$810,705	\$763,823	\$46,882	\$769,612
Operating Surplus / (Shortfall)	(\$86,244)	(\$36,016)	(\$50,228)	(\$74,612)
Gifts and Bequests	\$60,292	\$197,054	(\$136,762)	\$0
Donations from Auxiliary Groups	\$38,000	\$0	\$38,000	\$38,000
Capital Improvements	(\$107,637)	(\$17,656)	(\$89,981)	(\$107,637)
Net Surplus / (Shortfall)	(\$95,589)	\$143,382	(\$238,971)	(\$144,249)

1) Misc. Church Income: Interest Income and Mass Stipends

2) Taxes/Benefits: Health/Life Insurance, FICA Tax, Fringe and Retirement Benefits, Professional Growth Allowance

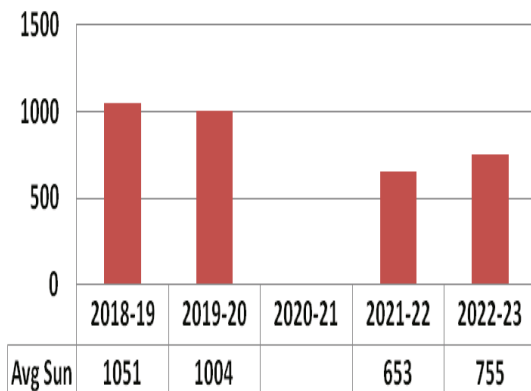
3) Utilities: Gas, Electric and Water

4) Insurance: Property and Casualty Insurance and Car Insurance

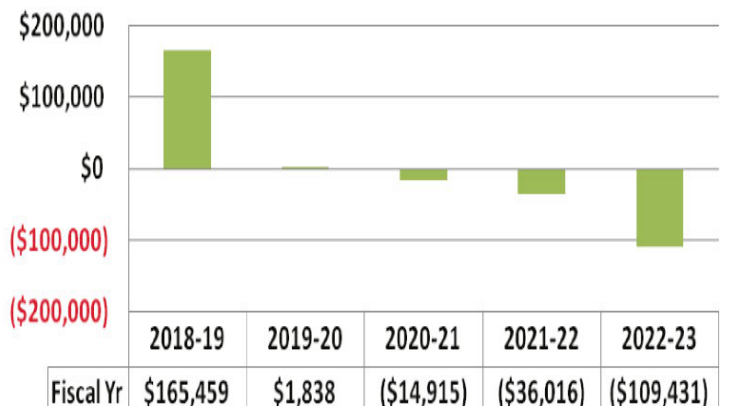
5) Other: Administrative Expenses, Office Expenses, Liturgical Supplies, Rectory Expenses, Printing and Miscellaneous



OCTOBER COUNT



NET OPERATING INCOME



St. Catherine of Alexandria School Financial Report - 2022-2023

				Variance	Budget
				Incr. / (Decr.)	2022-2023
Revenues		Actual 2022-2023	Actual 2021-2022		
Tuition & Fees (Grades PK through 8)		\$2,394,010	\$2,278,461	\$115,549	\$2,393,000
Outside Funding		\$17,700	\$6,050	\$11,650	\$16,000
Fund Raising		\$125,174	\$84,195	\$40,979	\$144,000
All Other (1)		\$11,194	\$9,079	\$2,115	\$46,000
Total Revenues		\$2,548,078	\$2,377,785	\$170,293	\$2,599,000
Expenses					
Salaries		\$1,649,027	\$1,515,422	\$133,605	\$1,635,000
Required Taxes and Benefits		\$453,537	\$409,851	\$43,686	\$539,000
Books and Supplies		\$106,695	\$153,169	(\$46,474)	\$150,000
Utilities		\$97,603	\$74,217	\$23,386	\$59,000
Ordinary Maintenance & Repairs		\$100,128	\$113,887	(\$13,759)	\$108,000
Insurance & Transportation					
OCS Assessments		\$24,900	\$23,030	\$1,870	\$24,900
Property/Casualty Insurance		\$52,851	\$48,693	\$4,158	\$52,851
All Other (2)		\$53,366	\$48,765	\$4,601	\$44,249
Total Expenses		\$2,538,107	\$2,387,034	\$151,073	\$2,613,000
Operating Surplus / (Shortfall)		\$9,971	(\$9,249)	\$19,220	(\$14,000)
Gifts and Bequests			\$19,701		
Donations from Auxiliary Groups		\$2,071	\$4,117	(\$2,046)	\$14,000
Capital Improvements			\$33,820	(\$33,820)	\$0
Net Surplus / (Shortfall)					
1) All Other: Interest, Field Trips, Hot Lunch, Graduation, Yellow Church Envelopes, Morning and Extended Care					
2) Office Expenses, Rental Equipment, Field Trips, Graduation, Morning and Extended Care					



