



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one
 may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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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.
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 visible to our wider community.**

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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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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.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDER

SUNDAY: August 8 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM **Mass** †Marge & Bernie Goldader
 9:30AM **Mass** - People of St. Catherine
John 6:41 - 51

MONDAY: August 9 - St. Treasa Benedicta of the cross

Matthew 17:22 - 27

TUESDAY: August 10 - St. Lawrence

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**
(suspended) Villa at Bradley Estates
 12:00PM **Mass** †Geraldine & James Kallas
John 12:24 - 26

WEDNESDAY: August 11 - St. Clare

Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY: August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

12:00PM **Mass** †Geraldine & James Kallas
Matthew 18:21&19:1

FRIDAY: August 13 - SS. Pontian and Hippolytus

Matthew 19:3 - 12

SATURDAY: August 14 - St. Maximilian Kole

3:30PM Reconciliation
 4:30PM **Mass** - †People of St. Catherine
Matthew 19:13 - 15

SUNDAY: August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30AM **Mass** - †Debbie Hintz
Luke 1:39 - 56



REFLECTION THOUGHTS FOR

THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*We might picture people in great need - food,
 of meaning in life or of hope.*

*Pray for them, offering to bring food for body
 and soul when we can.*

Give us this day our daily bread, O Lord

Find daily readings online at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080821.cfm>

Permanent Diaconate Inquiry
for Discernment Sessions

Those considering the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications, and decide whether they are suited to serve. For those men (married or single) interested, we will be offering a series of sessions to help them discern the call to the Permanent Diaconate. This **"Inquiry for Discernment Sessions"** will be offered by region or through "Zoom". Please visit: <https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm> for more information on the Permanent Diaconate and information on future dates and regions. You can contact the Diaconate Formation Office at 414-758-2207.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to register as a new member of St. Catherine is invited to do so on August 7 - 8, 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome George Paul Mason, son of William and Emilie, who became a new member of God's family through baptism on Saturday, July 31.



LITURGY NOTES

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 God's gracious spiritual nourishment



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

John 6:44-51

The two "I am the bread" sayings here are followed by a series of declarations to the effect that it is God who provides the spiritual nourishment and who takes the initiative in drawing people to belief.

Jesus is everything we'll ever need in life. Jesus is love, is strength, is support, its model, is the Way to God. To be in Jesus is to live immersed in the consciousness of God's goodness.

"I know what I know!"

*Have you heard these words on our lips, Lord?
 If we do not say them, we often think them.*

*We write people off because
 we know their reputations.*

*We do not listen to sound advice
 because we do not want
 to change our own way of thinking.*

*Our pride prevents us from admitting it
 when we are wrong.*

*When we hear somethings,
 which does not fit what we know,
 we murmur under our breath, we grumble, we groan.*

Nevertheless, the truth stands.

*When Jesus said he was the Bread of Heaven,
 people murmured, grumbled, and groaned.*

*This bread stuck in their throats because of
 their own cries of protest.*

They would not believe.

*They knew what they knew. They were wrong!
 Lord, peel away our self-righteousness and give us
 this bread always.*

Amen.

—Andy



SOULFUL MUSE

I have a loveseat in my bedroom with all the necessary clothing for any kind of Wisconsin weather. Saves time looking through the closet. On my couch is a T-shirt, shorts, blue jeans, sweater, light and heavy socks, light and heavy shirt. I know it sounds messy but it's at the ready like last week when 86 suddenly switched numbers. You won't catch me off guard!

Good ole' St. Paul has his preparations for any kind of weather. However, his collection needs a chest, a big chest, at the foot of your bed. Inside it is full armor against "the devil's schemes." Then there's the "belt of truth," (I'm sure Amazon carries it), matching the "breastplate of righteousness" (buy the set from Amazon). This ensemble is complemented with "your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." I guess that means comfortable shoes walking with the Lord through all weathering times of life. On the chest is the "shield of faith" to "extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." St. Paul didn't forget about your head. It's the "helmet of salvation." Instead of gloves, St. Paul suggests the "sword of the Spirit" which is the word of God.

It is highly suggested that you never run equipped with St. Paul's separates. (I think Amazon says that on the tags in very small print.)

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that You will make all things right if surrendering to Your will; so that I may reasonably be happy in this life and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen." *Reinhold Niebuhr*

When I can home from the parish I put on shorts. By 8:00 p.m. the sweater and jeans came out. I guess I'm "reasonably be happy" today.

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

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 lutz@wi.rr.com.

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 jgabik@stcatherinemke.org. Information about the columbarium can also be found on our parish website.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF JULY 25, 2021 (WEEK 4)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$2,551	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 179	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,590	
		<u>\$4,320</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,796)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$28,462
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$21,601</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (6,861)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Aug. 01	Mikey O'Neil	Kiel, WI
Aug. 02	Milo Cahill	Chicago, IL
Aug. 03	Dorothy Sabel	Milwaukee
Aug. 04	Ginny Jacoby	Milwaukee
Aug. 05	John Doireng	Milwaukee
Aug. 06	Oscar Selby	Santa Fe, NM
Aug. 07	Ryan Miller	Cedarburg

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.



The Psalm Post

Psalm 34:9a

Change from Within

"Taste and see the goodness of the LORD..."

At Mass we see the Body of Christ in the communion wafer held before our eyes and we *taste* the Body of Christ on our tongues as we consume communion. In consuming communion, we come to know God intimately, so intimately that God's spirit lives in us. God's spirit works from within us to change our hearts and minds into the heart and mind of Jesus Christ. We come to know Christ more and more through the Eucharist as we are transubstantiated into the Body of Christ. In the spirit of God and through Christ, we do God's good work in the world. We taste and see (and become) the goodness of the LORD in communion.

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 imaples@stcatherinemke.org.

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

JOY IS SEEING A WALKING STICK ON THE BACK OF
MY HOUSE, AFTER NOT SEEING ONE FOR YEARS!
WHAT AN AMAZING INSECT!

—NICOLE HARTLY



BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you, or someone you know, thinking of becoming Catholic? Would you like more information about what it means to be Catholic, how it would impact your life, or what the process is to become Catholic? If so, please contact Lorrie Maples, Director of Christian Formation, at (414) 365.2020 x 14 or at lmaples@stcatherinemke.org. I am looking forward to meeting you!

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 AFTER 9:30AM MASS

Our monthly donut social will be held August 15th. in the Granville Room following the 9:30 am Mass. Donuts, bagels, coffee, tea and juice will be available. New parishioner registration will also be available during the donut social and after the 4:30 pm Mass August 14th. 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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