

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024



# Catholic Schools

**United in Faith and Community**

## 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 Carreee	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 Hastings	Sean Wedel
Joseph Heredia	Charlotte White
Joseph L. Korpitz	John White III
Steven Macke	Steve Wilson

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 29

8:30am: †LaVerne Tagler

### Tuesday, January 30

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

### Wednesday, January 31

#### Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30am: Shelley Pantone

### Thursday, February 1

8:30am: †All Mass Intentions for the Christmas Flower Donations

### Friday, February 2

#### The Presentation of the Lord

#### World Day for Consecrated Life

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

### Saturday, February 3

#### Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

#### Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM

4:00pm: †Sheila Boyle  
†James O'Donnell  
†Mike Tagler

### Sunday, February 4

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: †All the Souls in Purgatory  
†Catherine Reardon  
  
9:30am: †Kathryn O'Mara  
  
11:30am: †Lisa Reynolds Grant  
†Steve Byvee  
Missy Kwak  
  
6:00pm: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

## Pray for the Sick

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



### The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for  
Joanne Blattner  
requested by Terri Martinovich.



We will be resuming the reception of the  
Precious Blood of Jesus at Mass  
beginning Sunday, January 21  
at 9:30am only

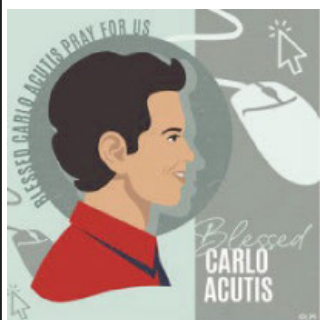
Fr. Dennis will give further  
details this weekend at Mass.





**St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish**  
**10621 S. Kedvale**  
**Eucharistic Miracles of the World**  
**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
**February 10 & 11 and 17 & 18**

Carlo Acutis had a deep devotion to the Eucharist from the first time he received Jesus in the Eucharist at age 7. He wanted everyone to know Jesus and he created a website to tell the story of Eucharistic Miracles. Carlo died in 2006 at the age of 15. Pope Francis declared him venerable in 2018 and his beatification was celebrated in 2020. Please come to experience a deeper awareness and love of our



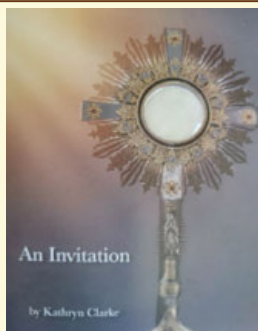
Lord's Real Presence with us in the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit will be in the church vestibule before and after all the weekend Masses. The Mass times are Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm.

**carloacutis-en.org**

The following is the first paragraph by Kathryn Clarke from her booklet, *An Invitation*:

"In order to maintain God's Eucharistic presence in the world, we require a group of like-minded people who will provide companionship for Christ. The only qualification is that one is willing to sit in front of a Tabernacle or in an Adoration Chapel for 30-60 minutes once per week. We often build up to this. How is this different from what we do currently in Eucharistic Adoration? There is no difference. If we are already doing this, we are doing our part to preserve the presence of Christ for the next generation."

This booklet, located in the back of our church, is available to you while the supply lasts.



**55+ Club Luncheon**  
**The Pit Rib House**  
**9430 S. Roberts Road in Hickory Hills**  
**Fat Tuesday, February 13 at 12:00pm**

**To register, contact: Arlene Breier 708-425-5712**  
**or Beth Patko 312-259-0022**

**The 55+ Club will provide a paczki treat.**

**(lunch selection & cost on your own; cash preferred)**

My Dear People of St. Catherine,

The Archdiocese of Chicago Placement Board for New Pastors will visit us this Wednesday. I welcome Fr. Kevin McCray and Fr. Stan Kuca, who will be representing the Board. They will first meet with our parish staff and then with our parish leadership. Thanks to all of you who completed the three question survey. The surveys will be picked up this Wednesday, so you do have a few more days to complete the survey. You can also complete the survey online by going to our website: [www.parish.scaoaklawn.org](http://www.parish.scaoaklawn.org).



This Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week. Our theme for Catholic Schools Week is: **Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community**. "Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community." (from [www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org)-National Catholic Education Association)

Many of you, who grew up here in St. Catherine's parish, have returned to our parish to raise your family and have your children attend the same school that you did. I continue to hear over and over again how well our graduates are doing in high school and college. Our parents choose to send their children to St. Catherine, often at great sacrifice. The cost of tuition can be financially straining, but our parents know that they are making an investment which will pay dividends for the future of their children. I thank all of our school parents for entrusting their children to us, and I am most grateful to our School Advisory Board, Family School Association, T.R.I.P., Athletic Association, and Men's Club, for all they are doing for our school. Currently, we have nearly 500 students enrolled in Pre-K through 8th Grade, making us the largest Catholic School in Oak Lawn. I am a product of Catholic School Education, and I believe in Catholic Schools. I am happy to be collaborating with our principal, Ms. Kristine Owens, and our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Terri Hanrahan, and our new Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, Mrs. Sandra Bustamante. St. Catherine is blessed with a very fine faculty, who are very dedicated to their students. I enjoy visiting our students in their classrooms, talking with them during recess, and celebrating our Friday School Liturgy. Our school children bring me great joy and I will surely miss them. I am also very grateful to Mary Omiecinski and Mary Nelson, School Administrative Assistants, for their commitment to our school and students.

This past Sunday our 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates gathered with their Sponsors in Kane Hall for a special retreat experience, a Day of the Spirit. The afternoon began at 3:00 pm and concluded with Mass at 6:00 pm. I enjoyed being the Retreat Director, with the assistance of Fr. Fred and Sandra Bustamante. It was an afternoon of fun as we shared experiences of faith, viewed videos, and prayed together. At the 6:00 pm Mass, the prayer letters which our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors wrote were offered up as part of the Prayers of the Faithful. Our Candidates were presented with their Confirmation pins. A special thank you to our three parishioners who witnessed to their faith by sharing stories: Karen Brogan, Leighann Cannon, and Aoife P. Pray for our Candidates and their Sponsors as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th with Bishop Francis Kane.

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ is having a Prayer Vigil for peace in the Middle East this Thursday at 7:00 pm. I will be participating and welcome you to join us as we pray for peace which is so desperately needed.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Dennis ZI

## KEEPING TEEN RELATIONSHIPS HEALTHY AND SAFE



### **Presentation on Teen Dating Violence Christ the King Church 9345 S. Hamilton in Chicago Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 PM**

Parents, guardians, and grandparents, of junior high and high school teenagers, as well as school personnel and interested adults are encouraged to attend this presentation. The program will be offered by the staff of A New Direction and is sponsored by the Domestic Violence Awareness Committees of Christ the King, St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan, St. Christina and St. Barnabas.

Ericka Swanson and Rita Ryan of A New Direction will define abuse, show patterns of abuse in relation to Teen Dating Violence, and will introduce scenarios and helpful resources. Learning about healthy relationships at this age can go a long way towards stopping the cycle of Domestic Violence, and can set youth on a better path for future relationships.

For more information on this Teen Dating Violence presentation, please contact:

Donna Dalton: [donnadalton1951@gmail.com](mailto:donnadalton1951@gmail.com)

Linda Villalobos: [lvilla46@yahoo.com](mailto:lvilla46@yahoo.com)

Nancy North: [nancy.north@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.north@comcast.net)

## 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, February 1 at 7:00pm  
Speaker: Fr. Tom McCarthy



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](http://stritashrinechicago.com)



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

## ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA AND OUR LADY AT ST. GERMAINE PARISH

### **INVITE YOU TO TEEN DATING VIOLENCE WORKSHOP**

**FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.  
KANE HALL at St. Catherine Alexandria  
10621 S. Kedvale Ave. Oak Lawn, IL 60453**



St. Catherine of Alexandria and Our Lady at St. Germaine Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry is pleased to present a "Teen Dating Violence Workshop" at Kane Hall St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish.