SUPPORT St. Catherine

GiveCentral Offering
QR Code



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>

St. Catherine of Alexandria Spiritual/Stewardship Report: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Our Parish Population

Registered Families: 1519
Registered Individuals: 5289
New Families Registered: 69

Sacraments Celebrated

Elementary School & Religious Education Confirmations: 55
Elementary School & Religious Education First Eucharists: 70
Funerals: 52
Infant/Child Baptisms: 53
Marriages: 7
Masses (Funeral Masses & Marriages are included, along with Live Streamed & Recorded Masses): 650
RCIA Baptisms: 0
RCIA Confirmations: 2
RCIA First Eucharists: 2

Education and Formation Programs

Elementary School Students (Pre-K through 8th Grade): 498	Lenten Taize Prayer Service
Elementary School Teachers: 23	Library Corner
Elementary Part-Time Teachers: 8	Marian Sing-A-Long
Religious Education Students: 100	Navigating Changing Times-Apostolate of the Returning King
Religious Education Teachers: 8	Neighborhood Stations of the Cross
55+ Club Monthly Rosary and Mass	Night of Reflection & Adoration with Fr. Tom Hurley
A Night of Reflection with Gerry Dignan (Archdiocese)	Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Parish Living Rosary
Adult Faith Formation: A Biblical Explanation of the Mass	Parish Reconciliation Service
Adult Faith Formation: Jesus & the Jewish Roots of Advent	Praise & Worship Night-Waiting in Joyful Hope
Adult Faith Formation: The Hidden King-the Jewish Roots of St. Joseph	Retreat Evening for Women-Mind, Body & Spirit
Adult Faith Formation: Why We Confess	Retreat for First Communicants
Adult Faith Formation: Why We Worship	Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA
Advent Reconciliation Service	Rosary for Healing
Alpha	Rosary for Peace and Healing
An Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers	Shrine of Christ's Passion Tour with 55+ Club
Baptismal Preparation Class	St. Dymphna Novena
Candlemas Taize Service	St. Peregrine Novena
Children's Liturgy of the Word Promotional Sunday	Stations of the Cross
Corpus Christi Altars and Procession	Stations of the Resurrection
Eucharistic Minister Training	Tenebrae Service
Evening of Lenten Songs & Reflections	The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Faith Formation	Traditional Irish Advent Mass
Holy Fire Retreat for 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates	Traditional Irish Mass
Holy Hour & Prayer with Monstrance Blessed by John Paul II	Tuesday Evening Mass during Lent
Holy Thursday Church Crawl	Vacation Bible camp
Infant/Toddler Music Class	Wellness Lecture for Men & Women
Laetare Sunday & St. Joseph's day Vespers	Wellness Lecture-Cardiology Oncology
Lenten Adoration Challenge	Women's Wellness: Pray & Move for All
Lenten Prayer Service	

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers: 20	8th Grade/High School Choir: 2
Eucharistic Ministers: 28	Cantors: 5
Lectors: 12	Children's Bell Chimers: 5
Media Ministry (Videographers): 5	Children's Choir: 17
Media Ministry (Clickers): 19	Contemporary Praise Ensemble: 2
Ministers of Care: 12	Hallelujah Choir: 16
Sacristans: 6	Mustard Seed Choir: 23
Ushers: 20	

Ministry of Care

Hospital, Nursing Home, Home Visits & Holy Communion Calls by Priests: 59
Parishioners Receiving Visits & Holy Communion by Ministers of Care: 18

Organizations

55+ Club
Adoration Chapel Adorers
Adult Faith Formation
Angel's Bowling Team for Women
Art and Environment
Athletic Association
Carnival Committee
Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders
Church Cleaners
Domestic Violence Outreach Team
Facilities Committee
Family School Association
Finance Council
Gardening Club

Hospitality Committee
Jesus Christ the Returning King Prayer Group
Lenten Fish Fry Team
Liturgy Committee
Market Day
Men's Club
Nurses' Ministry
Parish Pastoral Council
Religious Education Volunteers
School Advisory Board
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Toddling Chargers Playgroup
TRIP
Weekday Morning Prayer Team

