

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12

Lincoln's Birthday

8:30am: †Rozalia Jasinski
†George Kosmala
†Jeremy McConville

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am: †All Mothers (living and deceased)
†Alice Mucha
†Mary Kay Bowen
†William Duggan
†Fiona Duggan

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

6:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory
8:30am: †All Priests (living and deceased)
†William Felmon
10:00am: SCA & Rel. Ed. Students,
Teachers and Staff Members
4:15pm: **Prayer Service**
7:00pm: †All Religious (living and deceased)

Thursday, February 15

8:30am: †Victims of War and Violence
(living and deceased)

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:00pm: †Baby Jacob Aguilar
SCA Homebound Parishioners

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am: †Elaine Venti
9:30am: †James Hanley
†Therese Joyce
†Vincent Bailey
†Patricia Kaluzny
11:30am: †Tom Farrell
6:00pm: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for

Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., David
and John Martinovich

requested by Terri Martinovich.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Shirley Caffee, Kenneth Sekula, Dolores Keating,
Patrick Mitchell, and Mary Layden

Please keep the Caffee, Sekula,
Keating, Mormann, Mitchell, and
Layden families in your prayers.

Pray for the Sick

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

Preparing for Lent

We begin this Wednesday to prepare for the season of Lent by wearing the sign of the cross. "Turn away from sin and remain faithful to the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return" are the words that will be said to us as the sign of the cross is traced on our foreheads. This significant action will remind us of being faithful to the end and that Christ has claimed us as his creatures by the Sacrament of Baptism.

We are reminded to build one another up as the Body of Christ during this time of renewal and opportunity for spiritual growth.

Our services are as follows: Wednesday, February 14, 6:30am & 8:30am Mass (10am Prayer Service School) 4:15pm Prayer Service and Mass at 7:00pm. Please come and join us as we prepare for the springtime of our lives found in the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. This Wednesday we begin our journey of faith with ashes on our forehead. It signifies that we are disciples, followers of Christ. What a statement we make as Catholics on Ash Wednesday. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist us on this journey of Lent. Being a priest has taught me that, in ministry, life is unpredictable with many twists and turns of highs and lows. In one day, a priest can go from a funeral, wedding, (Anointing) sacrament of the sick, someone dying, baptism, anniversary, sacrament of reconciliation, and Mass (Eucharist) all in a twenty-four-hour period, so we do understand the highs and lows that the faithful experience.

As you read this column, you may find yourself or your family rejoicing over a great Christmas, job promotion, bonus, good doctor's report, winter vacation in a warm climate (I'm jealous), new birth, recognizing blessings, wedding announcement or some other event in which to rejoice and give thanks to God. Saying to God, why me, what did I do to deserve these blessings?



On the other hand, you may find yourself searching for new employment, marital struggles, newly divorced, mourning the passing of a loved one, economic concerns, worrying how to make ends meet, depression, health concerns, difficulties with children or neighbors, parents in ill health, co-worker issues, or some other kind of strain in which you may ask God, why me? What did I do wrong?

As I also prepare for Lent, know that no matter where you are on this spectrum of life your intentions of thanksgiving or support in struggles will be remembered at the table of praise (Altar) as Fr. Dennis and I pray the Mass with you.

Please consider dropping me a line with your prayer request this Lent at fpesek@scaoaklawn.org or writing a note, no signature required, and place in the Sunday offering basket or drop off at the parish rectory. A portion of my prayer time will be devoted praying for your requests of thanksgiving or need. Prayer is the vehicle that will assist us as we strive to understand the concept of discipleship. The gift of time is one of many gifts that the creator has granted us. Yes, time sure flies the older one becomes so we need to use it wisely. Time is a gift that we should not waste or take for granted. The Lord uses his time well to bring about his Father's kingdom. Faith has taught me that time with the Lord in prayer can bless us with many graces especially of gift of peace in the joys and struggles of life. Our God really does care about all creation. God rejoices with us in the good times and cries with us in our sorrows.

As we pray and attend Mass this Lent, let us seek to understand the events of our lives and our purpose on this great planet earth. Faith is the blessed tool in understanding the mysteries of life. I recently heard that you could learn more in an hour of silence than in a year from books. Consider spending some silent time with our God and one another, you may be amazed where it leads you.

