

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 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.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: February 7 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine

9:30AM **Mass** - †Kurt Gross Sr.
†Duane "Brandy" Brandstatter

MONDAY: February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

TUESDAY: February 9

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)
- Villa at Bradley Estates

12:00PM **Mass** - Matthew Sullivan Family (*living*)

WEDNESDAY: February 10 - St. Scholastica

THURSDAY: February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

12:00PM **Mass** - Mason DeLonay Family (*living*)

FRIDAY: February 12

SATURDAY: February 13

3:30PM **Reconciliation**

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: February 14 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM **Mass** - †Ed Laskowski
†Mary Verkuilen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c [31b]/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

MASS INTENTIONS

CHANGE TO SCHEDULING OF MASS INTENTIONS

Going forward, we will only be scheduling one intention per Mass. (It may be for one person or one couple.) This means that only one intention will be available for weekend Masses since one of the weekend Mass intentions must be for the "People of St. Catherine" per archdiocesan guidelines.

While there are very limited number of weekend Masses available for the remainder of the year, there are still plenty of weekday Masses available for your intentions.

If you would like to schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10. 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY: February 7

First Weekend of the Month Collection for SVdP Food Pantry
6:00PM High School Christian Formation - Zoom

TUESDAY: February 9

9:30AM Bible Basics - Granville Room

6:00PM Scripture Study - Zoom

6:30PM Prayer & Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom

WEDNESDAY: February 10

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom

LITURGY NOTES

5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021



MISSION OF MERCY

Jesus came by and took her by the hand and lifted her up. "Everyone is looking for you", the disciples said, but Jesus answered them, "We must go on to the other villages around here. I have to preach in them also, for that is why I came."

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus' words are clear: We are not made for our own nations or families or cities alone. We must live in such a way that all people see the Word of God come to life in us. We are born to be a blessing to the world.

*We know what it is like to be drained, Lord.
We have experienced emptiness.
The feeling that,
if one more thing is asked of us,
we will fall into a pit
and never find the strength to climb out.*

*Sometimes the nights appear to be endless.
We replay the events of the day over and over
in our minds until the dawn comes to rescue us.*

*We act as if everything depends upon us.
It doesn't.
The disciples learned this truth through observation.
They saw your relentless level of activity.
They saw how you received your strength.*

*You went to lonely places to pray.
Lead us to do the same, Lord.
When we withdraw to lonely places and spend
time alone with you, we will find the strength
we need to go forward.*

Andy



SOULFUL MUSE

*"May St. Joseph take charge of the affair of your salvation.
Just as he led the Son of God in his travels,
May he be your guide on the voyage of this life
until you arrive at the haven of eternal happiness."*

- Blessed William Joseph Chaminade.

For this year, Pope Francis consecrated the world to St. Joseph's protection and guidance. St. Catherine is consecrated this year to recognizing joy in our lives and the lives of others. Like the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph also had seven joys and sorrows.

The seven joys of St. Joseph match each day of the week . . .

the annunciation he experienced,
witnessing the birth of our Savior,
acknowledging the Holy Name given to him,
feeling the effects of redemption,
the overthrow of Egyptian idols,
the family life with Mary and Jesus,
and finding his Son in the temple.

Pick one St. Joseph Joy each day this week and feel for yourself the loving effects so St. Joseph in your life.

*"Let us say to the great Patriarch,
'Here we are,
we are all for you;
may you be all for us.
Show us the way,
strengthen us in every step
and lead us to where
Divine Providence wants us to go"*

- St. Joseph Marelllo

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF JANUARY 24, 2020 (WEEK 30)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,747	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 172	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,442	
		<u>\$6,361</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(755)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$213,462
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$206,750</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (6,712)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 24	Holly Wochos	West Bend
January 25	Janet Bitzan	Milwaukee
January 26	LeRoy Lutz	Brown Deer
January 27	Joshua Hintz	New Berlin
January 28	Nick Hopkins	Oakdale, MN
January 29	Noah Hopkins	Oakdale, MN
January 30	Alex Hopkins	Oakdale, MN

