

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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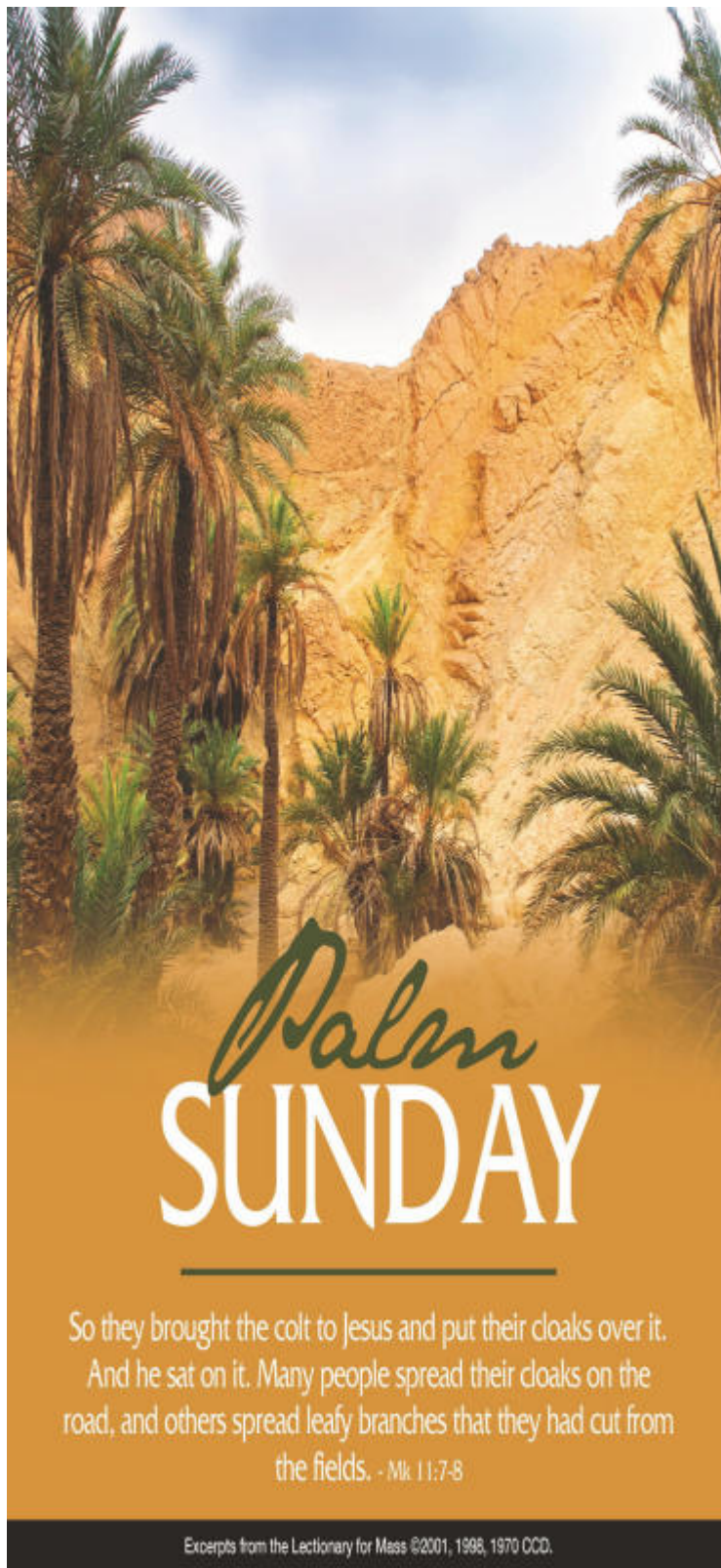
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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.



