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St. Catherine of Alexandria

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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.

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GRACE

Recognize the grace of God's presence in your life, and choose to make His presence known across southeastern Wisconsin. This is your chance to join in helping people in need, guiding our children, enhancing parish life and forming future priests. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and needed.

Make your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal now.

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ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 · FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: February 3 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
9:30AM **Mass** - †Kurt Gross, Sr.

MONDAY: February 4

TUESDAY: February 5

8:00AM **Mass** - †Myron & Marie Rauen
10:30AM Rosary & Communion Service
- Villa at Bradley Estates
7:00PM Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
- Led by the Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY: February 6

THURSDAY: February 7

8:00AM **Mass** - Mary Schroeder

FRIDAY: February 8

SATURDAY: February 9

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
4:30PM **Mass** - †Duane "Brandy" Brandstatter

SUNDAY: February 10 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Colleen McCarthy
People of St. Catherine

LITURGY NOTES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"They all marveled at the words he spoke.
Then they said, 'Isn't he the son of Joseph?'...
And he said, 'I tell you this:
Prophets are never welcomed in their hometown!"*

When we fail to honor the gifts of others – because of jealousy or closed mindedness – we actually deprive ourselves of gifts sent by God for our own growth and grace.

It is difficult to see the work of God in the familiar. It is hard to hear the word of God in the voice of those we know but it is only in the immediate that we can come to know God at all. It is time to find God in what is in front of us.

Andy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
[cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: February 3

First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection
10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & Registration - Granville Room
10:30AM Casino Night Ticket Sale - Church Main Entrance

MONDAY: February 4

6:30PM Women's Evening With JEWELS - Granville Room

TUESDAY: February 5

5:15PM NWCS Athletics - Gym
6:00PM Prayer & Worship Committee - Parish Lower Level
6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

WEDNESDAY: February 6

5:15PM NWCS Athletics - Gym
6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - School

THURSDAY: February 7

5:30PM Noodles with Knights - Northwest Catholic School
5:30PM Women's Schola Rehearsal - Granville Room
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

FRIDAY: February 8

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office
10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting - Granville Room
1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Granville Room

SATURDAY: February 9

5:30PM Dinner with St. Michael's choir - Granville Room
5:30PM Casino Night Ticket Sale - Church Main Entrance
5:45PM "Bunco Bash" Fundraiser hosted by Brown Deer Jr.
Woman's Club - School Gym

SUNDAY: February 10

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room
10:30AM Holy Name Society Breakfast Meeting - Granville Room
10:30AM Casino Night Ticket Sale - Church Main Entrance

SNOW CLOSINGS



There will be no morning Mass if Milwaukee or Brown Deer schools are closed because of inclement weather. We would like to insure the safety of all those who attend liturgy on weekdays. Please note the parish office may also close in those circumstances.

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Share the power of God's grace through ministries that change half a million lives across southeastern Wisconsin. Mail your pledge to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org. **Thank you!**

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

We are a responsive, generous giving community. Not only do we meet our own parish needs, but we also contribute to the greater good through our support of so many other causes. This weekend is the kick off of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, the annual campaign to support the many ministries within our Archdiocese.

This year's theme, **Amazing Grace**, serves to remind us to be grateful for the wonder of God's infinite grace. That grace affects and changes us. Grace helps to deepen our faith, make us more loving, caring people and, most importantly, better servants to our fellow sisters and brothers in Christ's name.

Each year we are asked to unite with the 193 parishes of the Archdiocese in an effort to ensure that the Church not only sustains, but grows ministries that will strengthen and expand its support to parishes, Catholic schools and religious education programs, the formation of priests and deacons, parish lay leaders, and lifelong faith formation for people of all ages. It would be wonderful if we could strengthen our parish's support to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal this year by making an even greater push for increased participation in this campaign. Our goal of \$32,000 has remained the same for the past few years. This past year 134 of our parish families participated, contributing \$28,800.

A request for Appeal support from the archdiocese has or will arrive in your mailboxes very soon. Please take time to reflect on and prayerfully consider that request and decide what part you are able to play in ensuring the continued strength and vitality of the Church in southeastern Wisconsin. I wish we had an easy way to show the campaign video during Mass. I think it would help you view the Appeal in a new and different light, or change your perspective as to why the Appeal is so vital to the greater Church and to our parish. In place of showing the video in church, it was included in the Friday Footnotes email that was sent out on Friday and can also be viewed on our parish website.

Thank you to those of you who have been faithful contributors to the Appeal in the past. For those of you who have not made a gift before, please think about doing so this year. Your Appeal gift does make a difference!

In Christ's peace,

Debbie



PARISH INCOME

AS OF JANUARY 27 (WEEK 31)

Due to inclement weather, last week's income figures were not available at the time of printing. They will be included in next week's bulletin.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, February 8, from 1-3 p.m. in the Granville Room. The love of knitting and crochet combine in a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Each shawl begins with a prayer and receives a final blessing on completion. To join, call Mary Milliner at 414-354-1846 or Barb Barron at 414-354-6636.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY BREAKFAST MEETING

The Holy Name Society will meet next Sunday, February 10, in the Granville Room after the 9:30 Mass. Breakfast will be served and all men of the parish are invited to join us for some good fellowship. Holy Name members are asked to participate in reciting the rosary before Mass starting at 9:10. **All parishioners are invited to pray the rosary with us.**

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Please notify Pat Lehman with any changes, conflicts, or special requests in your schedules for the months of March and April by February 9. Contact Pat at lehmanpat4@gmail.com or call 414-354-7926 or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of February 16. For parishioners who may be considering participating in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.



MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT 2019



We're "letting the good times roll!" before the start of Lent with our 8th Mardi Gras Casino Night on Saturday, March 2nd, in our school gym. The event will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. and includes dinner, casino games, silent auction and raffles. You won't want to miss out on the fun! Tickets will be on sale after both Masses at the main church entrance beginning this weekend.

DONATIONS FOR CASINO NIGHT

We are again inviting you to provide donations to our Casino Night in two ways this year:

Roulette Wheel Option

There is a roulette wheel in the entrance of church that includes envelopes with suggested gift card donations. Choose any envelope and return the gift card in that envelope to the collection basket or the parish office. Options include grocery stores, home stores, gas, restaurants, etc. These will be used for the silent auction and raffle.



Wine and Craft Beer

Another option for donations is either a bottle of wine or a 4- or 6-pack of craft beers. Wine bottles should have a value of at least \$10 and the packs of craft beers at least \$7. No Miller Lite, please, or other similar regular brews. These can be brought to the parish office.



PARISH APP & ONLINE GIVING

You can easily download our parish app by texting the following codes to download the App:

- for Apple devices, text `scoamke1` to 555888
- for Android devices, text `scoamke2` to 555888

Online giving is also available. Simply click on the DONATE icon on the home page of our website or the GIVING icon on the app.

ADULT FORMATION

WOMEN'S EVENING WITH JEWELS - MONDAY, FEB. 4TH

An interfaith group of women called *JEWELS* (Justice, Education, Women, Equality, Love, Spirituality) is coming to St. Catherine for a round table discussion of their faith traditions and how their faith informs their lives. The *JEWELS* are Jewish, Catholic, Ba'hai, African Methodist Episcopal, Quaker, Muslim, Sikh, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, Episcopal, and Buddhist. Please mark your calendars for Monday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m., and join us for interesting conversation with *JEWELS*! To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or lmaples@stcatherinemke.org.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUNCO BASH FUNDRAISER

The Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club is hosting its annual *Bunco Bash* in the St. Catherine School Gym on Saturday, February 9, 2019. This year's optional dinner is a Chili Supper before *BUNCO*. Tickets with dinner are \$30 per person or \$110 per group of 4. Tickets without dinner are \$20 and \$70 per group of 4. The event is for adults only and will include 2 drink tickets (beer, wine, soda or water), snacks and *BUNCO* with prizes. Also available will be a Cash Bar, Raffle Table, 50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction. Doors open at 5:45 for dinner. You can learn how to play from 7 - 7:15 p.m., with the game being played from 7:15 - 10 p.m. To register, please visit www.browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com/upcoming_events or contact bdjuniors@gmail.com for any questions.

ST. BERNADETTE FISH FRY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue, invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, February 15, from 4 - 7:30 p.m. Dinners include fish, coleslaw, fries, bread, and coffee. Potato pancakes, soda, beer, milk, and desserts are available for purchase. Children's dinners (fish or chicken strips) and carry-outs are available. Our facilities are handicap-accessible. For more information, please call the St. Bernadette Parish Office at 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com.

RETRouvaille - STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There are a few weeks left to sign up for Retrouvaille in the Milwaukee area. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriages. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area February 15-17 2019, at the Siena Center in Racine, please call 414-502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

NEWLYWED DATE NIGHT FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

All newly married couples (0-5 years) are invited to an evening out! Enjoy a craft brew & light appetizers, listen to live music, meet other newly married couples, & hear an inspiring message about the joys & challenges of marriage. This is also an opportunity to hear from Fr. Tim Kitzke, pastor of the Family of Four Parishes on the East Side of Milwaukee. Join us on Sunday, February 10, 2019, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Good City Brewing, 2108 N. Farwell Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202. All are welcome and feel free to bring a couple friend!

CHANGE IN DATE OF SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Due to extremely cold weather last week, the "Noodles with the NWCS Knights Spaghetti Dinner", originally rescheduled for Thursday, January 31st, has been rescheduled as follows:



NEW DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2019

For more information or to reserve your space at the table, please call 414-352-6927. A portion of the spaghetti dinner sales will benefit Northwest Catholic School's classroom libraries.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Northwest Catholic School continues to collect Box Tops for Education to help support the school. Each Box Tops Clip is worth 10 cents and the school can use the money for anything it needs. Occasionally, Bonus Box Tops or Bonus eBoxTops of a different value are issued for special promotions. Simply clip the Box Top logo from packages and place them in the canisters we have at both entrances of church.



You can visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information and a listing of the many products that are included. **Note that Northwest Catholic no longer collects other items such as Campbell's Soup labels, milk bottle caps, or pull tabs from soda cans, only Box Tops.**

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