Major Fund Raisers

Carnival
Family School Association (FSA) Functions
Keeping the Dream Alive Raffle
Lenten Fish Fry
Men's Club Sports Night

Works of Charity

Aid for Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,620
Annual Catholic Appeal: \$33,757
Canned Soup Drive
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$1,160
Catholic Charities: \$2,029
Church Grounds-Summer & Fall Clean-Up Days
Church in Latin America: \$1,327
Church Spring Cleaning Day
Easter Essentials Drive for Our Lady of Guadalupe
Evangelization Evening-Prayer Intentions for our Parish
Faith Formation/Ash Wednesday Collection:
Holy Land: \$952
Little Sisters of the Poor: \$3,136
Men's Club Food Drive
Men's Club Versiti Blood Drives

Missionary CO-OP Plan: \$3,663
Operation Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services: \$1,567
Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Drive
Pacific Garden Mission Clothing Drive
Peter's Pence: \$245
Priest's Health and Retirement Fund: \$2,745
Religious Retirement: \$2,614
Seminarian Education: \$1,941
Sharing Parish-Our Lady of Guadalupe: \$3,839
St. Vincent de Paul (Thanksgiving & other Donations)
St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drives
St. Vincent de Paul Food Drives
St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive
The Women's Center/Baby Bottle Project: \$3,980
Winter Church Cleaning
World Mission Sunday/Propagation of the Faith: \$348

Parish Community Events

107.1FM Mass Broadcast
55+ Club Christmas Luncheon-Capri
55+ Club Luncheon-The Pit House
55+ Club Trip to Misericordia
9:30am Sunday Live Streamed Mass
Alpha Guest Reunion
Annual Anniversary Mass
Annual Anointing of the Sick Mass
Annual Mass of Remembrance and Dinner
Back to School Mass & Blessing of Back Packs
Bingo & Ice-Cream Social-55+ Club
Blessing of Bikes
Blessing of Easter Baskets
Blessing of the Animals
Charge On 5K
Chicago Architecture Boat Tour
Drive-In Cinema Night-Jesus Revolution

Easter Essential Drive for Our Lady of Guadalupe
First Responder's Appreciation Mass
Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser
Flu Shots, Etc. Day
Four Winds Casino Trip-55+ Club
Friday Night Fish Frys
Holiday Wishes Vendor Fair
Illinois Holocaust Museum Tour
Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle for Seminarians
Our Lady of Guadalupe Night of Prayer, Celebration & Rosary
Parish Picnic
Popcorn Sale-Local Cub Scout Pack 3618
Rosary Rally
Tom Repetny Musical Show & Dinner
Tootsie Roll Drive (Knights of Columbus/Our Lady of Fatima Council #3582)
Youth Ministry Softball League

October Count Weekend Average

2022: 755 (+140)**	2017: 913	2012: 969
2021: 675 (+281)**	2016: 920	2011: 1,044
2020: Not Available*	2015: 971	2010: 1,221
2019: 1,004	2014: 963	2009: 1,265
2018: 1,051	2013: 951	2008: 1,373

*Due to Covid-19 Pandemic

**Indicates Online Facebook & YouTube Online Viewing



Baptism

October 22, 2023



Killian Joseph Collins

Parents: Joseph & Shannon (McCroskey) Collins

Godparents: Daniel Steffek and Erin Collins



Mya Nicole Holloway

Parents: Briant & Nicole (Maloney) Holloway

Godparents: Justin Mendez and Amy Maloney



Patrick Timothy Hosty

Parents: James & Mary Therese (Pembroke) Hosty

Godparents: Michael Hosty and Lesley Pembroke



Daniel Charles O'Shea

Parents: Daniel & Kimberly (Hollendonner) O'Shea

Godparents: Brian O'Shea and Amy Dudgeon

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all.
Ephesians 4:5-6*

SCA SCHOOL NEWS



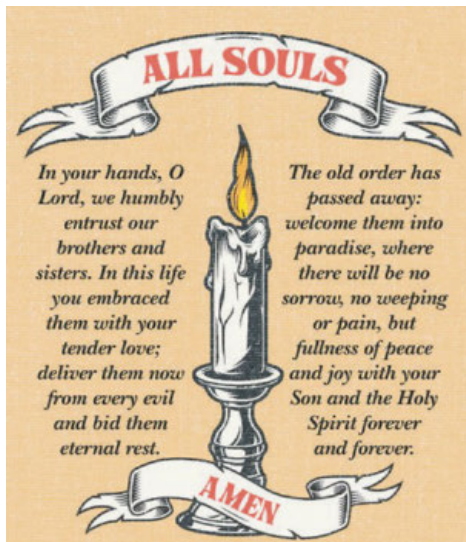
Guests at School!!

