

because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed... Luke 4:18

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mass Intentions

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

MON 1/24/22 8:00 am † Joe Chromy and comfort to the family (David Ventura)

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

TUES 1/25/22

8:00 am † Bob Wallis (Mary Jo Wallis)

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

WED 1/26/22

10:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

Weekday

THURS 1/27/22

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

FRI 1/28/22

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



5:00 pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc



8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc 10:00 am † Brigid Rooney (Cleo Hall)



Financial Stewardship THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2022

LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
\$ 11,770.00	\$ 432,210.00
\$ 19,487.36	
\$ 1,530.50	
\$ 1,702.00	
<u>\$ 22,719.86</u>	<u>\$ 400,584.22</u>
\$ 10,949.86	(\$ 31,625.78)
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MANY THANKS!

Thanks to all who have been keeping up with their giving. Keep those offerings coming!

- Mail in your envelope
- Make a donation online
- Call to set-up ACH (920-474-7000 ext. 100)
- Drop your envelope in our drop box

Cindy Birkel Business Administrator

> Update your email with us! Contact Cindy Birkel, 920-474-7000, email: <u>cbirkel@scsjcluster.org</u> or turn in the below to the parish office.

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ST. JOAN OF ARC

Mass Intentions

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



8:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle



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10:00 am † Jack Scully (Dentice Family)

Weekday

THURS 1/27/22

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

FRI 1/28/22

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 1/29/22

5:00 pm † Carol Antczak (Bernice Boucher)

SUN 1/30/22 8:00 am † Carl Patrinos (May Lou Wade)

10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine's



Financial Stewardship THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2022

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget	\$ 16,550.00	\$ 504,984.00
Offerings	\$ 16,214.00	
Online	\$ 1,315.00	
ACH	\$ 931.00	
Total Actual Surplus <mark>(Shortfall)</mark>	<u>\$ 18,460.00</u> \$ 1,910.00	<u>\$ 471,392.00</u> (\$ 33,591.18)

Debt Reduction: \$ 60.00 Flowers: \$ 49.35

Upcoming Repairs!

Church Roof Fund - Cost - \$245,000 YTD - \$21,730.00

The Parish Roof is leaking! Can you help?

Parking Lot Fund - Cost - \$169,688 YTD - \$ 3,900

Update your email with us! Contact Leisha Smith at 262-646-8078, email: <u>lsmith@scsjcluster.org</u> or turn in the below to the parish office.

Name:_____

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

4:00 pm Girl's Basketball (SJ) 6:00 pm Boy's Basketball (SJ)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

6:30 pm Pastoral Council (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

4:00 pm Girl's Basketball (SJ)
6:00 pm Boy's Basketball (SJ)
6:00 pm Individual Reconciliation
6:00 pm RCIA Faith Sharing (SJ)
6:30 pm Home and School Parent Night (SJ)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

7:30 am Catechist Scripture (Zm) 3:30 pm Children's Choir (SJ) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (SJ) (SC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

6:30 pm Middle School Fellowship (SJ)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

12:30 pm Basketball Games (SJ) 3:45 pm Plunge Into Faith 7-9 (SJ)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

9:15 am Family Program (SJ) 11:00 am Scheduled School Tours (SJ)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

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Sunday:	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
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22,
	25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps
	117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,
	27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,
	3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps
	51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/
	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,
	14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	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



SHEEP



We are happy to announce we will be restarting our monthly food drive, as of February. This will be taking place on the second Sundays of the month, at all three weekend Masses. We collect nonperishable food, paper products and cleaning supplies. Our first collection will be on February 12-13. Please be generous.

Knights of Columbus[®]

Kettle Moraine Council 3562, Knights of Columbus, wishes to thank the many Lake Country parishioners and benefactors who by their generous participation in Knights of Columbus fundraisers make possible this support for local Catholic education.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."



In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist numerous families by providing financial support for food, utilities, rent and other bills. Thank you!

It is so hard to say good-bye to our dear Fr. Chuck...



For 17 years, Fr. Chuck has served the people of our cluster parishes. We have been abundantly blessed by his presence. His joy, love and deep faith has touched our hearts as he taught us to

> always "Stick with Jesus!"