PRAYER & WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Prayer and Worship Committee is meeting this Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Parishioners are invited to attend the virtual meeting. Please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020 for the Zoom link.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our first weekend of each month food collection takes place this weekend. If you prefer to give a financial contribution, please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul and place in a separate envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Your generous donations make it possible to feed needy families in our neighborhood.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been guided by talented volunteers for many years. We are in need of new people to join the SVdP Society to help us continue serving those in need within our community. You will be mentored to carry on the good work that is done. The SVdP Society will provide free training and guidance. We will also welcome your innovative ideas and unique outlook on the innumerable tasks we do week in and out. Please consider serving in this capacity and contact Mary Kay Brzakala, 262-251-451 for more information about membership in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH CURBSIDE DINNERS

St. Bernadette Parish (8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee) is offering the following curbside pick-up dinners. Please go to www.stbweb.com for the link to pre-order. The link becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the parish office to pre-order, 414-358-4600.

February 19:	Fish Fry, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
March 5:	Fish Fry, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
March 19:	Fish Fry, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
April 2:	Fish Fry, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY 2021: FIAT

In-Person Experience (\$15/person- space is limited)

- or -

Interactive Virtual Experience (\$10/person)

Friday, March 12th, 9am-12pm

Catholic School Edition: 6th-8th grade

Saturday, March 13th, 9am-12pm

High School and Middle School Edition: 6th-12th grade

Registration is open now through March 9th. For more details or to register visit www.arisemke.org/wcyr. If you have questions please contact Brian Magliocco at brian@arisemke.org or by calling 262-409-4774.

Say "yes" to God in a new way and meet Christ at this year's Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally!



The Psalm Post

PSALM 147:1-11

Hope In God's Mercy

Hallelujah!

*How good to sing praise to our God;
how pleasant to give fitting praise.*

*The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem,
and gathers the dispersed of Israel,
Healing the brokenhearted,
and binding up their wounds.*

*He numbers the stars,
and gives to all of them their names.*

*Great is our LORD, vast in power,
with wisdom beyond measure.*

*The LORD gives aid to the poor,
but casts the wicked to the ground.*

*Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
with the lyre make music to our God,*

*Who covers the heavens with clouds,
provides rain for the earth,
makes grass sprout on the mountains,*

*Who gives animals their food
and young ravens what they cry for.*

*He takes no delight in the strength of horses,
no pleasure in the runner's stride.*

*Rather, the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
those who put their hope in his mercy.*

Psalm 147 is a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to God who is the great, powerful and wise author of creation. God's works are so great and magnificent that people seem so small and insignificant in comparison. The twist is that God takes the greatest pleasure, not in the great works of his own hands, but in the faith of the people who hope in his mercy. God heals broken hearts, binds wounds, and aids the poor. God, the great, is with us, the small, when we are sad, hurting, and hungry and it gives God pleasure when we turn to God for help.

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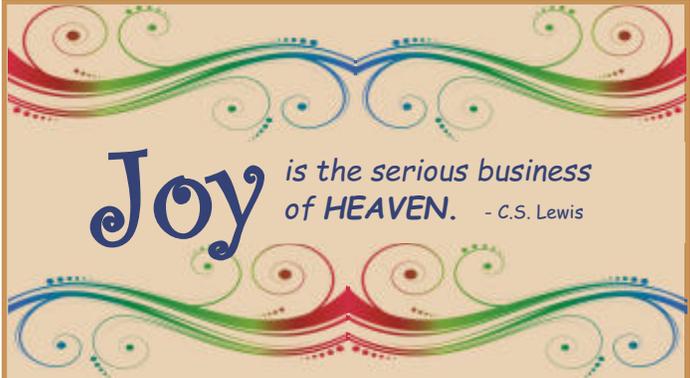
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SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

Joy is a bright red cardinal on a snow-covered branch.

Joy is my sister. We grew up sharing the same bedroom, shared the same career (teacher), shared adventures in the past few years in our retirement. Now we share a daily 4 p.m. "covid" phone call to help each other through this time of being apart.

- Nicole Hartley

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- Fr. Joe J., S.D.S.

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