

# 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

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#### PARISH OFFICERS

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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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29-30

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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.**

APRIL 11, 2021 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

### SUNDAY: April 11 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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

9:30AM **Mass** - †Ed Laskowski  
†Richard Serbiak

### MONDAY: April 12

### TUESDAY: April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)  
- Villa at Bradley Estates

12:00PM **Mass** - †Mary Stanczak

### WEDNESDAY: April 14

### THURSDAY: April 15

12:00PM **Mass** - Teresa Gross

### FRIDAY: April 16

### SATURDAY: April 17

3:30PM **Reconciliation**

4:30PM **Mass** - †Tony Kuchan  
People of St. Catherine

### SUNDAY: April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30AM **Mass** - †Teresa Gross, Sr.  
†Nancy Grimm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1 ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### Belated Thank You for Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter flowers as memorials or gifts. They certainly are a beautiful tribute to your loved ones.



## IN LOVING MEMORY

We commend to God Fr. Jeff Prasser whose funeral was celebrated on Apr. 5th. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Fr. Jeff, and his family in your prayers.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

### SUNDAY: April 11

### MONDAY: April 12

### TUESDAY: April 13

6:00PM Scripture Study — Zoom

### WEDNESDAY: April 14

6:00PM Christian Formation — Zoom

### THURSDAY: April 15

### FRIDAY: April 16

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

### SATURDAY: April 17



## The Psalm Post

Psalm 118:1  
Mercy, Mercy

*Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
His mercy endures for ever. Psalm 118:1*

God's mercy is His love and forgiveness that reaches out to heal our bodies and restore our spirits. For us, mercy is having the compassion for the suffering of others that moves us to offer help to relieve their suffering. The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are ways help relieve the physical and spiritual suffering of others.

### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry.  
Give drink to the thirsty.  
Clothe the naked.  
Visit the imprisoned.  
Shelter the homeless.  
Visit the sick.  
Bury the dead.

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Convert the sinner.  
Instruct the ignorant.  
Counsel the doubtful.  
Comfort the sorrowful.  
Bear wrongs patiently.  
Forgive all injuries.  
Pray for the living and dead.

*Lorrie*

### ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

If you are interested in making your contributions to the parish through regular deductions from your bank account, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Administrative Services, at 414-365-2020, ext. 12, or at [jgabik@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:jgabik@stcatherinemke.org). He will answer any questions you may have and provide you with the necessary paperwork. You can also access the application form on our parish website.



**SOULFUL MUSE**

The Brewers won their season opener, vaccine opportunities are expanding, buds are budding on St. Catherine trees but that's not my joy as April begins.

It's was the holiest of all weeks and how this parish honors it. Thank goodness for "detail people," since I'm not among them. Every detail is carefully crafted and carried out for each significant service. Like an awards show when the recipient thinks of names not announced while walking away hugging the statue, I'll pass on that. There are too many names but the perfection done by each of them was apparent each day.

Decorations and preparations prevailed. I told Frs. Joe and Dick, they've been doing this for fifty-five years and I'm nearing forty-one and we still get nervous minutes before each service. It is all caused by presenting and re-enacting someone (Jesus Christ) and something beyond us (forget knowledge and understanding) to faithful parishioners from all walks of life gathered together to review and renew this marvelous gift of our Catholic faith.

It was the solemnity of "Holy Thursday" singing "How Beautiful" repeated again and again. One more "how beautiful" sung and my goosebumps would've turned to tears; especially remembering this past year with Debbie's death and now Fr. Jeff's and that wild virus still wrapped around on our minds, noses, and mouths. "Good Friday" had its own power in our collective reciting and remembering the final hours of Jesus. Fr. Joe H. ought to receive a Golden Globe award for his convincing portrayal of multiple characters. And you all helped me sing the three times "Behold the wood of the cross" just to make sure I stayed on key. In my sermon, I apologize that I said prostrate when I meant prostrate. (There is truly a difference.)

On Holy Saturday I thought of ending the Mass halfway through. We had beautifully done it all. It was so touching and filled with hope hearing our salvation story told so well melding words and music. Hearing that was a first for me. Throughout the service, there was gentle power that I hope-filled each parishioner. We certainly ushered in the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

My gratitude to all our tireless St. Catherine volunteers who presented and unfolded for us the miracle of those three days.

