

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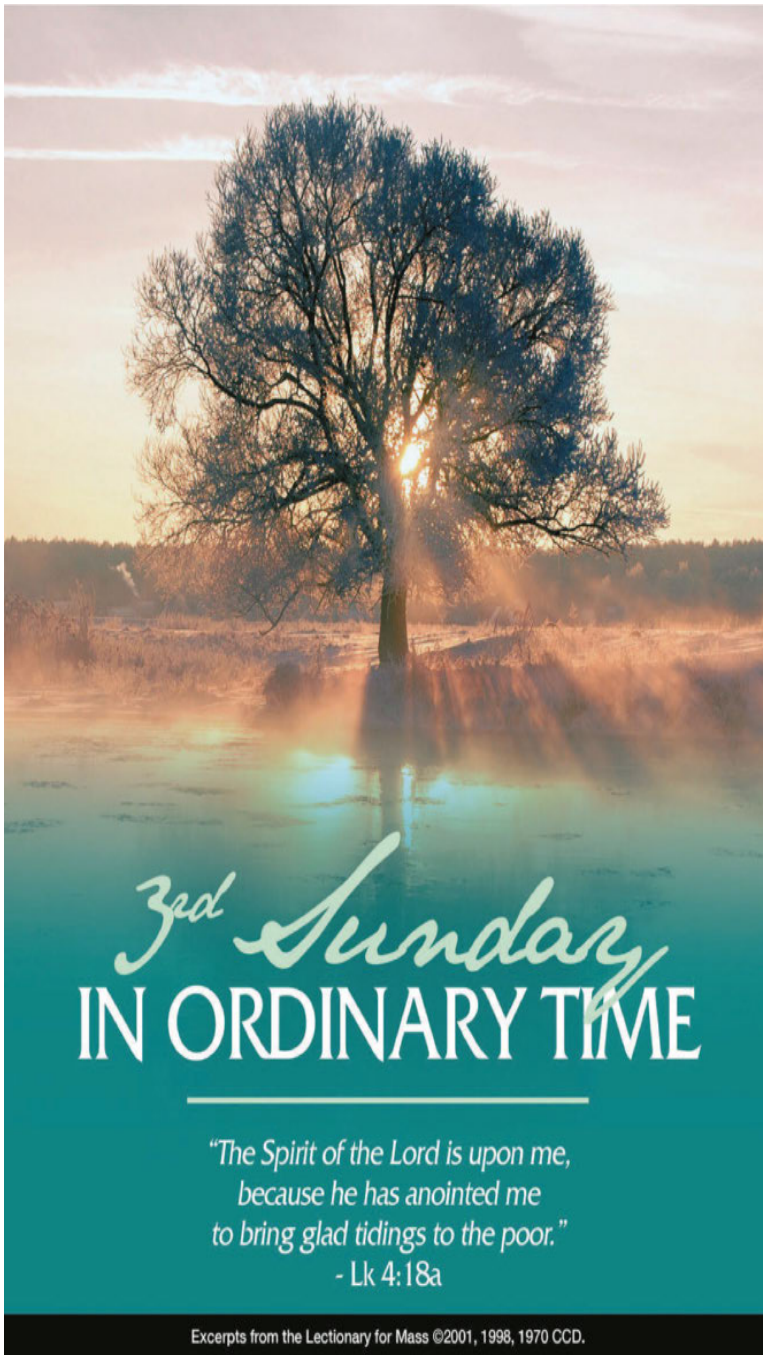
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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 By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Contact the Christian Formation Office for First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Adult Baptism.

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.



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Monday prior to publication, but subject to change due to holiday printing schedules. Send articles to bulletin@stcatherinemke.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

JANUARY 23, 2022 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDAR**SUNDAY: January 23 – The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

3:30PM Reconciliation (Saturday)

4:30PM Mass - People of St. Catherine (Saturday)

9:30AM Mass - †Janice & Joseph Muehlbach

MONDAY: January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

12:00AM Mass

6:30PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Granville

WEDNESDAY: January 26 - St. Timothy & St. Titus

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

6:00PM Christian Formation - School building

THURSDAY: January 27 - St. Angela Merici

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

12:00AM Mass

FRIDAY: January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: January 29

Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass - People of St. Catherine

SUNDAY: January 30 – The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

9:30AM Mass - †Jack Chmiel

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death, we remember this week Joseph Indorato who passed away on January 27th, 2021 and Jose R. Martinez who passed away on January 29th, 2021. Please keep Joseph, Jose and their families in your prayers. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

Parish Suggestions

As a parishioner, you play a vital role in the life of the parish. If you would like to make a suggestion regarding an important aspect of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, please contact Fr. Joe or one of the parish trustees listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.

LITURGY NOTES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22-23, 2022

The New Serenity Prayer

Fr. James Martin, SJ

I had a number of requests to rerun the prayer written by Fr. Martin called, "The New Serenity Prayer." Here it is:

*God, grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone,
since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.
And while you're at it, God,
please give me the courage
to change what I need to change about myself,
which is frankly a lot, since, once again,
I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself
than to worry about changing other people,
who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.
Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up
whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter
than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.
Basically, God,
grant me the wisdom
to remember that I'm
not you.
Amen*

—Andy

Help is Available for Seniors

Eras Senior Network (formerly Interfaith) is a non-profit agency which provides various services for seniors. Through a team of volunteers, they provide rides to medical appointments, the pharmacy, or the grocery store. During COVID-19, they are making wellness calls to check on isolated clients. Eras – Engage, Relate, Advocate, Support, has provided supportive services at no charge for older adults 60+ since 1991 based on the Neighborhood Outreach Program (NOP) model. For more information about their services in Milwaukee County, please call 414-488-6500

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 wjbergeron63@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!



