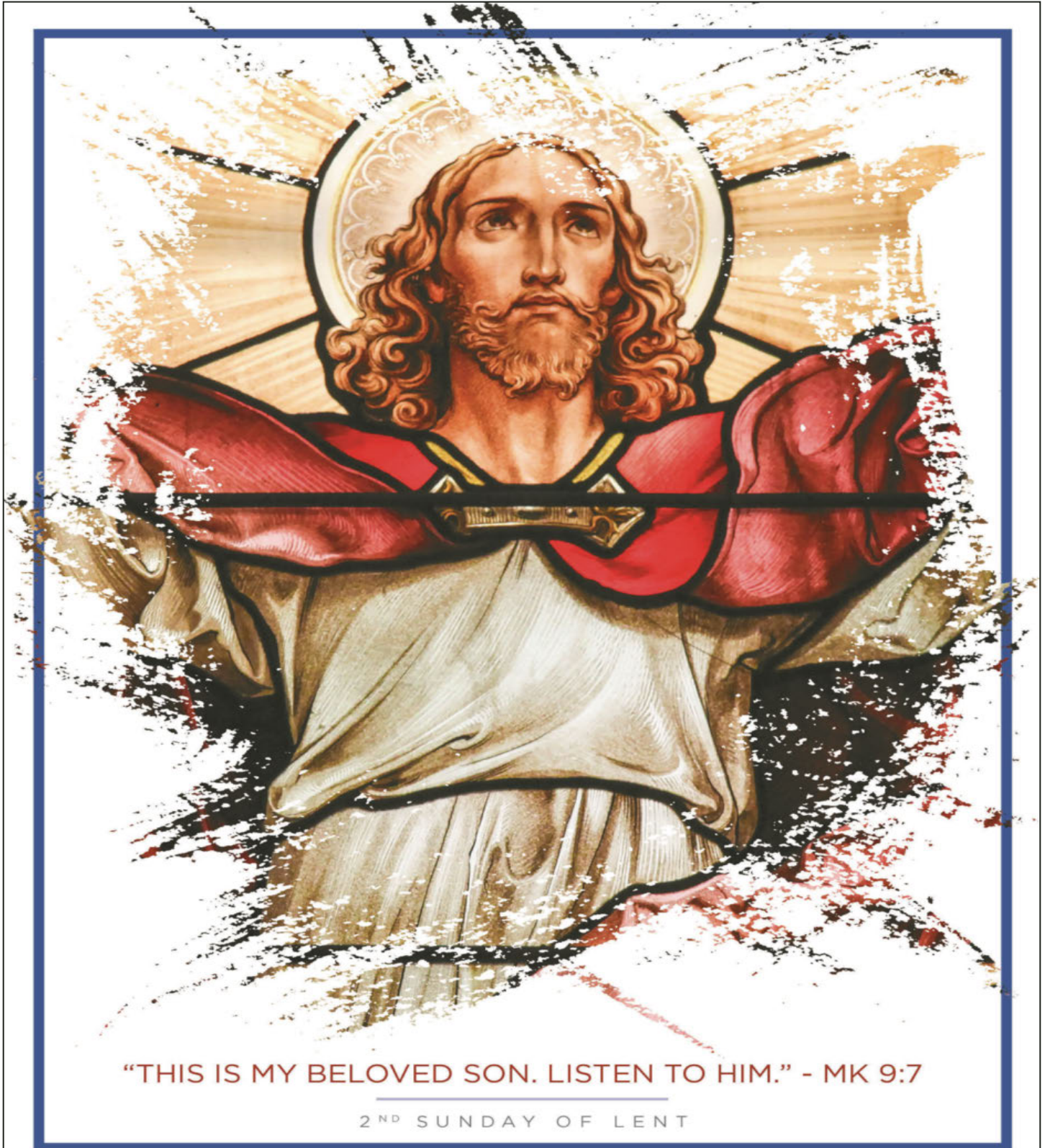


St. Catherine of Alexandria

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



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, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30am: †All the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 28

8:30am: †George Kosmala

Thursday, February 29

8:30am: †Shirley Smith

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer

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

Saturday, March 2

4:00pm: †Mimi Warwick
†Ed Gierut
†Dolores A. Keating
Farrell Grandchildren

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am: †Margaret and Eugene Daly
†Salvatore Micele
9:30am: †Bill and Bob Porter
†Mary Faust
11:30am: †Lisa Reynolds Grant
6:00pm: †SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