We were fortunate to have very special guests in our building over the past couple of weeks. On October 18, we celebrated Grand Friends Day at SCA. On October 23, students from the Adult Transition Program of District 218 came to read to our students. We are Blessed to have such supportive members of our SCA community.



St. Catherine's is looking for parents, grandparents, or community members who are interested in becoming substitute teachers. Interested parties should contact Assistant Principal Terri Hanrahan at thanrahan@scaoaklawn.org

Family Faith Formation Office - All Souls' Day

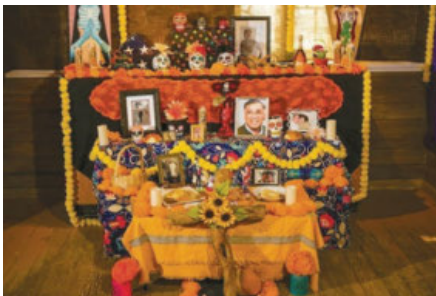


The Feast of All Souls, or All Souls' Day, is a day set apart for honoring all who have died. In Mexico, this feast is commonly known as The Day of the Dead. The official name for this feast in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church is: **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**. It is celebrated on November 2nd and is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. It is often confused with All Saint's Day, which IS a Holy Day of Obligation. While the two feasts are somewhat related, they do, in fact, have their differences.

All Souls' Day is a day that reminds us to honor the souls of all who have passed away, especially those who have not yet reached Heaven. It may seem like a sad or scary occasion to have a feast in their memory, but it shouldn't be. This feast should serve as a valuable reminder of our identity and purpose. It should also be a special day to cherish the memories of our departed loved ones.

There is a Mexican saying that people die three times: **the first is when they die; the second is when they are buried; and the third is when they are forgotten.** Celebrating All Souls' Day is one way to never forget those who have gone before us. Therefore, many Hispanic homes prepare an Altar with pictures of their loved ones and flowers to commemorate those we loved but are not here with us.

Let us pray together for all these wonderful souls that taught us so much, but sadly are not with us any longer. May the good Lord grant them eternal peace.



Your Sister in Christ,
Sandra Bustamante, Family Faith Formation Coordinator

Alpha Week # 7: November 1

Session Topic: Why and how should I read the Bible?

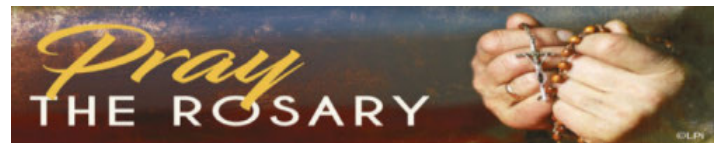
Explore: life, faith, meaning

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.





COME JOIN US!

Adult Bible Study

ALL ARE WELCOME!

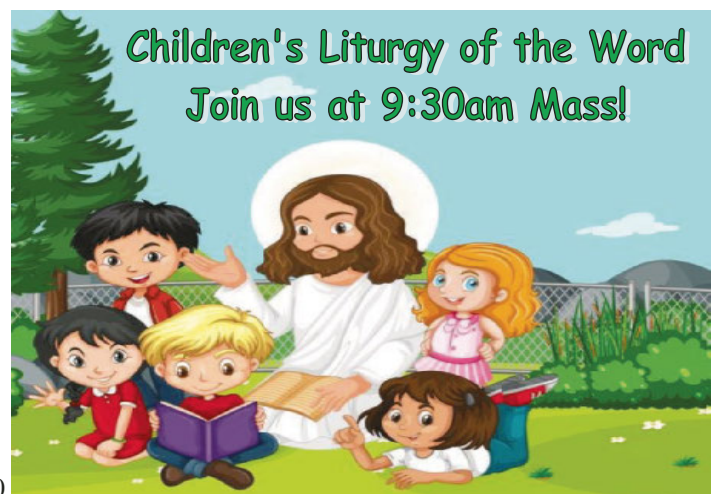
Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Library
beginning Sept. 7

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



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.

