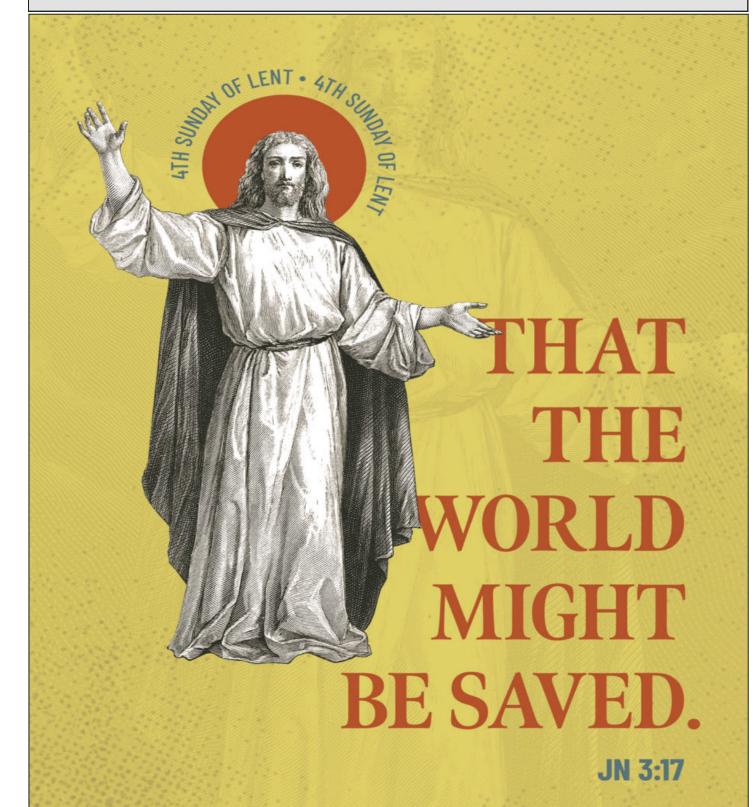
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 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 Carlos Arroyo David Bailey Alexander Baron Charles Berglund Gregory Brazinsky Liam Burke Captain Daniel Caddigan Billie Capertone Sam Carollo Stephen Carrigee Jose Cervantes Michael Chesna Mark Christian Michael Connolly Martin Liam Cosgrove Glenn Dietrick Eric Drev Daniel Eul Timothy Evans Major Jeffrey T. Finley Bob Fix Captain Joe Fix Kimberly White-Fix Carrie Garrison Christopher Gierhahn Fr. Ed Gorman, Chaplain Dave Handing Will Hanson John Hartrich Thomas Hartrich Matthew Raymond Ha Joseph Heredia Joseph L. Korpitz Steven Macke

Daniel Maikisch Patrick Maikisch Jason Malburg Peter Manning, Jr. Matthew Marcinkowski Ryan Markmann Jeffrey McGowan Thomas McGowan, Jr. Steve McHale Patricia McNamara Robert Michaels John Jeffery Miller Thomas Murphy Sean O'Malley John O'Sullivan Anthony Parmigiani Vincent Parmigiani Nicholas Patla Joe Pohl III 1ark Pruzinowski Patrick J. Reidy erra Salamone Eric Smith Michael Sorice Bryan Stalzer James Stevens Dan Sullivan Tim Sullivan Brandon Vasquez Vincent F. Vitek Conor Wedel Sean Wedel Charlotte White John White III Steve Wilson

Megan Abel Geraldine Albrecht Geraldine Anderson Matt Anderson & Family Mike Anderson & Family Encarnacion Bedia Brianna Beissmann Vivienne Benda Benito Barin Clare Bergnach Rita Bertucci James Bielinski Rich Bogacki Parker Bolton Bob Bonner Ken Bradshaw Marty Brogan Brother Gerry Brown June Burniski Mary Lou Burns Jack Busking Steve ByVee Debbie Caffee Denise Chakinis Scott Chicoine, Jr. Monica Chieko Margaret Christin Jeanne Cismoski Baby Lily Clark Joseph Connell Baby Greyson Corbett Mary Ellen Cosgrove Vince Cozen Fr. Richie Creagh Patrick Cunningham Michael Curtin Jerry Cushing Dana Davis Dana Davis Maryann Davis Patrick & Tom Davis Ann Gaudry Dean Jeffrey DelPonte Jack DeMatteo Beau Dowling Maureen Doyle Tammy Doyle Kelly Drey Edward Dubaka Christine Duerr Annie Duggan & Family Steven Duggan Jacob Dumella Kalisla Elwood Mary Ann Entrup Mary Falbo

