

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

St. Catherine of Siena

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

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Saturday: 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45pm-4:15pm



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**From the
Pastor's Desk**

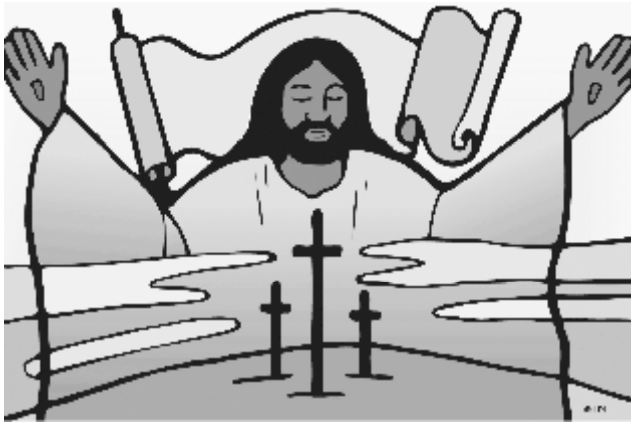


Dear Parishioners,

Last week we were teased with a few days of beautiful weather with warm sunshine in the afternoons. Next thing we know, we were back to overcast skies, threats of showers and chillier temperatures. So it is with life in general. There are bright, warm and delightful days and then strings of darker, more stressful and sometimes even depressing days. But, as our Easter season reminds us, the promise of brighter and more peaceful days is always there to counter balance even the darkest of days.

Most of us have experienced the grayness of the last year. It has affected us all in various ways and some of us, more severely than others. Nevertheless, we have the promise of brighter and better days to come. It is the promise and expectation of this that keeps us going and looking toward the future. There is nothing so dark, even death, that can take from us the promise of light and life that the Resurrection of Jesus presents us with. As this Easter season continues may we carry this hope with us and may it invigorate us to carry on with vigor.

Father Plante



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ST. CATHERINE
SUNDAY, APRIL 11th.....\$2,230.00

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SUNDAY, APRIL 11th.....\$1,705.00

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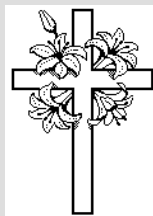
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Mass Intentions

ST. FRANCIS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
4:30pm Diana Cerbo (birthday rem., req. by family)
SUNDAY, APRIL 18
11:00pm Mario Cipollosso (birthday rem.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
4:30pm Cerbo & Alba family (req.by family)
SUNDAY, APRIL 25
11:00pm John& Stella Midura & Stephanie Midura
(req. by Bob & Kathy Midura)



ST CATHERINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
7:30am John J. Connors (birthday rem.)
9:30am Dorothy Zambarano (req. by DeTroia family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
7:30am Angela Romano (4th anniv)
9:30am Yvette Nadeau (req. by Sheila Ehrens)

ONLY the red Tabernacle lamp will be available at St. Francis.



Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ST. FRANCIS MEMORIES



How many of you remember your yearbook? Or perhaps you were a part of the 1993 50th anniversary book. These are great tributes to fond memories of days gone past. A committee is being formed to create an **electronic memory book for the St. Francis of Assisi community**. We will create a slide show of photographs, history of the parish and events and collect verbal and written memories from both long time and more recent parishioners. Would you be interested in joining us to assemble this cherished piece of history? Contact **Norma Malachowski** at njm.57@verizon.net or **401-739-8336**. Thank you and we look forward to sharing our fondest memories of our beloved parish.



Peace be with you.



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