

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM or by appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Contact the Parish Office to begin the preparation process at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Parish membership is required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Celebrated at Sunday Masses a number of times throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for the schedule. Also by appointment.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Contact the Christian Formation Office for First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic faith (RCIA).

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND** Anyone who cannot attend church because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
- Mk 10:52

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM • Sunday: 9:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8:00AM Mass  
Thursday 8:00AM Mass  
Friday 8:00AM Mass on First Friday

OCTOBER 28, 2018 • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: October 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - †Marge & Bernie Goldader  
 †Paul Dunajski  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Gerald Cisewski  
 People of St. Catherine  
**Anointing of the Sick**

### MONDAY: October 29

### TUESDAY: October 30

8:00AM **Mass** - Walter DeLonay  
 10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**  
 - the Villa at Bradley Estates

### WEDNESDAY: October 31

### THURSDAY: November 1 - All Saints

12:00PM **Mass** - Dorothy Prausa  
 6:30PM **Mass** - †Genevieve Stelzl

### FRIDAY: November 2 - All Souls

8:00AM **Mass** - †Colleen McCarthy

### SATURDAY: November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

9:00AM **Mass** - All Souls Remembrance  
 3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Mike & Dorothy O'Neil  
 †Jeremy Twarogowski

### SUNDAY: November 4 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Ray & Shirley Wetzel  
 People of St. Catherine

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Our communal celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place at both Masses this weekend. If you or your loved one desires the sacrament and are unable to attend Mass this weekend, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020. One of the priests will arrange for a suitable time to visit you. It is also a great support for the sick person to have his or her family present for the sacrament.

## ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

The feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

- Wednesday, October 31, Vigil Mass
  - Our Lady of Good Hope: 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 1
  - St. Catherine: 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.
  - St. Bernadette: 6:30 p.m.

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

During the month of November, the Church asks us to remember in prayer all those loved ones who have passed through death to eternal life. We again invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have died and place them on tables that will be in the alcove with the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph statues. The pictures can be framed or unframed and will be returned near the end of November. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: October 28

6:00PM High School/Confirmation Christian Formation - G.R.

### MONDAY: October 29

### TUESDAY: October 30

6:30PM Tri-Parish Councils Meeting - Granville Room

### WEDNESDAY: October 31

### THURSDAY: November 1

5:30PM Women's Schola Rehearsal - Granville Room

### FRIDAY: November 2

8:00AM First Friday Breakfast - School Gym  
 10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room  
 4:15PM SVdP Northside Meal Program - meet in Parking Lot

### SATURDAY: November 3

*First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection*  
 10:00AM All Souls Day Brunch - Granville Room  
 5:30PM New Parishioner Registration - Granville Room

### SUNDAY: November 4

*First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection*  
 10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & Registration - Granville Room



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 4TH**  
 Turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night, November 3rd.

## BAPTISM

We welcome Eleanor Lois Handle, daughter of Elizabeth and Daniel, who became new member of God's family through baptism last weekend.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/  
 Mk 10:46-52  
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/  
 Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
 Mt 5:1-12a  
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11/  
 Jn 6:37-40  
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/  
 Mk 12:28b-34

## PARISH INCOME

AS OF OCTOBER 21, 2018 (WEEK 17)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$3,388	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 536	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$2,369	
		<u>\$6,293</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(822)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$120,961
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$111,747</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(9,214)



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

You will be receiving a mailing from this parish this week regarding our annual financial stewardship campaign. Each year at this time we ask you to prayerfully consider what you might pledge to the parish for the upcoming calendar year.



This year's theme is *Embrace Joy, Live Stewardship*. I'm not so sure, though, that we would often refer to *joy* when talking about stewardship. The dictionary defines joy as "a feeling of great happiness or pleasure, especially of an elevated or spiritual kind." How many of us can say we experience an elevated feeling of great spiritual happiness when we make our weekly financial contribution to our parish? How many of us equate sacrificial giving with a "give 'til it hurts" mentality rather than the joyful return of God's gifts to us?

*Sacrificial Giving* is a timeworn term that requires a new understanding for today's Catholics. Sacrificial giving is not just a matter of finding a number on a giving chart that we are comfortable with. It is not giving out of habit or guilt, and it certainly should not be painful. True sacrificial giving, which makes the ministries in our parish possible, is a joyful response to the Jesus' commandment to love one another.

Past brochures that you have received from the parish explain Sacrificial Giving as having these five components. It is ...

### Prayerful

Pray first. Pray last. Pray always. Faithful stewards spend time in prayerful reflection as they consider their pledge of parish financial support.

### Planned

The decision to give requires thoughtful consideration so that sharing our financial resources with our parish becomes integrated with other financial decisions as part of a careful, intentional response to God's generosity.

### Proportionate

Sometimes people ask, "How much should I give?" This is a question that rests between the individual and God. If, however, we believe what we profess, that God has given us everything we have, how much of "everything" are we willing to return to God?

### Prioritized

Sacrificial Giving requires that we make God's priorities our priorities. We know that people make time and find money for what they value most. We must challenge each other, as faithful stewards and good disciples, to value God above all else.

### Powerful

Through faith, we change in ways we never imagined. Without even noticing, we find ourselves thinking differently about money and things and people and time. We notice a need and wonder how we can meet it, how we can share what we have. We see an injustice and bring our skills to bear to make it right. Trusting God to guide us, we take great joy in every minute of our earthly journey.