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 Matag	Anthony Spalla
Debbie Caffee	Gracelynn Handing	Kenneth Mead	& Family
Denise Chakinski	Gerald Hansen	Judy Menconi	Gerry Stanke
Scott Chicoine, Jr.	Patrick Harkness	David Micelli	Kenny Stokus
Monica Chieko	Rita Heidinger	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	Georgianna Tieman
Patrick Cunningham	Robert Karczewski	Eileen O'Connell	Alicia Toscano
Michael Curtin	David Karczewski	Mike and Chris O'Mara	Lee Troy
Jerry Cushing	Marge Karminski	Baby Owen Paska	Kitty Turkowski
Dana Davis	Delaney Kary	Beth Patko	Mary Villafan
Maryann Davis	John Kelleher	Karen Pavlak	Theresa Villalobos
Patrick & Tom Davis	John Kennedy	Jim Pebo	Jeff Virene
Ann Gaudry Dean	Kay Kenny	Mary Perskes	Luke Vugrin
Jeffrey DelPonte	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Fred Pesek, Sr.	Dolores Wagner
Jack DeMatteo	Carolyn Klapacz	John Peters	Judy Walker
Beau Dowling	Joan Klein	Loretta Petreikas	Janette Wall
Maureen Doyle	Deborah Klun	Carol Pienkos	Anna Warchal
Tammy Doyle	Phoebe Knibbs	Darwin Pisanka	Chris Weiler
Kelly Drey	Donna Kochan	Tim Portal	Wiley Family
Edward Dubaka	Geri Koenig	Chris Prouty	Janine Wilmot
Christine Duerr	Betty Kobs	Robert Priley	Eric Withers
Annie Duggan & Family	Kazimierz Kozlowski	Jim Quick	Bernice Wszolek
Steven Duggan	Patricia Krasich	Dan & Diane Rafter	Dee York
Jacob Dumella	Philip Kuhn	Gerry Ready	Ann Zarnycki
Kalisla Elwood	Virginia Kozlowski	Kamorah Riley	Ken Zell
Mary Ann Entrup	Brittany Laschober	Kennedy Riley	Charles Zeman
Mary Falbo	Kevin Larson	Sean Rio	Fleeta Zielinski
Joan Farrell	Rich Lennert	Kem Roach	Fr. Dennis Ziomek
Patrick Ferguson		Carrie Rowe	Bob Zutoft

The Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for
Jack and Marion Kramer Family
requested by Trudy Pavesic.



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

William O'Toole, Ann Lampl-Thanos,
and Domenico Saporito

Please keep the O'Toole, Lampl, Thanos, and
Saporito families in your prayers.



Marriage Banns

I-Marcian Aceremo & Elizabeth De La Mora

Daylight Saving Time Starts

Set your clocks ahead one hour

Sunday, March 10, 2024



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 7 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.

Alpha Week # 2: February 28 at 6:45pm

Session Topic: Who is Jesus?

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



Donation Needed

**A Windows 7 or above
old desktop computer
is needed for
a retired priest.**

Contact Fr. Dennis

The Paschal Season 40/3/50

All the days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, is our Paschal (Passover) Season. The 40 days of Lent and the 50 days of Eastertime surround the Triduum, the great 3 days from Holy Thursday evening through the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. This entire season has a unity founded in the Easter Vigil and visibly expressed in the recalling of our preparation for initiation during Lent and the continued celebration of baptismal death and resurrection in Christ during Eastertime. To put it another way, we seek renewal and deeper conversion during Lent so that we might come to new life during Easter and, in turn, go forth at Pentecost with the power of the Spirit to transform the world.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is part of our Lenten discipline. Abstinence from meat is observed by all Catholics age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence from all festive food is encouraged on every day of Lent as part of the common discipline of this holy season. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Those who are bound by this may take one full meal or two smaller meals if necessary to maintain strength. Eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

As St. John Chrysostom reminded us, "Fasting is a medicine, strengthening the weak and helping Christians grow healthy." According to our tradition, the Lenten discipline of fasting is always accompanied by prayer and almsgiving (the giving of charity and works of mercy).

In the words of St. Augustine, "Prayer needs two wings to fly to heaven: fasting and almsgiving." We also need to carefully heed the words of the prophet Isaiah: This is the fast that pleases me: To break unjust fetters, to let the oppressed go free, to share your bread with the hungry and shelter the homeless and poor. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked work; if you give bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness (Isaiah 58:6-7, 10).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday the Holy Eucharist will be visible on the Altar in the chapel of the FLC from 3:15 PM to 6:15 PM; closed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Sat. Adoration is a wonderful opportunity for quiet prayer, reflection, or spiritual reading.

