



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

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office..... 414-365-2020
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: May 5 - Third Sunday of Easter

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Richard A. Jones
Baptism: Erica Emerebere Osuji

MONDAY: May 6

TUESDAY: May 7

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

WEDNESDAY: May 8

THURSDAY: May 9

8:00AM **Mass**

FRIDAY: May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster

SATURDAY: May 11

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Tony & Martha Kuchan

SUNDAY: May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM **Mass** - †Maria Isabelle Sierra Bonniwell
 People of St. Catherine

BAPTISM

We welcome Maeve Christina Jungbluth, daughter of Ariana and Andrew, and Zipporah Roda Rammer, daughter of Sharifeh and Jacob, who became new members of God's family through baptism last weekend.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Our next communal celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at Masses the weekend of May 18-19. Please remember that individuals may also celebrate this sacrament by making an appointment. If you or someone you know

is in need of anointing and is unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020.

LITURGY NOTES

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

What do you believe?



Last Sunday we heard about Thomas and his difficulty with believing that Jesus had risen, even though his closest companions said to him, "We have seen the Lord!" Instead, Thomas insisted on physical proof that this was true.

It's a great story because I think so many of us at one time or another wish for some kind of proof for what we believe. But of course, because we're speaking of faith, proof is not the point. In thinking about what I believe and how I came to be a person of faith, I came across a creed taken from a Nicaraguan Mass that makes a beautiful connection between what we believe and how our beliefs affect how we look at our world.

Andy

CREED FROM NICARAGUAN MASS

Firmly I believe, Lord, that your prodigious mind created the whole Earth.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: May 5

First Weekend of the Month Food Collection for SVdP Food Pantry
 10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & Registration - Granville Room
 10:30AM Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

MONDAY: May 6

TUESDAY: May 7

6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

WEDNESDAY: May 8

6:30PM Grade School Christian Formation - School Gym

THURSDAY: May 9

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

FRIDAY: May 10

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

SATURDAY: May 11

11:00AM Adopt-A-Block Walk - Mill Road & 105th Street
 5:30PM Mother's Day Roses Sale - Church Entrances

SUNDAY: May 12 - Mother's Day

10:30AM Mother's Day Roses Sale - Church Entrances
 10:30AM Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the Holy Name Society - Granville Room
 6:00PM HS/Confirmation Christian Formation - Granville Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21 ab[6a]/
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9,14b-17/
 Jn 10:27-30

*To your artist's hand beauty owed its birth:
 the stars and the moon, the cottages, the lakes,
 little boats bobbing down river to the sea,
 vast coffee plantations, white cotton fields,
 and the forests felled by the criminal axe.
 In you I believe, maker of thought and music,
 maker of the wind, maker of peace and love.*

*Christ the worker, I believe in you,
 light of light, God's true only begotten Son,
 that to save the world you in Mary's humble womb
 grew and became human.
 I believe that you were beaten, treated with scorn,
 martyred on the cross under Pilate's command.*

*I believe in you, friend, human Christ,
 Christ the worker, death you've overcome.
 Your fearful suffering brought the new
 human being born for freedom.*

*You still rise again each time we raise an arm
 to defend the people from profiteering dominion,
 because you're alive on the farm, in the factory, and in school.
 I believe your fight goes on, I believe in your Resurrection.*



FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

There may be a change to short-term plans here at St. Catherine following my retirement. A 2020 plan has been in place for some time that would have had Fr. Greg Greiten become pastor at St. Catherine once I retire. He already took over administration of Our Lady of Good Hope on January 1st with the retirement of Fr. Mike Barrett. Fr. Greg and I recently met with Bishop Jeff Haines and a few other archdiocesan staff regarding that original plan. Subsequent to that meeting it was decided that while the plan remains for St. Bernadette, Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Catherine to be served by one pastor, they do not envision that taking place for another 4-5 years. At the current time Fr. Greg will continue to work with St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope parishes and has been asked to work with their pastoral councils in determining the best plan for those two parishes going forward. This will also give him the opportunity to concentrate on those two parishes for a longer period of time before taking on a third parish.

I was encouraged to discuss preferred options with our pastoral council and then write a letter to Archbishop Listecki if I would like to request an extension (part-time or full-time) past 2020 and/or if the council would like to request another parish director once I retire. The council had this discussion this past Tuesday and a letter has already been sent to the archbishop asking that another parish director be appointed come the day I bring an end to my time here. It is important to note, however, that it is up to the archbishop whether he will accept, adapt, or deny what is being requested.

It is crucial that parishioners of all three parishes understand that our parishes need to continue to work together as well as explore ways to expand our collaboration. We still need to realistically plan for the future.

