



# THE GUIDE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Connection and Reflection *Conexión y Reflexión*



BY BETH KRASZEWSKI, EVANGELIZATION AND VISION

In the busyness of our daily lives, it can be challenging to find time to pause, reflect, and connect—not only with others but also with our faith. That’s why I’m so passionate about Alpha. It’s more than just a program; it’s an opportunity to create meaningful relationships within our parish and explore the foundational questions about life and faith in a welcoming and lighthearted environment.

For me, Alpha has been a refreshing break. It’s an hour set aside to engage in conversations about what truly matters.

These discussions aren’t about having all the answers or diving into theological debates; they’re about creating a space where everyone feels heard and valued, no matter where they are on their faith journey.

En el ajetreo de nuestra vida diaria, puede ser un desafío encontrar tiempo para hacer una pausa, reflexionar y conectarnos, no solo con los demás, sino también con nuestra fe. Por eso me apasiona tanto Alpha. Es más que un programa; Es una oportunidad para crear relaciones significativas dentro de nuestra parroquia y explorar las preguntas fundamentales sobre la vida y la fe en un ambiente acogedor y alegre. Para mí, Alpha ha sido un descanso refrescante. Es una hora reservada para entablar conversaciones sobre lo que realmente importa. Estas discusiones no se tratan de tener todas las respuestas o sumergirse en debates teológicos; Se trata de crear un espacio en el que todos se sientan escuchados y valorados, sin importar dónde se encuentren en su camino de fe.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:30 AM Queen of Angels

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM Queen of Angels

#### SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 AM St. Matthias

9:00 AM Queen of Angels

11:00 AM Queen of Angels

12:30 PM Reina De los Angeles en Español

#### QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH

Iglesia de Reina De los Angeles

2333 W Sunnyside Ave

Chicago, IL 60625

#### SAINT MATTHIAS CHURCH

Iglesia de San Matías

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Through Alpha, I've formed deeper connections with people in our parish—relationships that have brought joy and a sense of belonging to my spiritual life. It's been a gift to share laughs, ask questions, and journey together as a community. Whether you're new to faith, rediscovering it, or looking to grow deeper, Alpha provides an open and judgment-free environment to explore those questions that often go unasked in the rush of daily life.

This is an initiative I care deeply about because I believe it has the power to transform our parish into an even more vibrant, welcoming, and Christ-centered community. A parish that thrives is one where people feel connected—not just to the church but to one another. Alpha is one way we can make that vision a reality.

If you've ever wondered about the "big questions" in life, or simply want to experience a meaningful hour of connection and reflection, I encourage you to try Alpha. To get a taste of what it's all about, join us for a one-night Taste of Alpha on February 18th. You can learn more and RSVP by visiting [qofachicago.org/alpha/](http://qofachicago.org/alpha/).

Take this step—it could be the start of something truly special for you and our parish community.

A través de Alpha, he formado conexiones más profundas con las personas de nuestra parroquia, relaciones que han traído alegría y un sentido de pertenencia a mi vida espiritual. Ha sido un regalo compartir risas, hacer preguntas y viajar juntos como comunidad. Ya sea que usted sea nuevo en la fe, redescubriéndola o buscando crecer más profundamente, Alpha proporciona un ambiente abierto y libre de juicios para explorar esas preguntas que a menudo no se hacen en el ajetreo de la vida diaria.

Esta es una iniciativa que me importa profundamente porque creo que tiene el poder de transformar nuestra parroquia en una comunidad aún más vibrante, acogedora y centrada en Cristo. Una parroquia que prospera es aquella en la que las personas se sienten conectadas, no solo con la iglesia, sino entre sí. Alpha es una forma en que podemos hacer realidad esa visión.

Si alguna vez te has preguntado acerca de las "grandes preguntas" en la vida, o simplemente quieres experimentar una hora significativa de conexión y reflexión, te animo a probar Alpha. Para tener una idea de lo que se trata, únase a nosotros para un Sabor de Alpha de una noche el 18 de febrero. Puede obtener más información y RSVP visitando [qofachicago.org/alpha/](http://qofachicago.org/alpha/).

Tome este paso - podría ser el comienzo de algo verdaderamente especial para usted y nuestra comunidad parroquial.

# Join a conversation

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Everyone's welcome. You're invited no matter your background or beliefs.

- Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts and hear from others

# Únete a una conversación

Alpha es una serie de conversaciones grupales que exploran los conceptos básicos de la fe cristiana. Todos son bienvenidos. Estás invitado sin importar tu origen o tus creencias.