PS. If you weren't there, on Holy Saturday I talked about being forced to eat calves tongue as a young boy. You may need to ask someone what that meant.

*Joe, S.D.S.*

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

Please notify Pat Lehman of your availability for the months of May and June by April 17. Contact Pat at 414.281.6150 or email her at [lehmanpat4@gmail.com](mailto:lehmanpat4@gmail.com) or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of April 24. For parishioners who may be considering joining in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

**TRI-PARISH MEN'S RETREAT AT THE REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER**

**APRIL 30-MAY 2 - COVID PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE**

Rejoice in being completely free from phones, newspapers, radios, televisions, computers, chatter, noise, traffic, conflicts, hassles, to do lists, duties, schedules and obligations. Join us at the retreat center for a relaxing, prayerful weekend. For reservations and information, please contact George Zagel at 414-736-2688 or at [stcathmen@protonmail.com](mailto:stcathmen@protonmail.com).

<https://www.redemptoristretreat.org> - Oconomowoc, WI

**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.

**Thank you!**

We want to thank everyone who came together to pray these sacred days of Holy Week. We pray well together—and no pandemic can ever take that away! We want to especially thank all the volunteers and liturgical ministers who ushered, served, read, sang, directed, through Holy Week and beyond.

**PARISH INCOME**

AS OF MARCH 28, 2021 (WEEK 39)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$8,551	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 188	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,120	
		<u>\$9,859</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 2,743
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$277,500
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$266,105</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (11,395)

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

April 4	Anne Toth	Germantown
April 5	Tyler Schaefer	Wauwatosa
April 6	Paula Williams	Englewood, CO
April 7	Jim Dollhausen	Milwaukee
April 8	Angie Hopkins	Oakdale, MN
April 9	Carol Krol	Milwaukee
April 10	Mary Varkuilen	Milwaukee

## LITURGY NOTES



### Easter

Early-warmed  
and shower drenched,  
gifts galore  
arise from earth ~~  
yellow daffodils  
dipping heads in praise,  
diamond-dewed grasses  
greened into March madness,  
frilled tulips  
reaching to blued skies ~~  
Mother Nature's Resurrection.

*Barbara J.*

*Andy*

### Community Garden Rental

It is that time of the year again for garden plot rentals in the Community Garden. The fence around the garden plots will be repaired soon. The 4' x 8' plots are rented for a cost of \$25 for the season, first come first serve. If the bed is returned in good shape, your money will be returned at the end of the season. We have 15 beds currently available. If you have had a bed in the past, please let us know that you are still interested this year. The beds will be available from May 15, 2021, to November 1, 2021.

Please contact Nicole Hartley at 414-213-0286 or email at [nichartley@att.net](mailto:nichartley@att.net). Rental agreements can be picked up at the parish office and deposits can be dropped off at the parish office.

Covid vaccines are open to all people 18 and older in the 53204, 53205, 53206, 53209, 53215, 53216, 53218, 53223, 53224, 53233 zip codes. Go to <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine> for directions on making an appointment.

### 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.



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

### SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

Joy is having a Zoom session with siblings who live in Washington, Maryland and Florida.

Judy Dollhausen

I was walking along the beach on Lake Michigan. The beach constantly changes. That day there were so many stones and rocks I decided to look for beach glass. No luck on that, but a plain, grey rock caught my eye. On that grey rock was a white outline of a heart, not drawn on, but part of the rock. What are the chances of finding something like that?!!! It was a tiny, joyful miracle.

A beach walker

Joy when driving is green lights all the way to your destination.

Dianne Barkow

### Joyful Catholic Treasure Chest

Have you been challenged about our beliefs and practices? Has anyone made comments that were difficult to answer? Did the media raise clever questions? Has a relative left the Church? To clarify misconceptions and broaden your understanding, obtain Karl Keating's, **What Catholics Really Believe --- Setting The Record Straight**. Explanations are easy to grasp backed by scripture, analogies and reason. Keating small book is an excellent source for anyone curious about why Catholics believe and do A, B and C. "Both non-Catholics and practicing Catholics will find this book fascinating." Its 52 topics, often 1-2 pages, offer validation, hope and joy. You can order it using this link: <https://shop.catholic.com/what-catholics-really-believe/>

### 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 16, 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 16 dessert is chocolate peanut butter cake 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](http://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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