

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
Parish Fax Number 414-365-2021

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

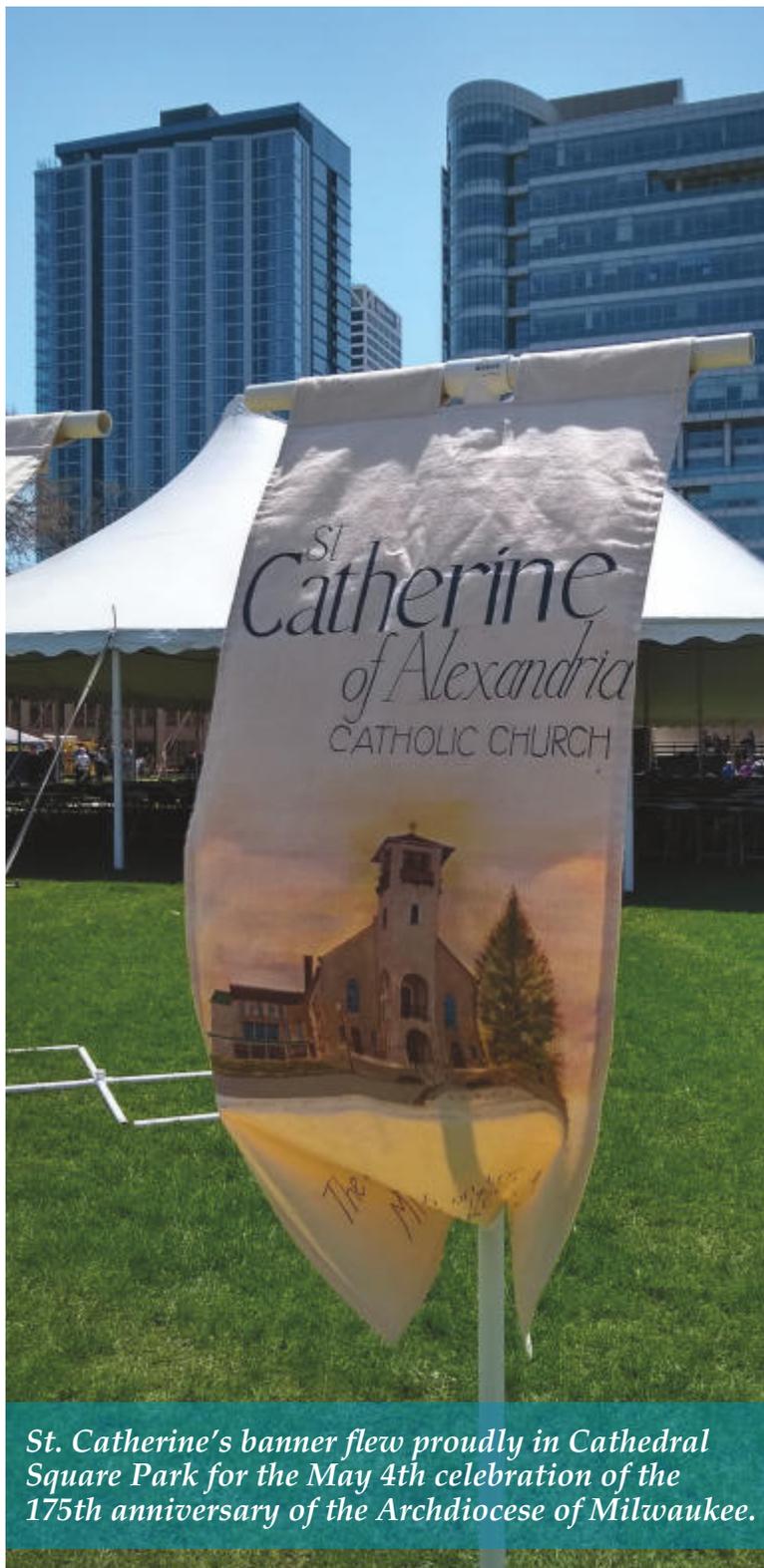
Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM or by appointment.

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.



St. Catherine's banner flew proudly in Cathedral Square Park for the May 4th celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30PM **Mass** - †Tony & Martha Kuchan
9:30AM **Mass** - †Maria Isabelle Sierra Bonniwell
People of St. Catherine

MONDAY: May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

TUESDAY: May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
8:00AM **Mass**
10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**
- Villa at Bradley Estates

WEDNESDAY: May 15 - St. Isidore

THURSDAY: May 16

8:00AM **Mass**

FRIDAY: May 17

SATURDAY: May 18 - St. John I

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
4:30PM **Mass** - †Ray Madritsch
People of St. Catherine
Anointing of the Sick

SUNDAY: May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM **Mass** - †Foster & Gladys Braby
Anointing of the Sick

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER TO LEAD THE ROSARY

We are looking for one or two volunteers to lead the Rosary once a month at Villa at Bradley Estates, 6735 W Bradley Road. If you are able to help in this ministry, please contact Andy Kukec at 414-365-2020, ext. 15, or akukecc@stcatherinemke.org.