Joan Farrell

Patrick Ferguson Michelle Ferrara Mary Ellen Figura Fitzgerald Family Ed Fitzpatrick Sara Fitzpatrick
Janice Fox & Family
Pope Francis
Robert and Carol Fuller Fr. Michael Garcia, O.P. Joan Gannon Summer Garbe Walter Gierhahn Bernie Gierut Grantz Family Robert Greenly Josh Grimes Roberta Gritton Lorraine Gutierrez Yvette Gutierrez Margaret Hach Mary Rita Hamann Gracelynn Handing Gerald Hansen Patrick Harkness Rita Heidinger Kathy Hesek Hedda Hess Patricia Higgins Marilyn Hogan Becky and Brett Honn Charlene Hoyer Ruben Jaime Bill Kalata Ted Kania Robert Karczewski David Karczewski Marge Karminski Delanev Kary John Kellehe John Kenener John Kennedy Kay Kenny Margaret Kenny Carolyn Klapacz Joan Klein Deborah Klun Phoebe Knibbs Donna Kochan Geri Koenig Betty Kohs Kazimierz Kozlowski Virginia Kozlowski Patricia Krasich Philip Kuhn

Brittany Laschober Kevin Larson Rich Lennert

Florence Litz Maria Lopez Janice Lowery George Lullo Joelee MacMaster Joe Maikisch Marlene Marciano Billy Marszewski Thomas McDaniel Marilyn McEarthren Regina McFarland Teddy McManigal Denise Maguire Claire Maloney Dave Mariotti Major Vance Marsh Billy Marszewski Dennis Martin Chuck Martinovich Arlene & James Marzano Jeanne Matug Kenneth Mead Judy Menconi David Micelli Donna Mierzwa Jim Mohr Ramiro Munoz Gabrielle Murphy Tim Murphy Baby Clare Nelson Megan Nelson Marie Notter Mark Notter Brian O'Callaghan Eileen O'Connell Mike and Chris O'Mara Maggie Parker Baby Owen Paska Beth Patko Karen Pavlak Jim Pebo Mary Perskes Fred Pesek, Sr. Jean Peters Loretta Petreikas Carol Pienkos Darwin Pisanka Tim Portal Chris Prouty Robert Priley Jim Quick Dan & Diane Rafter Gerry Ready

Kamorah Riley

Kennedy Riley Sean Rio

Kem Roach

Kimberly Rule Lucy Ryan Patricia Sako Christine Sanchez Barbara Schaeffer Katie Schwarz Gale Sereiko Tom Shanahan Mark Shields Maureen Shields Amber Sikes Ella Siears Cathie Simon Logan Simpson Karen Singer Donna Skibinkski Diana Smith Hannah Smith Gene Slomin Anthony Spalla & Family Gerry Stanke Kenny Stockus Strainis Family Rita Striegel Brian Styka Annie Sullivan Salamah Sullivan Melanie Summers Janice Sutor Elliott Szczepanski Ocie Blackman Teamer Georgianna Tieman Alicia Toscano Lee Troy Kitty Turkowski Mary Villafan Theresa Villalobos Jeff Virene Luke Vugrin Dolores Wagner Judy Walker Janette Wall Anna Warchal Chris Weiler Wiley Family Janine Wilmot Eric Withers Bernice Wszolek Dee York Ann Zarnycki Ken Zell Charles Zeman Fleeta Zielinski Bob Zutoft

Carrie Rowe

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11

8:30am: †Michael McConville

Tuesday, March 12

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

> †Godfrey Family †Winnie Ryan

Wednesday, March 13

8:30am: †Rev. Patrick J. Henry

†Winnie Ryan

Thursday, March 14

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

[†]Helen Zutoft

Friday, March 15

8:30am: [†]Helen Bobek

[†]Helen Zutoft

SCA & Rel. Ed. Students, **Teachers and Staff Members**

Saturday, March 16

4:00pm: **†Kent Duffy**

> †Elizabeth Kogut †James O'Donnell **†Barb Koehler** †Norbert Dubaka [†]Helen Zutoft

Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am: †Glynn and Fitzpatrick Families

(living and deceased)

†Winifred Carty 9:30am:

†Corcoran and Collins Families

(living and deceased) †Alice Mucha †Irene Kowalkowski

11:30am: †Giacomo Iraci

†Severina Laxamana †Arlene Trunk †William O'Toole [†]Helen Zutoft

6:00pm: †William Schwanbeck

†SCA Parishioners (living and deceased)

Lukas Baltrusaitis



III-Marcian Aceremo & Elizabeth De La Mora



March 16, 2024 at 1:30pm Marcian Aceremo & Elizabeth De La Mora



The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this coming week for Rev. Patrick J. Henry requested by the Ready family.



4th Sunday of Lent Journeying Through Lent John 3:14-21

One of the ways in which we prepare for Easter is by spring cleaning. During this final period of winter (cabin fever) I usually begin to rummage through my dresser drawers and closet to discard those items I no longer wear, have use for, or really do not need. This may be a good time for some spring cleaning of the soul. Lent is a time to take an assessment of what is in the recesses of our hearts.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In our Catholic faith we have the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our religious education children will celebrate the sacrament today and our parish school will do the same on Tuesday, March 19th (Feast Day of Saint Joseph).

Tomorrow, Monday, March 11th, our parish will offer an opportunity to partake in a communal reconciliation service with individual confessions to follow. If for some reason you miss this opportunity, you still have Saturday March 16th or March 23rd from 3:00pm to 3:45pm in which to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as an individual.

The Gospel of Saint John, Chapter 9: 1-41, reminds us of the gift of spiritual sight. As we journey through Lent, what do you desire to see different? This could be within yourself in addition to those around you. Do we find it difficult to see the love of Christ in the world, in others or maybe in oneself? Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, with the healing grace it gives, can remove the blindness from our hearts to love as Christ has called us to.

Today's Gospel from John, Chapter 3: 14-21, speaks of testifying to the light by holding Christ up, the Cross, in our daily actions. We gain strength through the crucified Christ resurrected to new life. As we head into the fourth week of Lent, how are we spiritually growing in these three areas of prayer, fasting and almsgiving?

Why are we Catholics so devoted to the image of the crucifix? We wear it around our necks, we hang it on our walls, and it is the centerpiece in our churches. To put it simply, we revere the cross because it is the focal point of all human history. As we observe Lent, we turn to the cross in a special way. During those 40 days, we seek to enter into the mind of Christ, who offered himself for the salvation of the world with utmost humility and great love. Over the past 2,000 years, Catholics have used prayers and devotions to draw closer to Christ on the cross, but perhaps the most famous is the Stations of the Cross.

Dating back as early as the 13th century A.D., the Stations of the Cross have become a staple of Lenten spirituality. Comprised of 14 different events in Christ's Passion, the Stations observe Jesus' condemnation to death by Pontius Pilate, His carrying of the cross through the streets of Jerusalem, His crucifixion on Golgotha, and His death and entombment. The earliest form of the Stations of the Cross was practiced by pilgrims visiting the Holy Land, who traced our Lord's footsteps from Jerusalem to Golgotha. By the Middle Ages there were replica stations built all over Christian Europe.

I would suspect that almost every Catholic Church has a set of the 14 Stations of the Cross on their walls. The Stations of the Cross can be prayed individually or communally. We as a parish gather in the church to pray the stations every Friday at 6:30pm throughout Lent. Various groups of people take turns leading the Stations of the Cross each week. Our parish school as well prays the ancient devotion during the Lenten Season. Our parish school 8th graders will lead stations through the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15th at 6:30pm in the church.

I would like to encourage everyone, Catholic or not, to consider praying the Stations of the Cross as a key component of your spiritual practice this Lent.

Until We Meet at the Table, Fr. Fred



PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm in Church

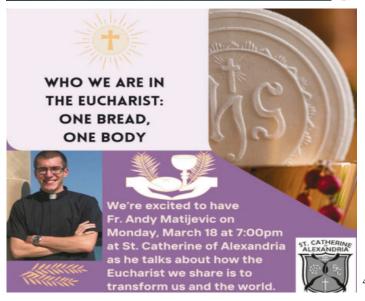
Individual confessions will take place during the service.

