



## 26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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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.

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

CATHOLIC CHURCH

8661 NORTH 76TH PLACE  
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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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#### PARISH OFFICERS

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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** By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDAR****SUNDAY: September 26 - The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**3:30PM Reconciliation**

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

**9:30AM Mass** - †Foster Braby & Doris Binczak

**MONDAY: September 27- St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**Readings:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**TUESDAY: September 28- St. Wenceslaus Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

**Readings:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**12:00PM Mass** †Charles & Helen Tyler

6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Granville

6:30PM Scripture Study - Parish Office

**WEDNESDAY: September 29- Sts. Michel, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

**Readings:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**THURSDAY: September 30 - St. Jerome**

**Readings:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**12:00PM Mass** †Mary, Dorothy & Helen Tyler

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville

**FRIDAY: October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**Readings:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**12:00PM Mass** †Colleen McCarthy

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - SVdP Office

**SATURDAY: October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Readings:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**3:30PM Reconciliation**

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

**5:30PM Anointing of the Sick**

**SUNDAY: October 3 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**9:30AM Mass** - †Nancy Grimm

**10:30AM Anointing of the Sick**

6:30PM HS /Christian Formation - Granville

**All Are Welcome to Attend**

Scripture Study with Lorrie is starting this September 28, at 6:30pm in the Parish office.

The Pastoral Council will be meeting in the Granville Hall on September 28, at 6:30pm

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

We commend to God Jeffery Watzig, Son of Michelle and Jeffery Watzig, whose funeral memorial service will be held on October 2, 2021 at St. Catherine of Alexandria. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Jeffery, his family and friends in your prayers.

**WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

Jeffery & Yesa Lotz

Alita Vo Lotz Daughter

(Soon to be Baptized October 24th after Mass)

Thi Phuong Loan Vo

Vo Yen Nhi Nguyen

Vo Tieu Vu Nguyen



We are looking forward to meeting you!

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week Marcella Entwistle who passed away on September 29th, 2020 and Kenneth (Ken) Giordan who passed away on October 2nd, 2020. Please keep Marcella, Kenneth and their families in your prayers. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

**THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Jesus healed the sick during his life and continues to do so through time. He said, "*Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, there I will be!*" Whenever a person is experiencing illness of body, mind or spirit, they can gather with a priest, and through one's faith be touched by Christ's healing.

In the letter of **St. James (5:14-15)** it is written, "*Is anyone among you sick? The person should summon the priests of the church and they would pray over the person and anoint with oil in the name of Christ, and this prayer of faith will save the sick person, and Christ will raise the person up. If the person has committed any sins, the person will be forgiven.*" Therefore, if anyone of faith is ill and desires to encounter Christ, they should avail themselves to this sacrament either in a communal celebration or individually. The priest will pray for and anoint the person. The sacrament is celebrated once during the illness and is only celebrated again if the condition changes.

Here at St. Catherine, we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick communally on the first Saturday/Sunday of the month beginning October 2/3, 2021 following the 4:30 PM Saturday, and 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. Yet if requested, the presider of any Mass would celebrate following any liturgy. Fr. Joe Jagodensky, SDS will anoint the sick when he visits them in a hospital, nursing home, and at home, if desired. He will also respond to requests on an emergency basis. It is always ideal if family and friends can be present when the sacrament is celebrated. Don't wait for the doctor to tell you the time is near. The sacrament is no longer a last minute exercise. To request Fr. Joe to visit for an anointing please call the Parish Office at (414) 365-2020. If he is not available, we will do our best to find another priest for you. If your need is in the middle of the night and your loved one is in an area hospital, we encourage you to seek the ministry of the hospital chaplain.

—Andy



## SOULFUL MUSE

I think I got a "C" in preaching in graduate school. I just couldn't stand up there and preach to fellow seminarians who were thinking about their turn and feverishly taking notes about my posture, articulation, speed, content, confusion, and those periodic stutters. After one class the teacher drew me aside and said I should reconsider my desire to become a priest. The event was fake and unreal.

A couple decides to live together; kind of a test run considering marriage. They play house - share expenses and free sex. No commitment. The back door is always open. There's no "good/bad, sickness/health" mentioned because there's no Christ in their relationship. It is false and unreal.

I passed a bus and the digital sign read, "No service, training bus." I smirked because the bus was empty. What kind of training is "empty." The bus should be full of screaming children. Now that's training.

Books by Fr. Joe are available on Amazon. "Soulful Muse," "Chiseled Grace," "Spiritual Wonderings and Wanderings," spiritual and cultural reflections. "Living Faith's Mysteries," Christian seasonal reflections for Advent, Christmas, and Lent, Easter. "Letters from My Cats," letters written to me by my cats over the past twenty-eight years. "Bowling Through Life's Stages," using bowling as a metaphor for Christian development. Makes for personal enrichment and great gift ideas, especially for cat lovers.