Stations of the Cross

Nothing captures the spirit of Lent like the Stations of the Cross. Lent is a time for personal and communal conversion; a time of rebirth, of letting the Spirit create a new set of attitudes within us, reshaping us in the image of Christ. It is also, and most especially, a time for us to grow in active concern for the sick, the suffering, and the needy. Like Christ, we seek to walk with God's poor and to set free all who are afflicted, discriminated against, oppressed, and pushed to the margins of life.

Jesus' journey to the cross simply dramatizes what his whole life was - an offering of praise to God and of loving service to humanity. This is what we want for our lives also. Like the rest of his life, Jesus' passion and death were acts of praise, a response to God's infinite love for him. We, too, want to praise God in sharing Jesus' cross; not simply out of a dreary sense of responsibility or guilt, but as a grateful response to the good news of his burning love for us. In Jesus' loving face and wounded body, we have a powerful image of God's care for us and the entire world.

Let us come together as a community to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM in Church (Good Friday at 3:00 PM). Together, we will deepen our awareness that Christ who walked to Calvary still walks His way of love among us disguised as friend, neighbor, and even as ourselves.

Parish Reconciliation Service (March 11)

As we move through this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter, let us take advantage of this opportunity to be reconciled with God, each other, and ourselves. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in the Parish Reconciliation Service for Lent on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM in Church.

Until We Meet at the Table, Fr. Fred

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm in Church

Individual confessions will take place during the service.

Individual confessions are also on Saturdays
from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

No confessions on Holy Saturday.



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@scaoaklawn.org |
708-476-5374 | 708-425-3110



March 1: 6:30pm
Religious Education

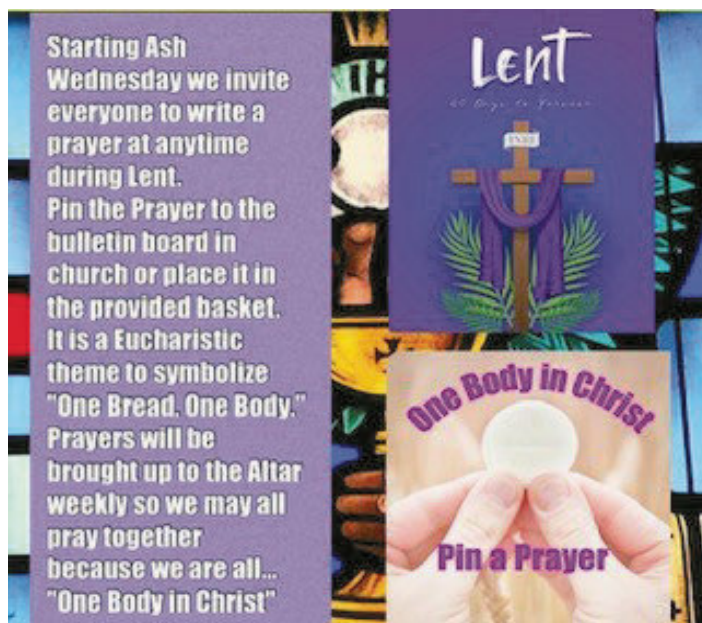
March 8: 6:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul

JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

March 22: 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus

March 29
Good Friday
3:00pm



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

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

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 11 - The Road to Emmaus

All presentations are by Dr. Brant Pitre

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






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

WHO WE ARE IN THE EUCHARIST: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

We're excited to have **Fr. Andy Matijevic** on **Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm** at **St. Catherine of Alexandria** as he talks about how the Eucharist we share is to transform us and the world.




**Congratulations to our first 2024
Keep the Dream Alive Early Bird
\$1,000 Raffle Winners
Kathy Larmon & Betty Kort - ticket # 0120**



Sold by Carolyn Dunleavy

St. Catherine's is proud to present our latest fundraising effort: S & T Provisions. This is an excellent opportunity to raise funds for our school while supporting one of our favorite small business owners



S & T order forms are available in the back of church and at the rectory office.

Parishioners: Please return your order form with payment to the rectory office by 12:00pm on Monday, March 11.