Until We Meet at the Table, Father Fred



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 14, 2024

6:30AM.
8:30AM. 10:00AM.
4:15PM (PRAYER SERVICE).
7:00PM

"REMEMBER, MAN, YOU ARE DUST AND TO
DUST YOU WILL RETURN." - GENESIS 3:19



Palm Burning

Please bring your old palms
to the bins located outside
the rectory office and the
main church entrance. They

will be burned on Tuesday, February 13th.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

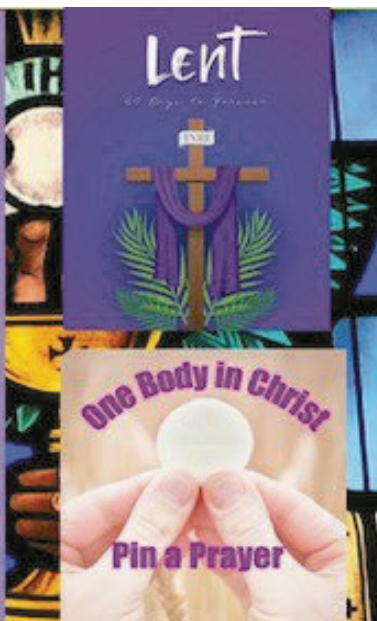
Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and
to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility
of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all
Fridays in Lent.

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Starting Ash
Wednesday we invite
everyone to write a
prayer at anytime
during Lent.
Pin the Prayer to the
bulletin board in
church or place it in
the provided basket.
It is a Eucharistic
theme to symbolize
"One Bread, One Body."
Prayers will be
brought up to the Altar
weekly so we may all
pray together
because we are all...
"One Body in Christ"



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 16: 6:30pm

February 23: 6:30pm - Music Ministry

March 1: 6:30pm

March 8: 6:30pm

March 15: 6:30pm
8th Grade Living
Stations of the Cross

March 22: 6:30pm

March 29
Good Friday
3:00pm

Weekly Lenten Rosary

Each Wednesday during Lent
starting February 21 at 6:30pm
in church, we will pray the
Sorrowful Mysteries of the
Rosary. All are welcome! This is
a great way to keep Lent holy
during the week!

If you are interested in helping lead
the rosary, contact Phil Caffee
pcaffee@scaoklawn.org |
708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110



Lent + Valentine's Day

"What would Jesus do for Valentine's Day?" Do you think Jesus would send His mom a pretty card? Maybe He would make her a card out of construction paper. Maybe He would get chocolates for all His disciples. Or maybe, just to show how much He cares about them, He would sit down and eat with them. Jesus would ask them how they were doing. He might tell them a funny story or pray for them. Let us think about it for a moment. There are adults and kids in your school and your neighborhood who don't have much to smile about. No one is asking them over to play or have dinner with them. No one is hanging out with them at recess. No one is saying anything nice to them. They are lonely and in need of a friend. What would Jesus do on Valentine's Day? Jesus would be a friend to the boy or girl who seems to have no friends. Jesus gave away love by doing something to put a smile on someone's face and making them feel special. There's no better role model than Jesus. Do what Jesus would do this Valentine's Day! Show His love to someone who really needs it!

Sandra Bustamante,
Family Faith Formation Coordinator



LET GOD'S WORD COME ALIVE AT OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

February 15 - A Biblical Explanation
of the Mass
February 22 - The Last Supper &
The Lost Tribes of Israel
February 29 - The Woman at the Well

March 7 - Jesus, the Bridegroom
March 14 - Jesus & the Eucharist
March 21 - The Fourth Cup &
The New Passover

April 7 - The Road to Emmaus

All presentations are by Dr. Brant Pitre

Thursdays 7pm Library
Fridays 9:15am Fr. Lion Center

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



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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



annualcatholicappeal.com

The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Together at the table." If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com.

When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen

Versiti Blood Drive Thank You

40 units (24 whole blood, 16 double red cells) were collected that will save up to 88 local patients. On behalf of everyone at Versiti, our hospital partners, and patients in need, **THANK YOU!** We could not supply these life saving gifts without supporters like you.

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English
at Aquinas Literacy Center!

Volunteer as a one-on-one ESL tutor for just 90 minutes a week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago.

No need to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for one of our next tutor training workshop: March 8th (9am-4pm)

Register in advance and attend a training to begin tutoring.

