

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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 14, 2021 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: February 14 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Ed Laskowski
 †Mary Verkuilen

MONDAY: February 15

TUESDAY: February 16

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

WEDNESDAY: February 17 - Ash Wednesday

12:00PM **Mass** - †Marcella Entwisle
 6:30PM **Mass**

THURSDAY: February 18

12:00PM **Mass** - Jacob Sullivan (*living*)

FRIDAY: February 19

SATURDAY: February 20

3:30PM **Reconciliation**
 4:30PM **Mass** - †Nick Toth
 People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: February 21 - 1st Sunday in Lent

9:30AM **Mass** - †Debi Tubbs
 †Jack Chmiel

IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God Jose R. Martinez whose Memorial Mass was celebrated here on Monday, February 8, 2021. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Jose, his wife Maria and their family in your prayers.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

ST. CATHERINE

12:00PM Mass
 6:30PM Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

12:00PM Mass

ST. BERNADETTE

6:30PM Mass



LENTEN SERVICES

ST. CATHERINE (Beginning Tuesday, February 23)

Stations of the Cross

every Tuesday after the 12 noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday, following the Stations of the Cross until 2:00 PM

LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

TUESDAY: February 16

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

WEDNESDAY: February 17

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom

THURSDAY: February 18

5:30PM Finance Council Meeting - Zoom

FRIDAY: February 19

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office

LITURGY NOTES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 14, 2021

WILL OF GOD

"Be made clean"



A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus, knelt down and begged him to help. "If you want to" he said, "you can make me clean." Jesus was filled with pity. He reached out and touched him. "I do want to", he said, he answered, "Be clean."

Mark 1:40-45

This passage presents a conventional miracle story with Mark's distinctive "secrecy" motif inserted. Having cleansed the leper, Jesus charges him to tell the priest about it but otherwise to keep quiet. The man proceeds to spread the word, attracting to Jesus the kind of attention that the latter apparently had wanted to avoid.

When we reach out and touch the lives of those who need us – the hungry, the lonely, the sick, the poor – when we risk our own security for theirs, as Jesus did, we become the healers Jesus wants us to be.

*The leper has been suffering for a long time.
 He was probably desperate.*

But what was he like as a person?

*We know how he probably reacted when he became sick.
 Nothing would keep him from finding a cure!*

But nothing worked.

He went to Jesus to be healed.

*Many people seem to have the world by the tail
 until they are stricken by illness or some other calamity.*

Then they become desperate.

We know that you meet us in times of desperation, Lord.

*But we would be healthier if we turned
 to you when things are going well.*

*Some people become bitter in their moment of distress
 and others become better.*

*Lord, help us to become better when challenges come to us in life.
 Cleanse us. Restore us. Set us free.*

Amen.

Andy



SOULFUL MUSE

I'm late with this reflection. It's about Groundhog Day, February 2. Oh, wait! I'm not late because that's what that movie is all about.

I've watched it numerous times but on February 2, I paid my \$3.99 to Amazon to watch it again. (There is no movie about the "Presentation of the Lord," so I hope God forgives me.)

Repeating again and again and once again, again is the movie's message. Bill Murray needed to lose his weatherman shtick and discover his personhood. He got to do this in two hours but for us, it may take years if not decades.

For most of us, it's mostly about undone things or regrettably it's about regrets. It can also be about just plain being stuck. Repeated, again, and then two more "agains."

Murray says in the film, "There is no tomorrow if there is no today." Wow. I loved that line enough to stop the movie and write it down for you. The movie is comical/drama wrapped into one. Comical because it keeps us watching yet dramatic because of the message lying beneath it.

Someone you love dies and you feel a need to keep her alive in your remembering. Somehow, you feel that if you stop reliving that you will forget her. Not true. I know many people who continue wearing a wedding ring after a spouse dies. Tomorrow is now possible because you have the today as you place the ring on your fourth finger, left hand. She is still cherished and your life continues enriching you with a today that leads toward tomorrow. After all, is that not what she would want you to do?

Those "undone" and "regrets?" They only haunt because time has expired. Your time today is embraced with another opportunity; not to make up for the passed passes but to live your today and hoping for a tomorrow. Being stuck because of angry words said and words unsaid, events missed, opportunities lost; what's on your unsolvable list?

Both Bill and the groundhog were named "Phil." Both saw their shadow. Please don't let your shadow inhibit you from your once-only today leading graciously to a new tomorrow. Is there a grace-filled tomorrow for both Phil and me?

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

Lent begins this week. Ash Wednesday Masses are at 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. Ashes will be safely placed on your forehead. This year the Lenten Tuesdays will offer the 12 noon Mass, followed by the Stations of the Cross and time for Eucharistic Adoration ending at 2:00 p.m. Make this Lent special through these events.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 31	Alex Mirsberger	Brookfield
February 1	Tracy Korpela	Lake Tahoe, CA
February 2	Nick Williams	Englewood, CO
February 3	Susan Niemi	Brown Deer
February 4	Lucy Stoehr	Brown Deer
February 5	Karl Mente	Brown Deer
February 6	Chris Williams	Englewood, CO

BEWARE OF PHISHING/SCAM EMAILS

A number of parishioners and even some of our bulletin advertisers have again received fake emails alleging they are from Fr. Joe Jagodensky, asking the recipient for "a favor", or to "manage something discreetly", or to "purchase gift cards" on his behalf. If you look at the email address that the message comes from, you will see it is not Fr. Joe's actual address. (Our addresses are published in every bulletin.)

