

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie.”

- Jn 1:26-27

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, December 18

8:30am: †Keating Family

Tuesday, December 19

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

†Lynn Patko

†Ann Novoselek

Wednesday, December 20

8:30am: Camierz & †Maria Kozlowski

Thursday, December 21

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †Christopher Ulrich

Friday, December 22

8:30am: †Gene Zenz

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,

Teachers and Staff Members

Saturday, December 23

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

4:00pm: †Fr. John Kane

†Ann Kane

†Mary Jo Bechtel

†Dorothy Nothhelfer

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

9:30am: †Patrick J. Corcoran

†Susan Wilson

11:30am: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

No 6:00pm Mass

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve

3:00pm Family Mass in the Gym

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

4:30pm Mass in the Church

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

Monday, December 25: Christmas

12:00am - Midnight Mass

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

8:00am

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

9:30am

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

11:30am

†SCA Parishioners & Loved Ones
(living and deceased)

No 6:00pm Mass



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Carmelo, Vinza, and Sam Distefano requested by Casey and Linda Kowalski.

Pray for the Sick

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



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

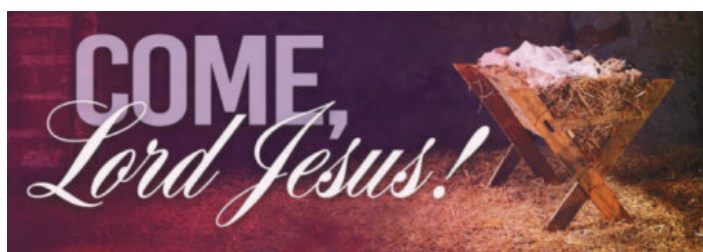
Tom Nelson

Please keep the Nelson family in your prayers.



Marriage Banns

I-Ramon Martinez & Viviana Medel



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Oplatki—The Christmas Wafer

Oplatek (singular-pronounced opwatek) is also known as the Christmas Wafer or Angel Bread. While it is a traditional Polish custom, many families have included the ritual as part of their Christmas Eve or Christmas Day family meal. Oplatki (plural-pronounced opwatkey) is made from unleavened bread similar to a host, and pressed into rectangles with an outline of a Nativity Scene imprinted on the surface.



At the Christmas Meal, the head of the house begins sharing a piece of Oplatek with the other members of the family who are gathered around the table. Each family member breaks off a piece of the Oplatek to share. As the pieces are broken and shared, greetings of a holy Christmas and a healthy New Year are exchanged. The ritual is a reminder of who comes to us at Christmas, and why. It is also a symbol of forgiveness.

Oplatki is available in the church vestibule and at the rectory office. (Donation: \$5.00 per packet)

My Dear People of St. Catherine,



This weekend we light the pink candle on our Advent Wreath. This Sunday is called Gaudete, Latin for “Rejoice,” Sunday. The entrance antiphon of the Mass is: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.” Indeed the Lord is near. We are halfway through Advent and Christmas is fast approaching. The priest has the option of wearing a pink chasuble in place of the normal purple vestment.

In the First Reading, the prophet Isaiah says, “I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation.” And in the second reading from Paul’s Letter to the Thessalonians, he writes, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” We rejoice because we are infinitely loved by God the Father, who sent us his Son to be born as a child so that we might be saved. We should pray always to deepen our relationship with Jesus, which gives us much joy. In the Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections Book 2023-2024, page 39, the author Susan H. Swetnam writes: “Loving God, may a gentle spirit of joy fill and heal my heart today.”



On Saturday, October 21, a number of parish organizations helped to host our FUN Raiser, featuring Dueling Pianos. The evening was a wonderful success and a lot of fun for all. I thank the following parish organizations which helped with organizing, promoting, and supporting this event: 55+ Club, Family School Association, School Advisory Board, Men’s Club, Athletic Association, and Parish Pastoral Council. As was remarked, it was nice to see such a range of ages: young adults, adults, and seniors coming together for such an event, enjoying the music which spanned the decades. About 260 people enjoyed the evening. Though the event was primarily meant to bring people together in fun and fellowship, we did profit \$7,139. Expenses were \$5,896, which included the \$3,200 for the Dueling Piano’s Entertainers. Receipts were \$13,036, which included Admission, Bar, Split the Pot and a Raffle for Chicago Bear’s Tickets, donated by a parishioner. When asked by a parishioner, “where did the money go”? I replied, into the general parish funds to support the various ministries of St. Catherine.

There is an important change in the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve. The Family Mass will be in the Alexandria Center at 3:00pm (not 4:15pm). The Mass in Church will be at 4:30pm (not 4:00pm).

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Dennis ZI

Baptism

December 9, 2023



Clare Cathryn Nelson

Parents: Michael & Megan (Jamison) Nelson

Godparents: Nicholas Jamison & Mary Kathleen Nelson

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



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 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 Sunday, 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)

Reconciliation during the Season of Advent

During the season of Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation often becomes a sacrament of center in faith communities. Children celebrate First Reconciliation during Advent, and parishes often offer communal reconciliation services for all. What is the connection some may ask? What does Advent have to do with Reconciliations? The connection is obvious, Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. What better preparation than to receive this beautiful sacrament?

