

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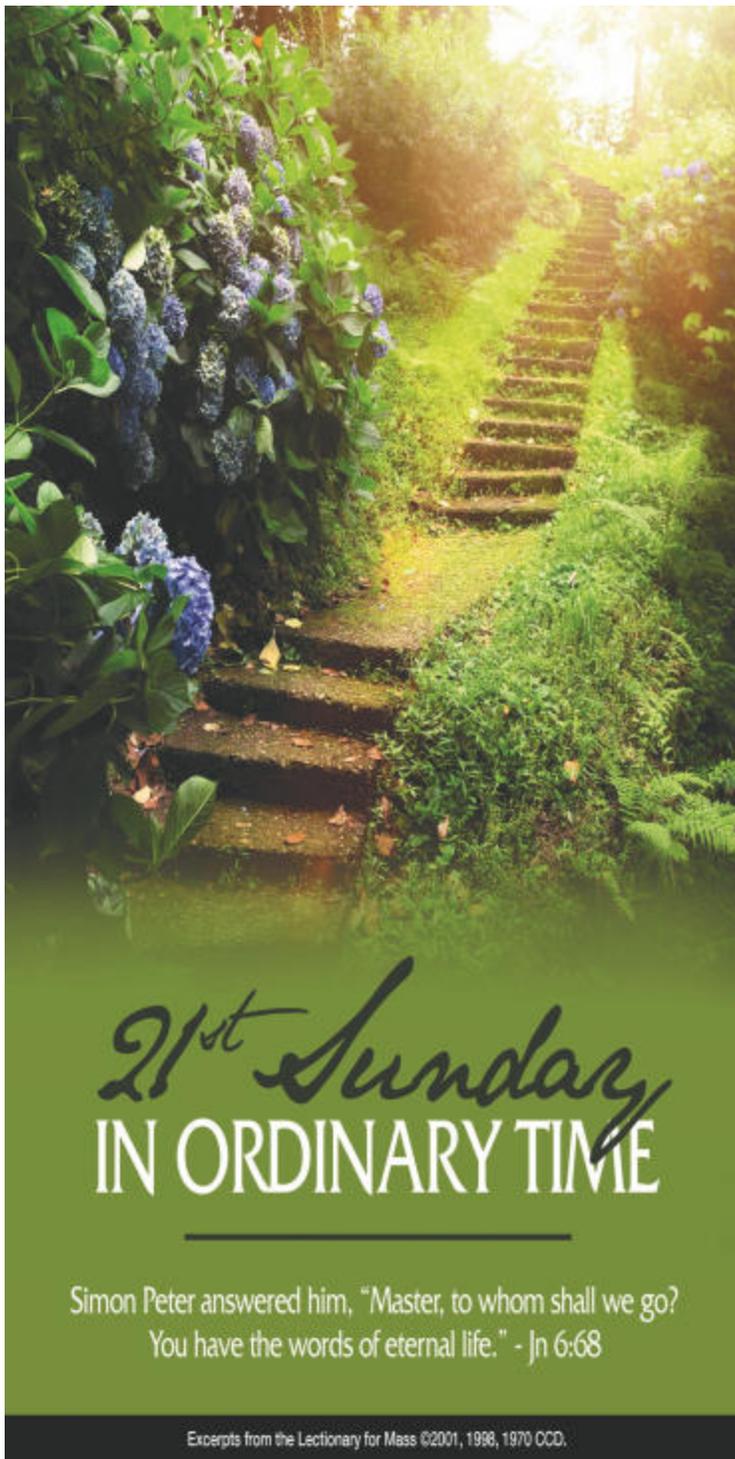
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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 to you.