A Night with the Eucharistic Acclamations

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14
7:00 PM**

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH
10621 S. KEDVALE, OAK LAWN**

JOIN US AS WE REFLECT, SING & PRAY ON THE EUCHARISTIC 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

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Easter Essentials Drive

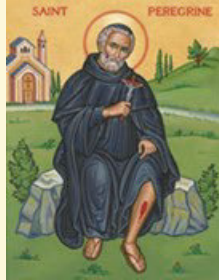
March 23-24 in the church vestibule

FOR OUR SHARING PARISH, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOOD PANTRY

non-perishable food items,
hygiene products,
paper products &
monetary donations



St. Peregrine Novena
St. Catherine of Alexandria
10621 S. Kedvale



St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer. Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly around the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

St. Catherine of Alexandria will begin offering a Novena to St. Peregrine at 7:00pm in the church. The Novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All are welcome.

Please only enter through the doors on Kedvale. There is a handicap accessible ramp available if needed.

March 25	April 15	May 6
April 1	April 22	May 13
April 8	April 29	May 20

Any questions, contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529.
 This Novena is sponsored by SCA 55+ Club.

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, March 7 at 7:00pm
Preacher: Fr. Tom McCarthy



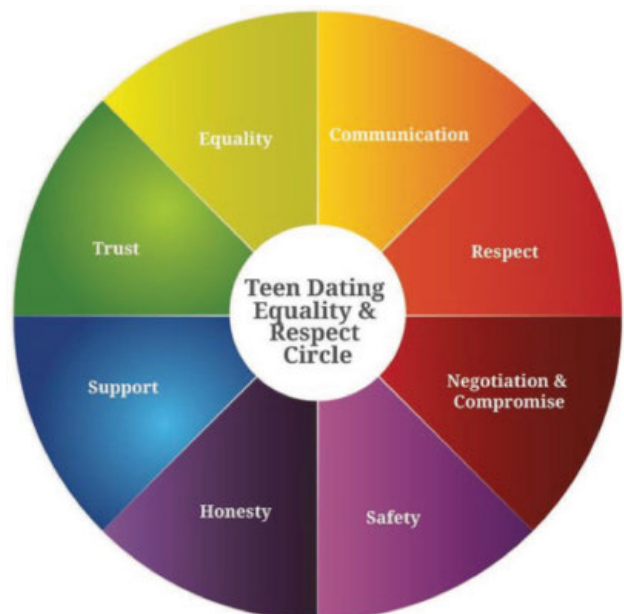
Confession is available at 6:00pm. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00pm. Stay after Mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available.
 stritashrinechicago.com

February Is Teenage Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Increase your understanding of
Teen Healthy Relationships

Healthy relationship skills are learned. Young people deserve to have the knowledge to engage in healthy relationships. Parents can make a difference in their children's lives. Conversations about healthy relationships need to start early in your child's life. Prevention work focuses on behaviors needed to engage with friends, parents and siblings for our entire lives. The graphic below identifies positive interaction points vital to communication with your teen and also in positive interaction between dating teens.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) provide resources:
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/teendatingviolence/fastfact.html>

For help or more information closer to home contact one of our community partners:
 Pillars - (708)485-5254
 Crisis Center for South Suburbia - (708)429-7233
 A New Direction - (773)253-7226



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Bereavement Program
Adult Grief Support Group

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will be hosting a 6-week adult grief support group. The sessions will meet on Thursdays from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at the Evergreen Park Library, 9400 South Troy Avenue, Lower Level.

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, the feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense. The grief support sessions will be designed to offer support and encouragement in an environment of respect and compassion. Adults who have lost a loved one and are in need of support are welcome.

Session dates: February 22 & 29, March 7, 14*, 21 & 28

Registration is requested one week prior to the first session. To register, please call Sheila, the Bereavement Coordinator at 708-229-4299.

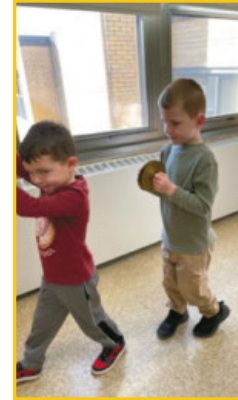
*Group will meet in the Activity Room on the 1st floor.





SCA SCHOOL NEWS

SCA - Preparing for Lent and Easter



Burying the Alleluia

One way, we as Catholics, recognize the somber tone of Lent is to refrain from singing the Alleluia at Mass. As part of our preparation for Lent, students buried the Alleluia at the Masses the weekend before Lent. On Shrove Tuesday our Pre-K students colored pictures of the word Alleluia and had a joyous march where they sang the Alleluia and played instruments. We will resurrect the Alleluia when we celebrate at Easter Mass.



