

# 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.

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

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

MARCH 3, 2019 · EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: March 3 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine  
9:30AM **Mass** - †Fran Klabunde

### MONDAY: March 4 - St. Casimir

### TUESDAY: March 5

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

### WEDNESDAY: March 6 - Ash Wednesday

12:00PM **Mass** - Mason DeLonay  
6:30PM **Mass**

### THURSDAY: March 7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

8:00AM **Mass** - Michael DeLonay

### FRIDAY: March 8 - St. John of God

6:30PM Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY: March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
4:30PM **Mass** - †Herman & Chris Zanoni  
People of St. Catherine

### SUNDAY: March 10 - First Sunday of Lent

9:30AM **Mass** - †Foster & Gladys Braby  
†Ken Esser

## ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

### MARCH 6, 2019

St. Catherine: 12:00 noon & 6:30 p.m.  
St. Bernadette: 6:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Good Hope: 11:00 a.m.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: March 3

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

### MONDAY: March 4

5:15PM NWCS Athletics - Gym  
6:30PM Human Concerns - Granville Room

### TUESDAY: March 5

6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room  
6:30PM Pastoral Council - Parish Office

### WEDNESDAY: March 6

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

### THURSDAY: March 7

5:30PM Women's Schola Rehearsal - Granville Room  
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

### FRIDAY: March 8

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

### SATURDAY: March 9

### SUNDAY: March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room

## LENTEN SERVICES

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at St. Catherine every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Bernadette: Saturday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m.  
St. Catherine: Friday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m.

## LITURGY NOTES

*"All You Need is Love"*

*John Lennon*

February is over but we can still remember Valentine's Day. It was a month where Hallmark runs "romantic" movies throughout, and we are inundated with the word "love" in songs, films, and the endless advertising and cultural pressures to purchase cards, candy and flowers. It seemed as if February is the only month we celebrate love.

As human beings, we seem to be either looking for love, being in love, working at love, or trying to survive the loss of a loved one through divorce, estrangement or death.

Love comes in many forms and expressions: the loving support of a sister for her brother recently widowed, the love between a father and his son, young love, unrequited love, unlikely love, and misguided love.

There is much in our culture that trivializes love, making it about outward appearances and unrealistic expectations. TV shows such as *The Bachelor*, *Love after Lockup*, and *Say Yes to the Dress* all contribute to a rather superficial understanding of love.

But perhaps more importantly, love seems to be the thing that interconnects all of us. Take a look at the funerals held at our

parish. It is a humbling and holy experience to witness the love that is expressed in the family stories told at the planning meeting, the outpouring of condolences during the visitation, the sharing of a person's life in the words of remembrance, the photos, the care the family pours into making the service one that truly honors their loved one.

The example of Christ and the scriptures give us a deeper understanding of what love requires, and it's not for the faint of heart! Consider Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians in Chapter 12:

*"Love is patient, kind, not jealous or pompous; it is not inflated, rude nor seeking its own interests. It is not quick-tempered, nor broods over injury. It does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes, hopes and endures all things. Love never fails."*

There is a lot to reflect upon here – a kind of litmus test of how well we are in the practice of love.

As we approach the Lenten season, we will hear stories of "The Fig Tree," "The Prodigal Son" and "The Woman Caught in Adultery." These speak of love that is forgiving, desiring reconciliation, and of our God who is willing to offer us a "second chance" time after time if we are willing to face our shortcomings and truly desire to love as Christ calls us to love.

*Andy*



**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PARISH DIRECTOR**

This weekend we hold our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Mardi Gras Casino Night. Our appreciation goes to all those who have made it possible. A special thank you to Steve and Stephanie Gilles who again served as chairpersons of the event. Our committee chairs returned as well - Mary Konshak chaired the food committee; Pat Lehman, auction/table sponsors; Holy Name, beverages; Pat and Jack Fox, set-up and decorating with Jack also overseeing the clean-up crew; and Jeanette MacMurdo, floor workers. In addition, many, many parishioners are working at the event and/or donated gift cards, bottles of wine, packs of beer, auction items, appetizers and desserts. Donors from outside the parish, businesses and individuals alike, have also been very generous. A very sincere thank you to all. A special welcome, too, to guests who have joined us for this event. We're so glad you're here and we hope you have a great time.

Lent begins this Wednesday. See the flyer in today's bulletin for a listing of prayer and activities that will take place here at the parish. Masses this Ash Wednesday will be at noon and 6:30 p.m. A note about the 6:30 Mass – it will be a “children’s” liturgy with our Christian Formation students serving as greeters, readers and gift bearers. I will also be preaching instead of Fr. Dick since that’s allowed at a Mass like this with a focus on children. With that said, don’t let that keep you away. Over the years I have often heard adults who attended school Masses say that they got so much out of the liturgy. It would be wonderful to have a full church!

For those of you who are reading *I Want to See* by Fr. Roc O’Connor, SJ this Lent, take advantage of the videos he’s prepared especially for us to accompany the book. See the home page of our parish website to access those videos.

