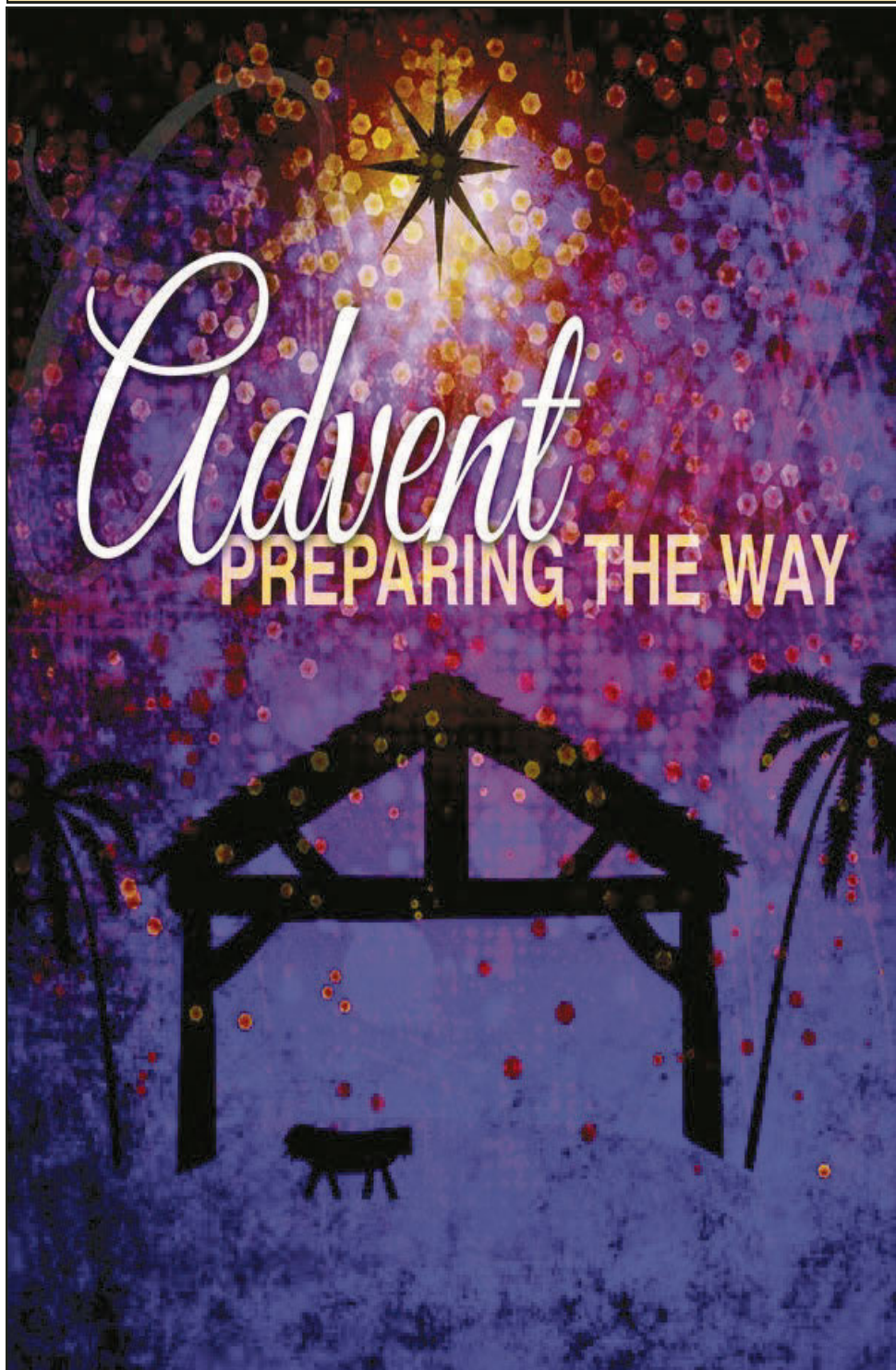


St. Catherine of Alexandria

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023



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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
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Gregory Brazinsky
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Billie Capertone
Sam Carollo
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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, December 4