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 22, 2021 - THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDER

SUNDAY: August 22 - The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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

9:30AM **Mass** - †Richard & Rosemary Bonniwell

MONDAY: August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY: August 24 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

10:30AM **Rosary & Communion Service**

(suspended) Villa at Bradley Estates

12:00PM **Mass** †June Schumacher

6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY: August 25 - St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY: August 26

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

12:00PM **Mass** †Colleen McCarthy

FRIDAY: August 27 - St. Monica

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY: August 28 - St. Augustine

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM **Mass** - †William Mente

SUNDAY: August 29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Volunteers Needed For St. Vincent De Paul Society

Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been guided by talented volunteers for many years. We are in need of new people to join the SVdP Society to help us continue serving those in need within our community. You will be mentored to carry on the good work that is done. The SVdP Society will provide free training and guidance. We will also welcome your innovative ideas and unique outlook on the innumerable tasks we do week in and out. Please consider serving in this capacity and contact Mary Kay Brzakala, 262-251-451 for more information about membership in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In Loving Memory

We commend to God Joe Muehlbach, whose funeral service was held on August 14. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers.

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Robert & Charlotte Erdmann

Lonnie & Gail Stewart

Lloyd & Suzanne Steiner

We looking forward to meeting you!



LITURGY NOTES

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Disciple disbelief and defection



“Jesus knew that they were grumbling about his teaching, so he said to them, “Does this make you want to give up?”

John 6:60-69

After concluding his apparently sacramental remarks about his own “flesh” and “blood” and adding some comments on the priority of the spirit over the “flesh,” Jesus turns his attention to the obvious lack of belief among the crowd of disciples he has attracted. Rather than water down his message to make it more palatable to the masses, Jesus shows more concern with true belief than with numbers, and simply allows the disbelievers to depart.

Faith is the foundation of the spiritual life. It gives us both hope and direction. But faith must not be confused with certainty. When life is confusing, certainty fails us. Only faith gives us reason to go on.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
from the moment we declare you to be
the Lord of our lives,
a sorting process begins within our souls.
Routine tasks take on new meaning.
Interaction with people becomes more precious.
The thread of our lives which represent our
joys and sorrows are pulled together.
These threads are formed by the Master Weaver
into a tapestry which is eternal.*

*We are alive, truly alive, because of you,
Lord Jesus Christ.
May your glory be reflected in
every aspect of our lives.
Take our wills and shape them.
Take our talents and use them.
Take this community of believers and bless us with
the spirit of servanthood.
Amen.*

— Andy



SOULFUL MUSE

Two Tuesdays ago around 7:45 pm. the howling winds and drenching rains competed to prove who's the boss.

They both won as I stood under my porch's canopy and marveled at the power of weather. of course, I didn't find out who the killer in the movie was since the power of electricity lost out to the weathers'.

Not until late Thursday afternoon did normal return to my humble abode.

"In the mean time..." I love that phrase because it often defines our reality. Are we always one mishap away from the next? Is our "mean time" the best we can hope for?

Survived isn't the right word for my power outage but I coped with that long period of no TV, no music, no recharging of phone, watch, laptop and, of course, no ICE.

Anne Lutz saved my day by lending me her cooler. The store was short on ice but I got a bag.

I was not alone with my now, "in between" time. McDonalds was closed during my time. When McDonalds closes you know it's time to say a sincere "Act of Contrition".

As a dutiful priest, I have two good sermons in the making. "What does 'in the mean time' mean and what does 'in between time' mean?"

For now, I offer you that the "mean time's" means we exhibit our absolute Christian best in coping, both relationally and personally. Toward those "in between's," we proudly survive all those tests between diagnosis and treatment.

So, take your pick. Coping or surviving? Was it my silly coping with no TV and ice or is it the Divine strength who unites the two.

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

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.

Mass Intentions

There are weekday Masses available for Mass Intentions. If you would like to schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10. Please note, this means that only one intention will be available for weekend Masses since one of the weekend Mass intentions must be for the "People of St. Catherine" per archdiocesan guidelines.

Trustee Nominations

Father Joe has nominated Judy Dollhausen to fill the Trustee-Secretary position at St. Catherine Parish and she has agreed. 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. Unless additional nominees are received, Judy will begin the weekend of August 22nd.

Women of Christ – 2021 Conference

Come to the 14th Women of Christ conference on Saturday, November 6th at the Washington County Fair Park and experience the magnitude of God's love and delight. He will meet you in the sacrament of reconciliation; ready to shower you with mercy and grace; He will be present in the mass through the Eucharist and He will converse with you in the silence of Adoration.

