

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: 12:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday..... 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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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 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 Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office so that arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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.

JANUARY 24, 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: January 24 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Michael Bechtel
 †Jan Muehlbach

MONDAY: January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

TUESDAY: January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)
 - Villa at Bradley Estates
 12:00PM **Mass** - †Emil Herrenbruck

WEDNESDAY: January 27 - St. Angela Merici

THURSDAY: January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

12:00PM **Mass**

FRIDAY: January 29

SATURDAY: January 30

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
 4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 †Jack Chmiel

SUNDAY: January 31 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Fr. Arthur Baertlein
 †Bernice Zellmer

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Please notify Pat Lehman with any changes, conflicts, or special requests in your schedules for the months of March and April by February 6. Contact Pat at lehmanpat4@gmail.com or call 414-354-7926 or leave a note in her folder on the windowsill next to the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of February 13. For parishioners who may be considering participating in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2021

Weekday and weekend Masses are available for intentions throughout the year. If you would like to schedule Masses, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10, or send a letter. Mass intentions may be reserved with a \$10 stipend for each Mass. Payment may be placed in a separate envelope marked "Attn: Teresa, Mass Intentions" and deposited in the collection box at either church entrance or mailed to the parish office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

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.

For those unable to return to Mass at this time, Sunday Mass options are as follows:

Sunday Mass From The Cathedral

The Cathedral's Sunday Mass at 9AM is broadcast live on the radio on AM 920.

Heart Of The Nation Masses

- 5:30 AM on WITI Fox 6
- 7 AM and 9 AM on WVTM My24
- or watch online at:

<https://www.heartofthenation.org/online-mass/sunday-mass#/>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

With the exception of the following, all activities have been suspended until further notice due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

TUESDAY: January 25

9:30AM Bible Basics - Granville Room
 6:00PM Scripture Study - Zoom
 6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Zoom

WEDNESDAY: January 26

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom

LITURGY NOTES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE TIME IS NOW



"As Jesus walked along the shore of the Lake of Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, 'Come with me and I'll make you fishers of people.'" - Mark 1:14-20

There is nothing we can do in life – computer technology, medicine, business, parenting, finance, fishing – that is not meant to be used for the building up of the Kingdom of God. We are given gifts to become gifts to the world.

*Leave it all, Lord?
 Family? Friends? Work? Possessions?
 Leave it all?
 The call sounds simple.
 "Follow me."*

*Why does our response become so complicated?
 The disciples left everything and followed you.
 It is difficult for us to let go of the things
 which provide us with stability and security.*

*Loosen our grip on the things
 which compete for first place in our lives.
 Grant us the courage to follow Jesus and to
 see every possession, every task, and
 every person through his eyes.*

*Enable us to firmly grasp the truth of the good news,
 to carefully order our priorities,
 and to truly live in JOY.*

*In the name of Christ,
 we pray. Amen.*

Andy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/
 Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/
 Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/
 Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
 Mk 1:21-28



SOULFUL MUSE

Stuff, more stuff, and still more stuffing. I'm not talking about delicious Turkey's insides but the insides of our homes and apartments. How much is too much? What do I really need?

I haven't worn those dress shirts in ten years but...the day may come when I need to...

Need to what? With all the other shirts I possess, many choices remain.

Stuff. I love that word. It represents those very supposedly important and critical items that absorb our space and, sorrily, our minds. We run out of words to describe their occupying lot so we clump them together with that throwaway word.

I'm not talking about hoarders, like those scary TV shows. I'm talking about a middle class, with medium wages, who possess more of that word surrounding them than anyone else in history. One friend told me that she never leaves the basement unless she takes something to throw away. I asked if her clothing closet was next and there was silence.

"But you never know?" "There may be a time when I need..." "I had it forever, so..." And the excuses pile up as does the stuff that surrounds you.

"Being unused for three years," is one solution. A healthier alternative is "three weeks!" (Unless it's winter clothing.)

Don't you love the TV interviews with an expert seated in front of a hoard of shelved books? Did that person really read all those books?

Forget spring cleaning. During this virus and spending more time at home, why not begin a cleansing of stuff that merely stuffs up your sacred space. And while you're at it, clear your mind and soul of clutter leading to a more spiritually healthy and promising new year.

Like the "dare to" during grade school - "I'll do it if you do."