Please join us at the Masses on

January 29 (5:00 pm SJOA) or January 30 (8:00 SJOA 10:00 SCA)

as we express our gratitude for the gift of his priesthood and bless him as he begins a new chapter of ministry at St. Clements Redemptorist Mission Community in Missouri.

Many parishioners and friends have asked how they can honor Fr. Chuck. The suggestion has been made that in lieu of gifts, a monetary donation is most appreciated.

**<u>Please make your check out to Fr. Chuck</u> <u>Beierwaltes and he will direct the donation</u> <u>accordingly.</u>

** PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE.

God bless you, Fr. Chuck. You will be missed!

DID YOU KNOW?...

- Fr. Chuck was born October 12, 1933 the youngest of 7 children of Andrew and Anna Beierwaltes.
- Chicago's north side was his home until he entered the Army after high school.
- While in the Army during the Korean War he play the drums in the military band for the 3 years of his enlistment.
- In 1958 he entered the Redemptorist Community. He professed first vows in 1962 and 1967 was ordained a priest.
- During his seminary years, he was member of the *Collarmen* musical group who made 4 LP records.
- Father played hockey until his 50's. He also enjoyed racket ball, tennis and skiing!
- For the over 60 plus years he served the people of God as far away as Thailand where he introduced us to Sarneli House to St Louis, as the pastor at The Rock Church and all the places in between. His roles were varied according to the needs of the people. He served as a pastor, vocation director, provincial team member until he ended up in at the Retreat Center in 2004! Here he served as retreat director and presenter for hundreds of retreats during his time here.
- After suffering a debilitating stroke he had to learn simple daily tasks. His deep faith and tenacious spirit during rehab helped Father to return to the ministry he loved.
- He connected with St. Joan of Arc after giving a Parish Mission and soon became a help out priest on a regular basis. Eventually that included St. Catherine's!

What a life well lived! Thank you for sharing your life and talents with us. We are forever filled with gratitude!

WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA AND ST. JOAN OF ARC



Pastoral Council Meeting

Cluster Parishes of St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Joan of Arc

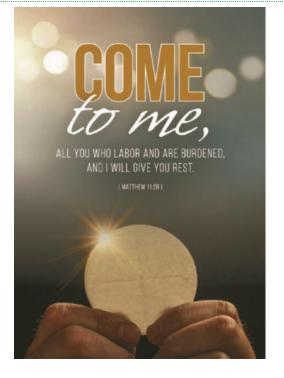
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

Meeting Agenda

January 25, 2022

6:30-8:00 P.M.

- I. Call to order (6:30 PM)
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Introduction of New Youth Representative
- IV. Review/approval of minutes as presented (October)
- V. Pastor's Report
- VI. Discussion of New Job Description for Ellen Heitman as Director of Parish Ministries
- VII. Update on "Come to Me"
- VIII. Update on Mission Statement
- IX. Commission/Committee Updates
- X. Closing Prayer



Come To Me is an initiative of the Evangelization Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Its purpose **is to train parish leaders to** help empower them to reach out to the people in their life and the parishes who have been away from Mass for whatever reason.

The Joint Pastoral Council of our cluster parishes accepted this initiative and asked two of its members to coordinate this process for the parishes. Mike Previte from SCA and Michele Larson from SJOA have taken on these leadership positions.

They completed the training provided by the Office for Evangelization and are currently meeting with various staff members and parish leaders with the hopes of implementing all aspects of the initiative for Easter!

RCIA

Paul Turner



If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, you'll hear about something call RCIA. The initials stand for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, the book ministers use to guide you through the stages and steps of church membership.

If you've never been baptized, and you are old enough to read this, you begin your preparation with the **precatechumenate**. During this time you have some spiritual conversation about God and the church.

Once you decide to follow Jesus Christ, you celebrate the **rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens**. As a catechumen, you are considered a member of the Church in a broad sense. Unmarried catechumens may have a Catholic wedding; deceased catechumens may have a Catholic funeral.

