

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

8661 NORTH 76TH PLACE  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53223-2697

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30AM

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday: 8:00AM

#### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office .....414-365-2020  
Parish Fax Number .....414-365-2021

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday ..... 8:30AM - 3:30PM

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#### PARISH STAFF

Debra Hintz ..... Parish Director  
Fr. Richard Mirsberger ..... Assisting Priest  
Fr. Joseph Hornacek ..... Assisting Priest  
Andy Kukec ..... Director of Liturgy and Outreach  
Lorrie Maples ..... Director of Christian Formation  
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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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Alexandria, the church on the hill since 1855, joins together as a Catholic community to give praise and thanks to God by living and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ through our worship, formation and outreach. With our cluster parishes, we strive to make Christ visible to our wider community.

APRIL 7, 2019 · FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

### MONDAY: April 8

### TUESDAY: April 9

8:00AM **Mass** - Mary Schroeder  
 10:30AM Rosary & Communion Service  
 - Villa at Bradley Estates

### WEDNESDAY: April 10

### THURSDAY: April 11 - St. Stanislaus

8:00AM **Mass** - †Norman & Michael Hintz

### FRIDAY: April 12

6:30PM **Stations of the Cross**

### SATURDAY: April 13 - St. Martin I

3:30PM **Reconciliation**  
 4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine

### SUNDAY: April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30AM **Mass** - †Colleen McCarthy  
 †Tony Kuchan

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/  
 Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/  
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/  
 Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

## LITURGY NOTES

### LENT V

#### A Rose and An Easy "A"



A drunk's rose and a sister with Alzheimer's are all companions on the journey from the senseless to the meaningful. Each of these companions pushed open – just a crack – the mausoleum door that closes so much of the human heart to poetry, wonder and surprise.

Last year, while in Erie, PA on retreat, a few of the sister's soup kitchen friends were drinking when one of them fell from a railroad overpass and was killed. The community was in the middle of the funeral service when the door to the City Mission flew open and there stood Bob, the dead man's best friend. Soaking wet from trudging the Erie, Pennsylvania streets in a rainstorm, Bob walked slowly to the front of the chapel, his footsteps echoing loudly on the tile floor. When he reached the podium in front of the "Jesus Saves" picture, he reached inside his coat, pulled something out and slammed it down. It was a yellow rose.

Sister Edna, one of the community's retired language teachers, is now an Alzheimer's victim who wanders through the monastery emptying people's mailboxes, striking up strange but pleasant conversations and collecting items from sisters' bedrooms and giving them to others.

While I was there, one of the high school teachers went to answer a phone call and left her midterm exams and grade book on a table

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY: April 7

*First Weekend of the Month - St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection*  
 10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & Registration - Granville Room  
 6:00PM High School/Confirmation Christian Formation  
 - Granville Room

### MONDAY: April 8

### TUESDAY: April 9

8:45AM Tri-Parish Read: I Want To See - Granville Room  
 9:30AM Bible Basics - Parish Office  
 1:30PM Senior Club - Granville Room

### WEDNESDAY: April 10

6:00PM Musical Stations of the Cross - Our Lady of Good Hope

### THURSDAY: April 11

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

### FRIDAY: April 12

10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous Meeting - Granville Room  
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Granville Room

### SATURDAY: April 13

### SUNDAY: April 14

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God Mark Dasovich whose funeral was celebrated last week. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Mark, his wife Karin and their family in your prayers.

in the community room. When she returned, they were gone. A frantic two-day search followed. There were notes on the bulletin board and pleas to the sisters' emails and public address system, "I need my tests and grade book, sisters. Report cards are due. Has anyone seen them?"

Finally, someone thought of the wandering collector, Edna, and searched her room. Buried under Sister Edna's towels and other laundry were the grade book and tests. She had begun to correct the tests. Everyone got an A.

Sometimes we are senselessly poetic – like Bob who offered a rose for his friend – and the world is charged with a moment of beauty. Sometimes we are senselessly nonjudgmental – like Edna who gave everyone an A – and we get a glimpse into the nature of God.

Jesus certainly understood the power of the senseless gesture. When confronted with the adulterous woman, Jesus bent down and wrote in the sand. In the gesture, he was senselessly kind and the self-righteous came to self-knowledge. In this gesture he was senselessly hospitable, embracing both the accuser and accused, and lives were changed. In the gesture he was senselessly just and confronted a system that oppressed women, challenging us to do the same.

Needless to say, I stay close to experts of the seemingly senseless: the mystic, poets, clowns and those the rational world labels irrational. And I look for teachers who write in the sand.

*Andy*



**FROM THE DESK OF THE  
PARISH DIRECTOR**

I would like to share some news with you that is related to my retirement, although it's not what you would expect. It's not anything I expected! First, let me say that my plan to retire from full-time ministry in August 2020 has not changed. I will be at St. Catherine until that time. However, I have also accepted a part-time position (10 hours a week) at Cardinal Stritch University that will begin July 1, 2019. They received a Lilly Foundation grant for a 5-year study on the role of parish directors in the United States and they were looking to hire two program coordinators. I had heard about the study and the position, but since I'm not retiring until 2020, I never gave any consideration to applying. The director of the study approached me, however. So, I decided to apply and was offered the position. I accepted for two reasons. 1) I am very well acquainted with the subject material of this study and I believe parish directors are a very viable model of parish leadership today; and 2) I'm especially excited that this will give me a part-time position for the first four years of my retirement. Retirement is attractive, but I don't know that I'll be ready to retire fully.