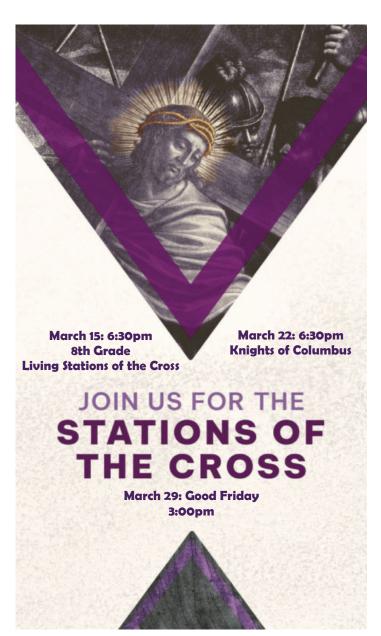
Individual confessions are also on Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

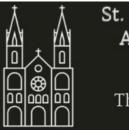
No confessions on Holy Saturday.











St. Catherine of Alexandria
Annual Holy Thursday
Church Crawl

Thursday, March 28 from 8:30pm-12:30am

We will be using a bus this year!



If you would like to participate, it is asked for a \$15/person donation due to the rectory no later than March 25th.



you can sign up on the parish website parish.scaoaklawn.org under the "Parish Activities" tab or use the form below

Name:		
hone Number: _		
ttendees:	Amount x attendees: \$	

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Questions? Contact Phil Caffee at pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org | 708-425-3110 | 708-476-5374

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.

Woman's Wellness Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm
Location: Kane Hall

We will learn how to awaken healing from within.
We will also discuss guided imagery techniques,
qui gong, a form of tai chi, and the
healing power of the Holy Spirit.

All are welcome!

Any questions call or text Reenie at 708-557-7687





Visit **crsricebowl.org** to donate and discover prayers, stories from our global family and more.



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and nearly 280 million people—the fourth highest population in the world!

Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, a region around the rim of the Pacific Ocean where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate related disasters such as cyclones also threaten the islands and are becoming more frequent and destructive.



Strong rains and wind from these storms—combined with long periods without rain, called drought—make it difficult for people like Evita Tiro Wada to grow food. Evita and her family live on Flores Island, where she keeps a home garden for food and income.

To help her family and community become more resilient against natural disasters and have more reliable access to food, Evita participated in a Catholic Relief Services' program, through which she joined a disaster preparedness group.

The group helps their community stay safe during emergencies like cyclones and earthquakes. They created a system to warn people to evacuate and identified evacuation routes, assembly points and resources they can use during a crisis.

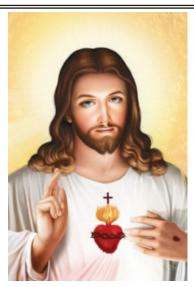
The group also maintains a community garden. They grow vegetables like beans, eggplant and water spinach to provide healthy food for their families. They use a drip irrigation system that conserves water so the vegetables can grow even during a drought. Evita and her group members use the garden to teach people from other communities how to start their own.

To protect their garden from the wind and prevent erosion from the ocean waves, Evita and her group planted trees. They also cleaned up the river and other areas in their town by picking up trash, which helped prevent flooding.

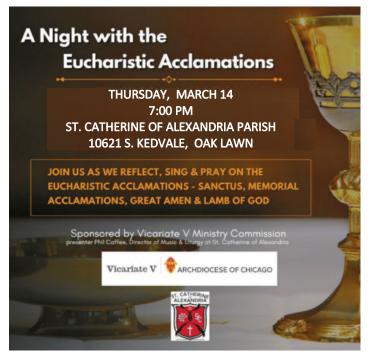
Evita says, "When I first joined the village disaster preparedness group, I thought, 'What will I do or give to help the community?' After I've been involved, I see the benefits of what the community and I did.

The above story, logo and photos are from the Catholic Relief Services website: crs.org. Please remember to return your CRS Rice Bowls before Easter. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need.