In Christ's peace,

*Debbie*

P.S. A year-end report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, will be included in this mailing.



## TRI-PARISH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### SHATTERED: A POVERTY SIMULATION

Adults and teens are invited to join us on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the school gym for **Shattered: A Poverty Simulation** presented by **Just Ministries**. Donations accepted. To sign up, contact Lorrie Maples, 414-365-2020, ext. 14 or [lmaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:lmaples@stcatherinemke.org).

**Shattered** is a unique, interactive experience designed to help communities understand poverty. The simulation allows for individuals to experience what it is like to live below the poverty line. Participants will confront the choices and challenges people in poverty face on a daily basis and will be given an opportunity to reflect on the harsh realities of poverty. Most importantly, it encourages people to make a difference.

The experience will be lead by Martice Scales and Amy Kroll Scales, who are the co-founders of **Just Ministries**, a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating awareness of social injustice within our local and global communities and building sustainable peace.

### FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST MINISTRY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

St. Catherine extends its parish outreach by providing breakfast once a month to those in our neighboring community affected by the economy. The gathering this Friday, November 2, will offer breakfast from 8-9:00 a.m. in the gym. All are welcome.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Feel free to bring in non-perishable food items for our pantry any weekend in April. If you prefer to give a financial contribution, please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul and place in a separate envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generous donations make it possible to feed needy families in our neighborhood.

### 2019 CALENDAR RAFFLE


Calendar raffle entry forms are available in baskets at both entrances of church. Return the entry form on the bottom of the calendar with \$25 for each entry. Payment can be returned to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. Please put entry forms and check in an envelope marked "Calendar Raffle. You can help our parish realize over \$14,000 in profit by purchasing your calendars today. Additional calendars are available through the parish office, 8:30-3:30 Monday-Friday, or at Masses while supplies last.



### FREE ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING SESSION: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS

We have invited Zwaska Funeral Home & Cremation Services to repeat a funeral planning session that they offered here at St. Catherine this past March. Those who attended found it to be helpful. Learn why so many people are choosing to make their funeral plans in advance. This one-hour educational discussion, presented by a guest speaker, will cover everything you need to know in order to protect your family in the future. An opportunity for Questions and Answers will be included. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP by signing up in the entrance of church or by contacting Teresa in the parish office at (414) 365-2020, ext. 10, or [tgross@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:tgross@stcatherinemke.org).



***Celebrating 175 Years***  
**Join Us For Opening Mass, Nov. 25**

On Sunday, November 25, 2018, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will begin a yearlong celebration of its 175th anniversary, beginning with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, 2 p.m.

All Catholics are invited to this Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi, Auxiliary Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines and Auxiliary Bishop James T. Schuerman, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Immediately afterwards, a reception will follow at the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee.

Mass and reception are expected to be at full capacity - please plan to arrive early. Questions can be directed to Jenni Oliva, [olivaj@archmil.org](mailto:olivaj@archmil.org), (414) 769-3585.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SPAGHETTI WITH THE SISTERS**

The Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida invite you to join them for the 63rd Annual *Spaghetti with the Sisters* on Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. - 5pm at St. Joan Antida High School, 1341 N Cass Street.

Once a year, the Sisters take the secret recipe out of the vault for a spaghetti dinner like no other. Over the past 63 years this event has raised more than \$1 million for generations of SJA women. In 2017 alone we sold more than 1,000 meals.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for Seniors, \$8 for SJA alumnae, \$7 for children ages 4-12, and FREE for children 0-3. Walk-ins welcome! Questions, call 414-274-4728. For pre-sale and carry-out orders, visit: [www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti](http://www.saintjoanantida.org/spaghetti).

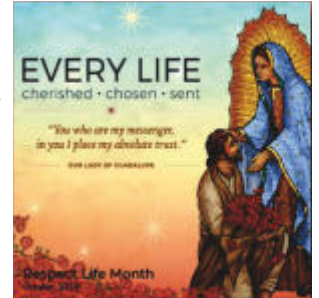
### **MILWAUKEE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY:**

#### **MY STUFF DONATIONS**

Each year, thousands of children are removed from homes because of abuse or neglect, then transitioned to foster care. They often have nothing to wear. Please consider donating new items such as pajamas, socks, underwear, toiletries or stuffed animals. The Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society distributes more than 950 "My Stuff" bags each year. Visit [www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org](http://www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org) or call 414-540-0489.

# RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION 2018 - 2019

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.



She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

*You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust.*  
~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**. Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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*Andy*

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

October 14	Jonathan Croegaert	Brown Deer
October 15	Richard Konshak	Milwaukee
October 16	Cody Ciocarelli	Sussex
October 17	Susan Dominguez	Avon Lake, OH
October 18	Kathleen Sperbeck	Fond du Lac
October 19	Elizabeth Barber	Germantown
October 20	John & Tricia White	Eden Prairie, MN

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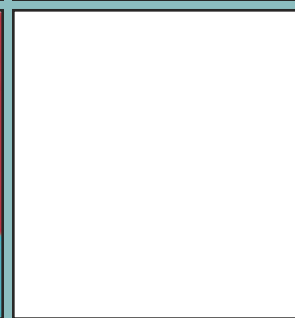
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