- Conectar con nuevas personas
- Vea un episodio sobre una cuestión de fe.
- Comparte tus pensamientos y escucha a los demás.



# CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**All are invited to celebrate our Noble Knights of Lincoln Square at Winter Toast on Saturday, March 1st at the Burning Bush Brewery** Winter Toast is a celebration of our Queen of Apostles parish and Queen of Angels School and one of our biggest annual fundraisers and community building events. Funds raised keep our Catholic community thriving!

**If you can't attend, you can still participate in the fun virtually, including bidding on auction items, entering raffles, and donating to the school.** We're excited to feature: Christmas Eve Mass at your home; Bridge Lessons, Wine Tasting, and Open gym with Fr. Michael; Private Chef Dinner; Southwest Airline Tickets, Chicago Sports tickets, and so much more! Event details and all the fun can be found at <https://one.bidpal.net/wintertoast2024> or by scanning the QR code.

**We would love to see you, our parishioners at Winter Toast!**

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# SPIRITUAL LIFE | VIDA ESPIRITUAL



## OUTREACH | SERVICIO DE ASISTENCIA

### An Invitation from the Queen of Apostles Respect Life Committee

Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm in the Voss Center, Conference Room 1. Our past Activities have included:

- The Loving Care Egg Basket, a Lenten Activity to benefit women in need at The Women's Center, the Well of Mercy and the Erie Helping Hands clinic.
- The Mother's Day Flower Sale to support women in crisis at the Women's Center
- The Baby Bottle Drive which collected loose change for the Women's Center
- The Father's Day Bake Sale for Committee expenses for materials and hospitality

We have also sponsored several annual prayerful services such as a Lost Children's Mass, a Found Families Mass and a Bilingual Holy Hour the first four Fridays in October for Respect Life Month. There is also a Respect Life Rosary said each Saturday after the morning mass.

There are many more options for participation proposed by the Archdiocese Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity and you are invited to share your views and interests in them.

Questions? Call Stella Peters (312) 843-4824

### *Una invitación del Comité de Respeto a la Vida de Reina de los Apóstoles*

Únase a nosotros para una reunión informativa el 20 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Centro Voss, Sala de Conferencias 1. Nuestras actividades anteriores han incluido:

- La Cesta de Huevos de Cuidado Amoroso, una actividad de Cuaresma para beneficiar a mujeres necesitadas en el Centro de Mujeres, el Pozo de la Misericordia y Manos que Ayudan de la clínica Erie.
- La venta de flores del Día de la Madre para apoyar a las mujeres en crisis en el Centro de Mujeres
- La colecta de biberones para el bebé, que recolectó monedas sueltas para el Centro de Mujeres
- La venta de pasteles del Día del Padre para los gastos del Comité en materiales y hospitalidad

También hemos patrocinado varios servicios anuales de oración, como una Misa de Niños Perdidos, una Misa de Familias Encontradas y una Hora Santa Bilingüe los primeros cuatro viernes de octubre para el Mes de Respeto a la Vida. También se reza un Rosario de Respeto a la Vida todos los sábados después de la misa de la mañana.

Hay muchas más opciones de participación propuestas por la Oficina de Dignidad Humana y Solidaridad de la Arquidiócesis y están invitados a compartir sus puntos de vista e intereses en ellas.

¿Preguntas? Llame a Stella Peters (312) 843-4824

## PARISH LIFE | VIDA PARROQUIAL



### QUEEN OF APOSTLES SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Senior Social Club Monthly Meeting  
**Thursday, February 13, 1pm,**  
Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Reunión mensual del Club Social para Personas  
Mayores **Jueves 13 de febrero, 1pm Salas de  
Conferencias 1 & 2**

**Movie Club**  
Wednesday, Feb 26, 10:30AM  
Paint your Wagon

**Club de Cine**  
miercoles, 26 de febrero, 10:30AM  
Pinte su Vagón



**For more information**  
*Para obtener más información*

**Patrick Johnson 773-372-9535**  
**queens.senior.club@gmail.com**

**Friday Night Dance Club**

*Club de Baile de los viernes por la noche*



**For more information**

*Para obtener más información*



**Dancing for everyone, create unforgettable memories together!**

Join the fun at our next event  
All ages welcome  
Friday, February 21st  
6pm to 10pm

\$15 individual / \$30 Family  
Benefits the Youth Ministry

**Bailando para todos, ¡creemos recuerdos inolvidables juntos!**

Únase a la diversión en nuestro próximo evento  
Todas las edades son bienvenidas  
Viernes 7 de febrero  
De 6:00 p. m. a 10:00 p. m.

