

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 Thursday..... 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday..... 9:00AM - Noon

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pending, Finance Chair Council Secretary by Committee

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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 arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.

18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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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.

AUGUST 1, 2021 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDER

SUNDAY: August 1 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM Mass †Ed Gladys

9:30AM Mass - People of St. Catherine

MONDAY: August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**TUESDAY: August 3**

10:30AM Rosary & Communion Service

(suspended) Villa at Bradley Estates

12:00PM Mass †Patrick Szopinski

WEDNESDAY: August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest**THURSDAY: August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

12:00PM Mass †Margaret McAndrews

FRIDAY: August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office

12:00PM Mass †Eleanor Sendik

SATURDAY: August 7 - Sts. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass - †Marge & Bernie Goldader

First Weekend of the Month Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

SUNDAY: August 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass - †People of St. Catherine



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10**Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

*Breathing in and out - let the word 'love' echo in your
Mind and heart on the outbreath.
Lord, thy kingdom come!*

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so on August 14-15, in the Granville Room after both Masses. In addition to completing a registration form, you will receive a packet of information that will familiarize you with the parish. You are also welcome to stop at the parish office during regular business hours to register if that is more convenient for you.

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.

LITURGY NOTES

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Christ who feeds the hungry



“Jesus said, “you are looking for me because you ate the food and all you wanted, not because you understand my miracles. Do not work for food that spoils...”

John 6:22-29

Last week's gospel dealt with the satisfaction of physical hunger, the subject now is spiritual sustenance. Jesus now prods the crowd who were fed the day before to turn their attention to the imperishable and enduring food of eternal life. When asked what task (or "work") they might perform to earn such bread. Jesus asserts simply, "belief in" himself, for God has given the "true" Bread from above.

Why we do what we do is always more important than the things we do. It's love of God that counts, not the things we do only in hope of eternal reward.

*Lord, as we move through life,
our experiences have shaped us into mature
and responsible adults.*

*We have learned to ask good questions
and to look for answers which make sense to us.
Sometimes, we have been stretched to pursue new
approaches to persistent problems.*

*Over the years, we have learned that new is not always
better, fancy is not always functional, and cheap is not
always a bargain.*

*These are some of the lessons we have learned.
As people of faith, we also know that being mature and
responsible is not enough.*

We must also learn to be faithful.

*Questions and answers are helpful up to a point.
Jesus fills the spaces between the questions we ask and the
answers we crave. Lord, increase our faith.*

*Fill in the space between our questions and your answers
and make us whole.*

Amen.

—Andy



SOULFUL MUSE

Two weeks ago I offered Shirley Horn singing "Here's to Life," a torch song testament to our miracle of life. A parishioner offered me this song by Alan Jackson, also available to hear and see on YouTube. He thought it was better but it's not a competition when it comes to embracing and savoring life as these years continue to pile on.

My favorite verse from his song is, "And if they found a fountain of youth, I wouldn't drink a drop and that's the truth..." Who would like to relive that period of angst filled, awkward feelings? I sure wouldn't drink that drop. So, reflect and enjoy another musical version of life's enduring adventure. My second favorite verse is, "The older I get, the longer I pray." Something we'd all agree with?

"The older I get, The more I think, You only get a minute, better live while you're in it, Cause it's gone in a blink, And the older I get The truer it is, It's the people you love, not the money and stuff, That makes you rich, And if they found a fountain of youth. I wouldn't drink a drop and that's the truth.

Funny how it feels I'm just getting to my best years yet, The older I get, The fewer friends I have, But you don't need a lot when the ones that you got, Have always got your back. And the older I get, The better I am, At knowing when to give, And when to just not give a damn.

Funny how it feels I'm just getting to my best years yet, The older I get, And I don't mind all the lines, From all the times I've laughed and cried, Souvenirs and little signs of the life I've lived, The older I get, The longer I pray, I don't know why, I guess that I've Got more to say, And the older I get, The more thankful I feel, For the life I've had and all the life I'm living still."

Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Our parish goal is \$32,640. As of July 5th we received \$24,540 from 115 parishioners. To date, 27.91% of our parishioners have contributed.

If you haven't contributed already, **text APPEAL2021to (414)348-8380**, give online at www.catholicappeal.org or mail your pledge card today.

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Thanks you for your generosity!

St. Catherine's Potluck Parish Picnic. Come and share good times

Date: Sept. 12th

Event: Parish Luncheon Picnic

Time: Immediately Following 9:30 Mass
(The Packers do not play until 3:30 that day.)

Location: Granville Room and outside on parish lawn

With Covid not completely behind us we decided to have the picnic catered. We are asking for a goodwill donation; next year we will go back to the regular to the potluck format.

We need people to sign up ahead of time, to get a definite count of how many are coming. Look for the sign-up sheet starting August 15. We will also have a sign-up sheet for workers. There will be two shifts, the first shift will be 10:15-11:30 and the second shift will be 11:15 to the end. Please look for that sign up sheet and consider helping. It is always a lot of fun! This picnic is sponsored by the Parish Life Sub-Committee. If you have any questions you may contact Anne (414-354-9327) or e-mail her at llutz@wi.rr.com.

