

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 you.



22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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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 29, 2021 - THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDAR**SUNDAY: August 29 - The 22st 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

4:30PM **Mass** - †William Menté

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

MONDAY: August 30

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: August 31

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

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

12:00PM **Mass** †Geraldine & James Kallas

WEDNESDAY: September 1

Readings: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: September 2

Readings: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

12:00PM **Mass** †Patrick McCarthy

FRIDAY: September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope

Readings: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

12:00PM **Mass** †Mary Stonczak
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office

SATURDAY: September 4 - Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

3:30PM Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY: September 5 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

9:30AM **Mass** - †Tom Verkuilen

Labor Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass on Labor Day, Monday September 6, at 9:30 a.m. Let us pray for all workers, especially those without jobs. The Parish Office will be closed on Sept. 6, 2021.

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LITURGY NOTES**August 29th**

Human customs versus divine commandments

*"These people honor me with their words,
but their heart is really far away from me.
It is no use for them to worship me,
because they teach human rules as though
they were my laws!"*

Mark 7:1-13



These excerpts deal with two rather loosely related issues: the weight of oral "tradition" as compared to the Law, and the relative impact of defilement from within and from without. The former issue hinges on the fact that after the Jewish canon was closed, a body of interpretation arose that dealt mostly with the practical application of biblical commandments and that the Pharisees apparently took as more authoritative and more compelling than did Jesus.

It is not simply in keeping the laws of an institution that sanctifies us; it is keeping good laws that matters. And good law, Jesus is clear, is what makes both love of God and love of neighbor plain for all to see.

*Our behavior is often governed by rules
and laws, tradition and protocol.*

*We have learned what is appropriate and
what is inappropriate.*

*Sometimes we choose to play by the rules and
other times we throw out the rules.*

*Lord, when our hands are folded in prayer,
we know it does not matter
what to you we wear.
You look at the heart.*

You are concerned about

Truth, Justice, Mercy, Forgiveness, Love.

*Help us to remember your priorities
as we establish and review our own.*

*Some things are more important than others.
Help us to know the difference!*

Amen.

—Andy

**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.



SOULFUL MUSE

Frank Sinatra had four of them. Not to be outdone, Elizabeth Taylor beats Frank by doubling hers.

Who are these people? Who are we? Relational as we social beings tend to be. Some are more relational than others.

I have friends who proved that “third time is a charm” is true when it comes to marriage. Relationships.

In this religion thing, it’s all about relationships. You enter Church, kneel for a quiet time before Mass with a prayer or two. You’ve now acknowledged your relationship with your Creator. We then sing about God and the other two (now there’s a firm relationship), what each did and does for us and how we can strengthen those relationships with those three up there through our relations with each other. Now that’s a lot of relating in one sentence. That’s a lot of relating our whole lives.

In any relationship, there will be disagreements and discord. Yet there will always be our honoring of the one selfless sacrifice that illustrates the sacrifices we need to make in our many relationships.

Continue to pray for all your relationships; those good ones, those not so good, those indifferent, and the special ones you’re passionate about. Because that’s been God’s plan the whole time, since the beginning.

All right the suspense is over; Frank Sinatra: Barbato, Gardner, Farrow, Marx Elizabeth Taylor: Hilton, Wilding, Todd, Fisher, Burton, Burton, Warner, Fortensky.

“Relational Liz” ought to be her name. Conrad Hilton Jr., eight months; Michael Wilding, five years; Mike Todd, one year but at least he died; Eddie Fisher, five years; Richard Burton, ten years, less than a year; John Warner, six years; Larry Fortensky, five years.

Who was she? Who are we? Joyful, discouraged, happy, sad, doubtful, alone, content, abandoned, complete?

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

St. Catherine Gardens Help Needed

We still need additional help maintaining the St. Catherine Gardens. While it is wonderful to see the flowers around our church grounds, help is needed in maintaining the garden beds. In particular, light weeding is needed around the columbarium garden and around our beautiful statues. This would not be a huge time commitment, an hour or two per month could make a substantial difference. Please contact the parish office if you can assist.



Restoration Completed

The restoration of the Jesus Statue is now complete. Thanks to a sizable donation by a caring parishioner, the work was completed this week. Garden benches have been ordered to be located in front of our Mary and Jesus statues. Look for them sometime this Fall. Our statues should stand strong for many years to come.

**Fifth Sunday of Giving August 29, 2021
Laudato Si Project**

Please give generously to our Fifth Sunday Giving collection today, by placing your gift in an envelope provided at the church entrances.

Parish Guide Book and Directory

Watch your mail for this year’s edition of our Parish Guide Book and Directory. It is a great resource for general information about our parish and it includes a listing of parishioners as well. Once again this comes to you at no cost to the parish. The cost are covered by the advertisers in the book. Please make note of them and patronize them as you are able.

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.

PARISH INCOME	
AS OF AUGUST 15, 2021 (WEEK 7)	
LAST WEEK’S BUDGET	\$7,116
LAST WEEK’S ENVELOPES	\$3,382
LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY	\$1,357
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 790
	<u>\$5,529</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$(1,587)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$49,808
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	<u>\$39,168</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (10,640)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS		
Aug. 22	Theresa Stamm	Wauwatosa
Aug. 23	Nancy J. Bitzan	Milwaukee
Aug. 24	Steve Welcenbach	Menomonee Falls
Aug. 25	James Francois	Cedarburg
Aug. 26	Cassie Petersen	Madison
Aug. 27	Leaha Lackowski	Brown Deer
Aug. 28	John Buckley	Brown Deer



The Psalm Post

Psalm 15
God's Justice

They who do justice will live in the presence of God.
They shall be called the children of God. (Ps 15,)

God's justice is more than just getting even or making someone pay for damages. God's justice is mercy for those who are suffering so that their dignity as children of God is restored to what is right in God's eyes. As baptized children of God, we are called to be merciful as God is merciful and to work to restore dignity to all of God's children. Work to bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the kingdom of God by speaking truth and acting with mercy.

—*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:



MY HUSBAND JAKE AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE BIRTH OF OUR BABY GIRL ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11. HER NAME IS SOPHIA RITA BURKART, WE ARE SO OVER JOYED AND SO VERY GRATEFUL TO GOD.

— JEANNE & JAKE BURKART

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.

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!

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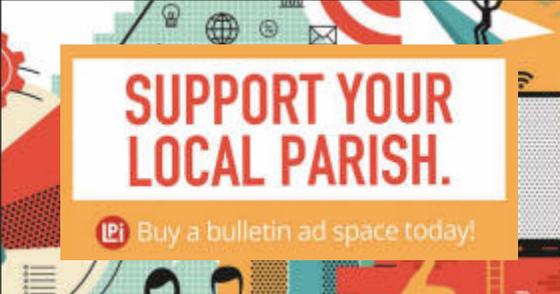
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