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Patrick Corcoran

Tuesday, December 5

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

†Anthony Kowalski

Wednesday, December 6

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

8:30am: †The Innocent Victims of Violence & War

Thursday, December 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Jim Schwarz

7:00pm: †All Religious (living & deceased)

Friday, December 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30AM: †All Priests (living & deceased)

8:30am: †Dolores McCarthy

10:00am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, December 9

San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

4:00pm: †Agnes L. Pemberton

†Thomas O'Mara

†Giuseppe & Incoronata Musto

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am: †Fred Gonzalez

9:30am: †Jack Matthews

†Mary Fitzgibbons

†Patrick Reidy

11:30am: †Thomas O'Mara

†Dorothy Nothhelfer

†Alice Mucha

6:00pm: †Michael Nichols

Pray for the Sick

Megan Abel	Joan Farrell	Virginia Kozlowski	Kennedy Riley
Geraldine Albrecht	Patrick Ferguson	Brittany Laschobor	Kem Roach
Geraldine Anderson	Michelle Ferrara	Kevin Larson	Carrie Rowe
Matt Anderson & Family	Mary Ellen Figura	Rich Lennert	Kimberly Rule
Mike Anderson & Family	Fitzgerald Family	Florence Litz	Lucy Ryan
Brianna Beissmann	Ed Fitzpatrick	Janice Lowery	Winnie Ryan
Vivienne Benda	Sara Fitzpatrick	Joe Maikisch	Christine Sanchez
Clare Bergnach	Janice Fox & Family	Marlene Marciano	Barbara Schaeffer
Rita Bertucci	Pope Francis	Billy Marszewski	Katie Schwarz
James Bielinski	Robert and Carol Fuller	Thomas McDaniel	Gale Sereiko
Rich Bogacki	Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P.	Marilyn McEarthren	Tom Shanahan
Parker Bolton	Joan Gannon	Regina McFarland	Mark Shields
Bob Bonner	Summer Garbe	Denise Maguire	Maureen Shields
Ken Bradshaw	Walter Gierhahn	Claire Maloney	Amber Sikes
Marty Brogan	Bernie Gierut	Major Vance Marsh	Ella Siers
Brother Gerry Brown	Grantz Family	Billy Marszewski	Cathie Simon
June Burniski	Josh Grimes	Chuck Martinovich	Logan Simpson
Jack Busking	Roberta Gritton	Arlene & James Marzano	Donna Skibinski
Debbie Caffee	Lorraine Gutierrez	Jeanne Matug	Hannah Smith
Shirley Caffee	Yvette Gutierrez	Kenneth Mead	Anthony Spalla
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Margaret Hach	Judy Menconi	& Family
Monica Chieko	Mary Rita Hamann	David Micelli	Gerry Stanke
Margaret Christin	Gracelynn Handing	Donna Mierzwa	Kenny Stockus
Jeanne Cismoski	Gerald Hansen	Jim Mohr	Strainis Family
Baby Lily Clark	Patrick Harkness	Ramiro Munoz	Rita Striegel
Joseph Connell	Rita Heidinger	Gabrielle Murphy	Brian Styka
Baby Greyson Corbett	Kathy Hesk	Tim Murphy	Terry Styka
Mary Ellen Cosgrove	Hedda Hess	Baby Clare Nelson	Annie Sullivan
Vince Cozen	Patricia Higgins	Megan Nelson	Salamah Sullivan
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Patrick Cunningham	Charlene Hoyer	Mark Nottter	Elliott Szczepanski
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Kelly Drey	Margaret Kenny	Loretta Petreikas	Chris Weiler
Edward Dubaka	Carolyn Klapacz	Carol Pienkos	Kim Welter
Christine Duerr	Deborah Klun	Tim Portal	Wiley Family
Annie Duggan & Family	Phoebe Knibbs	Chris Prouty	Eric Withers
Steven Duggan	Donna Kochan	Robert Priley	Bernice Wszolek
Jacob Dumella	Geri Koenig	Jim Quick	Dee York
Kalisha Elwood	Betty Kohs	Dan & Diane Rafter	Ann Zarnycki
Mary Ann Entrup	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Gerry Ready	Charles Zeman
Mary Falbo	Patricia Krasich	Kamora Riley	Fleeta Zielinski
Joan Farrell	Philip Kuhn		Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Patrick Ferguson			Bob Zutoft



