

St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

8661 NORTH 76TH PLACE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53223-2697

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

WEBSITE www.stcatherinemke.org

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office..... 414-365-2020

Parish Fax Number 414-365-2021

PARISH STAFF

Administrator Fr. Joe Jagodensky, SDS

Ext. 11; jjagodensky@stcatherinemke.org

Help-out Priest Fr. Alan Wagner, SDS

alwagnersds@att.net

Help-out Priest Fr. Joseph Hornacek

hornacekj@wi.rr.com

Director of Liturgy & Music..... Andy Kukec

Ext. 15; akukec@stcatherinemke.org

Director of Christian Formation..... Lorrie Maples

Ext. 14; lmables@stcatherinemke.org

Director of Administrative Services..... Jon Gabik

Ext. 12; jgabik@stcatherinemke.org

Parish Administrative Assistant Teresa Gross

Ext. 10; tgross@stcatherinemke.org

PARISH OFFICERS

Pat Lehman, Trustee-Secretary

Bill Protz, Pastoral Council Chair

Joe Carey, Trustee-Treasurer

Judy Dollhausen, Council Vice Chair

Jeff Jaroczynski, Finance Chair

Patrick O'Neil, Council Secretary

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL (GRADES K4-8)

7140 N. 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Phone: 414-352-NWCS (6927)

Website: www.nwcschool.org

Principal..... Laquasha Logan

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

©LH

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 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: February 21 - 1st Sunday of Lent

4:30PM **Mass** - †Nick Toth
People of St. Catherine
9:30AM **Mass** - †Debi Tubbs
†Jack Chmiel

MONDAY: February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

TUESDAY: February 23 - St. Polycarp

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)
- Villa at Bradley Estates
12:00PM **Mass** - †Herbert & Dorothy Herrenbruck
12:30PM **Stations of The Cross** followed by
Eucharistic Adoration until 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: February 24

THURSDAY: February 25

12:00PM **Mass** - †Eugene DeLonay

FRIDAY: February 26

SATURDAY: February 27

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

SUNDAY: February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30AM **Mass** - †Margaret Frieske
†Ed Gagas



The Psalm Post

PSALM 25:6

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

It's Safe to Go Out Now!

Don't you love it when you see a rainbow after a thunderstorm? Even though I know, scientifically, what causes a rainbow, I still appreciate the beauty and mystery of a rainbow. After a storm, the rainbow says, "It's safe to go outside now!"

In *ages old* (Psalm 25:6), God showed compassion and mercy toward Noah after the great flood by making it safe for Noah, his family, and all the animals to go out of the ark. God placed a rainbow in the sky to remind them that God was compassionate and merciful and would never again destroy the earth by flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

God showed compassion and mercy toward Noah, his descendants, and all the animals on the ark and, now as in *ages old*, we can trust that *it's safe to go out now* because God continues to show compassion and mercy to all God's people.

*Compassionate and merciful God,
help us to make safe places for our family, friends,
neighbors and guests so that everyone will know
it's safe to go out now.
Amen.*

Corrie

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY: February 21

6:00PM High School Christian Formation - Zoom

TUESDAY: February 23

6:30PM Parish Council Meeting - Zoom

WEDNESDAY: February 24

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom

SUNDAY: February 28

12:00PM Confirmation Class - Zoom

FASTING

"Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor."

~ Saint John Chrysostom

LENTEN SERVICES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Tuesday after the 12 noon Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God **Joseph Indorato** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here on Saturday, February 13, 2021. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Joseph, his wife Angela Carnaroli and their family in your prayers.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week:

- **Les Paulson** who passed away on February 21, 2020
Please keep Les, his wife Pat and their family in your prayers.
- **Robert Daleke** who passed away on February 25, 2020
Please keep Bob, his daughter Kathy and their family in your prayers.

May they rest in God's eternal peace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,
18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



SOULFUL MUSE

Another Lent. Another glorious opportunity to examine our lives, not only in the negatives but including affirming the positives. If you keep beating yourself up, then the Catholic Church is not for you. The Catholic Church is always about hope, promise, joy, and yes forgiveness and mercy. It's the whole ball of wax.

Oh, wait! Did I write, "Whole?" Yes, I did. You don't leave home with only your right arm but with your left as well. Like your body, your mind needs to remain whole. Otherwise, you'd walk like your mind with a leaning toward one side while missing out on the whole of you. Jesus spends 40 days in the desert as our Lenten experience begins. 40. Umph. I wonder why the number 40? Couldn't Jesus have completed it in 25, counting weekends? Nope. It had to be 40. Why? Well, that easy. This is where the internet comes in handy. Ready?