\$15 individual / \$30 familiar  
Beneficia al Ministerio de Jóvenes

**Queen of Apostles Parish**

*Men's Club*



**Men's Club 9-Hole Golf League** is fun way to meet members of the Queen of Apostles parish and enjoy some fellowship in a relaxed environment. It is a handicapped league, so all levels of golfers are welcome to play.

We play every other Tuesday  
April through September  
at Robert Black Golf Course

**Want sign up? Have questions?**

Contact Steve Swanson  
2025 League Commissioner  
sdswanson@ameritech.net

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**St Matthias**

Friends and Futures

Tickets on Sale! Secure Your Spot Today!



**What:** Friends & Futures | St. Matthias School Spring Benefit

**When:** Saturday, April 12, 2025

**Time:** 7-10pm

**Where:** The River Room at Burning Bush Brewery

**Dress:** Date Night/Smart Casual

If you can't attend the Benefit but would still like to support St. Matthias School, visit the event website to become a Sponsor or make a Financial Donation. Every bit helps!

Lisa & Patrick DeFors (Co-Chairs):  
springfundraiser@stmatthiasschool.org

# INTENTIONS & PRAYERS | INTENCIONES Y ORACIONES

**Monday, February 10**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Mary Ann Aslaw

**Tuesday, February 11**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Parish Remembrance Society

**Wednesday, February 12**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Resurrección Avila Francisco

**Thursday, February 13**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Parish Remembrance Society

**Friday, February 14**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Adela Hernandez- 4th Anniversary  
† Theresa and †John Wagner

**Saturday, February 15**

8:30am Morning Mass  
† Jorge Cortes (living (Thanksgiving))  
† Pat Endriga (living (Thanksgiving))  
† Michelle Espinoza (living, Thanksgiving)  
5:00pm Mass of Anticipation  
† Parish Remembrance Society

**Sunday, February 16-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Mass in English at St. Matthias  
† Parish Remembrance Society  
9:00am Mass in English  
† Parish Remembrance Society  
11:00am Mass in English  
† Celia Johnson- Birthday  
† Jaime Martinez del Rio- Anniversary  
† Janet Nowak  
† Adela Hernandez  
12:30 Mass in Spanish  
† Jose Ballesteros Tello  
† Teresita Flores Manriquez  
† Erasto Jaimes Albarran  
† Adela Hernandez- 4th Anniversary  
† Elisa Favale

## WEDDING BANNS

**Michael James Adams and  
Mary Margaret Folan**

### PLEASE PRAY | POR FAVOR REZA

Jim & Donna Baker	Mary Shea	Sister Carol Brunner
Fr. Ted Bokczuk	Erin Jimenez	Brandon Vazquez
Bernis Castillo Jr.	Sulpicia Maleza Lim	Marge Kaeplinger
Jim Nowinski	Leticia Garcia	Phylliss Ramseth
Anthony Sikorski	Karen Kileen	Monica Hohner
Pamela Suenkens	Nancy Brunner	Patricia Cornwell
Rosemary Summers	Tug Gillingham	John Peters
Sr. Maryann Zrust	Salvador Romero	Orlando Dura
Marina & Adela Luengas	Maria de Jesus Magana	Stefan & Piotr
John O'Malley	Juana Reyes	Dorothy Yassan
Lila Wolfram	Ariana Tello	Maureen O'Donoghue
Clare Poster	Maria Gayton	Darlene Keane
Debbie Wagner	Macrina Gaytan	Amy Widdell
Irene Biancalana	Macrina Salinas	Maria Thomas
Cara Tucker	Noelie Siavichay	Monica Ortega
Don Dilberto	Bonnie Baboorian	Colette Athans
Cameron Taft	Teresa Witvoet	Nick Vainisi
Rigoberto Conde	Angela Callister	
Jesus Oviedo	Marisa Cervantes	
Raul Perez	Janett Pawloski	
Debbie Somers	Andrea Moreno Juarez	

Please call the parish office to include your name or the name of a family member in our prayers. The name of the person will appear quarterly unless otherwise instructed.

*Llame a la oficina parroquial para incluir su nombre o el nombre de un miembro de su familia en nuestras oraciones. El nombre de la persona aparecerá trimestralmente a menos que se indique lo contrario.*



QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL  
OUTREACH MINISTRY  
MINISTERIO DE ASISTENCIA

Give to SVDP on  
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Donar a SVDP en  
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In the Gospel today, Jesus show us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our next meeting is Thursday, February 20th at 7 pm in the Parish Center.**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos muestra que hemos sido llamados a poner los valores del Evangelio antes que otros valores, y ser capaces de poner nuestras vidas alineadas en esos valores. El cuidar de los pobres de Dios es de hecho vivir los valores del Evangelio.