Safe Start is a teen dating violence prevention program that educates 7th-12th grade students on prevention techniques and healthy relationships. The workshop will include understanding what dating violence is, who the abusers are, and the red flags that exist in unhealthy relationships. We will also talk about the cycle of violence that exists in abusive relationships.

#### Questions contact:

Our Lady at St. Germaine: John C. 708-793-9545

St. Catherine of Alexandria: Lourdes D. 708-738-2884



**Crisis Center Hotline  
708-429-7233**



Vicariate V Ministry Commission  
presents...

**CANDLEMAS TAIZE SERVICE**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 7:30PM  
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH  
10621 S. KEDVALE, OAK LAWN

Join us for song, prayer and silence on this day  
we celebrate Jesus, our Light in our dark world.



With presenter, Phil Caffee, Commissioner on Vicariate V Ministry Commission  
and Director of Music Ministry & Liturgy at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish




**A Night with the  
Eucharistic Acclamations**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
7:00PM  
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH  
10621 S. KEDVALE, OAK LAWN

JOIN US AS WE REFLECT, SING & PRAY ON THE  
EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS - SANCTUS, MEMORIAL  
ACCLAMATIONS, GREAT AMEN & LAMB OF GOD

Sponsored by Vicariate V Ministry Commission  
presenter Phil Caffee, Director of Music & Liturgy at St. Catherine of Alexandria

Vicariate V ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO




*Community Candlelight  
Prayer Vigil for Peace in  
Israel and Palestine*


February 1, 2024 at 7 p.m.  
Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ  
9411 S. 51st Ave.  
Oak Lawn, Ill.  
For more information call: 708-422-4200



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it."  
John 1:5

**Alpha Week # 1: February 21 at 6:45pm**  
**Session Topic: Is there more to life than this?**

Explore: life, faith, meaning  
Watch Alpha stories: [alphausa.org/stories](http://alphausa.org/stories)



All sessions will be held  
in Kane Hall, except  
April 20th, 8am - 12pm  
will be in the FLC.

Interested?  
Contact Mike Bentley,  
[mbentley@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:mbentley@scaoaklawn.org)  
or 708-423-4047

## COME JOIN ALPHA!

Alpha is a series of videos and group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. We create a non-judgmental and open environment where it is easy for anyone who is strong, uncertain, or simply curious about faith in Jesus to explore questions of life and faith in a friendly atmosphere. If this sounds like something that interests you or something that is calling to you, we would love for you to try Session 1 of Alpha.

**Who?** Anyone seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

**What?** An opportunity to have an encounter with Jesus that challenges you to grow in faith.

**Why?** To nurture your spirit.

**Where?** St. Catherine of Alexandria's Kane Hall: 10621 S. Kedvale Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**When?** Starting on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:45 pm

**How?** If you are interested and would like to register, contact Mike Bentley  
at [mbentley@scaoaklawn.org](mailto:mbentley@scaoaklawn.org) or call 708-423-4047.





**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive Raffle 2024  
\$75,000 Grand Prize!!!  
Only 2,000 Tickets Sold!**



Did you know that the Keep the Dream Alive Raffle allows us to raise \$100,000 to support our Parish and School, keeping tuition as low as possible, while ALSO giving YOU the opportunity to win incredible cash prizes?

Each \$100 ticket sold has the chance at:  
3 Early Bird Drawings at Fish Frys):  
February 16—1 ticket drawn for \$1,000  
March 1—2 tickets drawn for \$1,000  
March 15—1 ticket drawn for \$1,000



**\$75,000 GRAND PRIZE** drawn on April 14, 2024  
plus 2-\$5,000, 2-\$2,000 and 2-\$1,000 winners!  
The seller of the \$75,000 winning ticket receives a \$5,000 prize!

Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule, at the Rectory Office and the School Office, or use the QR Code. Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule, when possible.

Please message [dreamrafflesca@gmail.com](mailto:dreamrafflesca@gmail.com) for information.

**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive  
Raffle Captains**



Ron and Therese Badali:	708-738-0736
Dan & Mary Beth Brazinsky:	708-770-2253
Pandora and Germaine Brown:	773-255-9279
Joe and Bridget Doherty:	708-269-8233
Jamie Fons:	773-456-5848
Rocco Fusco:	773-269-9415
Lindsay and Andrew Gorlewski:	773-551-3762
Jamie and Drew Guardi:	773-771-5332
John and Angela Jordan:	773-512-9000
Kate and Kevin Krull:	708-704-3220
Colleen and Joe Lombardo:	708-267-0674
Jennifer Marszewski:	708-238-1763
Clare and Jay Quaid:	708-752-6351
Colleen and Dan Reynolds:	773-485-2482
Patty and Mike Ryan:	708-906-8372
Dena and Eddie Siears:	847-418-1237
Michelle and Tom Wood:	708-897-5450

**Co-Chairs**

Joni & Dan Krapec:	773-398-9528
Katie & Dean Whitney:	708-638-2269

**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Keep the Dream Alive  
Early Bird Drawings**



**February 16, March 1 and March 15**  
at the Fish Frys from 4:30pm to 7:30pm  
in the Alexandria Center.

**We are less than one month away from the first  
\$1,000 Early Bird Drawing!**

Tickets can be purchased on GiveCentral, Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Vestibule, at the Rectory Office and School Office, or use the QR Code below.

Tickets will also be sold between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sundays, in the Church Vestibule, when possible.





# SCA SCHOOL NEWS

## Assessing Students' Academic Progress

There are many ways that we assess student progress at SCA. Of course there are traditional assessments such as tests, essays, and projects. There are also quizzes, lab reports, artwork, and in-class assignments. Teachers utilize quizzes, entry and exit slips, and technology based work to check on student progress. Some of these measures are formative (for learning) and others are summative (of learning.)



## i-Ready

The Archdiocese uses the i-Ready assessments to help measure student academic progress. Each week, we encourage students to take and pass two i-Ready lessons in both reading and math. From this data, teachers can create groupings of students who have similar profiles of what they have mastered and where they need to continue to grow. Administratively, we can use the data to see where we might need to adjust the curriculum to better meet student needs.



## Archdiocesan Religion Assessment

In addition to the teacher prepared formative and summative assessments and i-Ready assessments, the Archdiocese also has a system-wide religion assessment. These assessments measure how well students are meeting the standards set forth by the Archdiocese for religious instruction.



## Diagnostics

Three times a year students take diagnostic i-Ready exams. They take them at the beginning of the year, in mid January to early February, and again in May. The results of the diagnostic exams allow us to measure student academic performance as the year progresses.



These four 8th graders have completed all of their lessons in either math or reading for i-Ready.

## Celebrating Successes

Well over 20 of our 7th and 8th grade students have finished all of their i-Ready lessons or their diagnostic results show they have mastered all they needed to learn. We celebrate their success after Mass with public recognition. They also get a sign for their locker to recognize their achievement.



**I-READY**  
COMPLETION

Presented to:

Nora G  
Reading





THE WOMEN'S CENTERS INVITES YOU  
TO JOIN US AT OUR  
ANNUAL LIFE LUNCHEON

*Celebrating 40 years and  
40,000 babies saved*

FEBRUARY  
SATURDAY **10** 10:30 AM  
2024

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB

1000 S. MILWAUKEE AVE.  
WHEELING, IL 60090

*Guest Speaker*  
DEACON CONRAD WOJNAR  
Founder

Early Bird Registration: \$80  
After January 29: \$100

[www.GoTWC.org/life-luncheon](http://www.GoTWC.org/life-luncheon)