However, many are shy to celebrate this sacrament for many reasons. Some feel shame and are hesitant to speak about their failings aloud. Others wonder what they have done that is so wrong that it requires an intentional moment of confession. Nevertheless, some recognize the value of celebrating the sacrament but are afraid.

Pope Francis reminds us, *"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful father."* And this is the beauty of the sacrament itself. When we come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we do not only ask for forgiveness of sins, but we are given this beautiful "Absolution", and that faith truly gives us a "New" fresh start. We all can help kids around us, to bring them to this wonderful sacrament. Catechists and teachers have an opportunity to help others focus on the merciful and loving God that awaits all in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Thus, we truly appreciate their work and teachings.

St. Catherine of Alexandria has confessions available every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

As we continue preparing for Christmas and celebrate this Gaudete Sunday, we rejoice that Jesus is already in our hearts and lives. Let's pray to receive the graces needed to announce his message and presence through our attitudes, actions, and words.

Sandra Bustamante,
Family Faith Formation Coordinator

PREPARING THE WAY: RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Do not fear.
Is 41:10



"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father"

POPE FRANCIS

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 Trize 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



Christmas Music Concert

**December 20 at 7pm
In Church**

By Kindergarten – 4th Grade

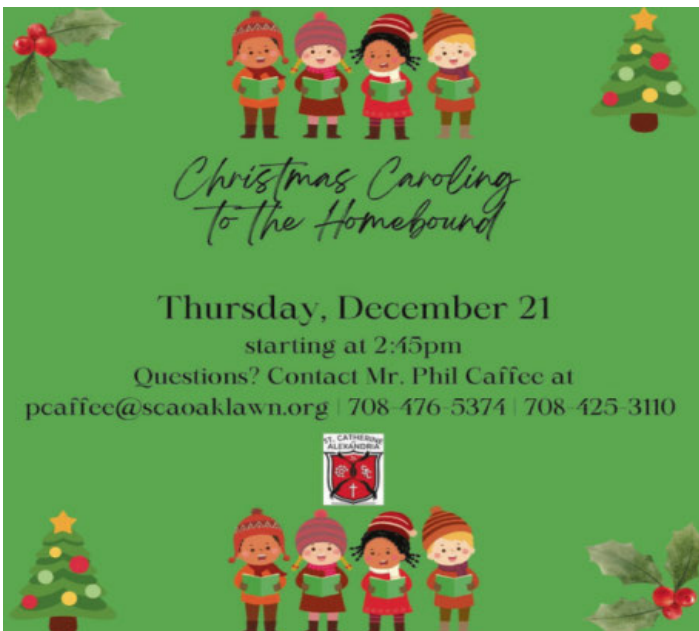
All are welcome!



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



Blessing of a Christmas Manger Nativity Scene (From the USCCB)



In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, **Luke 2:1** (lines 1-8) or **Isaiah 7:10** (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

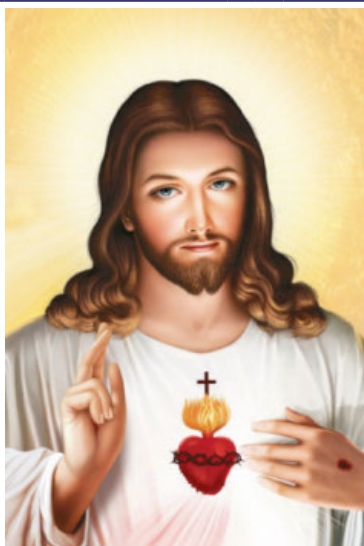
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.
R/. Amen.



St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel
10600 S. Karlov
Monday through Friday
3:15pm to 6:15pm



We are beyond grateful for everyone who helped to decorate for Christmas! It truly is a team effort, and it does take a village to make this happen. To all the amazing adult and student volunteers, we needed your help and we can't thank you enough. There are many moving parts that take place behind the scenes also and we are grateful for the volunteers who helped with those details. To our SVdP helpers, who jumped in at a moment's notice, we are very appreciative. Hopefully our schedules line up next year! Let's all enjoy the beautiful decorations to celebrate Jesus. May each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Blessing of a Christmas Tree

(From the USCCB)

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing.

In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas day.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung.

The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply "Amen."

The leader may greet those present in the following words:

Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever. **R/. Amen**

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, [Titus 3:4](#) (lines 4-7) or [Ezekiel 17:22](#) (lines 22-24; I will plant a tender shoot on the mountain heights of Israel.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

The intercessions are then said. The leader says:

Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord.