You may have heard it said that it takes six weeks to make a new routine a regular habit. In the same vein, I remember hearing a television report that said for a healthier lifestyle to become a natural part of your life, you need to continue with a new diet or exercise routine for 40 days. So there must be some wisdom in 40 days of Lent. If we are going to change our lives in such a way that those changes become a natural part of our lives, we have the entire Lenten season to make that happen. That’s the goal after all – to bring about a lasting change in our lives, not just a change that lasts only as long as the Lenten season. Come Easter Sunday, we can all hopefully say that we are a better reflection of Christ than we were on Ash Wednesday!

In Christ’s peace,

*Debbie*

**PARISH INCOME**

AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019 (WEEK 35)

LAST WEEK’S BUDGET	\$7,115
LAST WEEK’S ENVELOPES	\$4,586
LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY	\$ 374
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,370
	<u>\$6,330</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (786)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$249,038
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	<u>\$249,686</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ 648

**LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS**

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY**

Today is our monthly Coffee and Donuts Sunday. Join us in the Granville Room for refreshments and fellowship before you head home. Hosted by the Parish Life Committee.



**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so this weekend in the Granville Room after both Masses. In addition to completing a registration form, you will receive a packet of information that will familiarize you with the parish. Registration Sunday is held on the first weekend of every month. You are also welcome to stop at the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

**ARE YOU CALLED? PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Beginning today, we are accepting nominations for new pastoral council members. Please give some thought to parishioners you know who would make good pastoral council candidates. You may also nominate yourself. Candidates need to meet the following requirements:



- Are active in their faith and active members of St. Catherine
- Are at least 18 years of age, baptized and confirmed
- Have a good sense of the church today
- Are in touch with the needs of parishioners
- Prayerful people who are open to the Spirit
- Have leadership skills and can work with groups
- Willing to serve a three-year term, attending monthly meetings (with the exception of July and December), and serve as a liaison to a council committee

Nomination forms are in the pews today and the next 2 weekends. Are you called?

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, March 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**

The Holy Name Society will not hold their monthly breakfast meeting in March. However, the Society will pray the rosary next Sunday, March 10, before Mass starting at 9:10. **All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with us.**

**SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY**

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will meet on Saturday, March 16, from 9 - 11 a.m. in St. Bernadette's cafeteria. This is an ecumenical endeavor, not just Tri-Parish. Come make a new friend and help the homeless in the process. No sewing experience is necessary. For more information, contact Dawn Truitt at [rltruitt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rltruitt@sbcglobal.net) or 262-253-0380.

# SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN

## GOD'S CALL TO LOVE AND RESPECT OTHERS

To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. It is a freedom to love - with full trust and confidence - the creatures whom God has sent to us in our world. As we grow older, we face a new reality. We cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others - they ignore God's call to love and respect others.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ARE YOU CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or send an email to [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org). You can also go to the *INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM*. The schedule of these sessions can be found at [www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm](http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm).

### ACACIA THEATRE PRESENTS "THE POTTING SHED"

Acacia Theatre Company's production of Graham Greene's *The Potting Shed* plays March 1-10 at Concordia University's Todd Wehr Auditorium in Mequon.

*"An intellectual detective story" (NY Daily News), The Potting Shed centers on James Callifer, estranged from family, who approaches his father's deathbed only to be denied access by his mother. Indeed, everyone seems to resent James, for an occurrence in the potting shed when he was 14, of which he has no memory. James' yearning for "a small drop of faith" will lead him on an investigation for answers, culminating in a thrilling discovery.*

For show times and tickets (\$10-18) call 414-744-5995 or visit [www.acaciatheatre.com](http://www.acaciatheatre.com).

### WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club has established a scholarship fund to help women in Brown Deer who wish to continue their education. Scholarships up to \$1000 will be awarded annually in May to eligible women. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2019. Visit [www.browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com](http://www.browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com) for more information, eligibility requirements and to download an application. If you are unable to download the application or have any questions, please contact us at [bdjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:bdjuniors@gmail.com).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17  
[cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/  
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### TRI-PARISH READ: *I WANT TO SEE*



Pick up your copy of *I Want to See* by Fr. Roc O'Connor today. Books are available in the entrance of church. The cost is \$8. (If the cost is a problem, a free will offering will be appreciated.) Join us on this Lenten journey as we explore what the blind Bartimaeus tells us about our own lives and following Jesus more closely.

Registration forms for the small groups are past due but we should be able to fit you in if you reply in the next few days. Groups will begin meeting this coming Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have registered, your small group leader will be in touch with you with more details.

You might want to also view the introductory videos that Fr. Roc has prepared especially for our parishes. Those can be viewed on our parish website.



**SPRING  
AHEAD**

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Turn your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night, March 9.

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

February 17	Anne Lutz	Brown Deer
February 18	Dorothy Sabel	Milwaukee
February 19	Mary Willis	Brown Deer
February 20	Marie Clare Gunther	Waukesha
February 21	Andrew & Erica Mallory	Pensacola, FL
February 22	Mike Wagner	West Linn, OR
February 23	John F. Trimberger	Wyoming, MI

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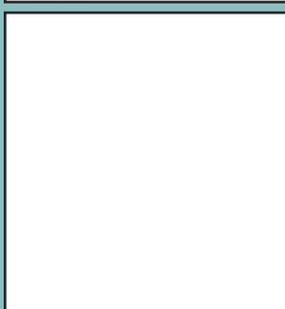


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