

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 Office414-365-2020
Parish Fax Number414-365-2021

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 HornacekAssisting Priest
Andy Kukec.....Director of Liturgy and Outreach
Lorrie MaplesDirector of Christian Formation
Jon GabikDirector of Administrative Services
Teresa Gross.....Parish Administrative Assistant

PARISH OFFICERS

Pat Lehman, Trustee-Secretary Sue Niemi, Pastoral Council Chair
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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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.

JUNE 9, 2019 · PENTECOST SUNDAY

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

4:30PM **Mass** - †Raymond and Shirley Wetzel
People of St. Catherine
9:30AM **Mass** - †Renard Neff
†Bob Seroogy

MONDAY: June 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

TUESDAY: June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

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

WEDNESDAY: June 12

THURSDAY: June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8:00AM **Mass** - Jacob Sullivan

FRIDAY: June 14

SATURDAY: June 15

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
4:30PM **Mass** - †Judy Bladorn
†Tony Kuchan

SUNDAY: June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:30AM **Mass** - †Kurt Gross, Sr.
People of St. Catherine
Baptism: Zane Thomas Erickson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY: June 9

9:00AM Guest House Lunch Bags - Granville Room

MONDAY: June 10

6:00PM Christian Formation Committee Meeting - Parish Office

TUESDAY: June 11

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

WEDNESDAY: June 12

THURSDAY: June 13

FRIDAY: June 14 - Flag Day

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office
10:00AM Overeaters Anonymous - Granville Room
1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Granville Room

SATURDAY: June 15

SUNDAY: June 16 - Father's Day

IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God Marie Bernadette (Bernie) Carnal-Schenzel whose funeral was celebrated here this weekend. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Bernie, her husband Gary and their families in your prayers.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On this one year anniversary of death we remember this week Elizabeth (Betty) Stich who passed away on June 12, 2018. Please keep Betty and her family in prayer. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

WELCOME

Welcome to our newest parishioner Ruth Ntaba.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gen 3:9-15/Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/
Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/
Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Do you take communion home with you for a loved one who is homebound or hospitalized? If you do, a special container, called a pyx, should be used to carry the Eucharist in a dignified way. We have a supply of pyxes in the sacristy for parishioners to borrow. If you are in need of one, simply come to the sacristy before Mass and ask for one. There are also prayer books there that can be used when you share Eucharist with someone.



LITURGY NOTES

FEAST OF PENTECOST

Wisdom

"Wisdom comes only when you stop looking for it and start living the life the Creator intended for you."
~ Hopi

Understanding

"When we understand deeply in our hearts, we will respect and love and know the Great Spirit."
~ Ogalala Sioux

Right Judgement

"As the sun illumines the moon and stars, so let us illumine one another."
~ Anonymous

Courage

"The greatest strength is gentleness."
~ Iroquois

Knowledge

"Ask questions from the heart and you will be answered from the heart."
~ Omaha

Reverence

"Every step you take should be a prayer. And if every step you take is a prayer, then you will always be walking in a sacred matter."
~ Ogalala Lakota

Wonder and Awe in God's Presence

"The trail is beautiful, be still."
~ Navajo

Andy



FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation last Saturday. Thank you to all who attended.

You might have been surprised to receive a postcard from the parish earlier this week. Our pastoral council wanted to encourage as many people as possible to be at our Masses this weekend to hear what I'll be saying about St. Catherine's future. It is no coincidence that I am talking on Pentecost weekend, too. It's an opportune day to remember that we have all been gifted with the Spirit and together we continue to "birth" the church day after day, generation after generation. We have what it takes to make sure there is a Catholic presence on the northwest side of Milwaukee for years to come.

For those of you who aren't able to be at St. Catherine this weekend and are reading the bulletin online, know that there will be a handout given at Masses. There will be extra copies in the entrances of church for you to pick up the next time you're with us. However, also watch for an email that will be going out to parishioners on Monday with more information and a 3-question survey that can be completed online.

This is a good time to remind you that we send out emails to all parishioners with email addresses on file in the parish office. If you're not receiving a weekly email from me every Friday, we most likely don't have your email address. It's easy to sign up. Simply go to the home page of our website. On the bottom of the right side, you'll see an announcement called "Email Communication." Click on the link to add your address.

Beginning with your July envelopes, you will notice a change in your quarterly packet of Sunday offering envelopes. We have made the switch to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) as the provider of our envelopes. OSV may sound familiar to many of you as a publisher of Catholic periodicals, books and pamphlets.