BAPTISM

We welcome Erica Emerebere Osuji, daughter of Charles and Omobolanle (Bola), who became a new member 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 both Masses next weekend 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/ Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

WEEKLY CALENDAR



SUNDAY: May 12 - Happy 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

MONDAY: May 13

TUESDAY: May 14

9:30AM Bible Basics - Parish Office
1:00PM Senior Club - Granville Room

WEDNESDAY: May 15

6:00PM Pivotal Players - Michaelangelo (Video Presentation) - Granville Room

THURSDAY: May 16

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville Room

FRIDAY: May 17

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office
10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room

SATURDAY: May 18

SUNDAY: May 19

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room

WELCOME

Welcome to our newest parishioner Marianne Ullrich.

LITURGY NOTES

This weekend we celebrate motherhood and everything that proclaims LIFE. We celebrate wonder, surprise, spontaneity and creativity, and everything childlike.

Let us believe in ourselves and every other unique creation called a person.

Believe in jumping into life.

Believe in hope, faith, and love.

Believe in the goodness of all creation.

Believe people were created to live, to love, to discover, to wonder together in community.

Believe in faith, because the faith others placed in us has enabled us to grow.

Believe in the necessity of letting the child in us grow.

Believe!

Celebrate!



Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family,

may honor her always

with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Andy



FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

A very happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step-mothers and all those women who have been like a mother to us throughout our lives, loving us and nurturing us along the road of life. You make known the love of God through your care and concern. May God continue to bless you. Have a wonderful day.

You should have received our stewardship of time and talent mailing at the end of this past week. If not, watch for it your mailbox early this week. As I say in the brochure that's included in the mailing, one reason we hope for your involvement is that we want our parish community to be a vibrant one. An even better and more fundamental reason, though, is that our involvement here at St. Catherine and in the community beyond is one way we use the gifts and talents God has given us to continue the work of Christ in the world. As St. Teresa of Avila told us, "Christ has no body now but yours ..." How could you make an even greater difference at St. Catherine and in the wider community? Your involvement here in the parish is a great place to start.

Speaking about being involved ... You may have noticed the announcement in the bulletin two weeks ago regarding our new pastoral council members. Anisha D'Silva, Judy Dollhausen and Nick Kwaw have accepted nominations. Since we have three candidates and three openings, no election will take place this year. I am very grateful for their willingness to serve. Their terms will begin at the end of June.

Pat Lehman will also serve another term as trustee-secretary. I appreciate her willingness to do so for her third 2-year term. No additional candidates came forward.

Our congratulations to Rosalie Uebelacker who was recently recognized as the recipient of the 2018 Citizen of Brown Deer Award. She joins a list of other St. Catherine parishioners who have received the award in past years. Thank you, Rosalie, for your example of service in the wider community.

Continued Easter blessings to all,

Debbie

PARISH INCOME

AS OF MAY 5, 2019 (WEEK 45)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$6,394	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 216	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,025	
		<u>\$7,635</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 519
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$320,192
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$328,079</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 7,887

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Fresh, long-stemmed roses will be available for \$2 each after both Masses this Mother's Day weekend. Members of our parish will be selling the roses to benefit the Pro-Life programs of Wisconsin Right to Life - Milwaukee Chapter. Please give your support to the right to life of the most helpless members of our society.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY - SVDP NORTHSIDE MEAL PROGRAM

Members of our parish prepare a dinner and feed guests at the St. Vincent de Paul Northside Meal Program on the 1st Friday of every other month at All People's Church located at 2600 N. 2nd Street. They served 91 people in May. Thank you to all who contribute food or funds so that we are able to continue this ministry. Thank you, also, to those who make the trip to the site to serve the meal.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Knights of Columbus Council 6646 thanks you for your donations to this year's Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities - aka the Tootsie Roll Drive. All proceeds will go to organizations that directly help the intellectually disabled. Thank you and God bless all of you for being so generous!



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.

SENIOR CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Catherine Senior Club is this Tuesday, May 14. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in the Granville Room. All are welcome.

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 at either the main or side church entrance, or by contacting Patrick at 262-853-6417 or Patrick.a.oneil@mwarep.org. Feel free to contact him for more information as well.



FILL THE BOWL PROJECT - PET FOOD COLLECTION

Through the *Fill the Bowl Project*, St. Catherine of Alexandria can help by collecting cans and bags of pet food. The Wisconsin Humane Society will pick up the food for use in their Pet Food Pantry. This collection will take place next weekend, May 18-19.

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekday Masses are available for intentions throughout the year. (A limited number of weekend Masses are still available through the end of 2019.) If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10, or send a letter. Mass intentions may be reserved with a donation of \$10 for each Mass. Payment may be placed in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked "Mass Intentions" or mailed to the parish office.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

If you are interested in making your contributions to the parish through regular deductions from your bank account, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Administrative Services, at 414-365-2020, ext. 12, or at jgabik@stcatherinemke.org. He will answer any questions you may have and provide you with the necessary paperwork. You can also access the application form on our parish website.

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 imaples@stcatherinemke.org.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - MAY 12, 2019

"Dear Friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church - priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators - to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us."

~ Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019



Do you have a passion for helping those in your community?

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We offer flexible hours, either part or full-time, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are interested in a career in either of these programs, please apply online at www.ccmke.org/careers.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 28	Tim & Kim Borchardt	Kenosha
April 29	Drew Miller	Cedarburg
April 30	Anne Toth	Milwaukee
May 1	Ted David	Brown Deer
May 2	Lenora Wetzel	Mequon
May 3	Fr. Jerry Herda	Muskego
May 4	Abigail Rosingana	Gorham, ME



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.



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