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 26, 2021

Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is this Tuesday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. via "Zoom". All parishioners are invited to attend the virtual meeting. Please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020 for the Zoom link. If unable to virtually attend, you may also contact our council members with any questions or concerns in advance of the meeting. Their contact information can be found on our parish website at www.stcatherinemke.org/pastoral-council or by calling the parish office. Current Parish Pastoral Council members are:

Bill Protz, Chairperson	Judy Dollhausen, Vice Chair
Patrick O'Neil, Secretary	Fr. Joe Jagodensky, SDS, P. Adm.
Joe Carey, Trustee-Treasurer	Pat Lehman, Trustee-Secretary
John Buckley	Anisha D'Silva
Nicole Hartley	Carol Hasenyager
Nick Kwaw	Tom Schmirler



The Psalm Post

PSALM 25

Word of God Sunday

Remember your compassion and your mercy, O LORD, for they are ages old.

Psalm 25:6

Verse Psalm 25:6 of this Sunday's Psalm connects us to the story about Jonah in Nineveh and points to the Good News proclaimed in Mark's gospel. In the story of Jonah, the Word of the Lord came to Jonah and instructed him to spread the Word to the sinful people in the city of Nineveh. Jonah spread the Word and the sinful people repented, changed their ways and believed in God. God responded with mercy, compassion and salvation. God did not destroy the city. (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

Psalm 25:6 is a prayerful plea for God to be as compassionate and merciful now as God was compassionate and merciful to the sinful people of the city of Nineveh after they repented and believed in God.

This Sunday's Gospel reading begins with Jesus' instruction to the people of Galilee to repent and believe in the Gospel. (Mark 1:14) The good news of God is Jesus Christ who is the Word of God made flesh to dwell among us and show us the way to God.

The Word of God was powerful in moving people to repent and believe in God in Nineveh. The Word of God is compassion, mercy and salvation as prayed by the psalmist. Jesus Christ is the Word of God offering compassion, mercy and salvation to those who believe in God.

And so we pray that the Word of God be our compassion, mercy, and salvation and that we continue to repent and believe in the Good News of God. Amen.

Corrie

PARISH INCOME

AS OF JANUARY 10, 2020 (WEEK 28)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$10,628	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 78	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 2,950	
		<u>\$13,656</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 6,541
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$199,231
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$196,866</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,365)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 10	Herb Phelps	Loves Park, IL
January 11	Ann Snarski	Menomonee Falls
January 12	Sr. Kathy Lundwall	Milwaukee
January 13	Marty O'Neil	Kiel
January 14	Chris Williams	Englewood, CO
January 15	Bryan & Cheryl Van Riper	Oswego, IL
January 16	Fr. John Hauenstein, S.D.S.	Milwaukee

WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING A READING TUTOR?

If you enjoy working with children, and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. The Ignatian Volunteer Corp, affiliated with the Jesuit order, is seeking volunteers who are willing to give two hours a week during the school day to help struggling students learn to read. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Volunteer tutors are needed at four Seton Catholic Schools in Milwaukee, including Northwest Catholic. Training and learning modules give volunteers the support they need to succeed. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Kathleen Mantz at kathleen.mantz@gmail.com.



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed - to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers - they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him - not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Joy is the serious business
of HEAVEN. - C.S. Lewis

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

Joy is skyping with my grandson since we can't be together. We chat and then either read together or find the hidden pictures in a Highlights book.
- Nicole Hartley

Last week's [1-10-21] readings, prayers, homily & music were fantastic, *in the middle of the mess in the world.* [All]... help bring Joy to our faith community. Debby & I are glad we can share in it every week.
- Rick Korpela

The recipe for Joy? It's the bowl of your life containing a pinch of patience followed by a dash of kindness, then adding a heaping spoonful of laughter and layered on top with mounds of love. Please bake at 350 for the fullness of your life.
- Fr. Joe J. S.D.S.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. BERNADETTE CURBSIDE CHICKEN DINNER

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope Road), invites you to enjoy their delicious chicken dinner on Saturday, January 30, from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. It is takeout only with curbside pick-up. The dinner includes ½ oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, and dinner roll. Dessert, Heath Bar cake, is available for \$1 each. *Pre-ordering is requested.* You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600, going to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return, or go to <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>. Online ordering starts two weeks prior to the dinner.

RETRouvaille - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. Maybe you know someone - a friend, family member or coworker - who is struggling. Or maybe your own marriage needs a lifeline? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 12-14, 2021 in Racine, please call 414-502-7685 or email: Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>



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