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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 28, 2021 - PALM SUNDAY

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:30PM Mass - People of St. Catherine
9:30AM Mass - †Tom Muehlbach

MONDAY: March 29

TUESDAY: March 30

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

WEDNESDAY: March 31

THURSDAY: April 1 — Holy Thursday

6:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY: April 2—Good Friday—Day of fasting and abstinence

1PM Good Friday Services

SATURDAY: April 3—Holy Saturday

8PM Easter Vigil Mass - People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: April 4—Easter Sunday

9:30AM Mass - †Tom Muehlbach

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Mk 11:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a] / Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab] / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c] / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 / Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a] / Rv 1:5-8 / Lk 4:16-21

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16] / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13—53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46] / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] / Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1] / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b] / Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a] / Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3] / Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c] / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] / Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24] / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

WELCOME

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER THERESA (TERRY) TYLER

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week Nan Braun who passed away on March 30, 2020. Please keep Nan, her husband Bob and their family in your prayers. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

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 28

MONDAY: March 29

TUESDAY: March 30

WEDNESDAY: March 31

THURSDAY: April 1

FRIDAY: April 2

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

SATURDAY: April 3

1st weekend of the month — SVdP Food Pantry Collection cancelled for Easter



The Psalm Post

Psalm 22:1-2, 8-9, 17-24
From Despair to Praise

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Why so far from my call for help,
from my cries of anguish?*

*All who see me mock me;
they curl their lips and jeer;
they shake their heads at me:
"He relied on the LORD, let him deliver him;
if he loves him, let him rescue him."*

*Dogs surround me;
a pack of evildoers closes in on me.
They have pierced my hands and my feet.
I can count all my bones.
They stare at me and gloat;
they divide my garments among them;
for my clothing they cast lots.*

*But you, LORD, do not stay far off;
my strength, come quickly to help me.
Deliver my soul from the sword,
my life from the grip of the dog.
Save me from the lion's mouth,
my poor life from the horns of wild bulls.*

*Then I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the LORD, give praise!
All descendants of Jacob, give honor;
show reverence, all descendants of Israel!"*

Have you ever felt abandoned, mocked, threatened, abused or hated? In Psalm 22 the psalmist experiences all of those feelings and more, but notice that the psalm begins (and ends) from a position of faith. The psalmist is a person of faith who is calling upon God to come quickly to save him from his despair. Having faith that God will act on behalf of the individual in his despair, the psalmist invites all the people of Israel and their descendants to praise God.

Jesus prays this psalm from the cross where he, the faithful individual, took on all the despair and pain of the sin of the people of Israel and transformed that pain into the people's praise of God for our salvation. With faith, you can let God transform your pain and despair into praise.

Lorrie



SOULFUL MUSE

**My Garden is my Sanctuary
By Marie Church**

As I look out to my garden
I feel a sense of pride
It really is a lovely room
Except it is outside

Where lovely things mix and match
And greenery fills the walls
The sound of trickling water
Coming from the gold fish pond

I love the sight of stones and rocks
And driftwood and tree ferns too
The sounds of all my chimes
I know you would like it too

With pride I walk around my garden
And savour each scent and smell
Colours of yellow, red and gold
Striped cushion on a bench

The bird bath has its own domain
It's placed beside a wooden arch
Where all the birds come to bathe
And drink when they are parched

Ladybirds can hide away
Sometimes they come out to see
What's happening around them
With caterpillars and the bees

There's not much more that I can say
Except if you have your own
It won't take long to build it up
Seeds will bloom once they are sown

(The promise of an early spring)

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

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.

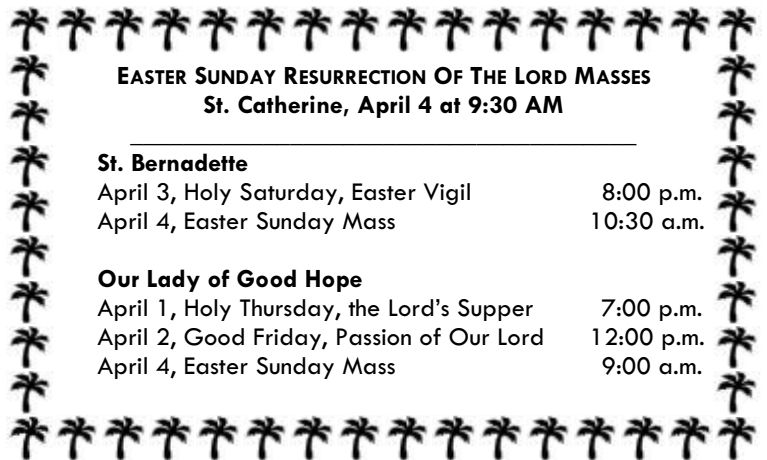
2021 LENTEN ALMSGIVING

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.