**St. Catherine's Friday Fish Frys**  
**February 16, March 1 & March 15**  
**Alexandria Center/Gym**  
**4:30PM - 7:30PM**

**Pollock White Fish & Pasta**

1-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(1 full 6oz piece of fish) **\$10**

2-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(2 full 6oz pieces of fish) **\$13**

3-Piece Fish Dinner w/Fries & Coleslaw  
OR Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes & Coleslaw  
(3 full 6oz pieces of fish) **\$15**

**Meatless Pasta Dinner w/Bread \$7**  
**(All - You - Can Eat: Pasta Dinners Only!)**

**"Kid's" Menu**

Cheese Pizza w/Fries **\$5**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/Fries **\$5**  
Kid's Pasta w/Bread **\$5**

**Extras**

Fries **\$3**  
Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes **\$3**

**Drink Tickets Available At The Bar**

**Dream Raffle Early Bird Drawings  
at the Fish Frys**

**February 16 (1-\$1000 prize)**  
**March 1 (2-\$1000 prizes)**  
**March 15 (1-\$1000 prize)**



**SHELTER | PREVENTION | HOUSING**

BEDS Plus is providing help... and hope...for the homeless  
right here in the Burbank-Oak Lawn area!

We have opened a full-time shelter at the former Aloha  
Motel located at 8515 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago. This  
facility will provide homeless individuals an opportunity  
to meet with our case managers regularly to find  
solutions to their homelessness.

And you can help! Right now, we really need volunteers  
to help us with meals at the shelter. We will be serving  
21 meals each week and that takes work. You can  
volunteer to prepare meals, serve meals, or greet and  
help our guests. Give as little as 3-4 hours a month. Share  
the meal prep (church groups, friends, family) or bring a  
friend or two to serve meals. If you are looking for a way  
to help the homeless population, this is it. Call Bill Burke  
at 708-831-2237 or email at [burke@beds-plus.org](mailto:burke@beds-plus.org).  
We have shifts to match whatever is convenient for you.  
Please consider this opportunity to help those who need  
it most.

**SUPPORT OUR  
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**Library Corner - Help Needed**

Mary Ellen Gilboy is looking for someone to take-over  
organizing the bookcases in the vestibule. Friendly  
reminder: If you borrow a book, please return it when  
you are finished reading it.



If interested, contact Mary Ellen at 708-636-2828



## Second Collection: January 27 & 28



### Music Schedule

#### **February 3**

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir/Mary Claire G/John K

#### **February 4**

8:00am: No Music

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

Nora G/John K

11:30am: Tim B/John K

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



### Lector Schedule

#### **February 3**

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

#### **February 4**

8:00am: Nora G

9:30am: Kaileigh Leahy

11:30am: Susan LiFonti

6:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers



### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

#### **February 3**

4:00pm: Audrey McNerney/TBD

#### **February 4**

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi

9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



## 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>

### **Weekly Financial Summary**

**Week of January 21, 2024**

**Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,200\***

**\*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### Altar Servers

#### **February 3**

4:00pm: TBD

#### **February 4**

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Jimmy C

11:30am: Tiernan M/Mason Y/Dennis V

6:00pm: TBD



### Weekly Activities

#### **Monday, January 29**

7:00pm: Finance Council Meeting-Kane Hall

#### **Tuesday, January 30**

School Roller Skating Party-Off Campus

8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting: Kane Hall

#### **Wednesday, January 31**

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

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

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

#### **Thursday, February 1**

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

7:00pm-9:00pm: Adult Bible Study-Library

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

7:30: Vicariate V - Candlemas Taize Prayer Service-Church

#### **Friday, February 2**

9:00am-11:30am: Adult Bible Study-FLC

#### **Saturday, February 3**

Candlemas Weekend: Blessing of Tea Light Candles

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#### **Sunday, February 4**

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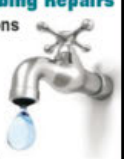
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