

St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

8661 NORTH 76TH PLACE
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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

INTERNET ADDRESS..... www.stcatherinemke.org

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
Jon Gabik..... Director of Administrative Services
Teresa Gross..... Parish Administrative Assistant

PARISH OFFICERS

Pat Lehman, Trustee-Secretary Sue Niemi, Pastoral Council Chair
Rick Korpela, Trustee-Treasurer Sue Armacost, Council Vice Chair
Jeff Jaroczynski, Finance Council Chair Les Paulson, Council Secretary

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Michelle Paris Head of School
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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.

Molly Catherine Pierson

Mattie Jane Schimenz

Logan Robert Serre

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

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: June 2 - Ascension of the Lord

4:30PM **Mass - Confirmation**
People of St. Catherine
9:30AM **Mass** - †Rosmarie Jaeggi
†Ken Esser

MONDAY: June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

TUESDAY: June 4

8:00AM **Mass**
Robert Sullivan, Jr.
10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**
- Villa at Bradley Estates
7:00PM **Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions**
Lead by Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY: June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

THURSDAY: June 6

8:00AM **Mass**
Matthew Sullivan

FRIDAY: June 7

8:00AM **Mass**
†Fred Sendik

SATURDAY: June 8

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
4:30PM **Mass - Pentecost**
†Raymond and Shirley Wetzel
People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: June 9 - Pentecost

9:30AM **Mass** - †Bob Seroogy
†Renard Neff

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Pentecost Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Each week, one of our petitions prays for "the intercessions in our Book of Intentions, and for those intentions we hold unspoken in our hearts." The Book of Intentions is a book you'll find in the entrance of church on a stand. Anyone is welcome to write special intentions in that book. Whatever it is you would like to pray for, or whoever you would like us to remember in prayer, can be written there. We remember all these prayers each weekend in our Prayers of the Faithful, or petitions.

WELCOME

We welcome our newest parish members, Jordan Laczniak, Annamarie Claas and their son Colt.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: June 2

First Weekend of the Month Food Collection for SVdP Food Pantry
10:30AM Coffee & Donuts & New Parishioner Registration
- Granville Room

MONDAY: June 3

TUESDAY: June 4

6:00PM Prayer and Worship Meeting -
Parish Office Lower Level
6:00PM Scripture Study - Granville Room

WEDNESDAY: June 5

THURSDAY: June 6

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

FRIDAY: June 7

8:00AM First Friday Breakfast - School Gym
10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room

SATURDAY: June 8

11:00AM Adopt-a-Block Walk, Mill Rd. & 105th

SUNDAY: June 9

Feast of the Ascension



Alleluia!!

Someone had walked this way before.
There's blood on the gatepost
and blood on the floor
of the place where the ruffians came
to cry shouts of insult
and shout cries of shame.

Someone had fallen on the
cold hard street,
fallen like a soldier,
tortured and beat.
Lifeless and deathlike someone fell.
How heavy the burden?
No one can tell.

Someone has hung on a rough hewn cross
between two thieves
who resented their loss.
Someone nailed for the world to see,
someone willing to die for me.

Someone was place in an unused tomb,
someone hidden away
in nature's womb
Then someone rose on Easter Day
to proclaim eternal life
in a great new way,
ALLELUIA!

Alleluia from *Lift Up Your Heart*, Rev. Msgr. Gerald J. Walsh

Andy

**FROM THE DESK OF THE
PARISH DIRECTOR**



Congratulations to Maddie, Molly and Logan who are confirmed today at our 4:30 Mass! May you always feel God's presence close beside you and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide your choices in life. We welcome Bishop Jeffrey Haines as our presider at this Mass. We are blessed to have him with us for this intimate celebration with three candidates. Thank you, Bishop Haines, for being with us.

Our Parish Finance Council, with the support of our Pastoral Council, has requested approval from the Archdiocese to move forward with Phase 2 of our columbarium garden. Niches in Phase 1 have sold more quickly than we had imagined. There are only two more companion niches available and 13 single niches. If approved, the units for Phase 2 will be installed this coming fall. A reminder, too, that the pre-construction prices for Phase 1 end on June 30th. Contact Jon Gabik in our parish office if you are interested.

I will be speaking at our Masses next weekend to update you on future planning for our parish. Our pastoral council decided it would be better to talk with you at Mass rather than hold an all-parish meeting – we will reach far more people this way. There is so much good happening at St. Catherine that you should be proud of and it certainly gives us a great foundation for the future. Of course, at this point, we can't move forward without working with our cluster parishes, St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope. We will continue to explore ways to work together more closely. Come hear more. I hope you can make every effort to be with us next weekend.

Next weekend is the Spring Combined Collection. This annual campaign supports causes in the United States. Watch you mailboxes for a mailing from the Archdiocese. See the announcement in this bulletin with more information as well.

On this Ascension weekend, I wish you continued Easter blessings,
Debbie

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generous donations make it possible to feed needy families in our neighborhood. While we make a special effort to have donations brought in on the first weekend of the month, contributions to the pantry are always welcome. Simply place them in the barrels at either entrance of church. If you prefer to give a financial contribution, please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul and place in a separate envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Those can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so in the Granville Room after Sunday's Mass this weekend. (No registrations after Saturday's Mass due to Confirmation.) You are also welcome to stop at the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us in the Granville Room after the 9:30 Mass this weekend for refreshments and fellowship before heading home.

