

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023



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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	Daniel Maikisch
Carlos Arroyo	Patrick Maikisch
David Bailey	Jason Malburg
Alexander Baron	Peter Manning, Jr.
Charles Berglund	Matthew Marcinkowski
Gregory Brazinsky	Ryan Markmann
Liam Burke	Jeffrey McGowan
Captain Daniel Caddigan	Thomas McGowan, Jr.
Billie Capertone	Steve McHale
Sam Carollo	Patricia McNamara
Stephen Carrigee	Robert Michaels
Jose Cervantes	John Jeffery Miller
Michael Chesna	Thomas Murphy
Mark Christian	Sean O'Malley
Michael Connolly	John O'Sullivan
Martin Liam Cosgrove	Anthony Parmigiani
Glenn Dietrick	Vincent Parmigiani
Eric Drey	Nicholas Patla
Daniel Eul	Joe Pohl III
Timothy Evans	Mark Pruzinowski
Major Jeffrey T. Finley	Patrick J. Reidy
Bob Fix	Terra Salamone
Captain Joe Fix	Eric Smith
Kimberly White-Fix	Michael Sorice
Carrie Garrison	Bryan Stalzer
Christopher Gierhahn	James Stevens
Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain	Dan Sullivan
Dave Handing	Tim Sullivan
Will Hanson	Brandon Vasquez
John Hartrich	Vincent F. Vitek
Thomas Hartrich	Conor Wedel
Matthew Raymond Hasting	Sean Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Charlotte White
Joseph L. Korpitz	John White III
Steven Macke	Steve Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20

8:30am: All the Innocent Victims Suffering
Persecution and War

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am: †All Fathers (living & deceased)

Wednesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am: †Joseph Auskalnis, Sr.

†Patricia Lerner

†Patrick J. Corcoran

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00am: †All Parishioners & their Loved Ones

(living & deceased)

Friday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:30am: †Marilyn Hogan

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

4:00pm: †Kay Reidy

†Mike Maier

†Dody Henry

†Catherine Martin

Sunday, November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00am: †Fred Gonzalez

9:30am: †Donald Ternes

†Lawrence Hayes

11:30am: †Frank Parrish

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

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week
in thanksgiving
requested by Trudy Pavesic.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Florence Bingham

Please keep the Bingham and Gannon families
in your prayers.



Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Michelle Ferrara	Kevin Larson	Kem Roach
Geraldine Albrecht	Mary Ellen Figura	Rich Lennett	Carrie Rowe
Geraldine Anderson	Fitzgerald Family	Florence Litz	Kimberly Rule
Matt Anderson & Family	Ed Fitzpatrick	Janice Lowery	Lucy Ryan
Mike Anderson & Family	Sara Fitzpatrick	Joe Maikisch	Winnie Ryan
Brianna Beissmann	Janice Fox & Family	Marlene Marciano	Christine Sanchez
Vivienne Benda	Pope Francis	Billy Marszewski	Barbara Schaeffer
Clare Bergnach	Robert and Carol Fuller	Thomas McDaniel	Katie Schwarz
Rita Bertucci	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Marilyn McEathren	Gale Serenko
James Bielinski	Joan Gannon	Regina McFarland	Tom Shanahan
Rich Bogacki	Summer Garbe	Denise Maguire	Mark Shields
Parker Bolton	Walter Gierhahn	Claire Maloney	Maureen Shields
Bob Bonner	Bernie Gierut	Major Vance Marsh	Amber Sikes
Ken Bradshaw	Grantz Family	Billy Marszewski	Ella Siers
Marty Brogan	Josh Grimes	Chuck Martinovich	Cathie Simon
Brother Gerry Brown	Roberta Gritton	Arlene & James Marzano	Logan Simpson
June Burniski	Lorraine Gutierrez	Jeanne Matug	Donna Skibinski
Jack Busking	Yvette Gutierrez	Kenneth Mead	Hannah Smith
Debbie Caffee	Margaret Hach	Judy Menconi	Anthony Spalla
Shirley Caffee	Mary Rita Hamann	David Micelli	& Family
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Gracelynn Handing	Donna Mierzwa	Gerry Stanke
Monica Chieko	Gerald Hansen	Jim Mohr	Kenny Stockus
Margaret Christin	Patrick Harkness	Ramiro Munoz	Strains Family
Jeanne Cismoski	Rita Heidinger	Gabrielle Murphy	Rita Striegel
Baby Lily Clark	Kathy Heseck	Tim Murphy	Brian Styka
Joseph Connell	Hedda Hess	Baby Clare Nelson	Terry Styka
Baby Greyson Corbett	Patricia Higgins	Megan Nelson	Annie Sullivan
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Marilyn Hogan	Tom Nelson	Salamah Sullivan
Vince Cozen	Becky and Brett Honn	Marie Nottter	Melanie Summers
Fr. Richie Creagh	Charlene Hoyer	Mark Nottter	Janice Sutor
Alex Cuellar	Ruben Jaime	Brian O'Callaghan	Elliott Szczepanski
Patrick Cunningham	Bill Kalata	Eileen O'Connell	Ocie Blackman Teamer
Michael Curtin	Ted Kania	Jim O'Donnell	Georgianna Tieman
Jerry Cushing	Robert Karczewski	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Alicia Toscano
Dana Davis	David Karczewski	Baby Owen Paska	Kitty Turkowski
Maryann Davis	Marge Karminski	Beth Patko	Mary Villafan
Patrick & Tom Davis	Delaney Kary	Karen Pavlak	Theresa Villalobos
Ann Gaudry Dean	John Kelleher	Jim Pebo	Jeff Virene
Jeffrey DelPonte	John Kennedy	Mary Perskes	Luke Vugrin
Beau Dowling	Kay Kenny	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Judy Walker
Maureen Doyle	Margaret Kenny	Jean Peters	Anna Warchal
Tammy Doyle	Carolyn Klapacz	Loretta Petreikas	Chris Weller
Kelly Drey	Deborah Klun	Carol Pienkos	Kim Welter
Edward Dubaka	Phoebe Knibbs	Darwin Pisanka	Wiley Family
Christine Duerr	Donna Kochan	Tim Portal	Susan Wilson
Annie Duggan & Family	Geri Koenig	Chris Prouty	Eric Withers
Steven Duggan	Betty Kohs	Robert Priley	Bernice Wszolek
Jacob Dumella	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Jim Quick	Dee York
Kalislia Elwood	Virginia Kozlowsk	Dan & Diane Rafter	Ann Zarnycki
Mary Ann Entrup	Patricia Krasich	Gerry Ready	Charles Zeman
Mary Falbo	Philip Kuhn	Kamora Riley	Fleeta Zielinski
Joan Farrell	Brittany Laschober	Kennedy Riley	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Patrick Ferguson			Bob Zutoft

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Thessalonians 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30

“Come share your master’s joy.” With those words the Master in the Parable of the Talents, found in today’s Gospel reading from Matthew, invites his servants to join him, to be with Him in heaven.

That is the primary discipleship/stewardship message found in today’s readings, but each of the readings provides insights into what is truly important, or at least what should be crucial in our lives and in how we live them.

Depending upon definition, Jesus shared roughly 40 parables with us. Of those, more than half address the issue of possessions and finances. It was not that the Lord had great interest in those, but He knew that we do, and that it was an issue to which we could relate. Today’s Gospel includes the Parable of the Talents. A “talent” in this instance is not a skill or ability, but a unit of money — in fact, a large amount of money. Jesus was fond of referring to the Master or the Father in His parables, and that was a direct reference to God.

In this parable the Master provides three servants, three stewards, with varying amounts. It is the same for us; each of us has been given varying amounts of gifts for which we are responsible.

