



**ST. CATHERINE**

**OF SIENA ST. LUCY**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. John McGivern, Administrator**

**Mrs. Sharon Leamy, Principal**

**Mr. Julius White, Praise Choir Director**

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

**Ms. Patricia Pomykalski, Business Manager**

**Mr. Ludwig Weiss, School Operations Director**

**Mrs. Amanda Pomareda, Office Manager**

**Mrs. Fannie Cooper, School Secretary**

### **CONTACTING THE PARISH & SCHOOL**

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**Hours: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM—Monday through Friday**

**Saturday 9:00AM—4:30PM; Sunday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM**

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### **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekday Masses:**

**Tuesday, and Wednesday- 8:30am - Main Church**

**NO Thursday Mass**

**At. St. Edmunds: Monday, Friday- 8:30am**

#### **Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday Morning - 9:00 am**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday at 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM; or by appointment.

#### **Baptisms**

Baptism of infants and young children is celebrated on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of the month. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism preparation session/class prior to the ceremony.

Please call the rectory to register for the preparation and set a baptismal date. (cont'd in pg.2)



## A Call to Prayer to the Catholics who Worship

at St. Catherine/St. Lucy, Ascension, St. Edmund & St. Giles Parishes

We, the parishioners of Ascension, St. Catherine/St. Lucy, St. Edmund, and St. Giles, have been praying together, calling on the Holy Spirit to guide the Renew My Church process and all those who will be making recommendations and decisions.

We have been praying daily for nine days. Our Renew My Church Novena will conclude with an Evening Prayer Service on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Edmund Parish at 7:00 pm. Please come. Your presence is important; your prayers are powerful.

### Novena Prayer for Oak Park Grouping Renew My Church

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

We call upon you as members of Ascension, St. Catherine/St. Lucy, St. Edmund and St. Giles Parishes to aid us in our discernment for your people. We trust in your guidance and in the gifts you have showered upon us: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, courage, reverence, right judgment, and wonder and awe.

Assist us, we pray:

to hear you clearly,

to listen to each other attentively,

to imagine our future boldly,

to discern your direction wisely,

to persevere in your holy will courageously,

to stay together in charity to surrender our own plans readily,

to embrace the greater good to hand on your gifts to future generations.

Enlighten our minds to discover the path you lay out for us that our combined efforts open hearts to faithful discipleship in Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

##### *PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL*

Madonna Sloan and Joyce Wade,  
Co-Chairs

##### *Liturgy Committee:*

Chair: Phil Kroker

Vice-Chair: Joyce Wade

Secretary: Andrea Legatzky

Celebration Choir: TBA

Praise Choir: Julius White

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Lewis

##### *PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL*

Juan Perez

##### *SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION*

Faith & Fellowship: Connie Rakitan

##### **Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the**

**Word:** Jeanne Visteen

**Servers:** Kathy Paoli

**Ministers of Care:** Rev. John McGivern

**Women's Ministry:** Shelby Boblick

**HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION**

**Peace & Justice Committee:** Kevin Morgan

##### **ADULT EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Baptism Com.: Rev. John McGivern

**St. Catherine/St. Lucy School:**

School Board Chair: Natasha Lee

##### **Fundraising Committee:**

Pat Nelson, and Cynthia Weaver

**Weddings:** Please contact Fr. John McGivern to set a wedding date. Allow at least 6 months in advance for preparation.

##### **Ministry to the Sick, Hospitalized and Shut— Ins**

Please notify the Parish Office so that we can visit and minister to your confined loved-ones.

##### **Funerals:**

Please call the Rectory to set-up arrangements with the Christian Burial Mass.

**Newcomers:** Please fill out a registration form after Mass, or come by the Parish Office during the week

# The 500 Club Certificates

**This new season of the 500 Club has begun and continues through June 26, 2022!**

Certificates numbered from 1 to 500 are sold for \$25 each. **The numbers on all the certificates purchased are placed into a drawing every weekend until the season ends.**

The owner of the certificate whose number is drawn wins \$35. Three weekends, however, the prize is \$500 instead of \$35. **IF** all 500 certificates available for the season are eventually sold, there will be a fourth weekend with a prize of \$500 instead of \$35. The proceeds of the program are going toward the general operating expenses of the parish.