Burning the Palms

On Shrove Tuesday, we gathered as a school community in prayer to burn the Palms from last Palm Sunday. We use the ashes of these Palms as part of our Ash Wednesday Prayer Service.



Faculty Service Retreat

On Friday, February 16, the faculty came together at Feed My Starving Children in Aurora as part of our Lenten retreat. We enjoyed a meal together afterward to share what the experience meant. On Wednesday, February 21, faculty members wore a t-shirt from FMSC. We talked with the students about how Christ calls us to serve others.



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 moira.givesmart.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



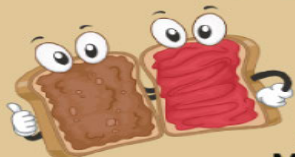
Parishioners and Moira graduated in 1982. The Scully family would love the Support of St. Catherine's friends and family! Shocked by the diagnosis of a disease that affects 1 in a 1,000,000 people, she committed herself to learning as much as possible about the disease. In order to bring awareness to 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

PBS - Prayer, Bread & Song ***Sandwich Ministry***



Join us on the last Monday of each month starting on
Monday, March 25 at 7:00pm in the Fr. Lion Center
as we gather in prayer, worship and make sandwiches for those in need.

Part of our response to receiving the Eucharist, the Living Bread, each week is to be the "Body of Christ" for all those around us--to be Jesus to others. What better response than to bring bread to the hungry and what better response to the Eucharistic Revival?!

How can you help?

Bagging Supplies

Donations of sandwich bags, brown paper bags, chips & nonperishable snacks can be left in the vestibule the weekend of March 23 & 24 (no earlier)

Sandwich Ingredients

Sign up is monthly by contacting Phil Caffee - pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org, 708-476-5374, or sign up on the parish website - parish.scaoaklawn.org under Parish Activities

Volunteer

to help make sandwiches on March 25. You are not committed each month. Sign up is monthly by contacting Phil Caffee - pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org, 708-476-5374, or sign up on the parish website - parish.scaoaklawn.org under Parish Activities. No more than 12 persons/month needed to help make sandwiches.

We are partnering with Testimony Ministries that feeds the hungry 2-3 times each week.



**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.

**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 2 weeks away from the second \$1,000 Early Bird Drawing! Two tickets will be drawn!

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.

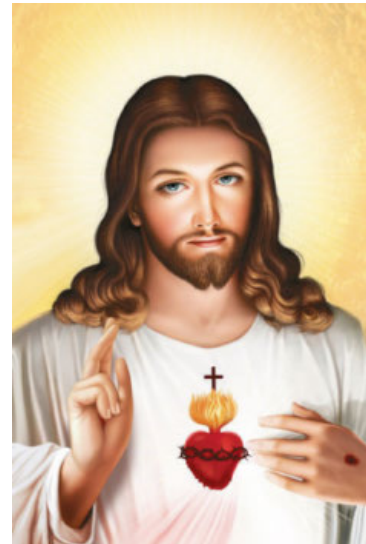
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The Eucharist as Food for the Journey
Aaron Canty, Ph.D.
St. Xavier University - McDonough Chapel
Wednesday, February 28: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

The Eucharist is known in the Bible and in the Christian tradition variously as communion, the body of Christ, sacrament, and sacrifice. Another dimension of the Eucharist, especially in the context of the meal aspect of the liturgy, is food. This spiritual food offers nourishment and refreshment for our spiritual journey.

Aaron Canty, Ph.D., is a professor of religious studies and theology at Saint Xavier University. He is author of "Light and Glory: The Transfiguration of Christ in Early Franciscan and Dominican Theology" and co-editor of "A Companion to Job in the Middle Ages" and has published numerous articles on medieval theology, spirituality, and exegesis. He is director of religious education at St. Mary Parish in Park Forest and represents the Archdiocese of Chicago on the Jewish-Roman Catholic Scholars Dialogue of Chicago program.



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



Direction For Our Times
Lay Apostles of the Returning King (ARK)

Please join us! We will be meeting to pray the Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet and also hear the monthly message. If you are a mom or dad picking up your children after school, the timing is perfect. Come a little early and join us in prayer. All are welcome!

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 2:15pm in the Adoration Chapel. The Adoration Chapel is located at 10600 S. Karlov. Please enter through the front door to the Adoration Chapel on Karlov.



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**
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(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)**





SCA St. Baldrick's St. Patrick's Day Family Event



Saturday, March 9

Irish Mass at 4:00 PM

Party at 5:00 PM in SCA Gym

\$10 Per Person



Please join us on Saturday, March 9 at 5pm for a night of festive music, delicious food, and fun times with family and friends as we celebrate St. Patrick/St. Baldrick day!