Stewardship of those gifts is how we use them, and especially how we use them to serve God, to help build His Kingdom.

Just as in the first two readings, it is clear that we have a choice. The two stewards who are rewarded with places in the Kingdom of God (“Come share your Master’s joy.”) do not neglect their gifts.

They develop them and return them with increase to the Master, to the Lord. Being a thankful Disciple/Steward calls us to do the same thing.

Thank you to the many parishioners who participated in our Enhanced Offertory Initiative last weekend, answering God’s call to live as good stewards to the gifts given us, giving back to God what we have received. If you have not already done so, please consider increasing or sustaining your financial commitment to our parish. Cards are in the pews and can be put into the regular collection or dropped off at the rectory.

Celebrating Thanksgiving

In the United States, the modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition is commonly traced to a documented 1621 celebration at Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts. The 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving was prompted by a good harvest. Pilgrims and Puritans who began emigrating from England in the 1620s and 1630s carried the tradition of Days of Fasting and Days of Thanksgiving with them to New England.

As President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nation-wide Thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God".

In modern times, the President of the United States, in addition to issuing a proclamation, will "pardon" a turkey, which spares the bird's life and ensures that it will spend the duration of its life roaming freely on farmland.

Thanksgiving Day, currently celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November by federal legislation in 1941, has been an annual tradition in the United States by presidential proclamation since 1863 and by state legislation since the Founding Fathers of the United States. Historically, Thanksgiving began as a tradition of celebrating the harvest of the year.

The Thanksgiving ceremony first celebrated by the Pilgrims was in obedience to the Old Testament festival specified in Exodus 23:16; Leviticus 23:34; and Deuteronomy 29:12. Harvest festivals are common to agricultural societies and though the native Americans in attendance at that precedent setting feast also probably celebrated at the end of harvest, they were guests--not the hosts.

Thanksgiving Dinner Prayer

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians:

"Be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you.... and whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 3, 15-17)
Thanks be to God.

Litany of Thanksgiving

In thanksgiving for all that you have given to our family... we thank you Father.

In thanksgiving for the freedom we experience as Americans... we thank you, Father.

In thanksgiving for each one of our friends... we thank you Father.

In thanksgiving for each member of our family... we thank you, Father.

In gratitude for our Thanksgiving dinner and for those who have prepared it... we thank you Father.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

Fr. Dennis and Fr. Fred



Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 18-19

all non-perishable food items help benefit our sharing parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
— Matthew 25:35

This is also a great opportunity for students looking to complete some service hours, please contact Sandra Bustamante for more details: 708-423-5747.




Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, Rosary & Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 12
7:00pm in Church
pan dulce, coffee & hot chocolate
to follow




Thanksgiving

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING
SONGS OF THANKFULNESS & PRAISE
WITH PHIL CAFFEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
AT 7:00PM

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PRINCE OF PEACE, *Come to Us*

Christmas Praise & Worship Night
Friday, December 15 at 7:00pm

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THE JEWISH ROOTS OF CHRISTMAS

Join our Adult Faith Formation Classes for the
Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study
Presenter: Dr. Brandt Pitre
November 30, December 7 & December 14
7:00-8:30pm in the Library
All are welcome--no cost!

Questions? Contact Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322
(texts welcome)




Advent Taize Prayer Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
AT 7:00PM IN CHURCH

JOIN US FOR
PRAYER, CONTEMPLATION, SILENCE & SONG
AS WE PREPARE FOR THE PRINCE OF PEACE





Alexander Joseph Barajas
 Parents: Sergio Barajas & Jillian Schwinger
 Godparent: Natalia Caffee
 Christian Witness: Joseph Schwinger



Mae Margaret Marneris
 Parents: Michael & Bridget (McCann) Marneris
 Godparent: Jean Fazy
 Christian Witness: Scott Meyer

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



Freya Pearl Burgess
 Parents: Nathan Burgess & Jennifer Hill
 Godparents: Christopher Desuno and Katherine Bryk



Benjamin Erickson Salabura
 Parents: Benjamin & Erin (Baschen) Salabura
 Godparents: Samuel Salabura and Kathleen Peters



Christmas Toy Drive

November 18 through December 3rd
(Before and after all Masses)

We will be helping to support Catholic Charities' Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, the Toy Drive helped some of the neediest children in the care of Catholic Charities unwrap the Spirit of the Season.