These scams continue to hit many parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Please know that Fr. Joe and the pastoral staff will never reach out to anyone to make such requests. If you receive any such emails or calls claiming to be from someone in the office, feel free to ignore and delete them, or forward the information to us. Most importantly, please do NOT comply with the request.

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.

Intentions for the weekend Masses are fully scheduled through the end of 2021. However, intentions are still available for weekday Masses at 12 noon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and First Friday.

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.

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PARISH INCOME

AS OF JANUARY 31, 2020 (WEEK 31)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET	\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$2,647
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 181
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,037
	\$3,865
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$(3,251)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$220,577
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	\$210,615
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (9,962)



The Psalm Post

PSALM 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
Joy of Salvation

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
 whose sin is covered.
 Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
 in whose spirit there is no guile.
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
 my guilt I covered not.
 I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
 and you took away the guilt of my sin.
I turn to you, LORD, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
 exult, all you upright of heart.

Do you remember your First Reconciliation? Were you nervous to the point of being unable to eat? I have prepared many children for their First Reconciliation and I am always amazed at the change from nervousness and apprehension to relief and joy when they return to their parents after confessing their sins and receiving absolution. I have seen and experienced the difference God makes in the lives of children and adults. The difference between us before the Sacrament of Reconciliation and after, is God's forgiveness. God enters into our lives and we rejoice with the joy of salvation!

To help us keep God in our lives, we turn to God in prayer. St. Ignatius of Loyola authored a daily exam as a way to unite our lives to the will of God through a five step process:

Be still and recall God's precedence
 Express thankfulness for gifts given and gifts shared
 Reflect on your opportunities for grow in faith, hope, and charity . . .
 and upon your failures to act with God's grace
 Express sorrow and ask for forgiveness
 Hope in future growth and conclude with the Lord's Prayer

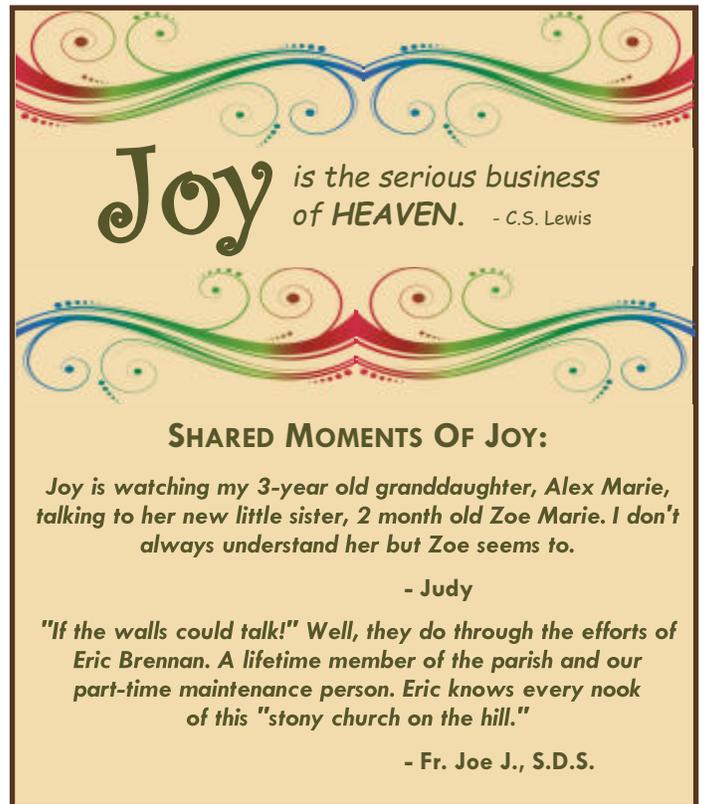
With joy,

Corrie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-
 10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14,
 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

ALEXIAN VILLAGE 2021 COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Estate Planning Basics
with Atty. Jacqueline Messler,
of Davis & Kuelthau, Milwaukee
Thursday, March 4, 2021
10:00 - 11:00 AM

This is a virtual event - join by phone or use your computer to attend! We hope you will join us!
For more information and to RSVP, please contact Liz Eaton at 414-371-7893 or Elisabeth.Eaton@ascension.org

SIENNA RETREAT CENTER

Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection
February 17, 2021
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Offered virtually via Zoom

As we begin to walk our annual Lenten path that leads to Easter, this day of reflection will invite participants to reflect on the wisdom of the labyrinth as a guide for our journey.

For this and other retreats and programs, visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org or call 262-898-2590.

ST. BERNADETTE CURBSIDE FISH FRY - FRIDAY, FEB. 19

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, February 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. It is take-out only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. The dessert is Dreamsicle Cake for \$1 per piece. We are also selling delicious Hot Cocoa Bombs for \$12 for a pack of two. Pre-ordering is highly recommended. 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 st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site.



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