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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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735-2028

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Denise Botto
996-6760

Welcome
Carol Rocha
996-7612

Parish Picnic
Patti Longordo
735-6495

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
4:30 PM MASS-BLESSING OF THROATS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
8:00 AM MASS-BLESSING OF THROATS
9:30 AM SCOUT SUNDAY
11:00 AM MASS-BLESSING OF THROATS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
8:00 AM MASS
6:00 PM-7:00 PM 2ND GRADE SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS
7:00 PM-8:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MTG

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
6:30 PM RECONCILIATION
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
4:30 PM MASS-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
8:00 AM MASS-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
9:30 AM MASS-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
11:00 AM MASS-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita,
Virgin
Wednesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World
Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
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Ash Wednesday

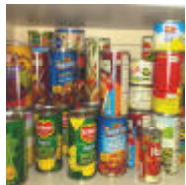
February 17th

- 8:00 AM Mass
- Noon Mass
- 4:30 PM Service
- 7:00 PM Mass



***One Can of Food
Can Make a Difference***

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans of Lent program. The goal is for each family to put aside one can of non-perishable food every-



day of Lent and bring in the seven cans to Mass each weekend (February 20th-March 28th). The Knights will collect and transport your donations to local food pantries within our diocese. **The**

collection bins will be placed in the kitchen area of the Church. Food contributions from our parishioners have totaled 14,344 pounds. That's over 7 tons of food for the needy! We thank you for your past participation and we hope you will continue to help our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you!

St. Catherine's Stations of The Cross

Friday's at 7 PM

We are seeking volunteers to lead the prayers for The Way of the Cross during the month of March. If you are interested in participating, please call Lori Young at 713-1997 or email young20@centurylink.net

February 19th
The Knights of Columbus

February 26th
The Rosary Society

March 5th
Wayne Isbitski (Lector), Helen Nardone (Printed Materials), and need 1 more

March 12th
George Mehaffey (Lector), and need 2 more

March 19th
Open

March 26th
Open



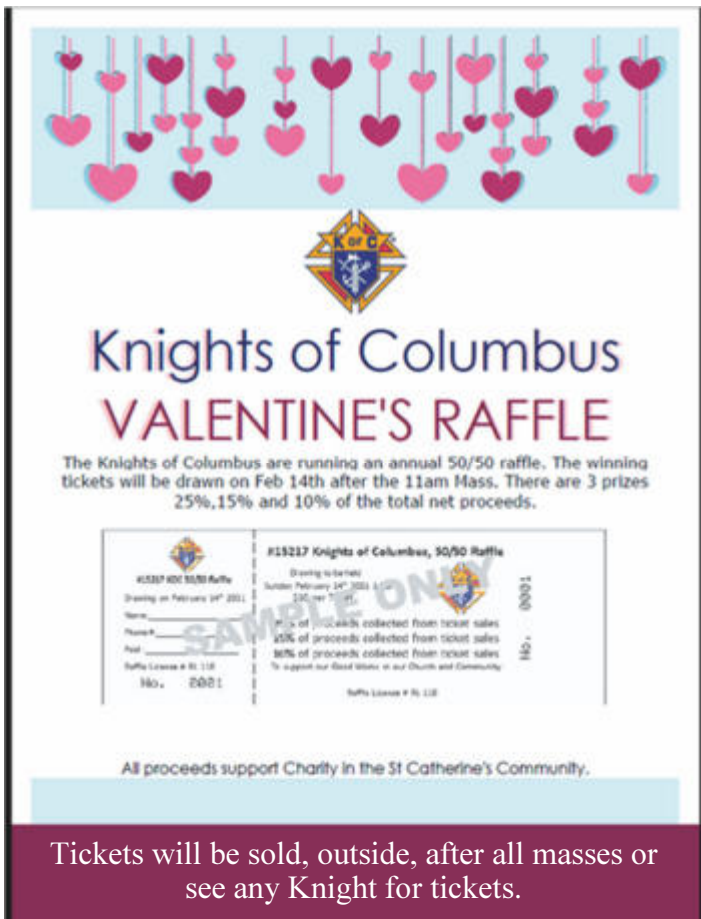
St. Catherine's Family Mass

Calling **ALL** St. Catherine Families...

Family Mass will be resuming. Unfortunately, because of COVID, our youngsters will not be able to altar serve, bring up the gifts, usher, read, or play music, but it will be a time to come together as a family and pray.