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

## Adult Baptism and Confirmation

Do you know someone who would like to be baptized Catholic or someone who was baptized in another Christian church but is now thinking of becoming Catholic? Are you or someone you know a baptized Catholic who needs to be Confirmed and/or receive Holy Communion? Please contact Lorrie Maples for more information at [imaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:imaples@stcatherinemke.org),



## Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please notify Pat Lehman of your availability for the months of November and December by October 9th. Contact Pat at 414.218.6150 or email her at [lehmanpat4@gmail.com](mailto:lehmanpat4@gmail.com) or leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy. Schedules will be available the weekend of Oct. 23. For parishioners interested in joining the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

## Annual Fiscal Year-End Statement

This week our annual fiscal year-end statement for the parish was mailed. This mailing will give you a quick snapshot of the parish at this time. This mailing included our annual Time and Talent survey for 2022. Prayerfully consider how you might donate your Time and Talent in the future to continue to keep this a thriving parish community. The Time and Talent forms are due back to the parish office no later than October 15th. They can be included in the offertory basket on weekend Masses or they can be dropped off at the parish office.

## Christian Formation Registration

Now is the time to register your child or teen for Christian Formation, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Classes begin the first week of October. Registration forms and calendars are available at the St. Catherine website, [stcatherinemke.org](http://stcatherinemke.org). Contact Lorrie Maples for more information, [imaples@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:imaples@stcatherinemke.org), 414.365.2020x14.

## 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.

## PARISH INCOME

AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 (WEEK 12)

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET	\$7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$6,778
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 431
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 815
	\$8,024
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (909)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	\$85,384
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL	\$73,051
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)	\$ (12,333)

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Sept. 19	Thomas Kotecki	Muskego, WI
Sept. 20	Gwen Carroll	Milwaukee
Sept. 21	Paul & BJ Schumacher	Mequon, WI
Sept. 22	Lynsi Springman	Brown Deer
Sept. 23	Teresa Gross	Grafton, WI
Sept. 24	Barbie & Eric Solberg	Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 25	Francis & Jackie Kisley	Waukesha, WI



## The Psalm Post The Archangels

*In the presence of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord. Psalm 138:1  
Psalm 138:1*

**Angels** are purely spiritual creatures who have intelligence and will, and are personal and immortal creatures who glorify God and serve God. The Catholic Church celebrates the three great angels, called Archangels, who are present in Sacred Scripture. They are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

**St. Michael** is the most powerful of the Archangels. We invoke the help of St. Michael in our struggle against Satan and sin. There is a statue of St. Michael, the Archangel, to the right of the stained glass window. He is holding a staff and is stepping on Satan.

**St. Gabriel** announces God's message. He is pictured holding the resurrection trumpet. The statues that mark the corners of St. Catherine Cemetery are of Gabriel holding his resurrection trumpet. *The Angelus* is a traditional Catholic prayer that was prayed at 6AM, Noon, and 6PM. It begins with *The Angelus*, the angel, who is Gabriel.

**St. Raphael** is the healer and his story is found in the *Book of Tobit*. Raphael heals Tobit's blindness with parts of a fish. He is usually pictured with a staff, walking with Tobit or standing on a fish. Raphael responds immediately when his name is called.

—Lorrie

### Join the Milwaukee Life Chain



Sunday, October 3rd  
from 2:00 - 3:30 PM

During the past 25 years thousands of men, women and children in cities throughout the country have peacefully and prayerfully publicized the undeniable fact that abortion kills children and hurts women. Instead, we emphasize the loving option of adoption and the healing power of forgiveness.

Join other church groups witnessing in the spirit of Christian Love along the east side of Mayfair Road from Burleigh south to Center Street. Park on the south side of Burleigh and pick up your sign on the southeast corner of Burleigh and Mayfair Rd. At 1:45 pm get ready to witness at 2:00 pm. It's perfectly okay to bring a lawn chair and to stay as long as you can comfortably; even if that's an hour or less!

Please contact us if you are willing to take a stand against the "Culture of Death" so aptly named by Saint John Paul II. 414-248-9311 or email [peterschulteis@gmail.com](mailto:peterschulteis@gmail.com).

SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

JOY IS PRACTICING WITH THE CHOIR AGAIN!

— NICOLE HARTLEY

### Become a Volunteer Minister of Hospitality

St. Catherine of Alexandria has several dedicated members of the parish who serve as volunteer Ministers of Hospitality or ushers on the weekends. If you would like to join our team, then please contact **Bill Bergeron at (414) 540-0222** or send an email to [wbergeron63@gmail.com](mailto:wbergeron63@gmail.com). Duties include: welcoming parish members and guests before mass; helping with collections and communion; and, passing out bulletins at the end of mass. We hope you join us!

### The Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Thank you for your generosity!

Our parish goal is \$32,640.  
We have received \$27,040  
from 117 parishioners. To date, 28.40% of our  
parishioners have contributed.  
If you haven't contributed already,  
please return your Catholic Stewardship Appeal  
pledge card on September 25-26.  
or use the envelopes found in the pews,  
or give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org).



### St. Bernadette Parish Chicken Dinner

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope) invites you to enjoy their delicious baked chicken dinner on Friday, October 1, from 4:30 to 6:30PM. The dinner includes mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn and a dessert of chocolate ice cream for \$1 additional. It is curbside pick-up only. **We request that you pre-order.** For more information or to place your order, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com)





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