For more information, please contact

Sabrina Poulin at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org

or (773) 927-0512 Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

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



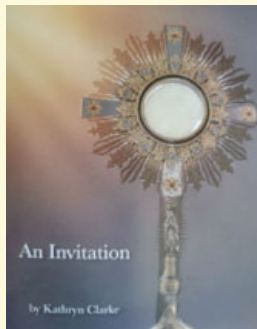
Lord's Real Presence with us in the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit will be in the church vestibule before and after all the weekend Masses. The Mass times are Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, and 6:00pm.

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.

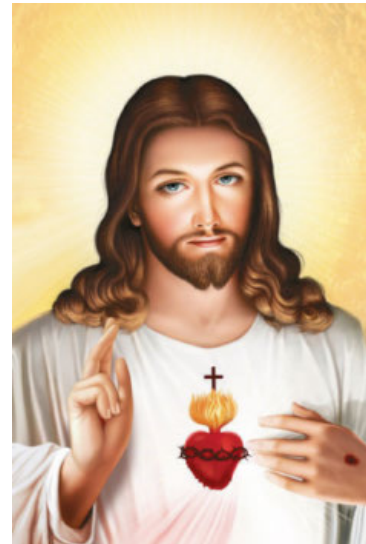


Communion Service in Church at 6:30am



**Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday**

**Please enter through
the wood doors
in the North lot.**



St. Catherine's Adoration Chapel
10600 S. Karlov

Monday through Friday — 3:15pm to 6:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish



A Spiritual Gift of Love for You

"Through adoration,
the Christian mysteriously
contributes to the
radical transformation
of the world and
to the sowing
of the Gospel."

-Saint Pope John Paul II

Date _____

Dear _____

I have spent one hour in
Eucharistic Adoration
in the St. Catherine of Alexandria
Chapel of the Sacred Heart, praying for you.
My Prayer Intentions:

Your friend in Christ,

When a friend tells us of an illness or a difficult time in their life, we often respond, "I will keep you in my prayers". Eucharistic Adoration is a rewarding way to keep this promise. We have a wonderful way of doing this with these prayer cards in our Adoration Chapel. They are located at the sign-in sheet for adorers; envelope included. This can be something to do in the New Year!



The friends of Moira's Mission invite you to
"A Fight to Find a Cure for SPS"
Benefit & Fundraiser

March 3, 2024
12-5 pm

Stage 119 at The Modern Plate
119 N York St
Elmhurst

Tickets \$50

Join us for appetizers, cash bar, silent and live auction,
guest speakers and more!

Visit moiragivesmart.com or text Moira to 76278 to
purchase tickets and view auction items.



In 2021, Moira was diagnosed with Stiff Person Syndrome (SPS). The Scully Family were long time wonderful and active St. Catherine's



Parishioners and Moira graduated in 1982. The Scully family would love the Support of St. Catherine's friends and family! Shocked by the diagnosis of a disease that affects 1 in a 1,000,000 people, she committed herself to learning as much as possible about the disease. In order to bring awareness to SPS and aid efforts in finding a cure, she has launched **Moira's Mission**. This fundraising effort will culminate with our first event this March at Stage 119, the entertainment venue associated with the new restaurant, Modern Plate, in Elmhurst. The event will be held on **Sunday, March 3rd from 12 to 5pm.** \$50 Ticket plus cash bar

More information at:
parish.scaoaklawn.org & scaoaklawn.org

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
847-697-2380

St. Catherine of Alexandria Irish Mass
Saturday, March 9th, 2024 at 4pm
featuring
Paddy Homan and Friends
with St. Baldrick's/ St. Patrick's Day Family Event to
Follow in the gym



St. Baldrick's \$10
entrance fee per person



St. Joseph Celebration & Potluck

sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

Saturday, March 16 at 4:00pm Mass
Potluck St. Joseph's Table to follow in
Kane Hall

If you would like to participate and or bring a dish to the
potluck, please contact Phil Caffee at
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110

"Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man..." - Matthew 1:19a



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.



YOU ARE INVITED TO: "The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence." By Fr. John Dear.

WHO: Father Dear will lead a discussion and book signing on Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm in the School Hall (School Lunch Room).

WHERE: St. Patricia Parish - 9000 So. 86th Avenue, Hickory Hills — 708-598-5222.