- According to the established Law, Forty days after the birth, Jesus was presented to the Temple of Jerusalem for his legal purification.
- The 40 days of fast of Jesus in the desert. Forty days separate the Ascension of Jesus of his Resurrection.
- The Flood of Noah lasted 40 days.
- Elijah walked 40 days and 40 nights before reaching Horeb Mount. He fasted for 40 days before beginning his public ministry and remained 40 days on Mount Carmel.
- The priest Eli had been a judge of Israel for 40 years.
- Moses was 40 years old when he was called by God. He kept the herd of Jethro for 40 years. He resided finally 40 days and 40 nights on the Mount Sinai summit before receiving the Tables of the Law.
- During 40 days, Goliath defied David.
- The Hebrews wandered 40 years in the desert.
- I became a chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital when I was 40 years old.
- The people of Nineveh had to repent for 40 days.
- Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah.
- The embalming of Jacob was prolonged for 40 days.
- The reign of David on Israel lasted 40 years, the rule of Solomon in Jerusalem lasted for 40 years.
- Adam resented for 40 years after his corrupt practice.
- The number of chapters of the book of Exodus is forty.

Saint Augustine writes, forty expresses perfection "because the Law was given in ten commandments, then it is through the whole world that the Law has been preached, and the whole world is composed of four parts, Orient and Occident, South and North; therefore, by multiplying ten by four? Or, is it by how many Gospel books that the Law is accomplished?"

Paul Simon sings there's "50 Ways To Leave A Lover." I guess he never read the Bible; there's only 40. That's wholeness, folks.

(continued next column)

(Soulful Muse continued)

Wholeness is not only an excellent psychological tool, but it's an obligatory religious one as well. When you admit a failing or sin, it means that you know better. That's healthy. Lent is not about dwelling on our sinfulness but reflecting deeply about our wholeness and our relationship with God and each other.

To leave out a single chapter or verse of our lives is to deny the wholeness of our lives. And, after these 40 days, on Easter Sunday, we proudly offer God our total worth – as the movie's called – the good, bad, and the ugly.

Just remember, if you have forty sins, then that means you also have forty qualities. If you don't believe me, just ask St. Augustine. By the way, St. Augustine was 40 years old when he died. ... Just kidding!

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is this Tuesday, February 23, 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

ARE YOU CALLED? PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Beginning next weekend, nomination forms for our parish council will be available in the bulletin for a period of two weeks. Nominees must be at least 18 years of age, a baptized and confirmed Catholic, and a registered and active member of our parish. If you are a person committed to the future of the parish, possess leadership skills, have ideas for the betterment of our parish community and have the desire and dedication to see these through, we encourage you to add your name to the list of nominees; or, if you know someone else who you feel has these qualities, please nominate him or her. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, with the exception of July and December. Council members serve a three-year term.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

February 7	Robin Wallace	Browns Lake
February 8	Karl Mentel	Brown Deer
February 9	Mary Francois	Cedarburg
February 10	Lisa Williams	Roseville, CA
February 11	Katie Gilles	Grafton
February 12	Corinne Serbiak	Glendale
February 13	Holly Wochos	West Bend

LITURGY NOTES

1st Sunday of Lent

February 20/21, 2021



TO LIVE ANEW

“Rend your heart and not your clothing.” [Joel 2:13]

“Jesus went into the desert to pray.” [Mark 1:12]

The Scripture for the opening of Lent (Joel 2:12-18 –Ash Wednesday) takes us back to a time of great danger in Israel. The land has been ravaged by locusts, the crops are failing. The very life of the population is in question. The prophet Joel, convinced that the people have brought the disaster upon themselves by virtue of their unfaithfulness, summons the House of Israel to repent. But, interestingly enough, he does not call them to attend penance services in the synagogue. He does not require them to make animal sacrifices in the temple. He does not talk about public displays of remorse, the time-honored tearing of garments to demonstrate grief. No, Joel says instead, “Rend your hearts and not your clothing.”

Lent is about becoming, doing and changing whatever it is that is blocking the fullness of life in us right now. Lent is a summons to live anew.

When we “rend our hearts” we break them open to things that we are refusing for some warped reason to even consider. We have refused for years, perhaps, to even think about renewing old commitments that we’ve allowed to go to dust – spending time with the children, visiting our parents, exercising, taking time to read good books. We’ve closed our minds, maybe, to the thought of reconciling with old friends whom we have hurt.

Perhaps we’ve refused to put the effort into reviving old spiritual practices like visits to church, meditation in the morning, and memorizing the psalms, and have failed to substitute new practices. Maybe we’ve refused to repent of old abrasions, quick words, harsh judgements made in haste and expiated never. We have closed the doors of our hearts, as time went by, to so many of the things we need to live full and holy lives.

Lent is the time to let life in again, to rebuild the worlds we’ve allowed to go sterile. If our lives are not to die from lack of nourishment, we must sacrifice the pride of the sloth or the listlessness that blocks us from beginning again.