The certificates are great for yourself and make fun gifts for others. During the past season, several winners received their certificates as gifts, including two of the \$500 winners. Imagine the delight!

Applications and information about the 500 Club are available in the gathering area of the church and at the parish office. Applications and payment using a check or cash may be mailed to the parish or put into the collection basket at Mass. To make a purchase with a credit card, use Give Central at:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/364/event/8132>.

We can't thank you enough for your continued support of the parish through this fun yet socially distanced program. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation, especially as we aren't able to resume some of our previous and helpful fundraising events at this time.

Peace, wellness, prayers, and gratitude!






*~The Fundraising Committee*



## Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 AM Thursday, November 25th at SCSL

Thanksgiving will soon be here. Plan on beginning your day with Mass at St Catherine St Lucy. We will be joined by parishioners from St Edmund's at a 10 AM Mass. NOTE – the special time! You can get the turkey in the oven and join us while it cooks!

### We're Preparing a Thanksgiving Dinner just for YOU!

-  Will you be spending Thanksgiving alone this year?
-  Are you unable to cook for yourself
-  Are you struggling financially?
-  Are you experiencing health issues which make preparations difficult?
-  Or maybe you just need something nice done for you!



#### Then, this is for YOU!

Please call the SCSL Rectory at 708-386-8077 and order your Thanksgiving dinner. You'll need to let us know how many meals you need and whether or not you will pick up or need delivery of your meal(s).

**Reservations are due no later than Friday, November 19th!**

### Advent Prayer Services

St. Catherine of Siena – St. Lucy Church

*“Looking for Light in the Darkness”*

Prayer Services open to everyone will be led by Shelby Boblick in the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church on 4 Mondays during Advent

**November 29  
December 6  
December 13  
December 20**

**There will be prayer services at 1 pm and again at 7:30 pm on each of the 4 Mondays. Please enter through the doors on Austin Blvd.**

**“THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED.”**

### Next Week Our 2nd Collection is for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD is working on the margins to:

- ..# Encounter Christ in the poor
- ..# Amplify voices with vision
- ..# Challenge root causes of poverty and injustice
- ..# Break down walls of indifference
- ..# Transform hearts and communities

Your contribution to this second collection provides direct support to emerging leaders and low-income communities in Cook and Lake Counties. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

To donate online or learn more about how to get involved, visit: [CCHDchicago.org](http://CCHDchicago.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tue. November 16**

- 8:30 † **Luke Podraza**  
By: Elaine and Jim Podraza
- † **Al Cademartrie**  
By: Tom Cademartrie
- † **Rita M. Bevilacqua**  
By: Tom and Pat Nelson

**Wed. November 17**

- 8:30 † **Annette and Michael Varga**  
By: Kristin and Carl Crawford
- † **Mary Cotter**  
By: Evie Stockinger

**Sat. November 20**

- 5:00 † **Jesus Lee**  
By: The Yee Family
- † **Pearl Beals**  
By: Christine Wedekind
- † **Alfred and Isabel Bishop**  
By: Grace Bishop

**Sun. November 21**

- 9:00 † **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**
- † **Rose Lawler and Margaret Frank**  
By: Tom and Carol Frank
- † **James Marshall**  
By: Tom and Pat Nelson
- † **Ryan Ali**  
By: Coletta Ali

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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### Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Albert the Great
- Tuesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Thursday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Our Parish Stewardship

St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church



November 7, 2021	\$ 4,778.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$ 938.00
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>7,308.00</u>
<b>DEFICIT</b>	\$ -1,592.00

Online donations can be made to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)

Thanks for your continued financial support!

### Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—NOV. 2021

	Lector	Communion Min
<u>Nov. 13-14</u> Sat Sun	Frank Pond Pat Nelson	Lessie Dean Mary Howard
<u>Nov. 20-21</u> Sat Sun	Christine Wedekind Kevin Morgan	Pat Koko Diana Cameron
<u>Nov. 27-28</u> Sat Sun	Paul Knight Marcie Morgan	Lessie Dean Kathy Mortell





