



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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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.

MARCH 7, 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: March 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

MONDAY: March 8 - St. John of God

TUESDAY: March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

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

WEDNESDAY: March 10

THURSDAY: March 11

12:00PM Mass - †Joan Doyle

FRIDAY: March 12

SATURDAY: March 13

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

SUNDAY: March 14 - 4th Sunday of Lent

9:30AM Mass - †Martha Kuchan
†Bob Seroogy

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 REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week Frank Monfre who passed away on March 9, 2020. Please keep Frank and his family in your prayers. May he rest in God's eternal peace.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17 [cf. 11 & 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Check out *Rise Above*, the 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal video which reflects the moment we are in and challenges us to rise above to help our neighbors. See the video at www.catholicappeal.org. Put your faith into action with a gift to the CSA. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Thank you!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY: March 7

6:00PM High School Christian Formation - Zoom

MONDAY: March 8

6:00PM Human Concerns Committee - Zoom

WEDNESDAY: March 10

6:00PM Grade School Christian Formation - Zoom
6:30PM Prayer and Worship Committee - Zoom

SUNDAY: March 14 - Daylight Saving Time begins



The Psalm Post

PSALM 19:8-11

The Law Keeps You; You Keep the Law

Refrain: *Lord, you have the words, of everlasting life.*
(John 6:68C)

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
The statutes of the LORD are true, all of them just;

More desirable than gold, than a hoard of purest gold,
Sweeter than honey, honey from the comb.

Psalm 19 celebrates the Torah, the Book of the Law of Moses, which includes the Ten Commandments. According to the psalmist, keeping the Law was the most valuable thing he could imagine; more precious than the purest gold and sweeter than the sweetest honey. Why? The psalmist experienced the benefits that keeping the Law had upon his soul, mind, heart and eyes and he had faith in the just and enduring Law of the LORD. These are words of everlasting life!

What is the most precious and sweetest thing you have, want, or can imagine? How does your desire stack up against what God offers you when you let God into your life to refresh your soul, to make you wiser, more loving and more aware. Be like the psalmist, keep God's Law and let God's Law keep you. They are the words of everlasting life!

*God of the Law,
of the Words of everlasting life,
be close to us this Lent.
Whisper your words
to our souls, minds, hearts and bodies
so that we may feel refreshed,
wise, joyful and enlightened
as we prepare for the Easter mysteries.*

Corrie

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR**FR. JOE JAGODENSKY, S.D.S.**

On behalf of St. Catherine Parish, it is my joyful privilege to thank Teresa Gross for her faithful 6 1/2 years of serving the daily needs of our parish community.

Teresa's last day is Friday, March 12. We wish her well in her new adventure and are seeking a worthy replacement very soon.

Blessings on Teresa,
Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

**SOULFUL MUSE**

One type of up-man-ship is the obligatory game when growing up. The older teen would dare the younger to swim naked, put horseradish on his ice cream, or put a snake in her sister's sleeping bag during that camping trip.

To fail at these risky teasers would color you yellow and be remembered for as long as a teenager can remember anything. DARE now becomes an acronym to refrain from drugs, but our opium crisis shows how useful creating clever sayings doesn't promote healthy behavior. Scrooge might happily say, "Depletes the populace."

Worse yet is the older one calling out the most daring of commissioning when the first dare doesn't work, "I double dare you!" If a single one didn't do it then surely doubling down would dare any youngster to prove his mustard. (Another good dare, "Put some mustard on your cereal" or your belly will become that lowly color.)

It's a challenge. Be brave. Man up. (I hate that last one). The word "dare" alerts us. Have courage, find the nerve and the temerity to be so bold. Add audacity to this word list and you'd dare any youngster into submission.

But is dare a submission or a giving over to something or someone greater than ourselves? We can dismiss religion and/or God as though life is a multiple-choice game and you circle D, "none of the above." How often is D chosen out of convenience or laziness instead of the daring that digs deep into our hearts and souls? Before the "Our Father" is prayed at St. Catherine, the priest gives us all the invitation. (Invitation suggests choice but I'm not sure about that part.) "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say."

There you have it. It struck me saying that sentence last weekend at Mass. "Dare." It is risky to pray and attempt to live that ancient prayer that we could all say even with fading memories? "Our Father who art in heaven..." The message is packed with all we need to know about this life's journey and then we unpack it into our own words toward others.

It's not a horseradish or mustard dare. The "Our Father" touches our hearts with hope, forgiveness, and fortitude. God doesn't need to double dare anyone, but He does dare us to just try to live those words that can be so easily said and then ignored. And, doesn't the fourth multiple-choice begin with the letter, "D?"

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

ARE YOU CALLED? PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

A council member is required to be a parish member who is a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with the Church. Candidates should have a good sense of the parish and the church today. They need to be able to collaborate with others, be open to exploring different points of view, and be in touch with the needs of parishioners. They need to be prayerful people who are open to the Spirit and willing to serve. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself and/or other parishioners whose talents are needed on the Parish Council. Members are selected for a term of three years – and that time flies by. Nominations forms are available at both church entrances. Are you called?

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

If you have been visiting St. Catherine and would like to become a member, please call the parish office at 414-365-2020 to set up a time to stop in to register. You will also receive a folder with a packet of information that will familiarize you with the parish.

