



# ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

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## Why Are You Terrified?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, we hear that the disciples were terrified when their boat was tossed by the storm. They called upon Jesus, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" When children are afraid, they run to their fathers for protection, and that is what the disciples did. That's exactly the message we hear in our readings today. I don't know to whom we go to when we are tossed about by life?

And in today's first reading, God assures Job that He is in charge of everything, and He understands all Job's problems. In the Gospel, Jesus was in the boat too and was aware of what was happening. The disciples needed to recognize the power of His presence and call on Him to help. Sometimes we also think God has distanced himself when we find ourselves in stormy moments, but, like the disciples, we need to call on Him for help.

I would like to give an example we can relate to. John Newton was the son of an English sea captain and learned to sail at young age. At 17, however, he rebelled against his father, left his father's ship and began living a wild life. Eventually, he took a job on cargo ship that carried slaves from Africa to America. He soon became captain of the ship. Newton never worried about whether slave trade was right or wrong; he just did his job – it was a way of making money. Then something happened to change all that.

One night, a violent storm blew up at sea. The waves grew to the size of mountains. His ship was tossed like a toy. Everyone on board was filled with panic. Then Newton did something he hadn't done since leaving his father's ship. He prayed, shouting at the top of his voice, "God, if you will only save us, I promise to be your slave forever." God heard his prayer, and the ship and its passengers survived.

When Newton reached land, he kept his promise and quit the slave trade. Later, he studied for the ministry and was ordained the pastor of a small church in England. There he won fame as a preacher and a composer of hymns. One of the most moving hymns Newton wrote is one that praises God for his conversion, "Amazing Grace."

I don't know what kind of storms you are going through now. Just as Job, the disciples and Newton called upon God when they were terrified, remember, if we call on Him, He will listen. His amazing grace surpasses all the storms we encounter in our lives.

Today, as we celebrate Father's Day, I would like to wish all fathers and those who have been father-figures to us a happy and blessed Father's Day. Fathers are there to provide and protect their families. We are all grateful for the support, guidance, patience, dedication and, most of all, the unselfish love of the fathers in our lives.

Fr. Peter Patrick

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 20, 2021

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**The Week Ahead**

Sunday, June 20 9:00 am Mass (Church)  
 Monday, June 21 5:00 pm Finance Council (Virtual)  
 Tuesday, June 22 8:30 am Mass (Church)  
 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (R)  
 Friday, June 25 8:30 am Mass (Church)  
 Saturday, June 26 9:00 am Food Pantry (FKCC)  
 9:00 am Trail Experience Garden Club  
 Sunday, June 27 9:00 am Mass and Picnic (Convent Lawn)

**Listen for God's Voice in the Quiet**

Sometimes we are tempted to hear the loudest, brightest voices around us in this world of constant newsfeed, emails, advertising. Consider "Then the Lord said [to Elijah] 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will pass by.' There was a violent wind...but the Lord was not in the wind; ...was not in the earthquake; ...was not in the fire." Elijah found God in "a light silent sound," in the quiet, the stillness, after much careful consideration.

*Adapted from Jesuits.org/Spirituality*



<b>Regular Contributions thru 6/13/21 - Week 50</b>	\$168,799
Prior YTD Amount	<u>162,357</u>
<b>Surplus/Deficit vs. Prior Year</b>	\$ 6,422

**Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, June 20 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am † Michael Poth (Carole Poth)  
 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 /2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Monday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 am Mass at St. Sebastian  
 Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday, June 22 St. Paulinus; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**

8:30 am Educators and Writers  
 Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday, June 23**

8:30 am Mass at St. Sebastian  
 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday, June 25**

8:30 am Increased Dependence On God In All Things  
 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Sunday, June 27 Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Joey Badora & Maria Buhler (Julie Ristow)  
 Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2-6,11-13/2 Cor 8:7-15/ Mk 5:21-43

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, June 20 - Fr. Larry**

Lectors Gael Cullen, Debbie Servi

**Sunday, June 27 - Fr. Peter Patrick**

Lectors Steve O'Connell, Kathy Hazen

**Reflections on this Sunday's Readings**

The theme of this week's readings is "trust." In the Gospel today, the disciples find themselves scared. This is the familiar story of Jesus calming the sea. Jesus is asleep in the boat when a great storm comes. The disciples don't know what to do so they wake Jesus. We are all familiar with Jesus calming the storm, but how often do we think about the challenge that Jesus presents the disciples after the storm? Jesus says, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" The disciples, in shock, respond "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

This has always been an interesting exchange to me. The disciples had enough faith to wake up Jesus and ask for help, but when Jesus helped them they were surprised. Jesus questions their faith. Sometimes we want to believe. Sometimes we want to have faith, but when it comes down to it, we don't totally trust. We are like the disciples. We want to have faith in God, but sometimes we are held back from embracing faith fully.

- Do you relate to the disciples shock that they were actually saved by faith?
- Are you ever surprised in your blessings?
- In what ways can you exercise more trust in God?

**We are grateful for . . .**

a donation of 21 chairs from Holy Trinity Parish in Kewaskum. And we are grateful for your generous ongoing support, financially and in service to the parish.