During the period of the **catechumenate**, you become acquainted with what church teaches, you follow the Christian way of life, you engage in liturgical prayer, and you help spread the gospel. The time span for this preparation varies.

This period of formation closes with the **rite of election**, when the church proclaims that God has chosen you for the sacraments. Usually the bishop leads this ceremony at the cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent.

During the period of purification and **enlightenment**, you make your spiritual preparation for baptism. This period usually coincides with Lent.

Finally you celebrate the **sacraments of initiation**: baptism, confirmation and communion. This usually takes place during the Easter Vigil at your parish.

As a new Catholic, you deepen your participation through the period of **mystagogy** by meditating, praying and doing works of charity.

If you have already been baptized, this preparation can be tailored to your needs.

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Rite of Acceptance

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The rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens establishes a relationship between unbaptized persons and the church. Candidates express their intention to become members, and the church accepts them as catechumens.

The ceremony may take place several times a year at a weekend Mass. Ideally, it begins outside the church. The priest for the Mass usually presides, but a deacon may do so.

Those wishing to become catechumens stand outside with their sponsors and a group of the faithful. All sing an appropriate song.

The celebrant greets everyone and recalls the religious experience of the candidates. As they and their sponsors step forward, all may sing another song. If the candidates are not well known, the celebrant asks their name. He asks each candidate two questions about what they are seeking and why. The candidates respond in their own words.

The celebrant formulates a short catechesis based on this conversation, and he ascertains from the candidate their readiness to accept the Gospel that will fulfill the longing of their hearts. The sponsors and assembly express their willingness to help the candidates find and follow Christ. The celebrant prays.

Next the celebrant traces the cross on the forehead of the candidates. Catechists and sponsors may assist in signing other parts of the body. All sing an acclamation, and the celebrant concludes with a prayer. The candidates are now called "catechumens", indicating their new status with the church. They are invited to enter the building to hear the word of God with the community.

After the homily, they may be presented with a book containing the Gospels. Intercessions are made for the catechumens, and they may be kindly dismissed.

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Greetings from Mary Sue Reutebuch *Director of Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs*

These WISE children have found Jesus, what about you?



Above you see two children from St. Joan of Arc (*Matthew Danen and Louella Vanderhoef*) gleefully holding the tiny baby Jesus. They found the baby Jesus when playing an Epiphany game during the Family Program celebration!

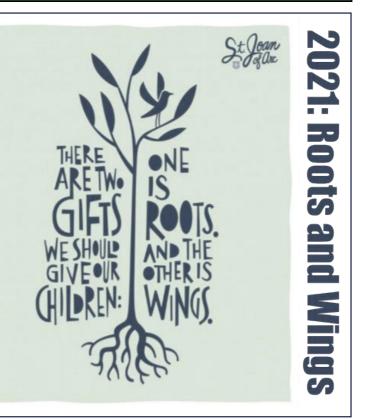
In many other countries, celebrating the birth of Christ doesn't stop on Christmas Day; it's actually when it starts! The celebration continues until January 6th, which is known as Three Kings Day. Kings Day is the day recognized that the Three Wise Men (or Magi) finally came upon baby Jesus. Three Kings Day, or Epiphany, is steeped in traditions and games with beautiful meaning pointing to the Christ-child. The Three Kings were in search of something special. They followed a star that led them to Baby Jesus.

Reflecting on the journey of the three wise men is a good time for us to ask: Where are we traveling? What are we seeking? What star will we follow? What star do I teach my children to look for? Are we focused on compassion, generosity, and service to others, or are we distracted by lesser "stars" of media, status, and material goods? May we never forget the greatest gift we can offer is love shared!

Greetings from Mrs. Holly Cerveny Principal of St. Joan of Arc School

With Deepest Anatitude

Thank you to all who donated to 2021: Roots and Wings! Through your generosity, we received over \$45,000 in donations! We look forward to sharing with you images of the tree with the names of all those who donated \$250 or more.







Call the School Office at 262-646-5821 to schedule!

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vidual Reconciliation Wednesdays, 6 pm at St Baptism Preparation and RCIA: Contact Ellen Heitman Marriage Preparations: Please make arrangements with pastor at least 6 months prior to tentative marriage date

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