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



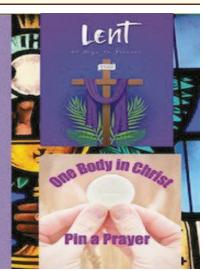






To schedule your child for Baptism, please contact: Sandra Bustamante sbustamante@scaoaklawn.org 708-423-5747

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"







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

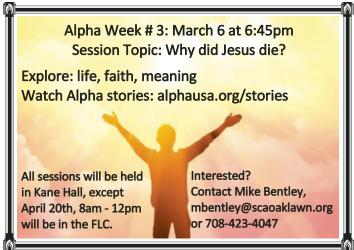
Dal Santo's Roasted Potatoes \$3

Drink Tickets Available At The Bar

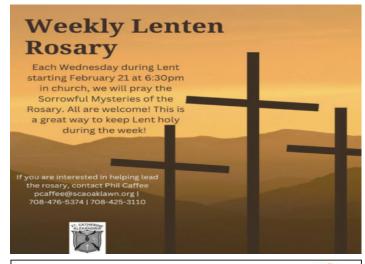
Dream Raffle Early Bird Drawings at the Fish Frys

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









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.

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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 <u>dreamrafflesca@gmail.com</u> 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 708-752-6351 Clare and Jay Quaid: 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 OR Code below.

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SCA SCHOOL NEWS

A True Partnership

Each year many of the parish organizations partner with the school to underwrite key programs and support our students and teachers. This week we would like to highlight their work and offer our sincerest thanks for all that do.

The SCA St. Vincent DePaul Society

The SCA SVdP Society provides gift cards for families who need some financial support at the holidays. This year 12 families received help from the SCA SVdP Society.

55+ Club

The 55+ Club provides support for families where a parent has died or is very sick.

Athletic Association

We literally could not have an athletic program without the leadership and support of the Association. They fundraise extensively to pay for athletics. Of equal importance is the invaluable gift of time that all of our volunteer coaches give to the program.

Family School Association

Like the Athletic Association, FSA gifts the school with both treasure and talent. This year alone FSA has underwritten the costs of classroom safety upgrades and Rachel's Challenge, an opportunity for our students to reflect on how to spread kindness in our world. Their wish lists and mini-grants allow teachers to create unique learning environments in the classroom, expand the curriculum, and provide enrichment activities for the students.

Men's Club

The gents do a lot to support both the school and the parish. It is impossible to have any major upgrade to the school building or outdoor spaces without their support. They have renovated bathrooms in Kane Hall, helped pay for the work done in the south lot to address issues with water pooling and leaks. When roofs or HVAC systems need to be addressed, the Men's Club is there to support the school.

Our Prayer Partners

Every Friday we join the 8:30am Mass for our all-school Mass. Those who are daily Communicants rearrange where they sit to afford our students the chance to be closer to the Altar. These men and women not only pray for our students each day, they are also always looking to find ways to engage our students in key aspects of faith. The recent display of Eucharistic Miracles is but one example. What we value most is the incredible role models these women and men are for our students. They are great examples of faith in action.





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.

PBS - Prayer, Bread & Song Sandwich Ministry

Join us on the last Monday of the Month starting on Monday, March 25 in the Fr. Lion Center as we make sandwiches for those in need.

Part of our response in 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 lunch bags, chips and non-perishable snacks can be left in the vestibule on the weekend of March 23 & 24 (no earlier).

Volunteer Sandwich Makers & Sandwich Ingredient Donors
Sign up is monthly by contacting Phil Caffee at
pcaffee@scaoaklawn.org, 708-476-5374, or sign up on the
parish website-parish.scaoaklawn.org under Parish Activities.
You are not committed each month; no more than 12
volunteers needed each month to make sandwiches.

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

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

Are you widowed & still hurting?

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: April 13 & 14

(2-day program-overnight encouraged)

Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439

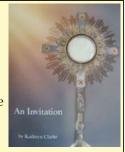
(Commute or stay overnight)

For further information , call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us

at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.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.

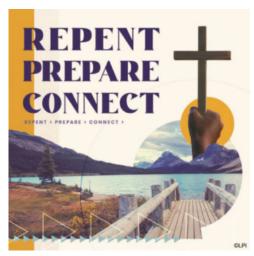
OSF Healthcare Little Company of Mary Medical Center

Volunteer opportunities available for patient facing roles in our Cancer Center, Family Birth Center, Hospitality Area, and Emergency Room.

Share a smile, a listening ear, and some good cheer!

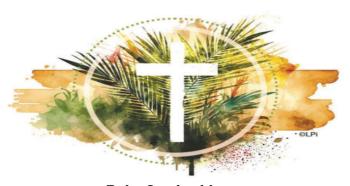
Scan the QR code, fill out your contact information, and a member of the Volunteer Services Team will contact you or feel free to call 708-229-5283.