**¿Le está llamando Dios a unirse a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl? Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 20 de febrero a las 7 pm en el Centro Parroquial.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS | PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10 8:30AM Morning Mass 6:00PM Reunion de Lideres at PC-3 6:15PM Cub Scout AOL at HFH 6:30PM OCIA at PC-2 6:45PM Confirmation Prep Class at PC-MH 7:00PM Commons at PC-1 7:00PM SPRED Catechicst Prep at PC_SR 7:15PM Troop 894 B&G at HFH	11 8:30AM Morning Mass 7:00PM SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 7:00PM Evangelization Team at PC-1 7:00PM Alpha Team Training at PC-3 7:30PM AA at PC-MH	12 8:30AM Morning Mass 6:00PM Girl Scout Cadettes at PC-MH 6:30PM Cub Scout Lion at PC-1 7:00PM SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 7:00PM St. Cecilia Singers at HFH	13 8:30AM Morning Mass 1:00PM Senior Social Club Monthly Meeting at PC- 1& 2 6:00PM Girl Scout Brownie Troop at PC-MH 7:00PM Círculo de Oración at UC 7:00PM SPRED Catechist Prep at PC-SR 8:00PM Men's Club Monthly Meeting at PC-MH	14 8:15AM Weekday Mass at St. Matthias 8:30AM Morning Mass 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration at UC 7:30PM AA at PC-MH	15 8:30AM Morning Mass 9:00AM Confession 9:20AM SoulCore at HFH 10:00AM Spanish Baptism Preparation Class on ZOOM 10:00 SPRED Total Community at PC-SR 5:00PM Vigil Mass	16 Mass at 8AM (StM), 9AM, 11AM and 12:30 PM (Esp) 10:00AM Reception following Community Family Mass at HFH 10:15AM Religious Ed Class at QA School 2:00PM English Baptisms 8:00PM Men's Club Basketball at PC-MH/G
17 <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY, ALL FACILITIES CLOSED</b> 8:30AM Weekday Mass 6:30PM OCIA at PC-2	18 8:30AM Weekday Mass 5:00pm A Taste of Alpha at Holy Family Hall 5:00PM Liturgy Commission at PC-2 6:30PM Cub Scout Bear Den at PC-1 AA, 7:30PM at PC-MH	19 8:30AM Weekday Mass 9:00AM Senior Social Club Breakfast at Mi Fogata 4322 N Western 10:30AM Forward Craft Chicago at PC-2 6:00PM Girl Scout Juniors at PC-MH 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal at HFH	20 8:30AM Weekday Mass 1:00PM Scripture Hour at PC-1 6:00PM Girl Scout Daisy PC-MH 7:00PM Círculo de Oración UC 7:00PM Society of St. Vincent DePaul at PC-2 7:00PM Respect Life Committee at PC-1	21 8:15AM Mass at St Matthias Church 8:30AM All School Mass 4:00PM Wedding Rehearsal at UC 6:00PM Friday Night Dance Club at HFH AA at 7:30PM at PC-MH	22 8:30AM Mass 9:00AM Confessions 9:20AM SoulCore at HFH 3:00PM Wedding at UC 5:00PM MASS	23 Mass at 8AM (StM), 9AM, 11AM and 12:30PM (Esp) 10:15AM Religious Ed Class 11:30AM Junta de Lectores at HFH 2:00PM Spanish Baptisms at UC Men's Club Basketball at 8PM at PC-MH/G

## STEWARDSHIP



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**Feb 1 & 2, 2025**  
**Envelopes: \$2,085.00**  
**Loose: \$2,140.59**  
**Give Central: \$3,774.50**  
**Weekly Total: \$8,000.09**  
**Weekly Goal: \$10,000.00**  
**% to Goal: 80%**

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- Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas

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### Request Your 2024 Donation Statement

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**St. Matthias School**  
4910 N Claremont Ave  
Principal Mrs. Nicole Pacholski  
stmatthiasschool.org  
Main Office: 773.784.0999

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en Español \*

\*Mass also livestreamed at [qofachicago.org](http://qofachicago.org)  
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**CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN**  
9-10am Saturday | sábado

**ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**  
9-10am on Fridays | viernes

**BAPTISM IN ENGLISH**  
2nd Saturday at 12pm  
3rd Sunday at 2pm

**BAPTISMO EN ESPAÑOL**  
1º Sábado a las 12pm  
4º Domingo at las 2pm

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**  
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