GARDENERS NEEDED

Do you like to garden and have some time to help care for ours at the parish? Ginny Jacoby coordinates our gardening volunteers and is looking for a few more people. It's something you can do around your own schedule. Interested or have questions? Please contact Ginny at 414-354-7325.



LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Please notify Pat Lehman with any changes, conflicts, or special requests in your schedules for the months of July and August by June 15. Contact Pat at lehmanpat4@gmail.com or 414-354-7926 or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of June 22. For parishioners who may be considering participating in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

COMMUNITY GARDEN



The community garden on our parish grounds has been installed (or is near completion as you read this). There are still a few beds available. The garden is located on land directly south of our upper church parking lot and our large white pole barn. A 4' x 8' raised bed can be rented for \$25. There is a water source on the property that is available to all who rent gardens. Call the parish office if you are interested in renting one of the remaining beds. Feel free to also walk through that area to see what it looks like whether you would like to garden or not.

COLUMBARIUM

There are a number of remaining niches available in Phase 1 of our columbarium. Pre-construction prices are in effect until the end of this month. If you are interested in more information, pick up one of the columbarium flyers that can be found at both entrances of church, go to our parish website or contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Administrative Services at 414-365-2020, ext. 12 or at jgabik@stcatherinemke.org.

Thank You Dear parishioners of St. Catherine Parish, The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Milwaukee extends our deepest gratitude for your generous support of our mission and ministry through your Lenten alms donation. We join with you in our common desire to serve those most in need in our city and we pledge to use your gift to reach out to many and touch lives. Thank you so much! Your gift to us is a blessing for which we are very grateful.

Monica Meagher, Director
Ignatian Volunteer Corps Milwaukee

PARISH INCOME
AS OF MAY 26, 2019 (WEEK 48)

Numbers for last week's parish income were not available when this bulletin was sent to print.

CALLING ALL AMAZON SHOPPERS

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on Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and sign in with your regular Amazon login and password. It will ask you to select your charitable organization. You will find St. Catherine of Alexandria, Milwaukee, in that listing. Or, go to the link on the home page of our parish website and it will take you directly to St. Catherine on smile.amazon.com. That way you won't have to search for us among almost a million other organizations. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is also the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. There's no extra cost to you, but our parish benefits.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!

Mark your calendars for the St. Catherine Potluck Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 14, following the 9:30 Mass. This picnic is sponsored by the Parish Life Committee and Holy Name Society. More information coming soon!



EARLY BIRD NOTICE: 2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Retreat at the Redemptorist Retreat Center for women from St. Catherine Parish is scheduled for the weekend of October 4-6, 2019. For more information, please call Barbara Ceccato at 414-517-2900.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal thanks you for your generosity!

Our parish goal is \$32,000. We have received \$24,310 from 102 parishioners. To date, 23.18% of our parishioners have contributed.

If you haven't contributed already, please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal pledge card today, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org.

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



A CHANCE TO HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS

Would you consider being a reading tutor for the next school year? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps, which is affiliated with the Jesuit order, is seeking volunteers who are willing to give a couple hours a week during the school day to make a lasting difference in a child's life. Each tutor works with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Tutors work at St. Catherine School (51st and Center) or St. Rafael (31st and Lincoln). Training and learning modules give volunteers the support they need to succeed. For more information, call Anne Curley at 262-785-9300 anytime.

SPREADING GOD'S GRACE THROUGH THE NATION

The Combined Collections: The Church in the United States will be held next weekend, June 8-9, supporting five causes important to Catholics throughout the country:

- **Black and Indian Mission**
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- **The Catholic Communication Campaign**
- **Catholic University of America**
- **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Please watch your mail for a mailing from the Archdiocese which will include more information about each of these causes. The envelope provided can be returned to our collection basket or directly to the Archdiocese. This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Your gift does make a difference!

2019 TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

GREATEST NEEDS

Not sure what to check on your Time and Talent Stewardship Commitment form? Are you looking for something new to do here at St. Catherine? Here are four areas of greatest need at this time. Schedules for all of these are based on your availability; training provided.

Servers: Help serve at Mass. It would be wonderful to have some of our younger parishioners and women step forward.

Ushers: Needed for both weekend Masses.

Volunteer Office Receptionist: Help cover for our administrative assistant when she is on vacation or needs to be out of the office.

Lead the Rosary at The Villa at Bradley Estates: A weekly service we lead at 10 a.m. at the Villa on 67th and Bradley.

Parish Gardeners: Help care for the flower beds around the church.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

May 19	Glenn Duckert	Milwaukee
May 20	Sandra Tesch	Grafton
May 21	Shari Brennan	Watertown
May 22	Jack Krol	Munster, IN
May 23	Liza Balistreri	Chicago
May 24	John & Tricia White	Eden Prairie, MN
May 25	Ed Jaroczynski	Milwaukee

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