Confession Schedule

Every Saturday, 3:00pm to 3:45pm Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm Good Friday, March 29, 4:00pm to 5:00pm There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday.



Palm Sunday Masses

March 23, Saturday: 4:00pm March 24, Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm (Palms will be distributed at all Masses)



Monday

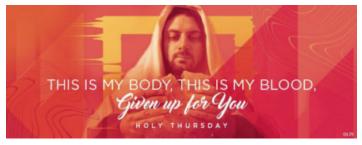
March 25: 8:30am Mass, Adoration Chapel: 3:15pm-6:15pm

Tuesday

March 26: 6:30am Communion Service, 8:30am Mass, Adoration Chapel 3:15pm-6:15pm & 6:30pm Rosary

Wednesday

March 27: 6:30am Communion Service, 8:30am Mass, Adoration Chapel 3:15pm-6:15pm & 7:30pm Tenebrae Service



Holy Thursday

8:30am: Morning Prayer
7:00pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
& Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(The church will remain open after Mass until Midnight)



Good Friday

8:30am: Morning Prayer 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross (Confessions after Stations of the Cross until 5:00pm) 7:00pm: THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Holy Saturday

8:30am: Morning Prayer
1:00pm: Blessing of Easter Baskets
7:30pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS
(No Confessions)



Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am (No 6:00pm Mass)

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



SCA 55+ Club

Spiritual † Service † Social

For more information, please call Larry Bergnach at 708-499-2672.

Music Schedule

March 16

4:00pm: Hallelujah Choir

March 17

8:00am: No Music 9:30am: Phil Caffee

11:30am: Contemporary Praise Ensemble

6:00pm: Phil Caffee



Altar Servers

March 16

4:00pm: Mason Y/Claire H

March 17 8:00am: Tim S 9:30am: TBD 11:30am: TBD 6:00pm: TBD



Lector Schedule

March 16

4:00pm: Mary Aleman

March 17

8:00am: Aggie Lachcik 9:30am: Donna Marie Ivers 11:30am: Christina Barin 6:00pm: Deb Caffee



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 16

4:00pm: Bill Gaudry/Mary Quaid

March 17

8:00am: Molly Holloch/TBD

9:30am: Dan Caddigan/Mary Duggan 11:30am: Jen Bonen/Megan McShane

6:00pm: Fernando Flores



Weekly Financial Summary

Week of March 3, 2024

Regular Sunday Collections: \$8,327

*GiveCentral will be included in the monthly summary.

Thank you for your continued support!

March 1st Early Bird Drawing Keep the Dream Alive Raffle 2024 Early Bird Winners



Ticket # 1373 Shay McShane: \$1000 Winner Sold By: Jamie Guardi

Ticket # 0116 Mike Stockover: \$1,000 Winner Sold By: Carolyn Dunleavy

Weekly Activities

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

Monday, March 11

7:00pm: Parish Lenten Reconciliation-Church

7:30pm: Facilities Meeting-Kane Hall

Tuesday, March 12

8:30am: 55+ Club Mass, Rosary & Breakfast

9:30am: Grades 3rd to 8th Lenten Reconciliation-Church 6:30pm: Presentation (5th Grade)-Kane Hall & Library

7:00pm: Evangelization Team Meeting-R-FLC 7:00pm: School Board Meeting-LR-FLC

Wednesday, March 13

1:00pm: Early School Dismissal (Aftercare Available)

1:00pm-1:35pm: Children's Choir & Bell Choir Practice-Church

6:30pm: Weekly Lenten Rosary-Church 6:45pm: Alpha Week 4-Kane Hall 7:15pm: Hallelujah Choir Practice-Church

Thursday, March 14

6:30pm-8:00pm: TRIP Sales-Church Vestibule 7:00pm: Jesus & the Eucharist/Bible Study-Library

7:00pm: A Night with the Eucharistic Acclamations-Church

Friday, March 15

9:15am-11:30am: Jesus & the Eucharist/Bible Study-FLC 4:30pm-7:30pm: Fish Fry-Alexandria Center/Gym

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross (8th Grade Living Stations)-Church

Saturday, March 16

8:30am-10:30am: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny-Kane Hall

5:00pm: St. Joseph Table-Kane Hall

Sunday, March 17

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New Parishioners: We welcome you!

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

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

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

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

6:30am Communion Service: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; enter into the North lot wooden doors.

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