R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.**

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our homes, let us pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.**

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to pray the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer with hands joined:

Lord our God,
we praise you for the light of creation:
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.
We praise you for the light of Israel:
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures.
We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:
he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,
who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we illumine this tree.
May the light and cheer it gives
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.
May all who delight in this tree
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **R/. Amen.**

The lights of the tree are then illuminated.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy,
now and forever.

R/. Amen.

The blessing concludes with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night
and death's dark shadow put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.





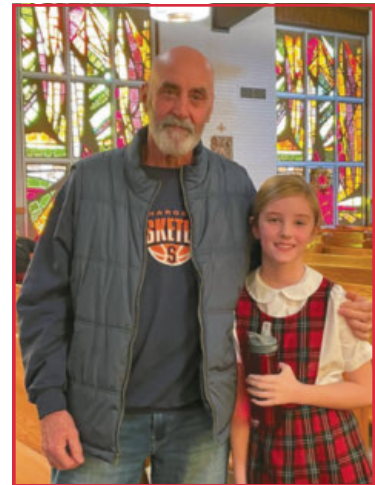
SCA SCHOOL NEWS



Each month students are recognized as Chargers of the Month.
The character traits we celebrate are:



Considerate
Helpful
Accepting
Responsible
Generous
Encouraging
Respectful



Congratulations to:

Jaxon
Jazlynn
Lola
Cassidy
Sawyer
Cade
Grace
Kris
Maeve

Daniel
CeCe
Allison
Erin
Brendan
Cheyenne
Natalie
Eileen
Kelly

Christmas Holiday Hours

The Rectory Office will be closed December 24, 25 & 26.

There is no 6:30am Communion Service December 26.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed December 25 & 26.

There are no TRIP Sales December 28 & January 4.



Have a very blessed Christmas!

Weekly Financial Summary

Week of December 10, 2023

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,250*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

Altar Servers – 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23

4:00pm: TBD

December 24

8:00am: Olivia R

9:30am: TBD

11:30am: Millie H/Kathleen M/Trevor G



Lector Schedule - 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

December 24

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Mary Aleman/Kayleigh Leahy

11:30am: Susan LiFonti



Music Schedule – 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

December 24

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Phil Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule - 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23

4:00pm: Kelly Blizzard/Jamie Guardi

December 24

8:00am: Peggy Faust/Sue Salmon

9:30am: Liz Davies/Jill Pertchi

11:30am: Mitch Ciesla/Lynn Hartman



Altar Servers – The Nativity of the Lord

December 24

3:00pm: Nicole K (Alexandria Center)

4:30pm: Dennis V/Tiernan M/Lily H (Church)

December 25

12:00am: Natalie W/Kathleen M

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Tim S

11:30am: TBD



Lector Schedule - The Nativity of the Lord

December 24

3:00pm: Family Mass (Alexandria Center)

4:30pm: Jerry Carberry (Church)

December 25

12:00am: Samantha O'Connor

8:00am: Peggy Faust

9:30am: Mary Aleman

11:30am: Susan LiFonti



Music Schedule – The Nativity of the Lord

December 24

3:00pm: Children's Choir/Bell Chimers (Alexandria Center)

4:30pm: Phil Caffee (Church)

December 25

12:00am: Phil Caffee

8:00am: Phil Caffee

9:30am: Hallelujah Choir

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble



Eucharistic Minister Schedule - The Nativity of the Lord

December 24

3:00pm: Sue Salmon/Joanne Ryan (Alexandria Center)

4:30pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Chris Ivers/Meg McShane

December 25

12:00am: Leighann Cannon

8:00am: Pete Quattrocchi

9:30am: TBD

11:30am: Kelly Blizzard/Mitch Ciesla



Weekly Activities:

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

Monday, December 18

7:00pm: Advent Taize Prayer Service-Church

7:00pm: Evangelization Team Meeting-Library

Tuesday, December 19

6:30pm: SVdP Meeting-Off Campus

7:00pm: Chargers United Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, December 20

9:30am-3:00pm: Christmas Music Concert Rehearsal-Church

7:00pm: Christmas Music Concert/Kindergarten - 4th Grade-Church

Thursday, December 21

8:30am-10:15am: Preschool Christmas Party-Kane Hall

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

Friday, December 22

11:30am School Dismissal-Christmas Vacation Begins



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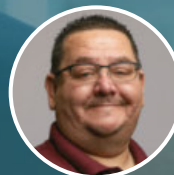
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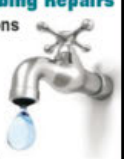
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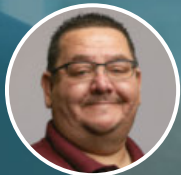
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Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Alexandria is a Catholic community, rooted in faith, family and friendship. We are responsive to the needs and concerns of those around us. We live out Jesus' words, "Come, follow me," and invite others to join us.

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New Parishioners: We welcome you!

Please call the Rectory Office at 708-425-2850
between the hours of 8:30am to 4:00pm to register.

There is a parish registration form available on our
parish website: parish.scaoaklawn.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: Monday through Friday at 8:30am.

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday,
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Confessions: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

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