## Faith & Fellowship A Season of Remembrance

All Souls' Day brings to mind the many people who in Faith & Fellowship's 40+ years were part of the fabric of our communities. As November moves on as a month of remembrance, we name just some of those who are now part of our "Communion of Saints" and somewhere in heaven are singing together. We're so glad that we're all here today: Sister Mary Berchmans – Richard Keller – Jim Rakitan – Mary Ann and Barbara Burkacki – Thelma Gordon – Joan DeMott – Mark Hemingway – Merle Brotman – Delfina Laffler – Charlie Mathews – Roseann Rynne – Theodis Buchanan – Nathaniel Garrett – Therese Skrandel – Ruth Reskey – Mary Rogers – Sue Thompson – Eleanor Rapp – Virginia Newcomb – Patrice Collins – Debbie Paveglio – Michael Kenney-Sheputis – Amelia Roberts – Forest Bowden - Virginia Dietzel.

Shalom, my friends. Til we meet again.

## Advent Spiritual Classics: Advent Meditations from Prison

As we look towards Advent and Christmas and prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, Ascension Catholic Church invites you to join the Lifelong Learning & Adult Faith Formation Committee for a three-week series on the Advent meditations of Father Alfred Delp, a Jesuit priest who was imprisoned and executed by the Nazi regime.

Discussions will be held online over Zoom on Tuesdays, December 7, 14, and 21 at 7:30 pm. The discussions will include the 1944 readings of the Gospels for the weeks of Advent, selected passages from Father Delp's meditations written from prison, and time for sharing our reflections as we contemplate the mystery of the incarnation. The meditations are short and a pdf copy will be provided to participants who register. A book of Father Delp's meditations and homilies is also available for purchase.

**Registration is required. To participate, just send an e-mail to: [laffc@ascensionoakpark.com](mailto:laffc@ascensionoakpark.com) with Advent Meditations in the subject line.** You'll receive a return email before the discussion with pdf copies of the Meditations and a link for the Zoom meetings. For more information and links to obtain the book, go to [www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/athome](http://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/athome).

## Gift Cards Are Coming

Thanksgiving Gift Card Orders can be picked up after Masses on November 20-21.

Gift Card Orders for Christmas shopping can be turned in after Masses the weekends of November 27/28 and December 04/05. Don't forget to order gift cards for your personal use. Please pay with cash or check. Remember there are shipping delays this year, so we are ordering earlier than we did last year. Orders placed by November 28, will be available December 11/12. Orders placed by December 5, will be available December 18/19.

For any additional information, please contact Jeanne Visteen, 708-828-4272



## Food for Thought Winter's Cold

*"...and thou away, the very birds are mute, or if they sing, 'tis with so dull a cheer, that leaves look pale, dreading the winter's near."*  
(Shakespeare Sonnet XCVII)

Those words and more to Fr. George were spoken, when leaving us was our beloved pastor. Remaining still's the sadness of our loss, though Fr. John, as our administrator, is efficient, likable and caring as busiest man in town.

But now we face dystopian potential, in an event of even greater moment. "Renew My Church" and the Archdiocese may after study move to close our church. The Common Home to our community of faith, with Jesus omni-present.

And a majestic, fitting Home it is, where congregations large or modest can gather in worship, as the sun's rays are bathed in the striking beauty of glorious stained glass windows, each varying in color, design and story. Magnificence to be embraced.

The altar is like no other to be seen, made with glowing white Italian marble, and spires reaching to the heavens, and beckoning all to come forward to Communion with Jesus. This is a church warm in mercy & forgiveness. We bring faith and thanksgiving.

And so our church with its glorious presence, since opening day a welcoming beacon for Austin to the east and Oak Park to the west—would lower the flag of rich diversity, no longer serving the Austin community after 90 faith-filled years.

Closing does not and should not have to be: Becoming a canonical mission church of Ascension seems an ideal option, because of SCSL's exclusive role in serving the Austin Community, And providing hope for the soul.

What we lack in numbers, we offset with generous amounts of faith, thanksgiving, & love.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in your midst."* (Matt 18:20)

11/14/21. Tom Lynch, SCSL

# BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021

October 17, 2021 - November 21, 2021



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[www.givecentral.org/location/364/event/31437](http://www.givecentral.org/location/364/event/31437)

OR

Write a check to St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish, fill out the form below, and use the enclosed envelope. Mail the envelope or place it in the Sunday collection basket.

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Many thanks!!!