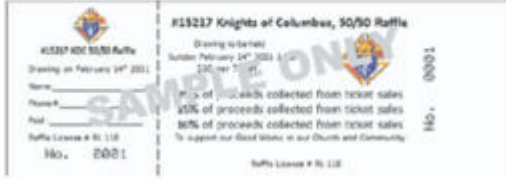
Join us February 28th at 9:30 AM to show our family strength in support of our faith.



The Knights of Columbus are running an annual 50/50 raffle. The winning tickets will be drawn on Feb 14th after the 11am Mass. There are 3 prizes 25%, 15% and 10% of the total net proceeds.


Knights of Columbus VALENTINE'S RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are running an annual 50/50 raffle. The winning tickets will be drawn on Feb 14th after the 11am Mass. There are 3 prizes 25%, 15% and 10% of the total net proceeds.



All proceeds support Charity in the St Catherine's Community.

Tickets will be sold, outside, after all masses or see any Knight for tickets.



Online Giving Tax Statements

Donors can pull their own statements:

1. Log-in to your Online Giving donor account.
2. Click on **"My Online Giving History"** (view a detailed history of your past Online Giving).
3. On the right side, click the **"Print"** button.
4. Set your date range from 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020.
5. Change the report type to **"Full Detail Report (Tax Purposes)."**
6. Leave the tax filter option checked.
7. Click **Print**.
8. Your report will open in a new window.
9. You will need to export the report to a **PDF** to print the full report.

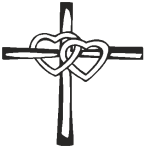
To Print:

Click on the **PDF** link at the top of the screen. This will open the report as a **PDF** and will let you print the report.

****You will want to have your pop-up block disabled. This allows the PDF to pop open for you.****

World Marriage Day Celebration

"To Have, to Hold, to Honor"



In celebration of World Marriage Weekend, Saturday, February 13th and Sunday, February 14th, we will honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife.

A renewal of vows will take place during all Masses

Loving one another as husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

To celebrate, raffle tickets will be distributed at the entrance of the church to all married couples prior to each Mass. All will have an opportunity to win a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of wine.



Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 6, 2021

4:30 PM Eleanor Bachenberg
r/o The Romano Family

Sunday: February 7, 2021

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St Catherine

9:30 AM All Boy & Girl Scouts

11:00 AM Patricia Bowers
r/o Hagerty Family

Monday: February 8, 2021

8:00 AM Josephine Romano
r/o Barry & Maryann Gilbert

Tuesday: February 9, 2021

8:00 AM A Special Intention

Wednesday: February 10, 2021

7:00 PM Father Chester Birthday Blessings

Thursday: February 11, 2021

8:00 AM Norman Carlson
r/o Theresa Carlson

Friday: February 12, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Ramian
r/o Marta Parry

Saturday: February 13, 2021

4:30 PM Eleanor Bachenberg
r/o St. Catherine Knights of
Columbus

Sunday: February 14, 2021

8:00 AM Lorraine Comazzi
r/o The Innocenti Family

9:30 AM Dawn Bajak
r/o The Gilhooly Family

11:00 AM Marie Kaczmarek
r/o The Tuozzolo Family

From the Pastor's Desk

World Marriage Day

Next weekend, during all Masses, we will celebrate World Marriage Day to honor the husband and the wife as head of the family - the basic unit of society; and to salute the beauty of their faithfulness.

The annual observance of the marriage day takes on new meaning these days as the sacrament and institution and meaning of marriage are facing crucial new challenges from within and without.

More than ever, couples are experiencing problems arising from a widespread mistaken understanding of what marriage truly is; and unity and indissolubility are being replaced by personal fulfillment.

The family is the domestic Church, and the first place in which the faith is transmitted. Then, the marriage must be a unique life-long union of a man and a woman.

In these circumstances, when the true nature of marriage is being obscured, let's support marriage and family life by all means. Let's support too, those who are widowed, separated, and divorced, and all who need to feel the Church's maternal care in the circumstances in that they find themselves.

Not only on World Marriage Sunday, but every day, let's pray for every family in our parish, especially for those families whose lives are made difficult by the problems and cares which they encounter.

Finally, let's pray for our elected leaders, invoking the Holy Spirit on them, that they may be moved to safeguard marriage as it has always been understood, for the good of our Country and Society.

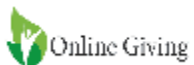
May God bless all our families!

Fr. Chester

Stewardship



Due to the snowstorm, the collection for January 31st will be reported in the next bulletin.



On-Line Giving for January 31st was \$3,171.00 (124 donors).

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