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, I will need to balance these two positions. There is an expectation that I spend part, but not all, of the 10 hours at Stritch. I don't foresee this interfering with my work at St. Catherine. Nothing like easing into retirement! I am hoping you will not notice any changes here at the parish because of my added hours elsewhere.

I am looking for a volunteer (individual or family) that will represent St. Catherine at an Archdiocesan celebration on May 4<sup>th</sup>. That date commemorates the day the first Bishop of Milwaukee, Bishop John Martin Henni, arrived in Milwaukee in 1844. The celebration, part of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities, will start in Pere Marquette Park, then process to the Cathedral for an 11 a.m. Mass. The celebration will continue in Cathedral Square with a fun-filled family day of music, food and games. Everyone is welcome to attend, but we need someone to carry our parish banner from Pere Marquette Park to the Cathedral. If that's something that interests you, please let me know.

Another event that is part of the 175<sup>th</sup> celebration happens this week. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available at ten parishes throughout the Archdiocese from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. this Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. See the flap of our bulletin for the locations.

Continued Lenten blessings,

*Debbie*



**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**April 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Bring a contribution for our food pantry (non-perishable items or monetary donations please). Give serious thought to participating in the washing of feet. All are invited. We will process at the end of Mass to the Granville Room where the Blessed Sacrament will be reserved. The room will be open until 9 p.m. for private prayer and adoration.

**GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**April 19 at 1 p.m.**

We hear Christ's passion again and venerate the cross which has brought us new life. We take up a special collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

**HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

**April 20 at 8 p.m.**

We bless the new fire. We light candles. We sing the exultet. We recount God's saving actions throughout history. We renew our baptismal promises. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and God's gift of new life.

**EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASSES**

**April 21 at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Bernadette**

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, Passion of Our Lord	12:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass	10:30 a.m.

**Our Lady of Good Hope**

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil	8:15 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.



**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so in the Granville Room after both Masses this weekend. You are also welcome to stop at the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

**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.

**SENIOR CLUB**

The next meeting of the St. Catherine Senior Club is this Tuesday, April 9. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in the Granville Room. All are welcome.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, April 12, 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.

**PARISH INCOME**

AS OF MARCH 31, 2019 (WEEK 40)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,517	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 533	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 655	
		<u>\$5,705</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(1,411)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$284,615
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$282,166</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,449)

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will not hold their monthly breakfast meeting in April. However, the Society will pray the rosary next Sunday, April 14, 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 May and June by April 13. Contact Pat at [lehmanpat4@gmail.com](mailto: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 April 20. For parishioners who may be considering participating in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

## MEN'S RETREAT AT THE REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CTR MAY 3-5

Rejoice in being completely free from phones, newspapers, radios, televisions, computers, chatter, noise, traffic, conflicts, hassles, to do lists, duties, schedules and obligations. Join us at the retreat center for a relaxing, prayerful weekend. For reservations and information, please call Phil McCarthy at 414-354-8550.

## CHANGES IN BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to changes in dates to submit our bulletin to the printer, the deadline to submit announcements for the April 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin is 10 a.m. on Monday, April 8. The deadline for the April 21<sup>st</sup> (Easter) bulletin is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10. Thank you.

# ADULT FORMATION

## MUSICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*A Light for My Path:  
Praying the Psalms on the Way of the Cross*  
**Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Good Hope Church**

Join the Tri-Parish Christian Formation students, the OLGH adult choir, parents and catechists for *A Light for My Path: Praying the Psalms on the Way of the Cross*. Stay for light refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or [lmables@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:lmables@stcatherinemke.org).

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

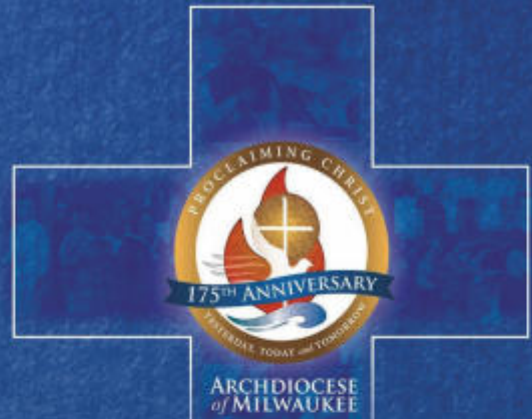
March 24	Rick & Connie Hanson	Jackson
March 25	Samantha Weber	Brown Deer
March 26	Dipanshi Ganguly-Chmiel	Bloomfield, NJ
March 27	Steve Hall	Evanston, IL
March 28	John Doering	Milwaukee
March 29	St. Francis Mission	St. Francis, SD
March 30	Michael Lutz	Peoria, IL

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*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:*  
**12 HOURS of**  
*Reconciliation*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019  
8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

**JOIN US AT ONE OF THE  
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271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac

**RESURRECTION PARISH**

215 Main Street, Allenton

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

2201 Northwestern Avenue, Racine

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W280N2101 Prospect Avenue, Pewaukee

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH**

440 Kendall Street, Burlington

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18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

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9520 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners

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5681 N Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay

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723 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee

**ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH**

201 N 76th Street, Milwaukee


**ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT**

One parish in each of our ten deaneries will be hosting *Pray, Reconcile, Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation* on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All are invited to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation by visiting one of the hosting parishes.



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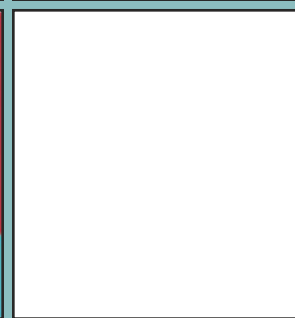
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