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings given to her family; requested by Evelyn Spitzer.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Susan Wilson, Geraldine Crivellone,
and Guadalupe Perez

Please keep the Wilson, Bergnach, Crivellone,
and Perez families in your prayers.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish & School
Altar Server Registration Form
2023-2024

Student's Name (First & Last)

Grade Level Starting in Fall 2023: _____

Are You:

New Altar Server () Trained Altar Server ()

Student's SCA Email:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Email:

Parent's Phone Number:

Mass Time Regularly Attended: _____

Becoming an Altar Server is not only an honor, but an important part in the offering of the Mass. You will be assisting the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the foundation of your faith. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please discuss it first with your parent (s) or guardian (s), as you will be making a serious commitment. It is no different than being on the basketball team, or any other hobby or activity that you participate in. You will be able to indicate your preferred Mass time and any dates that you are unavailable.

If you decide you would like to become an Altar Server, please fill out this form and drop it off at the Rectory Office or in the Collection Basket at Church. We will contact you with the dates for the Altar Server Training classes.

**Upcoming Training: December 14th, 2023
2:45pm to 3:30pm & 6:30pm to 7:15pm in the Church**

If you have any questions,
please contact Mrs. Sandra Bustamante,
Altar Server Ministry
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org
708-423-5747



Advent Focus: Prince of Peace, Come to Us

"Brothers and Sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." That is the greeting used by St. Paul in today's second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. This salutation is used by Paul five times in the New Testament. Grace is always first followed by peace. That is most likely because without grace there can be no peace. Peace naturally follows grace. Grace is the blessings we receive from God, the gifts to which we respond with gratitude as His disciples.

This is the First Sunday of Advent, the first Sunday in our liturgical Church year. Advent means "arrival" or "beginning." We are preparing for the arrival of the Christ child, but we are also initiating our Church year, and we are invited to evaluate our lives in Christ and to try to deepen that relationship.

The first reading (Isaiah 63: 16B-17, 19B; 64: 2-7) is a prayer. In that prayer Isaiah calls out to God to "return" as if He has gone away. What the prayer says first, however, is "Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways?" Advent is a time for us to strive to refocus on God, to quit wandering, and to return to walk with the Lord as we prepare for His coming. "Our guilt carries us away like the wind." Temptation and sin are powerful forces — hurricane winds — and without God's help we can be carried away by that. Advent is the time to turn back to the Lord, to prepare, to begin anew.

St. Paul, in the second reading (1 Corinthians 1: 3-9) offers thanks to God. The last five verses of today's reading are a prayer of thanksgiving. "I give thanks to my God always..." Discipleship, living a stewardship way of life, summons us to live lives of thanksgiving and gratitude. Paul understood that. Viewing life from the perspective of our blessings is an excellent way to prepare for Christmas. Attitude of gratitude. Four times in this reading Paul refers to Jesus as the Lord Jesus Christ. In Greek and Hebrew translations, the name "Lord" is interchangeable with the name "Yahweh." This is truly the one and only God. Jesus is, of course, the given name of the Christ child. "Jesus" is the Greek pronunciation of the Hebrew "Joshua," and Joshua in Hebrew means "Yahweh is salvation." And the name "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew "Messiah," meaning the "anointed one." As we prepare for the arrival of the Christ child, Paul has it all included in that phrase, Lord Jesus Christ.

Are we truly prepared for the Kingdom of God? Does it cause us to live God-centered lives that bring us ongoing renewal? These are all questions that are answered more easily if we strive to live discipleship as a way of life. In the five verses of our Gospel from Mark today, Jesus gives great emphasis to being watchful and alert. This is not a piece of advice to just "be on the lookout," but that we must be ever ready. The Lord reminds us in Scripture that we cannot and do not know the time and place of His coming.