Then, as Joel promises, God will have pity on us and pour into our hearts the life we know down deep that we are lacking.

Reflection Questions

1. What “doors of [your] heart” do you need to open this Lent to live a fuller, holier life?
2. Do you think there are “worlds” you may have “allowed to go sterile” in your life? What might they be? Maybe you have overlooked your family life, your physical health, your spiritual practice, your friendships, your relationship with art and beauty to lapse over the years. Can you pick one to devote yourself to during this Lenten season as a way to grow into a more full human being?

Andy

Joy is the serious business of HEAVEN. - C.S. Lewis

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

"I saw a woman walking past a cemetery make the sign of the cross. I was moved by this simple gesture, that now when I go past a cemetery I do the same."
- Barbara Wood

"I received a card for Valentine's day that just filled my soul with joy."
- Dianne Barkow

LENTEN 2021 VIDEO FROM FR. JOE JAGODENSKY, SDS

Staying connected with St. Catherine parishioners, Fr. Joe presents a spiritual and musical video for this season of Lent. The link is on our home page at stcatherinemke.org located below the Mission Statement.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

The following resources are available at both church entrances. Please feel free to take some to family and friends.

Lenten Reflection booklets

These daily reflections contain wisdom from Pope Francis, parish leadership, sacred scripture, Church teaching and traditional prayers.

Lenten Prayer Cards

These are a gift from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

2021 LENTEN ALMSGIVING


Our Human Concerns Committee has chosen two organizations to be recipients of this year's Lenten Almsgiving. Envelopes were included in your monthly contribution envelopes and are also available at the entrances of church along with a flyer containing information about the recipients: *St. Vincent de Paul Northside Meal Program* and *Guest House of Milwaukee*. Your generosity is much appreciated!

PARISH INCOME	
AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021 (WEEK 32)	
LAST WEEK'S BUDGET	\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$ 6,889
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 82
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,647
	<u>\$8,618</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$1,503
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$227,692
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	<u>\$219,233</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (8,459)



Krause™
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES

414-464-4640
www.krausefuneralhome.com



Live Healthier, Happier and Stay Socially Connected

Ascension Living
Alexian Village
9301 N. 76th St., Milwaukee, WI 53223
414.355.9300

SCHRAMKA
Funeral Homes

A Catholic Family Tradition
Since 1892
www.schramkafuneralhome.com
262-432-8100



TOM BUTLER
Sales & Service, Inc.
7636 N. Teutonia Ave.
Brown Deer, WI 53209
(414) 228-8470

EL TENAMPA
MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

8660 N. 107th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53224
(414) 206-0790
Mon - Sun 11am - 10 pm
- HAPPY HOUR & DAILY SPECIALS -
www.eltenampawi.com
\$5.00 OFF with purchase of \$30 or more. (Daily specials excluded)

LPi **WE'RE HIRING**
AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

BRIA
HEALTH SERVICES

Bria of Trinity Village
7500 W. Dean Rd • Milwaukee, WI 53223
(414) 371-7300

REHABILITATION
SKILLED NURSING
POST-ACUTE CARE
ASSISTED AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Your Wise Choice
DeWitt Law Firm



Shawn M Govern
Attorney • Parish Supporter
Metro Milwaukee Office
13845 Bishop's Drive, Brookfield
(262) 754-2867
www.dewittlp.com • smg@dewittlp.com

F.S.S.
FOSTERS SEASONAL SERVICES

**LANDSCAPE
SNOW REMOVAL
ROOFING**

RYAN BRABY
414-379-6606
FREE ESTIMATES
FOSTERSSEASONAL@GMAIL.COM

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Dan Stone** to place an ad today!
dstone@4LPi.com or **(800) 950-9952 x2607**

Zwaska
Funeral Home
& Cremation Services

Family Owned & Operated for 5 Generations
Parish Member

4900 W. Bradley Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53223
www.zwaskafuneral.com
(414) 354-5330

Modern Woodmen FRATERNAL FINANCIAL



Life Insurance
Retirement Planning
Financial Services

Patrick A. O'Neil
parish member
Suite A, 11951 W. Janesville Road
Hales Corners, WI 53130
B 414-235-8806
patrick.a.oneil@mwarep.org PR00414

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Resurrection Cemetery cfcs Living Our Mission

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
CATHOLIC Cemeteries

Your neighborhood Catholic Cemetery.
Call for your free planning guide and consultation.

9400 W. Donges Bay Road • Mequon, WI 53092
Call **Mary Beth Keller**, Cemetery Manager, here to serve you and your family at **414-807-5701**

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



Think Young FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS!

JIM YOUNG
PARISH MEMBER
REALTOR®
BROKER MANAGER

414.640.7380
JIMYOUNG@SHOREWEST.COM



ShoreWEST
SHOREWEST.COM BHO