*Pray the Rosary
with the 55+ Club
Tuesday, November 14*



All are welcome to join us for the 8:30am Mass. We will pray the Rosary after Mass. We will then meet at Lume's Pancake House at 9:45am after praying the Rosary. It is located at 12401 S. Harlem in Palos Heights. To register call: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA
(Join us to commemorate the fallen firefighters and police officers that have been laid to rest)

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

Thursday, November 2, 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



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

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

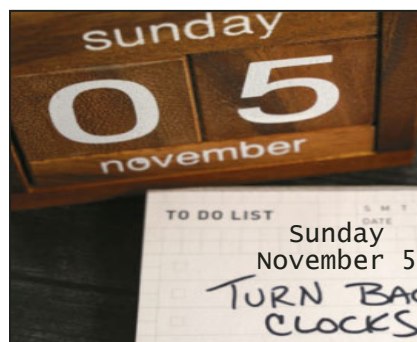


Give Thanks & Adoration Family Night of Adoration

Thursday, November 16
at 6:00pm



Join us and invite friends,
neighbors, grandparents as we
have a family night of
adoration of song, prayerful
activities and adoration with
our Savior and Friend, Jesus



FALL BACK
at 2:00am
Turn clocks back
one hour

Check and
replace smoke
detectors/
change their
batteries.

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

Sunday
November

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9:00 AM - 2:15 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.



St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church & Community Blood Drive

GYM - 10621 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(Enter from East Parking Lot off 107th St. & Kedvale)

To make an appointment, visit
<https://tinyurl.com/mrx8v8td>, call
1-800-7-TO-GIVE or scan the QR code:



Donate and DIY! All attempting donors will be
entered for a chance to win 1 of 3 DIY project prizes
valued at \$2500.*

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John White III
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55+ Club Pie Night with Jim Gibbons 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
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Come and bring a friend! Drop off payment to the rectory
office. To register contact: Jim Brier 708-425-5712

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Joan Farrell	Rich Lennert	Kem Roach
Geraldine Albrecht	Patrick Ferguson	Florence Litz	Carrie Rowe
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Bob Bonner	Bernie Gierut	Jeane Matug	Ella Siers
Ken Bradshaw	Grantz Family	Judy Mencora	Cathie Simon
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Jack Busking	Margaret Hach	Gabrielle Murphy	& Family
Debbie Caffee	Mary Rita Hamann	Tim Murphy	Gerry Stanke
Shirley Caffee	Gracelynn Handing	Baby Clare Nelson	Kenny Stockus
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Gerald Hansen	Megan Nelson	Strains Family
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Joseph Cismoski	Hedda Hess	Marie Notter	Terry Styka
Baby Lily Clark	Patricia Higgins	Brian O'Callaghan	Annie Sullivan
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Tammy Doyle	Carolyn Klapacz	Chris Prouty	Wiley Family
Kelly Drey	Deborah Klun	Robert Priley	Susan Wilson
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Christine Duerr	Donna Kochan	Dan & Diane Rafter	Bernice Wszolek
Annie Duggan & Family	Geri Koenig	Gerry Ready	Dee York
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2024 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle

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Altar Servers

November 4

4:00pm: TBD

November 5

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Gavin P

11:30am: TBD

6:00pm: TBD



Music Schedule

November 4

4:00pm: Olivia Aleman

November 5

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

November 4

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Audrey McNerney

November 5

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi

9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

November 4

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

November 5

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Ruby A

11:30am: Christina Barin

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of October 22, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,934*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Monthly Financial Summary

Month of September, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$27,069

GiveCentral: \$10,399

Total: \$37,468

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

Thank you, we appreciate your generosity.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through 10/19/23

Donor Count: 165

2023 Goal: \$43,316

Amount Pledged: \$40,662

Amount Paid: \$35,789

Balance Due: \$ 4,874

World Mission Weekend – In Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your outpouring of support on World Mission Weekend. Our fervent prayer and daily witness to the Gospel are the primary source for the Church's mission. Your generosity echoes the theme "hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to struggling communities worldwide. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, October 30

8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, October 31

8:30am-10:15am: PreK Halloween Party-Kane Hall

School Halloween Parade

Wednesday, November 1

School Picture Retakes

2:30-3:30pm & 4:15-4:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:45pm: Alpha-Kane Hall

Thursday, November 2

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

7:00pm: Men's Club Meeting-Kane Hall

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

Friday, November 3

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

2:45pm-4:00pm: Girl Scout Troup Meeting-School Library

6:00pm: Baptismal Preparation-Church

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm Mass: Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of Care

Sunday, November 5

All Masses: Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of Care

9:00am-2:15pm: Versiti Blood Drive-Alexandria Center/Gym

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

12:00pm: Catechist Meeting-FLC

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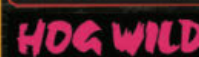
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