Today's Gospel (Mark 13: 33-37) tells us, "You do not know when the time will come," and "You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming." Advent is the perfect time to take time each day, more than once daily, if possible, to talk to the Lord and pray as an individual and as families; to turn to God; and to be alert, eager, and ready.

Until we meet at the Table,
Father Fred

Baptism

November 26, 2023



Luke Robert Hutchinson
Parents: Frank & Jennifer (Finn) Hutchinson
Godparent: Gabrielle Finn



Christmas Season Mass Schedule 2023

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 PM: Family Mass in the Gym (Note NEW time)

Children's Christmas Pageant Gospel,
& Children's Choir and Bell Chimers

4:30 PM: Mass in Church (Note NEW time)

No 6:00 PM Mass

Monday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM - Midnight Mass:

Gathering Carols at 11:45 PM

8:00 AM (Music with Phil Caffee)

9:30 AM (Live-streamed, Hallelujah Choir)

11:30 AM (Contemporary Praise Ensemble)

No 6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 31, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

4:00 PM (Anticipated on Saturday, December 30)

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

No 6:00 PM Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024: FEAST OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 PM (Anticipated on Saturday, December 31)

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 6, 2024: 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2024:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (Live-streamed),

11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 PM- 3:45 PM

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM

Communion Service: Tuesday -Thursday, 6:30 AM
(Enter through the north parking lot wood doors)

Adoration Chapel: Monday – Friday, 3:15 PM - 6:15 PM
(Located at 10600 S. Karlov Ave)



To schedule your child for Baptism,
please contact: Sandra Bustamante
sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org 708-423-5747

4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times



December 23, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM

December 24, 2023

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

No 6:00 PM Mass



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.

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.

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Minister of Care for Homebound Parishioners


Please call the rectory office at 708-425-2850 if you have a homebound family member that would like to receive the Eucharist; a Minister of Care will be scheduled to go to their home.






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!
 Dec. 1, Dec. 8 & 15 in the FLC: 9:15am-10:30am.
 Questions? Contact Terry Landstrom 708-638-4322 (texts welcome)

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration, Rosary & Prayer Service
Tuesday, December 12
7:00pm in Church
 pan dulce, coffee & hot chocolate to follow




Alpha Week # 11: Wednesday, December 6 at 6:45pm
Session Topic: Does God heal today?

Explore: life, faith, meaning
 Watch Alpha stories:
alphausa.org/stories

Interested?
 Contact Mike Bentley,
mbentley@scaoklawn.org
 or 708-423-4047

All sessions will be held in Kane Hall.



PRINCE OF PEACE,
Come to Us

Christmas Praise & Worship Night
Friday, December 15 at 7:00pm
 Featuring St. Catherine of Alexandria Music Ministry





**Holy Mary,
 Mother of God,
 pray for us.**

Pray for all countries suffering persecution and the innocent victims of the violence and war.

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA
Monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia
St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel
7740 S. Western Ave.
Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:00pm

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



**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





FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 7:00PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 AT 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 10:00AM




*Christmas Caroling
to the Homebound*

Thursday, December 21
starting at 2:45pm
Questions? Contact Mr. Phil Caffee at
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110




**Advent Reconciliation
Service**

Monday, December 11
at 7:00pm

*Prepare your heart
for the Prince of Peace*




LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH
We invite you to sign up to light the Advent
Wreath as a family or an individual.

The sign up sheet
is in the vestibule.



Advent Family Adoration Night


Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Don't let the hustle and bustle of the Christmas
season weigh you down! Join us in peaceful prayer,
song, silence, and prayerful family activities as we
anticipate the birth of the Prince of Peace





**Pray the Rosary
with the 55+ Club
Wednesday, December 13**



All are welcome to join us, as a guest,
for the 8:30am Mass in memory of
Ronald Niego from the 55+ Club. We
will pray the Rosary after Mass and
then meet at the Country House Restaurant at
9:45am for breakfast. It is located at 5400 W. 127th
Street in Alsip. To register call: Arlene Breier
708-425-5712 or Larry Bergnach 708-499-2672.