Father John Dear offers the first-ever commentary on the Synoptic Gospels from the perspective of active Nonviolence, in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King. In his commentary, he goes through every line of the three Synoptic Gospels to point out Jesus' practice and teachings of nonviolence to inspire us to practice creative nonviolence like Jesus.

Father Dear is an internationally known author, peace activist, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee.

"John Dear is the embodiment of a peacemaker." — Archbishop Desmond Tutu wrote when he nominated Dear for the Nobel Peace Prize.

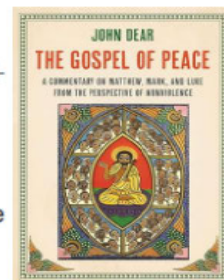
"John Dear's inspired journey -inside and out- gives us renewed hope for our own personal and public peacemaking." — The late Fred Rogers, TV star of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood."

"Some teachers are all theory and some are all practice. John Dear has earned ability to be both. Some teachers are very orthodox and some open new ground. John Dear puts the two together knowing they are the same." — Richard Rohr, American Franciscan priest and writer on spirituality.

"The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount are Jesus' blueprint for peace. I urge everyone to study John's Dear's beautiful reflections ("The Beatitudes of Peace") and join his campaign of peace and nonviolence." — President Jimmy Carter.

A buffet dinner from 5:30—6:30pm precedes the program, so the **individuals planning the event will appreciate the favor of your reply by March 4th**. To register, please contact Missy Keegan at mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com OR contact mkaraban@stpatriciaparish.com.

All are welcome. Please Spread the Word! Father Mike Meany



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 or call 708-423-4047.



The Rectory Office & the Adoration Chapel
will be closed on President's Day,
Monday, February 19.



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)



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

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
or 708-423-4047



Pray the Rosary with the 55+ Club Tuesday, March 12

All are welcome to join us, for the 8:30am
Mass. We will pray the Rosary after
Mass and then meet at Flap Jacks
Restaurant at 9:45am for breakfast. It is
located at 4710 W. 95th Street in Oak Lawn.
Order off menu; separate checks.
To register call: Darlene Mizera at 708-629-0856



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)



**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 for information.

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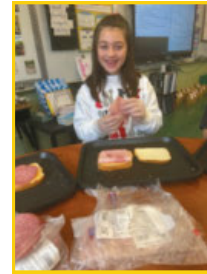
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PROGRAM

- Registration
- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Lightning Round Talks by invited professors and graduate students from the University of Chicago, Notre Dame, and other Universities.
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Music Schedule

February 17

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

February 18

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Altar Servers

February 17

4:00pm: Mary Q/Charlotte Q

February 18

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Gavin P/Tim S

11:30am: Dennis V/Tiernan M

6:00pm: Millie H/Molly E



Lector Schedule

February 17

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

February 18

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik

9:30am: Kaileigh Leahy

11:30am: Ruby A

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

February 17

4:00pm: Bill Gaudry/Mary Quaid

February 18

8:00am: Molly Holloch/TBD

9:30am: Dan Caddigan/Mary Duggan

11:30am: Jen Bonen/Megan McShane

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



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Week of February 4, 2024

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,415*

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Monday, February 12

7:00pm: Facilities Meeting-Kane Hall

7:00pm: Chargers United Meeting-Off Campus

Tuesday, February 13

12:00pm: 55+ Club Luncheon at The Pit Rib House

7:00pm: School Advisory Board-Faculty Lunch Room

Wednesday, February 14

1:00pm-1:45pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, February 15

1:00pm: Early School Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

7:00pm: A Biblical Explanation of the Mass-Library

7:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Friday, February 16

No School: Religious In-Service

9:15am-11:30am: A Biblical Explanation of the Mass-FLC

4:30pm-7:30pm: Fish Fry-Alexandria Center/Gym

Saturday, February 17

Third Weekend Annual Catholic Appeal

1:00pm: Teen Dating Violence Workshop-Kane Hall

4:00pm: Eucharistic Miracles-Vestibule (Before & After Mass)

Sunday, February 18

Third Weekend Annual Catholic Appeal

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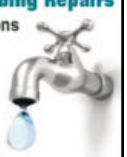
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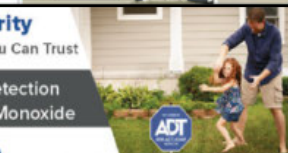
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