



# 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.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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 28, 2021 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: February 28 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

4:30PM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine  
 9:30AM **Mass** - †Margaret Frieske  
 †Ed Gagas

### MONDAY: March 1

### TUESDAY: March 2

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)  
 - Villa at Bradley Estates  
 12:00PM **Mass** - †Joan Doyle  
 12:30PM **Stations of The Cross** followed by  
**Eucharistic Adoration** until 2:00 PM  
 7:00PM **Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions** (*susp.*)  
 - Led by the Knights of Columbus

### WEDNESDAY: March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

### THURSDAY: March 4 - St. Casimir

12:00PM **Mass**

### FRIDAY: March 5

12:00PM **Mass**

### SATURDAY: March 6

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

### SUNDAY: March 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30AM **Mass** - †Ed Laskowski

## BAPTISM

We welcome Elsie Rose Hoppe, daughter of Samuel and Lisa, who became a new member of God's family through baptism on Saturday, February 13.



## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week Patricia Guidinger who passed away on March 4, 2020. Please keep Patricia and her family in your prayers. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

## WELCOME

Welcome to our newest parishioner Elizabeth Venable-Force.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### SUNDAY: February 28

12:00PM Confirmation Class - Zoom

### MONDAY: March 1

6:00PM Tri-Parish Christian Formation Committee - Zoom

### WEDNESDAY: March 3

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom

### FRIDAY: March 5

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

### SUNDAY: March 5

6:00PM High School Christian Formation - Zoom

## 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



## The Psalm Post

### PSALM 116:9

#### The Presence of the Lord

*"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."*

"In the land of the living," (Psalm 116:9b) refers to the Presence of God in the Temple of Jerusalem. This phrase is the link between the First Reading and the Gospel. God is present in all three readings in the land of the living, the Temple of Jerusalem.

In the first reading for the Second Sunday of Lent, Cycle B, Abraham took his son, Isaac, to Mount Moriah to sacrifice his son. Abraham built an altar there and thanked God, (see Genesis 22). Mt. Moriah is identified in 2 Chronicles 8:1, as the Mountain of Jerusalem where Solomon built the Temple of Jerusalem. Abraham was the first to worship there. God was present to Abraham at Mt. Moriah, where Solomon built the Temple of Jerusalem.

In the Old Testament a cloud covered the meeting tent of the people which indicates the Lord's presence in the midst of his people (Exodus 40:34-35) and, in 1 Kings 8:10, the cloud came to rest upon the Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Temple's dedication. In Mark 9:7, a cloud came, casting a shadow on them during the Transfiguration. God was present at the Transfiguration as the cloud. This tells us that Jesus was the new Temple of Jerusalem, in the land of the living. For us now, there is a Tabernacle in our worship space which contains the Blessed Sacrament, the Presence of God, before which we can walk while we are in the land of the living.

May I always walk before the Lord, in the land of the living,

*Lorrie*



## SOULFUL MUSE

“I just can’t do it,” you say to an audience of one. Yourself. I understand if you’re talking about bungee jumping or preparing for a colonoscopy but it’s the daily life habits that can have a way of overtaking your thoughts.

Physical habits is another topic but I think Lent is especially suited for addressing emotional habits. Any thought or thoughts that hold you down prevents you from embracing the joys that Easter provides every day of the year. (There’s that “J” word again!) The number one habit that comes to mind is regrets, especially as the years pile up. A twenty-year-old’s regret happened the night before. A seventy-year-old’s can carry a fifty-year regret for that many years.

Regret is the easiest to carry because there is nothing you can do about it so it can conveniently live (or haunt) within you. Like that hamster traveling in circles, your mind races to different periods of your life. This usually occurs around 11:00 p.m. when sleep is preferred. No resolution.

Can we lift up our past to God as a releasing offering? I think God can handle all of them. One ritual is simply lifting up your arms and saying, “It’s all yours, it no longer belongs to me.” Another ritual that may work is writing it down or making a list of them all. Then burn it. Place the burn on a piece of paper instead of it steadily burning in your heart.

We all know the “threes” of Lent. Let’s add a fourth for us growing older folks. Personal peace. It’s a peace that not only helps to ease your past but I guarantee it will affect all of your relationships as well.