Trustee Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the position of trustee-secretary until August 1st. Father Joe has nominated Judy Dollhausen to fill that position. Additional nominations are welcome. If you would like to nominate someone for this position, forms can be obtained in the parish office. Candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more parish members by August 1st. If needed, an election will take place the weekend of August 15th.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF JULY 18, 2021 (WEEK 3)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$3,149	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 332	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 955	
		<u>\$4,436</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,679)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$21,346
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$17,282</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (4,064)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

July 25	Jim Dall Lausen	Milwaukee
July 26	Barbara Holt	Milwaukee
July 27	Tracy Korpela	Tahoe City, CA
July 28	Rita Hoey	Waukesha
July 29	Rose Ann Horn	Brown Deer
July 30	Mary Hopkins	New Richmond
July 31	Jackson Lipski	Milwaukee



The Psalm Post

**Psalm 78:24b
Bread From Heaven**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

God sent bread from heaven (manna) to the Hebrews who were with Moses in the desert to keep them alive on their journey from Egypt to Canaan (Ex:16:12-15). Then, God sent Jesus (the Bread of Life) to keep us alive on our journey now and forever in Christ (John 1:1-18). Jesus is the Bread of Life who came down from heaven so that we might have life (John 6:35). Bread is necessary for the physical body to be healthy and alive. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is necessary for the spiritual body to be alive in Christ, living the way of God in righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

As spirits in the world, being both physical and spiritual, we need both kinds of bread. We need to eat and we need to pray. God has always provided both for us as shown in salvation history, continues to provide both for us now, and will always provide the bread that we need. When we receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist, we receive the bread that gives us life both physically and spiritually so that we have life for our journey in Christ now and forever. Amen

—*Lorrie*



TRI-PARISH CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Christian Formation classes for 1st - 8th grades are scheduled for Wednesdays, 6pm - 7pm, in St. Catherine School, October 6 - April 6. Registration materials will be sent to families by the end of July.

First Communion and First Reconciliation is available to children who have reached the age of 7 and were in a Christian Formation program or Catholic School in the first grade and are currently in the second grade in a Christian Formation program or Catholic School.

High School Christian Formation classes will meet on designated Sunday evenings from 6pm - 7pm, October 3 - April 3, in the Granville Room at St. Catherine. Registration forms will be sent by the end of July.

Confirmation is available to baptized teens in the 11th grade. Classes will meet on designated Sunday evenings from 6pm - 7pm, October 3 - April 3, in the Granville Room at St. Catherine. Please contact Lorrie Maples for more information.

Adult Bible Study will resume Tuesday evenings, 6pm - 7:30pm, September 28 - November 16, on Zoom or in the Granville Room with the Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 13 - 28. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Basics will meet in the Parish Office at St. Catherine, 9:30am - 11:00am, September 28 - November 16. Bring your own bible or use one of ours and learn the basics of how to read the Bible.

Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes Christian Formation Committee will meet, August 30, 2021, 6pm-7pm on Zoom or in the Granville Room at St. Catherine.

Please contact: Lorrie Maples, for all of the above Christian Formation Classes at (414)365-2020x14, or email Lorrie at lmaples@stcatherinemke.org.

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:



**I FIND JOY IN THE JOURNEY THAT
GOD HAS BEFORE ME!
—ANONYMOUS**

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY AND COLUMBARIUM

If you are interested in purchasing a grave or columbarium niche, contact Jon Gabik in our parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 12 or at igabik@stcatherinemke.org. Information about the columbarium can also be found on our parish website.

Used Book Sale at the Friends of the Brown Deer Library



Friends of the Brown Deer Library are sponsoring a Used Book Sale Friday, August 27th, 11AM to 5PM, and Saturday, August 28th at 10 AM to 2 PM in the Library Community Room at 4301 West Brown Deer Road. A preview sale will be held on Thursday, August 26th from 5 – 6:30PM (Free to Friends members, \$5 admission for non-members). Donations can be dropped off starting the week of August 16th when the Library is open.

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY

Our monthly Coffee and Donuts Sunday is starting on August 15th. Join us in the Granville Room for refreshments and fellowship before you head home. Hosted by the Parish Life Committee.



Help Needed in the St. Catherine Gardens

While it is joyful to see the flowers around our church grounds, help is needed to keep them looking good. In particular, light weeding is needed at the columbarium garden. This is not a huge time commitment, but would only be a few hours per month. This is a good family project. Please contact the parish office if you can assist.

Improved Safety Measures at St Catherine

St. Catherine Parish is moving forward in their purchase of an AED (automated external defibrillator) device. Many public venues have these devices and it would be a welcomed addition at St. Catherine. A time will be set in the near future for training by the Fire Department EMT. If you have experience using a AED device or you would be interested in receiving the training please contact the parish office.



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