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 below the Mission Statement.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

It's not too late to take and use the Lenten resources available at both church entrances for spiritual reflection and prayer. The **Lenten Reflection booklets** contain wisdom from Pope Francis, parish leadership, sacred scripture, Church teaching and traditional prayers, and the **Lenten Prayer Cards** are a gift from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Feel free to take some to share with family and friends.

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 21, 2021 (WEEK 34)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$3,616	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 201	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,342	
		\$5,159
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$(1,956)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$241,923
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		\$230,631
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (11,292)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

February 21	Fr. Joe Hornacek	Pewaukee
February 22	Jacob Young	Port Washington
February 23	Karen Luciano	Brown Deer
February 24	Tom & Kim Borchardt	Kenosha
February 25	Diane Schmutzler	Halethorpe, MD
February 26	Kerri Schmidt	Milwaukee
February 27	R. Mary Turner	Brookfield

LITURGY NOTES

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 6-7, 2021

TO LIVE ANEW



Daring A New Heart

*He told those who were selling the doves in the temple,
"Take these things out of here! Stop making the
house of God a marketplace."*

John 2:16

DEFINING LENT DIFFERENTLY

We can use religion to market a lot of things. Religion is not always spiritual. It is sometimes a very material thing, more about us than about God, more about personal salvation than about the salvation of the world around us. Religion can, in fact, if we're not conscious of the possibility, be just one more step on the way to our spiritual deterioration.

Religion can be a panacea. We can use it to "spiritualize" everything in life and so protect ourselves from facing struggles in our own life and the lives of those around us. Whatever happens, happens, we tell ourselves, because God wanted it to happen. So, we tell ourselves, God wants the poor to be poor, and the beaten to be beaten and the sick to be sick. So much for free will and public policy.

We can use religion to justify a kind of spiritual masochism. We tell people to "offer things up" and so we avoid our responsibility to change things that need to be changed. We tell the oppressed not to revolt and the sick not to complain.

We can use religion for social prestige – "regular churchgoer and major benefactor" can look very good on the right resumes. Nun, priest, "pillar of the church" can look even better.

We can join a church to make the right social contacts. We can, like the money changers in the temple, make religion just one more network in our lives where we meet the right people and are seen in the right places and sell the right contracts.

No doubt about it: Lent calls us to stop using religion as an excuse for not examining our real motives for everything we do in life, including the spiritual.

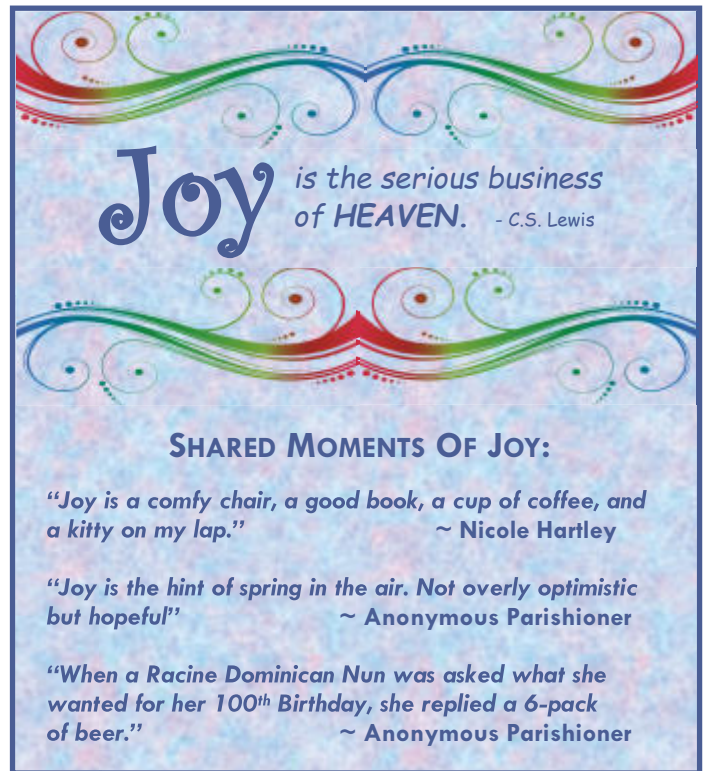
Lent calls us to rend our hearts, to attune our conscience to the voice of a loving God and to ask ourselves, down deep, if and why we are "religious" at all. Or are we simply one more generation of money changers in the temple who go to church more to get something for ourselves from it than to become something because of it?

Andy



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

*Don't forget to turn your clocks
forward one hour next
Saturday night, March 13.*



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. BERNADETTE CURBSIDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNERS SUNDAY, MARCH 14, FROM 12:00 - 3:30PM

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a bit early by enjoying a St. Pat's dinner on Sunday, March 14, from 12:00 - 3:30PM. It is takeout only with curbside pick-up. Your choices for \$15 per meal are corned beef & cabbage with buttered parsley potatoes or Irish beef stew over a baked potato, and a roll with each. dinner The March 14 dessert is chocolate mint cake for \$1 per piece. Pre-ordering is requested. You can pre-order by contacting the parish office at 414-358-4600 or going to www.stbweb.com for a pre-order form to fill out and return to the parish office.

ST. BERNADETTE CURBSIDE FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 19, FROM 4:00 - 7:00PM

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry for \$13 per meal on Friday, March 19, from 4:00 - 7:00PM. It is takeout only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. Our March 19 dessert is strawberry delight cake 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 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 fish fry.


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.browndeerjuniorwomansclub.com.



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