Bungee I get. The colon-thing is what we all need.

Nike and Nancy Reagan told us in three words. Let’s add seven more words to make it ten. “Just do it by the grace and support of God.” Now there’s a sentence to begin each Lenten day.

*Fr. Joe, S.D.S.*

### PARISH INCOME

AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021 (WEEK 33)

LAST WEEK’S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK’S ENVELOPES	\$5,087	
LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY	\$ 55	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,097	
		<u>\$6,239</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (877)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$234,808
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$225,472</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (9,336)

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

February 14	Chris Williams	Englewood, CO
February 15	Ken Lacznik	Menomonee Falls
February 16	Karly Volz	Menomonee Falls
February 17	Joe Muehlbach	Menomonee Falls
February 18	Gale Lemberger	West Allis
February 19	Barbie & Eric Solberg	Minneapolis, MN
February 20	Matthew Chmiel	Bloomfield, NJ

### ARE YOU CALLED? PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Beginning this weekend, we are accepting nominations for new Parish Council members. Please give some thought to parishioners you know who would make good Parish Council candidates. You may also nominate yourself. Candidates need to meet the following requirements:

- Are active in their faith and active members of St. Catherine
- Are at least 18 years of age, baptized and confirmed
- Have a good sense of the church today
- Are in touch with the needs of parishioners
- Prayerful people who are open to the Spirit
- Have leadership skills and can work with groups
- Willing to serve a three-year term, attend monthly meetings (with the exception of July and December), and serve as a liaison to a council committee

Nomination forms are in this weekend’s bulletin. Are you called?

### LENTEN 2021 VIDEO FROM FR. JOE JAGODENSKY, SDS

Staying connected with St. Catherine parishioners, Fr. Joe presents a spiritual and musical video for each week during the season of Lent. The link is on our home page at [stcatherinemke.org](http://stcatherinemke.org) 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!

### ST. CATHERINE’S CONNECTS

For many, the Covid-19 pandemic has prevented us from attending mass and has limited our parish interactions. To help strengthen our community, a program known as “St. Catherine’s Connects” was held this past Advent. The plan for the 12 member team was to call or otherwise contact 383 parish households during Advent.

Our message was to simply see how people were holding up, to see if there were any needs that the parish could address, and to remind about our pandemic-related procedures. We almost completed our call list, but unfortunately missed about 15 households – we are very sorry if your household was one of those. We ended up leaving voicemails on about half our calls, with only a few prompting a return call. When we were able to reach a person, the conversations were rewarding. We were able to hear how people are managing during the pandemic, address a few specific needs and make some directory corrections. Some of the contacted households requested follow calls.

Overall it was a fulfilling experience for the callers, and hopefully for the entire parish. We will consider if another “St. Catherine’s Connects” is needed as we emerge from our current restrictions. If you did not receive a call, perhaps your number has changed and we don’t have it in our records. If so, please call the parish office at 414-365-2020 to have the parish roster updated with your new number. Thank you!

# LITURGY NOTES

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

February 27/28, 2021

**TO LIVE ANEW**



### **First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18**

Events in today's reading took place approximately 1800 years before Christ. In that pagan culture, child sacrifice was common. That's why Abraham believed God wanted him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Later generations constantly looked back to this event as an example of Abraham's great faith.

### **Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

Today's reading is part of a hymn that celebrates God's love and which concludes the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. In our first reading, we heard how God spared Abraham's only son; in this passage we will hear how, out of love for us, God did *not* spare his only son.

### **THE PRACTICE OF LENT**

To be invited to begin again, to be ready to start over in life, is what the practice of Lent is all about. Then we are free to rethink everything we've done in life and everything we want in life and everything we've demanded from life and get down to basics: the presence of God and trust in the God of Surprises.

Lent calls us not to get trapped in the past. Everything in life can begin again, at any time, in every way, if we will only permit it. God's way with the Chosen People proves it. Over and over again, God leads them to new pastures, new peoples, new promises, new ways of being alive to the place of the divine in the mundane.