Please bring the toys to the church vestibule. Toys should be **NEW, in their ORIGINAL PACKAGES, and UNWRAPPED.** Catholic Charities' volunteers will wrap the toys and distribute to the neediest of children throughout the Archdiocese.

A **Monetary or Gift Card** donation can be dropped off in the rectory mailbox. Please write **Toy Drive** on the outside of the envelope.

Catholic Charities will pick up all donated toys on Monday, December 4th.

NEW THIS YEAR, for your shopping convenience, Catholic Charities has provided a suggested list of desired toys/gifts for the children. Look for the bulletin insert next weekend!

You can also donate at:

<https://www.catholiccharities.net/give/celebration/>

This Toy Drive is sponsored by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Join us in celebrating
the Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria,
our patroness
on Saturday, November 25
for a rosary & Litany of St. Catherine of Alexandria
after 4:00pm Mass in Church



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 8am-9:30am and 10am-11:30am

Where: Kane Hall

Price: \$8 per person (2 and under free)

Price includes a continental style breakfast of donuts, bagels, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. There will be a craft corner, reindeer games, and of course, Santa himself!

Photos: Artlynn Photography will be onsite capturing pictures with Santa. Money for the photo will be collected at the time the photo is taken. (cash/check only).

All reservations, with payment, must be received by Tuesday, November 29th.

Reservations required
for second seating.

Walk-ins are welcome
for the first seating only.

Please contact Pandora Brown 773-255-9279
or Sherita Royster 773-715-2176
with any questions.



Christmas Decorating for Jesus' Birthday

We need your **strength** to carry and set up the trees on **Sunday, December 3 at 1:00pm** in Church.

Please join us!

Let's glorify the Lord and decorate the trees, the Church and the vestibule! All are welcome to this celebration on **Sunday, December 10 at 1:00pm** in Church. **We need your help!**

January 14: all are invited to help put all our trees and decorations in their storage rooms.

All are welcome, bring the whole family!

Students can receive service hours!

Parents: please contact Sandra Bustamante:
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org

Please email Theresa Ready at tready@scaoaklawn.org if you are able to help at any of the above dates or call 708-425-2850.

We are looking forward to having you join us!



SCA SCHOOL NEWS



In honor of all veterans, we were blessed to have Dr. Michael Stritch visit our school. Dr. Michael Stritch, educator, and patriot came to SCA to share the story of the Fighting Sullivans with our 8th graders. Dr. Stritch talked with students about this quote, "All gave some, some gave all." He also stressed the importance of praying for our veterans so that their sacrifices and those of their families will always be remembered. Dr. Stritch had many objects to share with students, including an authentic Navy uniform from World War II. He also had a picture of the last survivor of the attack on the USS Arizona on December 7, 1941, Mr. Lou Conter, age 101 dressed in his Navy uniform. Dr. Strich brought a replica rifle from WWII, a purple heart, and many photos. He even taught the group how to do the jitterbug. His message was clear, we live in the greatest nation on earth and our faith should be central to all that we do in life. Thank you Dr. Stritch for teaching us and allowing us to remember and honor the brave men and women who have defended our nation!



Congratulations to our 6th and 7th grade boys, Michael D., Jack C., William B., Carter B., Liam D., and Daniel B. who took second place at the St. Rita Math Escape Room Competition. Thanks for representing SCA so well. We are proud of you!

**Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church
of St. Gianna Parish**

10233 S. Central Park Ave., Evergreen
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For a talk by Anne, a lay apostle on
Prayer, Prophecy and meeting Christ in
the Eucharist

from Direction for Our Times an International
Apostolate with the Canonical status of
Private Association of the Faithful with Juridical
Personality **Saturday, December 2nd, 2023**
10:00am-12:00pm

Questions? Contact Pam Robertson:
pamrobertson1@aol.com / 630-479-8839



Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us.

Many years ago, I attended a presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are so many ways one could talk about Mary— as our model of discipleship, as mother, as queen, but the title for the presentation was **“Mary was not a size two.”** The title drew a crowd, and the crowd had a wonderful time thinking about who Mary was in history and who Mary is to us today. The presentation gave me a better understanding about our Blessed Mother: her image cannot be captured in a single statue, a single icon, a single picture, or a single holy card. Our images are formed as we read God’s Word, connect to Mary through prayer and devotion, and reflect on our shared experiences with her as parents, spouses, children, friends, and faith-filled disciples. We follow in Mary’s footsteps by paying attention to what is happening around us. We continue her work in the world as we keep our homes, teach our children, honor our parents, and love our spouses. And we learn from Mary to keep faith when we don’t have all the answers and when we find it hard to understand what is being asked of us and what is taking place in our lives.

As you will notice at our special **remembrance table** in Church. Mary is at the top part of the table. Why? Because we get to Jesus through Mary. And what better way to pray for our loved ones, than with the help of Mary. We encourage everyone to bring pictures of their loved ones that passed. We will continue our prayer for all of them.

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

55+ Club Christmas Luncheon
Friday, December 1st (11:30am-2:30pm)



Capri Restaurant
12307 S. Harlem in Palos Heights

Members \$30 Non-Members \$40
Price includes meal and gratuity.

Meal choice: Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Lemone,
Lasagna, or Linguine Scallops Marinara.
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Entree to be selected in advance.

To make your reservation:

Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672

or Loretta Golden 708-636-4730

Drop off payment to the rectory by November 27th.

To participate in the grab bag game,
bring a wrapped \$10 - \$15 Christmas holiday gift.

Alpha Week # 10: Wednesday, November 29 at 6:45pm
Session Topic: How can I resist evil?

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. There will not be
Alpha on November 22.



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**No TRIP Sales on Thanksgiving, December 28,
or January 4**

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, November 20

8:30am-10:30am: Scholastic Book Fair-School Library

7:00pm: Finance Council Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, November 21

7:00pm: School Board Meeting-FLC Faculty Lounge

7:00pm: Thanksgiving Praise and Worship-Church

No School: November 22-24

Wednesday, November 22

7:00pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Saturday, November 25

Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria-Litany after the 4:00pm Mass

Toy Drive: Before and after 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

St. Catherine of Alexandria will be honored at all the Masses.

Toy Drive: Before and after all Masses

No Religious Education Classes



SECOND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 18 & 19

Please be generous in the second collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Due to an early bulletin publishing deadline, the Weekly Financial Summary for the week of November 12 will be published in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

Altar Servers

November 25

4:00pm: TBD

November 26

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: TBD

11:30am: TBD

6:00pm: TBD



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

November 25

4:00pm: Kelly Blizzard/TBD

November 26

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davis/Jill Pertchi

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman

6:00pm: Joanne Ryan



Music Schedule

November 25

4:00pm: Phil Caffee

November 26

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

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



Lector Schedule

November 25

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

November 26

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Ruby Aguilar

11:30am: Donna Marie Ivers

6:00pm: Deb Caffee





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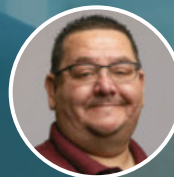
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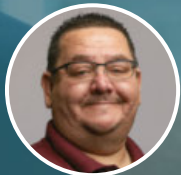
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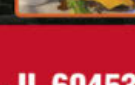
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New Parishioners: We welcome you!

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