**The Personal & Political Life
of Mayor Richard J. Daley**

Thursday, December 7 at 10:00am
Oak Lawn Senior Center
5220 W. 105th Street

To register call: Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672
(Refreshments will be served)

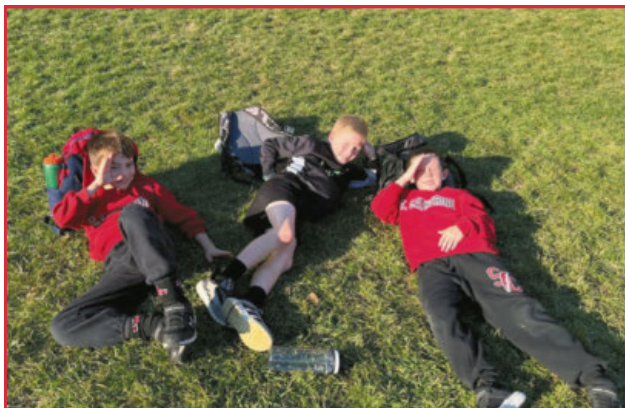
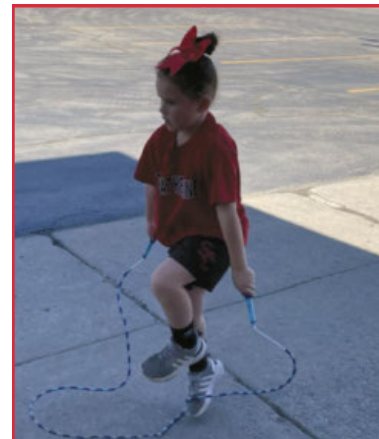
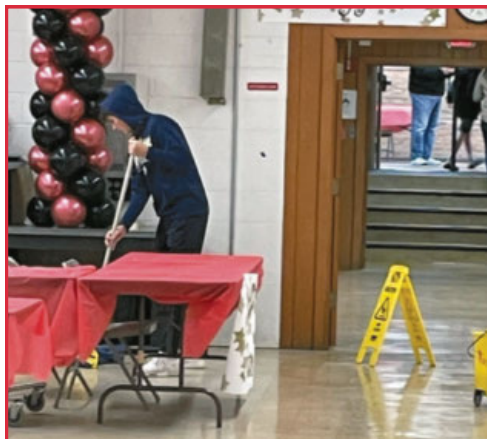


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Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection - December 9 & 10

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Lector Schedule

December 9

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

December 10

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Family Mass

11:30am: Donna Marie Ivers

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Music Schedule

December 9

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

December 10

8:00am: No Music

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

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

December 9

4:00pm: Ralph Soch/TBD

December 10

8:00am: Maureen Doyle/Peggy Faust

9:30am: Pat Tobias/Ted Tobias

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/John Farrell

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Altar Servers

December 9

4:00pm: Lily H

December 10

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Mikey H

11:30am: Millie H

6:00pm: TBD



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Week of November 26, 2023

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No TRIP Sales on December 28 or January 4

Weekly Activities:

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

(December 5-7: Santa's Secret Workshop-FLC)

Monday, December 4

7:15pm: Liturgy Meeting-FLC Kitchen

Tuesday, December 5

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

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

Wednesday, December 6

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

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

6:45: Alpha-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, December 7

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

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

7:00pm-8:30pm: Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study-Library

Friday, December 8

9:15am-10:30am: Jewish Roots of Christmas Bible Study-FLC

Saturday, December 9

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for the Religious

8:00am: Church Cleaning (All are welcome)

Sunday, December 10

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for the Religious

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

9:30am Mass: 7th Grade/Hospitality after in Kane Hall

1:00pm: Christmas Decorating-Church (All are welcome)



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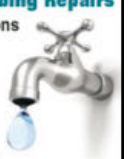
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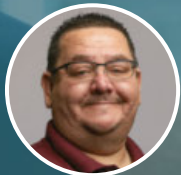
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