

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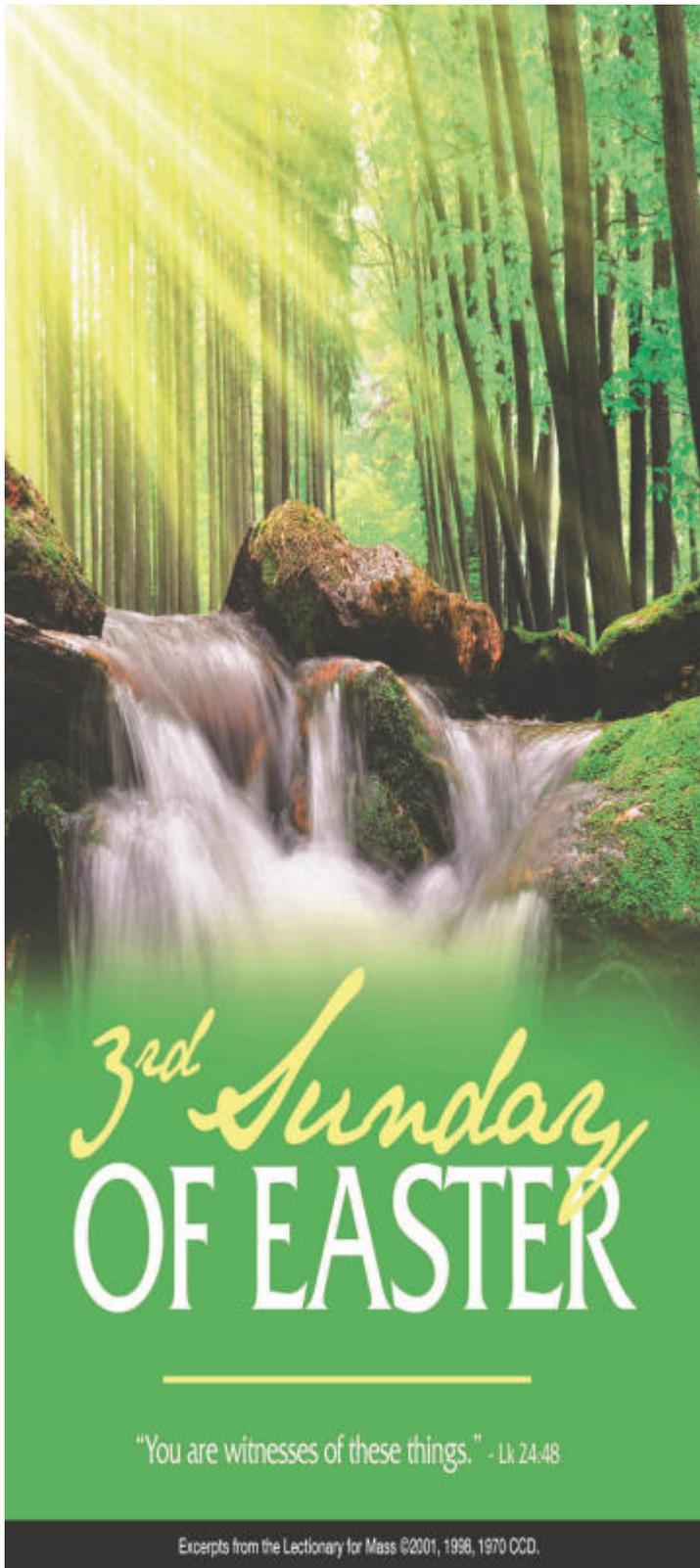
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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.



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 18, 2021 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER

SUNDAY: April 18 - 3rd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

- 4:30PM **Mass** - †Tony Kuchan
People of St. Catherine
9:30AM **Mass** - †Teresa Gross, Sr.
†Nancy Grimm

MONDAY: April 19

TUESDAY: April 20 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

- 10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service** (*suspended*)
- Villa at Bradley Estates
12:00PM **Mass** - †Charles & Helen Tyler

WEDNESDAY: April 21

THURSDAY: April 22

- 12:00PM **Mass** - Janet Bitzan
Sr. Mary Evelyn

FRIDAY: April 23

SATURDAY: April 24

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

SUNDAY: April 25 - 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9:30AM **Mass**—†Stella Gagas

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



There are three confirmation candidates in Tri-Parish Christian Formation: two from St. Bernadette and one from Our Lady of Good Hope. Confirmation will be celebrated on May 1st at Our Lady of Good Hope. We would like to thank Lorrie Maples for her assistance with those candidates.

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 18

- 6:00PM High School Christian Formation - Zoom

MONDAY: April 19

TUESDAY: April 20

- 6:00PM Scripture Study — Zoom

WEDNESDAY: April 21

- 6:00PM Christian Formation — Zoom

THURSDAY: April 22

FRIDAY: April 23

SATURDAY: April 24



The Psalm Post

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH Safe Environment Week, April 18-24, 2021

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is committed to keeping children safe each and every day of the year. April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month and during this time we place extra focus on prevention and awareness of safe environments. In April, we highlight one week as Safe Environment Week so that everyone can simultaneously focus on abuse prevention, including the archdiocesan initiatives that are already underway. This year the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will recognize April 18-24, 2021, as Safe Environment Awareness Week.

At St. Catherine, we keep a safe environment (in person and online) for our children and teens by being aware of the warning signs of abuse (physical, emotional, sexual) and by acting appropriately when we see the warning signs of abuse. The goal is to keep kids safe. Know the warning signs of abuse. Tell someone who can help. Go to archmil.org for more information about safe environments and keeping children and youth safe. See the bulletin insert for the warning signs of abuse in minors and how to keep children and teens safe from harm when they are using online technology.