Ticket & Event Information

Entry fee will be \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the door day of event. The event will start at 4pm with an Irish Mass following with the party in the SCA gym at 5pm.

To purchase tickets please send cash or check (with form below) to the school or rectory with envelope addressed to "St. Patrick's Day Party." Checks can be made payable to St. Catherine's.

Tickets/payments can also be completed electronically through Google form/Venmo. This link will be made available on the FSA Facebook page and through the Charger Check-In. Google form/Venmo will close 24 hours prior to the event.

Entertainment Includes

DJ & Face Painting

Dennehy School of Irish Dance

Bagpipes and Drums of the Emerald Society CPD

Split the Pot

Corned beef sandwiches served by Clancy's

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Beer, wine, seltzer, pop, water



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Contact information (email or phone): _____

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529



Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC)

HOT TOPICS

Inspiring Pastoral Outreach

Join the AWC for one of three Zoom discussions on pastoral approaches to persons in unchangeable positions that put them in conflict with the teachings of the Catholic Church (for example, Catholics who are divorced and re-married without an annulment, who identify as LGBTQIA+, are in inter-religious marriages, whose marriages were not blessed by the Church, etc.).

Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- Do the Church's current practices towards persons in these situations attract people to or drive them away from the Catholic Church?
- What are some pastoral approaches that you have seen, or would like to see, toward persons who are in these situations? In what ways could we encourage them and help them feel comfortable coming to church?
- Do you or do people you know feel injured or harbor resentment when exceptions are made for people in these situations?

If you have not already read the Declaration by Pope Francis titled *Fiducia Supplicans*, you can read it here to inform the portion of our discussion about LGBTQIA+ persons: bit.ly/fiducia-supplicans.

Advance registration is necessary in order to receive the Zoom link for participation.
To register please click on your desired session below.

Saturday, February 24 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20240224

Wednesday, March 6 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20260306

Monday, March 11 | 7 – 8:30 p.m. | bit.ly/HOTTPC20230311

The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. It serves as an advisory committee that works directly with Cardinal Cupich.



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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.



Music Schedule

March 2

4:00pm: Mary Clare G/John Kyler

March 3

8:00am: No Music

9:30am: Tim B/John Kyler

11:30am: Nora G/John Kyler

6:00pm: Catherine H/John Kyler



Altar Servers

March 2

4:00pm: TBD

March 3

8:00am: TBD

9:30am: Charlie W/John N

11:30am: Ryan D

6:00pm: Tim S/Mason Y/Jeremy H



Lector Schedule

March 2

4:00pm: Jerry Carberry

March 3

8:00am: Nora G

9:30am: Kaleigh Leahy

11:30am: Christina Barin

6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 2

4:00pm: Donna Marie Ivers/Audrey McInerney

March 3

8:00am: Leighann Cannon/Jamie Guardi

9:30am: Liz Davis/Rita McCann

11:30am: Bob Kelleher/Eileen Kelleher

6:00pm: TBD



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of February 18, 2024

Regular Sunday Collections: \$6,612*

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

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February 14 – March 28, 2024

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For more information on how you and your parish can participate, please visit archchicago.org/crs-rice-bowl. Contact Danielle Bodette at dbodette@archchicago.org with any questions. Please consider donating to CRS Rice Bowl today at [givecentral.org/location/132/event/39434](https://www.givecentral.org/location/132/event/39434).



Weekly Activities

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday from 3:15pm to 6:15pm.

Monday, February 26

7:00pm: Finance Council-Kane Hall

Tuesday, February 27

7:00pm-8:00pm: Evangelization Team Meeting-Library

8:00pm: Athletic Board Meeting-Kane Hall

Wednesday, February 28

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

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

6:30pm: Weekly Lenten Rosary-Church

6:45pm: Alpha Week 2-Kane Hall

7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, February 29

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

7:00pm: The Woman at the Well/Bible Study-Library

Friday, March 1

No School-Archdiocesan Professional Development Day

9:15am-11:30am: The Woman at the Well/Bible Study-FLC

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

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross (Religious Education)-Church

Sunday, March 3

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



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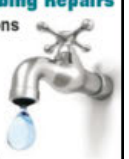
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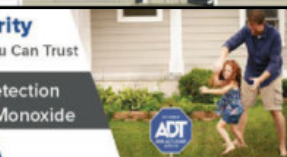
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