



St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday: 8:00AM

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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.

PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 14, 2019 · PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

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

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Colleen McCarthy
 †Tony Kuchan

MONDAY: April 15

TUESDAY: April 16

8:00AM **Mass** - †Irene Weber
 10:30AM Rosary & Communion Service
 - Villa at Bradley Estates

WEDNESDAY: April 17

THURSDAY: April 18 - Holy Thursday

6:30PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

FRIDAY: April 19 - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

1:00PM **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

SATURDAY: April 20 - Holy Saturday

8:00PM **Easter Vigil** - People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:30AM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 10:30AM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine

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.

WELCOME

Welcome to our newest parishioners Charles and Omobolanle Osuji and their children Augustine, Richard, Veronica and Erica.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: April 14

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room
 10:45AM Good Friday Passion Rehearsal - Church

MONDAY: April 15

TUESDAY: April 16

6:30PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

WEDNESDAY: April 17

THURSDAY: April 18

FRIDAY: April 19 - Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY: April 20

SUNDAY: April 21

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On this one year anniversary of death we remember this week Irene Weber who passed away on April 18, 2018. Please keep Irene and her husband Peter in prayer. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

MASS OF CHRISM

Tuesday evening of Holy Week, the Church of Southeastern Wisconsin gathers to celebrate the Mass of Chrism, a special liturgy at which Archbishop Listecki blesses the Oils of the Sick and Catechumens, and consecrates the Oil of Chrism. This year's celebration will take place on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson Street. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGY NOTES

LENT V Passion Sunday



*Lord,
today we see the excitement and
we hear the loud shouts of praise.*

*Later in this same week, another type of
excitement will take shape. We will see the frenzy
of the mob and hear their shouts demanding that
a death take place.*

*The Upper Room
Gethsemane,
and the hill called Golgatha
will each sweep into view,
and then clear away.*

*Finally, all will be silent
and we will be left with our own deep thoughts.*

The story is painful and uncomfortable.

*But let us not forget that the story brings us
to an empty tomb, and to gateway to eternal life.*

*There is good reason to be excited!
To God be the glory!*

Amen.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

Each year it is hard for me to believe that we always arrive at Palm Sunday so quickly. At least it seems that way to me, even this year with a later Easter. I say the same thing to you every year. That is, having spent these Lenten weeks together in prayer, penance, and charity, we now enter the holiest week of our Christian calendar. Without a doubt, there are no days that are more important, more sacred, in our church's calendar than those of the Paschal Triduum: the three-day celebration at the heart of our Christian faith. These days identify us as Christians and as people of hope. Set aside some of your regular routines and day-to-day activities and join us for all you are able to attend. No serious Catholic excuses himself or herself lightly from the celebration of the Triduum. It is truly our holiest week of the entire church year.

We continue to accept donations for our Lenten almsgiving recipients. If you still plan to make a contribution, you can drop your envelope in next week's collection basket. Or, you are welcome to use our online giving. Simply go to the home page of our parish website and click on the Donate button. Thank you so much for your generosity. Our Human Concerns Committee chose four very worthy organizations and I know they will be so very appreciative that you remembered them this Lent.

We have reached the halfway point for sales of our columbarium niches. Thirty-six (36) of the 72 niches are now sold. There will be a flyer in next Sunday's bulletin for the columbarium which will include a diagram showing you the niches still available. The cement work is planned for the end of this month and the units will be put in place about a month after that. I'm anticipating that we will have a blessing of the columbarium sometime in June. At that time we will also be blessing our refurbished cemetery angels and crucifix. The plan is to have the angels' trumpets in place by then.

As we enter into this holiest of weeks, I hope to see you back here for our Triduum celebrations. Have a very blessed week.

Debbie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 42:2]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Included in your packet of contribution envelopes is an envelope for Good Friday. Through this collection, you join with Catholics around the world to support parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. They, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 19.

CHANGES IN BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to changes in dates to submit our bulletin to the printer, the deadline to submit announcements for the April 28th bulletin is 12 noon on Friday, April 12. Thank you.

MEN'S RETREAT - REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CTR - MAY 3-5

Whether saint or sinner, active Catholic, non-Catholic or fallen away from the faith, sad or joyous, rested or harried, God loves each of his creatures uniquely and completely. Discover God at a deeper level on your retreat weekend. For reservations and information, please call Phil McCarthy at 414-354-8550.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF APRIL 7, 2019 (WEEK 41)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$5,997	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 252	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,110	
		<u>\$7,359</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 244
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$291,730
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$289,525</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,205)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

March 31	Ann Mumm	Kaukauna
April 1	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gilles	Onalaska
April 2	Matt Sime	Pepin
April 3	Mary Beebe	Hartland
April 4	Edward Benes	Brown Deer
April 5	Mary Buckley	Brown Deer
April 6	Jack & Bobbi Conrad	Eagan, MN

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CURIOUS ABOUT HOW POPE FRANCIS EXERCISES?

Just what are those exercises he talks about? Come to an information session on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. about the Ignatian Associates, a community of lay people who practice the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in daily life. Join us for an evening of refreshments & good company in the lower meeting room of the Gesu Parish Center, 1210 W. Michigan Street, behind/south of Gesu Church. The parking lot entrance is on 11th Street. For more information, contact Dan at 414-321-7099 or dilibertidanielj@hotmail.com.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

WITI Channel 6 at 5:30 a.m.

WVTV Channel 24 at 9 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

NEW HORIZONS WEEKEND OF HEALING FOR THE SEPARATED/DIVORCED

Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha

This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend. (*Financial assistance is available.*) Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 17. For more information or a registration form, please call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth-Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm.

BD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The annual Spring Rummage Sale sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club will be held on Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Brown Deer Elementary School gym, 5757 W. Dean Road. Please use the south entrance.

Donations of unwanted, usable items would be greatly appreciated! No TVs or major appliances can be accepted. For information on the drop-off dates/times, please contact bdjuniors@gmail.com. Tax deduction receipts are available. Proceeds benefit Brown Deer community programs and schools. Visit www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com for more information about our club.

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2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

We are doing great things at Northwest Catholic School. Come and check us out and see why we are a high performing 4-star school. Open enrollment for April runs from the April 1 - 22. We also participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. To schedule a tour or enroll a student, contact Linda Goeden, Admissions Assistant at 414-352-6927. We would love for you to be a part of our Northwest Catholic family!

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendars and join us for our Spring Family Fun Night on Thursday, May 16. There will be food, games and entertainment!

ENROLL AT NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TODAY!

To learn more about our school, visit
www.nwcschool.org or call 414-352-6927.

*Northwest Catholic is supported by St. Bernadette,
St. Catherine of Alexandria and Our Lady of Good Hope parishes.*

ADULT FORMATION

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Granville Room



Michelangelo - The Artist

The master of sculpture and painting is not a saint but serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential engendered by the Catholic faith. The Church professes that beauty is a route of access to God, and through humanity's creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord. For more information or to say you would like to attend, please contact Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or lmaples@stcatherinemke.org.

SAFE GUARDING GOD'S FAMILY

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God - our children.

Source: www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth

FIVE STEPS TO SAFER ENVIRONMENTS

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.


1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus



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