Please pray for the safety of all children and youth.

Lorrie





SOULFUL MUSE

The sounds are either constant or recurring - all without my permission. It's a worm that floats between my two ears. No, I'm healthy but the metaphor is apt for this malady. Aptly called "earworm" because it "worms" its way throughout my head.

I think of only one word and suddenly a song begins adding that word to the other musical words of a song enjoyed long ago. It's fun for a while but by Noon I wish I could change the channel. Switching to a new song doesn't help but only replaces one worm with another.

Regrets have a way of worming their way into our hearts and slowly moving to hearts. A young persons' may be something that happened last night but worms as old as forty or fifty can squirm and squirm their way inside. Forget my morning repeating song. How about the tired feeling at night but some past episode begins to replay itself. No resolution. It's only relieving what was once lived. It is now over but still has its way to find its way back.

A peaceful, prayerful recitation may help. "May God bless me and keep me, may God's eyes look upon me with kindness, and may my life continue now with new insight, a new perspective. It's the same old me but with Your support and presence, it will be a new me."

Keep the ear intruding music of joy throughout my day. I've learned to appreciate it. For Sirius/XM, I've got my two ears, heart, and mind. Any regret is only a spiritual invitation to uncover a new song to, instead of worm, float from ear to ear.

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

We would like to encourage our parishioners to participate in electronic contributions to the church. It is simple and easy. If interested, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Administrative Services, at 414-365-2020, ext. 12, or jgabik@stcatherinemke.org. He will answer any questions and provide you with the necessary form. You can also access the ACH Contribution Form on our parish website.

Help is needed in the Community Garden. There is a big pile of mulch to be moved! Do you have a small garden tractor that could move the mulch? The garden managers have moved it in the past with wheelbarrows and it's a big job. Please call Nicole Hartley 414-213-0286 or email nichartley@att.net if you can help. We will also need people to help spread the mulch. Thank you!

EMAIL FROM THE PARISH

St. Catherine uses an email program called *Constant Contact* to send out occasional announcements to parishioners. This includes a weekly Friday email, general information regarding liturgies, programs and ministries, as well as funeral announcements. If you have not been receiving these, we most likely don't have your email address. If you would like to be added to our list, please contact the parish office at 365-2020 or at info@stcatherinemke.org. You may also sign up to receive emails by going to the home page of the parish website at www.stcatherinemke.org, click on the link *Mailing List Signup* located under *Email Communication*.

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

APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2021 - COVID PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE

Enjoy the natural beauty of the retreat center's wooded surroundings. Give quiet and personal thought to issues and struggles in your life, in your family, at work, with friends and loved ones. Ask God for guidance and help. Join other men of the parish in this joyous experience. For reservations and information, please contact George Zagel at stcathmen@protonmail.com or 414-736-2688.

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

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.

**PARISH INCOME**

AS OF APRIL 4, 2021 (WEEK 40)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$6,297	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 170	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,330	
		<u>\$7,797</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 682
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$284,615
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$273,902</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (10,713)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 11	Rita Micheli	Milwaukee
April 12	Jean Bub	Wauwatosa
April 13	Ben Evans	Menomonee Falls
April 14	Eddie Springman	Brown Deer
April 15	Ross Dilling	Mt. Juliet, TN
April 16	Drew Winrich	Eau Claire
April 17	Yvonne Gabik	Whitefish Bay

LITURGY NOTES

3rd Sunday of Easter



What do you believe?

Last Sunday we heard about Thomas and his difficulty with believing that Jesus had risen, even though his closest companions said to him, “We have seen the Lord!” Instead, Thomas insisted on physical proof that this was true. It’s a great story because I think so many of us at one time or another wish for some kind of proof for what we believe. But of course, because we’re speaking of faith, proof is not the point. In thinking about what I believe and how I came to be a person of faith, I came across a creed taken from a Nicaraguan Mass that makes a beautiful connection between what we believe and how our beliefs affect how we look at our world.

Creed from Nicaraguan Mass

Firmly I believe, Lord, that your prodigious mind created
the whole Earth.

To your artist’s hand beauty owed its birth:
the stars and the moon, the cottages, the lakes,
little boats bobbing down river to the sea,
vast coffee plantations, white cotton fields, and the forests
felled by the criminal axe.

In you I believe, maker of thought and music,
maker of the wind, maker of peace and love.

Christ the worker, I believe in you,
light of light, God’s true only begotten Son,
that to save the world you in Mary’s humble womb grew
and became human.

I believe that you were beaten, treated with scorn,
martyred on the cross under Pilate’s command.

I believe in you, friend, human Christ, Christ the worker,
death you’ve overcome.

Your fearful suffering brought the new human being born
for freedom.

You still rise again each time we raise an arm
to defend the people from profiteering dominion,
because you’re alive on the farm, in the factory, and in
school.

I believe your fight goes on, I believe in your Resurrection.

Andy



These were to go
with Andy’s column
last week — in color.
Here they are now
with apologies.

Joy *is the serious business*

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

Joy is vehicles in front of you doing the speed limit and not being slow pokes .

Joy extreme is no reactions to corvid vaccinations.

Dianne Bartow

Joy is Jack Fox painting in the school prior to the City School accreditation. Thank you, Jack!

St. Catherine Parish

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. Rental agreements can be picked up at the parish office (Monday-Friday, 9-4p.m.) and deposits can be dropped off at the parish office.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please notify Pat Lehman of your availability for the months of May and June by April 17. Contact Pat at 414.218.6150 or email her at 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.



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