



# 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

WEBSITE ..... [www.stcatherinemke.org](http://www.stcatherinemke.org)

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### NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL (GRADES K4-8)

7140 N. 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209  
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Principal ..... Laquasha Logan

**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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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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.

### Bulletin Deadline

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

**JANUARY 30, 2022 - 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDAR****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

**3:30PM Reconciliation** (Saturday)

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

**9:30AM Mass** - †Jack Chmiel

**MONDAY: January 31 - St. John Bosco**

Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**TUESDAY: February 1**

Readings: : 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

9:30AM Bible Basics/Revelation - Parish Office

**12:00PM Mass** - Jessica Knoll - Pray for a successful Surgery.

6:00PM Scripture Study/Revelation - Zoom

**WEDNESDAY: February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord**

Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

6:00PM Christian Formation - School building

**THURSDAY: February 3 - St. Blaise & St. Ansgar**

Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/  
Mk 6:7-13

9:30AM Learning to Pray - Parish Office

**12:00PM Mass** - Jessica Knoll - Pray for a successful Surgery

6:00PM Learning to Pray - Zoom

**FRIDAY: February 4**

Readings: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry  
SVdP Office

**12:00PM Mass**

**SATURDAY: February 5 - St. Agatha**

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**3:30PM Reconciliation**

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

**SUNDAY: February 6 – The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11  
or 15:3-8, 11/  
Lk 5:1-11

**9:30AM Mass** - †Kurt Gross, Sr.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

We commend to God, Barbara Schreck, who passed away December 15, 2021. More information to follow for her funeral arrangements. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Barbara, her family and friends in your prayers.

**LITURGY NOTES**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Prophets are never welcomed  
in their home town.”  
**Luke 4:24-30**

It is difficult to see the work of God in the familiar. It is hard to hear the word of God in the voice of those we know but it is only in the immediate that we can come to know God at all. It is time to find God in what is in front of us.

**Every Life is Worth Living**

*Heavenly Father, thank you  
for the precious gift of life.*

*Help us to cherish and protect  
this gift, even in the midst of fear,  
pain and suffering.*

*Give us love for all people,  
especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the  
truth that every life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to accept  
help when we are in need,  
and teach us to be merciful to all.*

*Through our words and actions,  
may others encounter the  
outstretched hands  
of Your mercy.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

**-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*—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 [wibergeron63@gmail.com](mailto:wibergeron63@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**

One of the easiest funeral sermons I've delivered was an Alexian resident named Joy Divine. (Real name!) It's not that I knew her well but her name was the key to our celebration of her life. (Can't do much with Jagodensky... oh well.)

Happiness is a temporary, passing emotion that can quickly change when a car runs a red light. Joy, however, is truly divine. It's lasting because it doesn't begin or end with us. That red-light-driver may cushion our joy but it only lasts a short time.

We can all think of examples when joy has been tested like "gold in fire," according to the Book of Wisdom. There may be singes but never a burnout. Too bad St. Paul didn't make his inventory a foursome adding joy to faith, hope, and love. I think joy would have completed his list. Joy wraps herself tightly around each of St. Paul's virtues. (And, yes, with a red bow on top!) The other three are fragile without joy's enfolding.

Last year's parish theme was "joy." Entries were few but I understand that. It's hard to describe. And being "good Catholics," we're never to brag about ourselves. Yet, I guarantee you that joy is not only divinely sent to us but it's as contagious as our darn virus, mask, or no mask. You can't help but feel joy when another person just beams full of it. That contagion has a long shelf life when you recall your visit with that person and the exchanges the next day and the following week. A parishioner stopped me after Mass today to say what a great day he had yesterday. His great-granddaughter was baptized. I'm still thinking about his joy late this afternoon.

When Ascension Healthcare eliminated my Alexian Village position several people asked me if it affected my faith. I thought it curious because it never entered my mind. How can a company, Catholic or not, affect a divine gift? It was not theirs to give and certainly not theirs to take away. Rather, I believe my sensitivity and compassion, toward myself and others, grew a couple of inches taller.

Our parish theme of joy last year is truly complimented this year with "our beautiful Catholic faith's" theme. Like the song sings, "You can't have one without the other."

Sermons are available on our parish website. Click "About" and then click on "Sermons." Feel free to reread and share with friends.

—Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

**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](http://www.browndeerjuniorwomensclub.com).

**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.

**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](mailto:jgabik@stcatherinemke.org).

**PARISH INCOME**

**AS OF JANUARY 30, 2022 (WEEK 30)**

Due to this week's bulletin deadline, this week's income figures were not available at the time of printing.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

Jan. 16	Kathy Kramoris	Brown Deer, WI
Jan. 17	J. Repinski	Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 18	Peter M. Steefen	Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 19	Mary Kay Brzakala	Menomonee Falls, WI
Jan. 20	Maureen Conaty	Milwaukee, WI
Jan. 21	Judith S. Richson	Brown Deer, WI
Jan. 22	Anne Toth	Germantown, WI



Psalm Post  
 Psalm 24:8  
 Presentation of the Lord

***Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!***

February 2, 2022, is the Feast of the Presentation when we honor Jesus Christ's presentation in the Temple when he was a young child. Pope John Paul II reflects on the significance of the occasion below:

*"God enters the temple not as a powerful ruler but as a little child in his Mother's arms. The King of glory comes not with a show of human force and power, not with a great fanfare and noise, not causing fright and destruction. He comes into the temple as he came into the world, as an infant in silence, in poverty and in the company of the poor and the wise." - Pope John Paul II*

How does God come to us into our lives today? Jesus didn't strut into the temple as if he owned it. Rather, he came to the temple as a child of the voiceless poor. Does Jesus not come to us in the silence and poverty of others?

—*Lorrie*

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**



Low-gluten hosts are available at St. Catherine. If you prefer a low-gluten host, please inform Fr. Joe Jagodensky.

**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."

*"The blood of our Christian brothers is testimony that cries out. Be they Catholic, Orthodox, Copts, Lutherans, it doesn't matter: They're Christian!"*

—Pope Francis

### Fifth Sunday Giving - January 30, 2022

St. Catherine's Fifth Sunday Giving is, January 30, 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*

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry takes place this Friday, February 11, from 1-3 p.m. in the Granville Room. The love of knitting and crochet combine in a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Each shawl begins with a prayer and receives a final blessing on completion. To join, call Mary Kay at 262-251-4517 or



### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Please notify Pat Lehman of your availability for the months of March and April by February 12. Contact Pat at 414.218.6150, leave a message in her mailbox by the sacristy or email [lehmanpat4@gmail.com](mailto:lehmanpat4@gmail.com). Schedules will be available the weekend of February 19. For parishioners interested in joining the ministry, please contact Pat for more information.

### 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, leave a message in his mailbox by the sacristy or email at [jgabik@stcatherinemke.org](mailto:jgabik@stcatherinemke.org). Information about the columbarium can also be found on our parish website.



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