Our lives are no different. If Lent is to be real at all, we must recognize that we are on a journey that twists and turns between what we were before and what we are becoming now. There is no settling down. There is only the call of the New Beginning, where God dwells in the heart and takes away all our fear, all our loneliness.

### **LISTEN ONLY TO THE VOICE OF OUR LOVING GOD IN EVERYTHING**

**Self-Reflection:** What did you question today, what did you refuse to go along with because you listened only to the voice of God? What happened as a result?

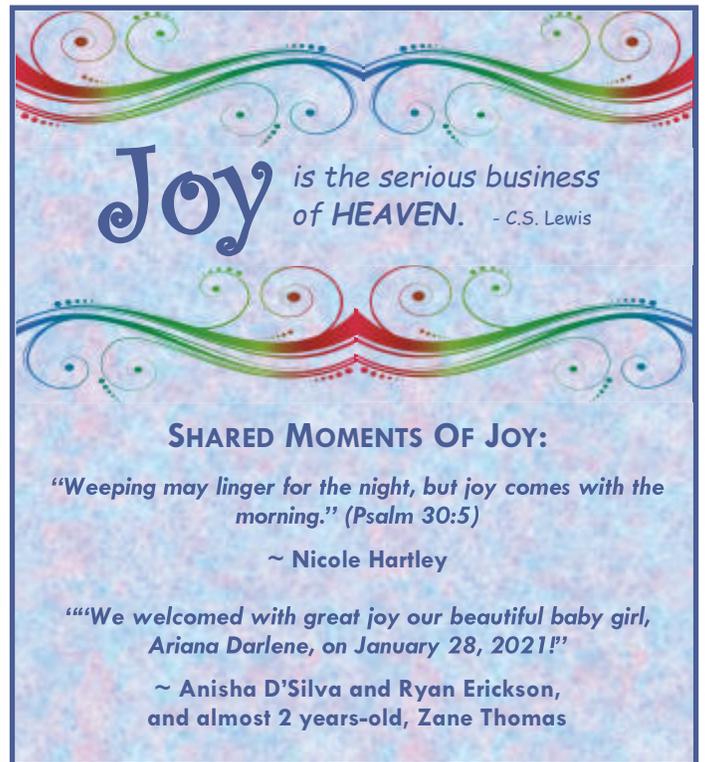
**Begin Again:** Cultivate a critical heart. Where do you best hear the voice of a loving God? What do you put ahead of the voice of God? List three ways you will practice listening more closely for the voice of God.

**Live Anew:** What are you leaving out? Whose voices are you not hearing? The poor? Women? Conservatives? Liberals? Each day this week read something that challenges your way of thinking about others. Read with an open heart and mind. Change the way you think and act.

#### **Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila**

*Let nothing disturb you.  
Let nothing frighten you.  
All things are changing.  
God alone is changeless.  
Patience attains the good.  
One who has God lacks nothing.  
God alone fills our needs.*

*Andy*



## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

### **ST. BERNADETTE CURBSIDE FISH FRY - FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, March 5, from 4 to 7 PM. It is takeout only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. Our March 5 dessert is Turtle Brownie for \$1 per piece. Pre-ordering is highly recommended. You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600, going to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com) for a pre-order form to fill out and return, or go to <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>.

### **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The GFWC Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club is holding its annual Scholarship for Continuing Education. A Scholarship up to \$750 will be awarded to a community member undertaking a program of continuing education to reach their career goals. Open to current residents of Brown Deer, or an employee of the Village of Brown Deer or the Brown Deer School District, aged 25 or older. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. For details and an application, please visit [www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com](http://www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com).

### **ALEXIAN VILLAGE 2021 COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us for  
**"Estate Planning Basics"**  
with Atty. Jacqueline Messler, of Davis & Kuelthau, Milwaukee  
Thursday, March 4, 2021  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

This is a virtual event - join by phone or  
use your computer to attend!

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Liz Eaton at  
414-371-7893 or [Elisabeth.Eaton@ascension.org](mailto:Elisabeth.Eaton@ascension.org)

#### **Additional 2021 Coffee & Conversation dates:**

April 1, May 6, June 3, 2021

We hope you will join us!



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