You will hear from speakers Fr. Nick Baumgardner, Fr. John Burns, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Patty Schneier, and the Sisters of Life. Their stories of conversion and deep faith will affirm the Catholic Church as your home. You will draw closer to Our Blessed Mother, whose tender love will lead you to Her Son. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; and knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives' and the one who seeks, find' and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF AUGUST 8, 2021 (WEEK 6)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET	\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$3,484
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 837
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,725
	<u>\$6,046</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (1,070)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$42,692
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	<u>\$33,639</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (9,053)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Aug. 15	Lawrence Fredock	Wittenberg, WI
Aug. 16	Rick & Connie Hanson	Jackson
Aug. 17	Ron Madritsch	Glendale
Aug. 18	Julie Stamm	Brown Deer
Aug. 19	Herb Phelps	Milwaukee
Aug. 20	Michael Korpela	Tulsa, OK
Aug. 21	Erin Welcenbach	Milwaukee



The Psalm Post

Psalm 149:4a
Delightful!

*The LORD takes delight in his people.
Psalm 149:4a*

Above is the psalm response for Monday, August 23, the *Optional Memorial for St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*. The first reading for the day is from the first chapter of Paul's *First Letter to the Thessalonians* where St. Paul gives thanks to God who takes delight in their faith in God, hope in Jesus during times of persecution, and for the love they have one another. This is the first mention of the three theological virtues (faith, hope, love) in Christian literature. 1 Thessalonians is thought by biblical scholars to have been written around 50 A.D. and it gives us insight into the early church. You can take daily delight in 1 Thessalonians between August 23 and August 31 by following schedule of weekday readings provided in the bulletin or by going to the USCCB website's daily readings at bible.usccb.org.

—*Lorrie*

FIFTH SUNDAY GIVING **August 29, 2021** **Laudato Si' Project**



Laudato Si' Project is a non-profit organization that began in response to Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home*. They use education, stewardship and recreation to make the connection between faith and our natural connection with common home, Earth. Laudato Si' Project is based in Southeast Wisconsin but works nationwide to further a conservation land ethic among people.

As the need to restore humanity's connection with the natural world has become more desperate than ever, Pope Francis, reiterated Church teaching in *Laudato Si'*, a direct and powerful description of the need to once again see ourselves as stewards of this planet.

Please give generously to the Fifth Sunday Giving collection on August 29, 2021, by placing your gift in an envelope provided at the church entrances. Remember: Sharing is Caring!

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

My happy and joy filled life is appreciation and gratitude of having St. Catherine Parish for worship and enjoying my crafts. I am Joyful and sometimes giddy with Joy!

—Dianne Barkow



Sign-Up For Annual Parish Picnic

Please join us for our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 12th. Come and share good times and good food following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Sign-Up sheets will be available at both entrances of the church for the next several weekends. Also, you can sign up through the parish website on our Sign-Up Genius. If you need assistance, please contact the parish office.

Sign-Up-Genius

Picnic Attendance

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0949AAAB23A0F58-parish>

Picnic Volunteers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0949AAAB23A0F58-parish1>

We also have sign-up sheets for volunteers. 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. Extra workers are needed. Please look for the sign-up sheets and consider helping. It is always fun!

If you have any questions, you may contact Anne Lutz at 414-354-9327 or email Anne @ llutz@wi.rr.com.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedules for the months of September and October are available this weekend. For parishioners who may be considering joining in the ministry, please contact Pat for more information at 414.218.6150 or email her at lehmanpat4@gmail.com or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. A big THANK YOU to everyone currently serving St. Catherine's in these positions.



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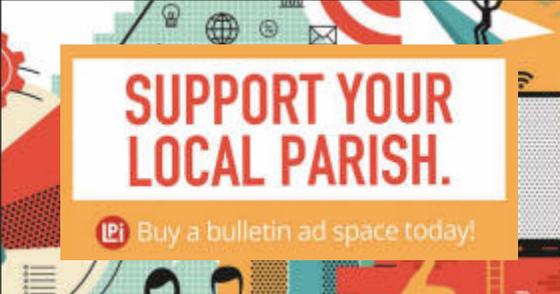
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