Seton Catholic Schools

St. Catherine Parish Finance Council recognizes the importance of Catholic education. As such, we have decided to continue to support Seton Catholic Schools (Northwest Catholic) with a subsidy of \$25,000. This money will be taken from our FIOF funds (Faith in our Future). We invite any donor who contributed to FIOF the opportunity to raise an objection at this time. Please contact Fr. Joe with your concerns.

Please be assured that we appreciate the good work that Seton Schools is doing for Catholic Education of our youth. May we continue to remember their students and faculty in our prayers and hope for their continued success in the future.



EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MASSES
St. Catherine, April 4 at 9:30 AM

St. Bernadette
 April 3, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
 April 4, Easter Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Good Hope
 April 1, Holy Thursday, the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
 April 2, Good Friday, Passion of Our Lord 12:00 p.m.
 April 4, Easter Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF MARCH 14, 2021 (WEEK 37)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,017	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 66	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,075	
		<u>\$5,158</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (1,957)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$263,269
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$251,743</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (11,526)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS*

March 21	Carol Mirsberger	Brookfield
March 22	Sue Verkuilen	Milwaukee
March 23	Michael & Tammy Carter	Belgium
March 24	Jean Bub	Wauwatosa
March 25	Rita Carey	Racine
March 26	Terrence Stamm	Brown Deer
March 27	Susan Braun	Mequon

* The next drawing will be Easter Sunday—there is no drawing during Holy Week.

LITURGY NOTES

Palm Sunday of
the Lord's Passion
March 27-28, 2021



We are well into Lent. With so many people now taking advantage of the vaccinations, we are all beginning to feel a bit lighter and more hopeful!

We begin **Holy Week** with the liturgies of **Palm Sunday** this weekend with liturgies on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 4:30 pm and Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 9:30 am. Palms will be given to all who enter the church. If you cannot attend, after the 9:30 Mass, the blessed palm branches will be available in a container in front of the parish office entrance. Please drive up and take a palm frond.

The **Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 1.

The **Good Friday service** will take place Friday, April 2, at 1 pm.

The **Easter Vigil** begins at 8 pm on Saturday, April 3.

The **Easter Sunday Mass** is on Sunday, April 4, at 9:30 am

You will need to register for the Easter Sunday Mass. Registration is open on our website and will close when full. Go to the parish website (www.stcatherinemke.org) or call the parish office (365-2020) to register.

Just a friendly reminder that doors open 30 minutes prior to the start of the liturgy and are locked 5 minutes after the start of the service. MASKS CONTINUE TO BE MANDATORY FOR ALL.

These procedures are in place to protect the health and safety of all who come to worship with us and to respect the **110**-attendance figure allowed by the City of Milwaukee during this pandemic. We thank you for your graciousness in observing these particulars.

We invite you to pray with special Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Joseph Jagodensky, SDS, found on our website. We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, and for all who are sick, dying, grieving, isolated and unemployed. God's blessings as we move through Lent and into the season of new life, Easter, together.

Andy

Holy Thursday collection will be for the St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry.

Good Friday collection will be for the Holy Land.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Monday after Easter, April 2nd and 5th.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS



Low-gluten hosts are available at St. Catherine. If you prefer a low-gluten host, please inform Fr. Joe Jagodensky or one of the ushers before Mass.



Congratulations!

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, The City School passed its accreditation process. Congratulations to Javera and all her faculty across the street for the good work they do to educate Milwaukee's youth!

Cemetery Plots Available

Two former parishioners are no longer in need of two burial plots in the St. Catherine cemetery. Their family would like to sell them. The plots consist of 2 full-size graves in the middle of the North end of the cemetery. Interested parties can purchase them for the original purchase price. If interested, please contact Jon Gabik in the parish office at 414-365-2020.


St. Bernadette Curbside Fish Fry

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope Road), invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, April 2, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. It is takeout only with curbside pick-up. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce. Our April 2 dessert is cross cookies for \$1. 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.



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