The change was made for several reasons. The first was economic. As good stewards of our financial treasure, we make every effort to spend wisely. Our Sunday Visitor is able to supply our offertory envelopes and offer other services that will assist us in being good stewards of our time and treasure. This program also offers our office a better means of address corrections, new parishioner start-up, and keeping our contact information up to date. I think you will also appreciate the appearance of the envelopes.

You will continue to receive either weekly or monthly envelopes each quarter – whichever you have opted for in the past. If you are among our parishioners who give electronically, through automatic withdrawal from your bank account, or annually through an IRA, you will still be receiving the monthly packet. There are always a number of special envelopes in the packet that may be of interest to you.

Happy Pentecost!

Debbie



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.

2019 COMBINED COLLECTIONS

In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we combine appeals and collect donations twice a year, once in June (national) and once in October (global). *The Combined Collections: Catholic Ministries in the U.S.* appeal aids the work of the National Religious Retirement Office, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic University of America, and the Black and Indian Mission.

You should have received information in the mail about these collections taking place this weekend, June 9-10. Please be generous in your support. Every gift matters! You may mail in your gift using the return envelope provided to you, or place it in the collection basket during Mass this weekend or the next.

HUMAN CONCERNS LENTEN ALMSGIVING THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners, your generosity for our 2019 Lenten Almsgiving exemplifies that you truly know "Who is My Neighbor". Donations for St. Michael/St. Rose parishes totaled \$1,738.50, for Ignatian Volunteer Corps \$1,263.50, for Just Ministries \$1,972, for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry \$2,369.50, for St. Vincent de Paul Northside Meal Program \$508. Thank you & God bless you!

SENIOR CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Catherine Senior Club is this Tuesday, June 11. 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, June 14, 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.



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 on the weekend of June 15-16.

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.

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 at 414-365-2020, ext. 12 or at jgabik@stcatherinemke.org.

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.



**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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SWING FOR YOUR SEMINARIANS!

You are invited to support the formation of future priests by attending the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's Pallium Scholarship Benefit – a golf outing and dinner auction – on Monday, July 29 at the beautiful Wisconsin Country Club. Golf away the afternoon and/or join seminary supporters later for the cocktail reception and dinner.

Your help in raising scholarship funds will ensure that financial concerns do not stand in the way of a faith-filled man who has been called to the priesthood. For more details, go to www.sfs.edu/golf or call 414-747-6463.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF MAY 26, 2019 (WEEK 48)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$ 4,775	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 428	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,530	
		<u>\$6,733</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(383)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$341,538
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$349,583</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 8,045

AS OF JUNE 2, 2019 (WEEK 49)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$7,200	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 427	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 105	
		<u>\$7,732</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 617
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$348,653
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$357,315</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 8,662



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Class of 2019 Graduates. We are proud to announce that 40% of the graduating class will be attending a Catholic high school in the Fall. May God bless all our graduates and guide them in their future.

Oluwatomisin Emmanuel	Victoria C. Okoro
Adesanya	Elijah Pagan
Brooklyn Alston	Jalaina Alexandria Price
Brooklynn Anderson	Mikaia Pole
Omarion M. Banks	Karla Resendiz
Terra Starfire Cousins	Xylia River Bentley Smith
Omari Markese Curry	Dominick Alexander Thompson
Gabriel Josiah Jones	Mariam Toure
Sunkara Cheyenne Jones	Washington Vam Meej Thor
Kaliah Adrianna Kelly	Camron Timothy Weis
Kelaisha McBride	Charstar Xiong
James Stanley Navarro	

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Northwest Catholic School's last day of school was Friday, June 7.

JUNE OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20

Northwest Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in enrolling, contact Linda Goeden at 414-352-6927. All students are welcome!

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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.*

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

May 26	John-Ronnie Sustar	Mauston
May 27	Peter Fracchia	Halethorpe, MD
May 28	Tracy Korpela	San Francisco, CA
May 29	Susan Bushmaker	Phoenix, AZ
May 30	Helga Wohlfeil	Milwaukee
May 31	Elaine Buckley	Wauwatosa
June 1	Tony Finger	Germanatown

SUMMER VACATIONS

It's that time of year again! Parish staff members will be taking vacations here and there during the next few months. You may want to give the office a call before your visit to insure that someone is available to meet your needs.

Have a great summer!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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