## Pray for Our Sick

Maryl Barrett, Michael Barton, Carol & Joe Brien, Tom Cavanaugh, Annie Coleman, Chuck Cooney, Ellie Cunningham, Barb Haig, Ernest Herre, James Krutina, Evelyn Martinez, Bev Narus, Diane Neicheril, Steve O'Connell, Andréa Olds, Tom Plakut, David Pleskatchek, Ron & Trudy Ranallo, Don Richards, Margaret Schmidt, Sr. Mary Ann Schmidt, Doug Scott, Carmel Stage, Bill Steger, David Teufel, Larry Teufel, Nancy & Eduardo V, Kathy Zambo

## School News

Our St Catherine School has performed exceptionally well during this past year of the pandemic, as evidenced by instructional re-design, enhanced family engagement and student progress! Planned today at Mass is a presentation by Jade Cottrell, school principal, and School Committee / church members Mary Miller and Jeff Morzinski. Sincere thanks to all School Committee members for their active school and staff support this past year! In addition to Jade, we thank Paul Hohl from Seton, Mary and Jeff and other School Committee members, Bill Lipscomb, Fr Peter Patrick, James Napper, Bindu Derksen, Mary Krolikowski and Carole Poth – with faculty input from Edward Richerson, William Crass and Patricia Beal. We especially thank Bill, who in July plans to step down from a distinguished term as School Committee chair!

## Senior Ministry

“Change is unavoidable, and yet we often try to avoid it. Why does change cause so much anxiety? The fact is that human beings like routine. We like what is familiar because it gives us a feeling of control over our lives. This is often referred to as being in our comfort zone. I recently saw a bumper sticker that read: ‘A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there.’ It is not possible to grow until we step out of our comfort zone and try something new and different. So, how can we adapt to change, embrace it and even take advantage of the opportunities it presents?” *Robert Best*

## Sustainability Tip

40% of the costs of cooling can be saved by shading techniques such as tree, vine and shrub landscaping and closing the drapes and blinds against the heat of the day. Read more on blocking the heat, removing interior heat, and reducing heat sources: [learn.eartheasy.com/guides/natural-home-cooling/](http://learn.eartheasy.com/guides/natural-home-cooling/)

## Facing Racism

Lord, let us not rush to the language of healing, before understanding the fullness of the injury and the depth of the wound.  
*Excerpt from a prayer by Dr. Yolanda Pierce*

## Book Club . . .

is reading “The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop” by Fannie Flagg and will meet in the rectory, Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 pm. New book club members are always welcome to join at any time.

## Recovery Groups-All groups meet in the Community Ctr.

AA: Sunday 11:00 am      AAA: Thursday 7:00 pm  
Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Friday 6:30 pm

## Next Sunday - Our Outdoor Mass and Picnic

Our traditional outdoor Mass will take place next **Sunday, June 27, at 9 am**. In an abundance of caution, the “picnic” part of the event will be adjusted: you are invited to stay after Mass and eat a lunch you have brought and visit with fellow parishioners at a safe distance. In order to ease into the lifting of COVID restrictions gradually, please share food only with family. Water, coffee and juice will be provided. Please bring your own chairs and perhaps a card table to sit around for your meal. In the spirit of sharing, please bring an extra chair and/or table for others. We'll have a couple set up, too. Come, enjoy the edging back into “normal.” Next year, hopefully we'll have reached “herd immunity” with more vaccinations, and we'll celebrated our centennial in style.

## Thanks for your Service!

Brendan Holahan, Mary Krolikowski, Matt Melendes, Jessica Quintenilla and Kris Reck have completed their terms on the Pastoral Council. Please take a moment to thank them for offering their time and wisdom in abundance to move this community forward. May God bless them on their endeavors yet to come.

## Who/What Has Guided Your Spiritual Journey?

This is one of the questions you are asked to consider for the next issue of **Reflections of Faith**. The theme of “Journey” offers opportunities to reflect on the many and varied aspects of your life. Send your articles to [secretary@saintcatherine.org](mailto:secretary@saintcatherine.org) The current issue has been sent to your home. If you want an additional copy to share with a friend, see Bernadette.

## Commit to Safe Driving Rally

You are invited -- and urged -- to attend this Commit to Safe Driving Rally, **Thursday, June 24, 4-7 pm**, on the 3900 block of N. 56th Street between Melvina and Capitol Drive. Come any time during the rally to show you support for this initiative to bring safety to our streets.

## June's Centennial Trivia Question

When was the present St. Catherine Church building constructed? (Hint: check the cornerstone.) The Centennial will not only celebrate our past, but more importantly, our future. What are your hopes for the future of St. Catherine Parish? Send your ideas to [secretary@saintcatherine.org](mailto:secretary@saintcatherine.org) - subject: Centennial.

**Eucharistic Liturgies** are celebrated on Sundays at 9:00 am. Weekday Mass is at 8:30 am in church, T & F; at St. Sebastian, 8:30 am, M.

For an **Infant's Baptism**, contact the parish office during the prenatal time to begin preparation.

Those discerning a call to **Marriage** should contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date.

For **Non-Infant Baptisms, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation** and **Information about the Catholic Church**, call the parish office.

**Confessions/Reconciliation** –Schedule with Fr. Peter Patrick at 445-5115 for an appointment.

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