Fr. Greg and I will be meeting soon to talk further about next steps. The archdiocesan staff is also available to assist us in any way we would find helpful. I told our council that I would like to hold some sessions for our parishioners in the next months in order to get a better understanding of your thoughts. We have held off on holding our annual all-parish meeting for the last two years, always thinking we would wait until we had more information to share with you. It seems to me that this is the opportune time to gather parishioners to pass on some info to you and to listen to your thoughts and concerns. More details on that will be coming soon.

On this weekend of our annual Appreciation Social for all those who have been involved in ministries and activities here at St. Catherine this past year, I'd like to thank all of you who so generously give of your time. It is an understatement to say your involvement makes a difference. At the same time, we can always use the contributions of many more people. Watch your mailboxes this week for our annual Time and Talent brochure and commitment form. It would be fantastic if we increased not only the number of people who return these forms, but also increased new participation. If you would like St. Catherine to be here for some time to come, we need you!

Continued Easter blessings,

Debbie

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.

TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the position of trustee-secretary. Pat Lehman's term expires on June 30, 2019 and she is willing to serve in that position for another term. Additional nominations are welcome, however. If you would like to nominate someone for this position, forms can be obtained in the parish office. Candidates must be nominated, in writing, by 10 or more parish members by May 8th. If needed, an election will take place the weekend of May 19th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES - MAY 4-5

This weekend after both Masses, members of Knights of Columbus Council 6646 will be asking for donations for their annual *Tootsie Roll Drive* to help people with intellectual disabilities. They are wearing emblazoned yellow and orange smocks. All funds are given to organizations that help children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Please consider giving a donation for a worthy cause. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, May 10, 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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Roses will be available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12 for \$2 each. The proceeds will be used by the Wisconsin Right to Life Milwaukee Chapter for educational purposes and to support pregnancy help centers. Remember Mom with a red rose, the symbol of life.



HOLY NAME MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Holy Name Society invites all parish members and their families to attend their annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 12. The breakfast will be held in the Granville Room immediately following the 9:30 Mass. Sign up sheets are located at both church entrances. Everyone that would like to attend is asked to sign up so that we can adequately prepare breakfast. You may also sign up by contacting Mike Steger by Thursday, May 9, at 414-870-1150 or at msteger@waukeshametal.com.

ADOPT-A-BLOCK WALK

The Police District 4 Faith Based Organization has resumed the Adopt-A-Block walks at Mill Road & 105th Street. They will take place the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month for one hour from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Join us next Saturday, May 11, as we walk to meet the neighbors, pick up litter and be a presence of care and concern to the residents of Police District 4. Any questions, please call Judy Dollhausen at 414-357-6731.

HUMAN CONCERNS INVITATION

All parishioners of St. Catherine are invited to the next Human Concerns meeting on Monday, May 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will be recapping our participation in the Archdiocesan Summit "Who Is My Neighbor" held April 6 with over 300 attendees, and "Catholics at the Capital" held April 30 in Madison. We will also review our 2019 Lenten Almsgiving and decide on the recipient of our International Giving for this year.

SEMINAR ON THE BENEFITS OF CHARITABLE GIVING

Parish member Patrick O'Neil and his business partner, Mark Phillips, of Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial, will host a seminar, "How Charitable Giving Can Be a Tax Benefit to You and Your Family", in the Granville Room immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19. Juice and donuts will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the church entrance, as seating will be limited.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We will be establishing a community garden on our parish grounds this spring. Beds will be available to parishioners and the wider community. The garden will be located on land directly south of our upper church parking lot and our large white pole barn. A 4' x 8' raised bed will be rented for \$25. Our plan at this point is to have 16 beds, although there is room for expansion in the future. There will be a water source on the property that will be available to all who rent gardens. We do not yet have rental forms available, but we would like to know if you are interested. To have your name added to our list, contact our parish office.

ADULT FORMATION

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Wednesday, May 15, 2019
6 - 7:30 p.m. in the 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.



PARISH INCOME

AS OF APRIL 28, 2019 (WEEK 44)

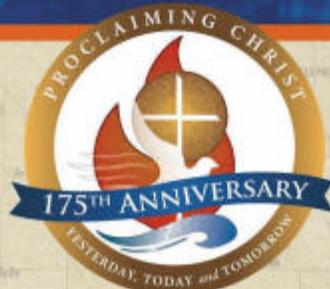
LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$6,714	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 326	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 775	
		<u>\$7,815</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 700
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$313,076
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$320,444</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 7,368

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 21	Judith Richson	Brown Deer
April 22	Jake Vance	Germantown
April 23	Terri Chojnacki	Cudahy
April 24	Dorothy Protz	Brown Deer
April 25	Justin Hintz	New Berlin
April 26	Christine Wienecki	Oak Creek
April 27	Peter & Georgiana Salza	Brown Deer



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