SOULFUL MUSE

My family still Zooms. Now, every other week but when the virus first hit it was once a week. Three sisters, two in Kenosha and one twelve blocks from me, and my brother in Tacoma, WA. We laugh and update each other for about an hour or so.

This last Sunday my brother asks us, "Does it seem that time passes quicker now than before?" We all readily agreed. This last Zoom time just zipped by with both old and new stories; mostly old but that's often the good stuff.

I love talking and writing about time because it's both timed and timeless. The story of Jesus is the latter and we land on the former. But why does time seems timeless?

I think it's because we are slowly becoming timeless. Our timed lives are reserved for the fear of the first day of grade school or the Christmas unwrappings and that mystery gift for only one child, a different child each year.

Those timed times of our earlier years gradually mature into life's timelessness. Reliving and revealing our life's past experiences can occur in an instant. One word triggers a person or situation. One song triggers more feelings than one mind can manage. One person's name is mentioned. One restaurant. One concert. One tragic event. Timed? Yeah, right.

I love the question that everyone answers incorrectly. Being a Carl Jung fan, "What's the oldest part of you?" We'd all say our present age. The correct answer is six, twelve, or twenty years or older still. We've had lots more experiences and reflections about those years but my sixty-nine years is only months old. The oldest part of us is the youngest.

Keep enjoying or enduring our timed. But, please remember that there is a timelessness beyond our wildest dreams. Oh, wait! It's not the "wildest!" It's our Catholic faith full of hope, joy, and the timelessness that awaits us.

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

A Warm Thank You from Judy Laczniak

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped put up or take down the Christmas decorations. The church looks special because of your help. I would also like to thank Shady Lane Nursery in Menomonee Falls for supplying the flowers this year.

A United States Flag Pole Welcoming Parishioners

St. Catherine's is placing a United States flagpole next to the lamp post leading to the Church's main entrance. We'd like it to be donor-driven. Please make your contributions to "St. Catherine" with "flag pole" in the memo line. We will let you know about our progress. A plaque will be placed at the flagpole base with the donor's names or "in memory of" someone. Envelopes are available in the church pews; please deposit them in the collection basket, drop box, or by visiting the parish office.

Thank you for your consideration, —Father Joe

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Scholarship for Continuing Education

The GFWC - Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club is holding its annual Scholarship for Continuing Education. A Scholarship up to \$1000 will be awarded to a community member undertaking a program of continuing education to reach their career goals. Open to current residents of Brown Deer, or an Employee of the Village of Brown Deer or the Brown Deer School District, aged 25 or older. Applications must be postmarked or received no later than April 1, 2022. For details and application visit www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com.

Parish Membership

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Registration usually occurs after Masses on the third weekend of the month, but do not hesitate to call the parish office to register by phone.

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.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are interested in making your contributions to the parish through regular deductions from your bank account, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Operations & Administration, at 414-365-2020, ext. 12, or at jgabik@stcatherinemke.org.

**PARISH INCOME
AS OF JANUARY 16, 2022 (WEEK 29)**

LAST WEEK'S BUDGET		\$ 7,115
LAST WEEK'S ENVELOPES	\$4,088	
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	\$ 317	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$ 590	
		\$ 4,995
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (2,120)
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$ 206,346
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		\$ 198,722
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (7,624)

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16-17, 2022**

Are not available for this week's calendar raffle winners will be announced next week.



Psalm Post
 Psalm 19:2
 Glory of God

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
 the firmament proclaims the works of his hands.
 Psalm 19:2*

Searching for God, we look for God's revelation in creation. Have you ever watched the awesome show of a thunder and lightening storm? How about being delighted by a rainbow? Have you come on a cold winter's night to watch a lunar eclipse? What about the bugs that sparkle on a warm summer's evening? As amazing as creation is, God is even greater! Pray Psalm 19 as your own prayer of praise to God, whose glory is declared and reflected by the heavens.

—*Lorrie*

LOOKING FOR GOD?



GOD IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

*Join a small group this winter to meet
God in Word and Prayer*

Sometimes we just need to be still long enough to let God catch up to us. While God is everywhere all the time, we are not always aware of the presence of God in our lives. Small groups allow us to be still with others through prayer and study. Look below to find a small group that best works for you and sign up! Contact: Lorrie Maples at 414.365.2020x14, lmaples@stcatherinemke.org

BOOK OF REVELATION
 February 1 - April 5

Choose a Group:

- ◆ Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 AM
 St. Catherine Parish
- ◆ Tuesday Evenings, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 on Zoom

LEARNING TO PRAY
 February 3 - April 7

Choose a Group:

- ◆ Thursday Mornings, 9:30-10:30 AM
 St. Catherine Parish
- ◆ Thursday Evenings, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 on Zoom

*"Our Beautiful Catholic Faith."
"Keep close to the Catholic Church at
all times, for the Church alone can
give you true peace, since she alone
possesses Jesus, the true Prince of
Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."*

—Saint Padre Pio

Fifth Sunday Giving - January 30, 2022

St. Catherine's Fifth Sunday Giving is, January 23, 2022, will be for the **Food, Faith and Farming Network**; which, gives voice to the sacred connections between land and people. They foster rural and urban relationships and promote earth stewardship, community, spirituality and economic justice through healthy food and sustainable farming practices. They collaborate with individuals, organizations and faith communities that share our vision.



Due to COVID, we were unable to support the farmers at the market and brunch so please give generously to the St. Catherine Fifth Sunday Giving collection for the Food, Faith and Farming Network by placing your gift in the envelope placed in your pew. Make checks payable to St. Catherine Church with Food, Faith, and Farming in the Memo line. Thank you for caring!

St. Catherine Human Concerns Committee

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.

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