

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

St. Catherine of Siena

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

St. Francis of Assisi

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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,

As you all know, each year our parishes welcome a representative of a religious order or a diocese that ministers to people in mission territories to speak about the work of their group and to take up a collection to support their efforts. Last year we had made arrangements for a priest from the Diocese of Kikwit in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to visit our two parishes in May. That visit had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our Diocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith rescheduled him to make arrangements for a visit this year but that does not seem to be practical at this time due to the continued restrictions on Mass attendance and the upcoming plans for our parishes to merge with SS Rose & Clement. However, I did promise Father Francois Eale, the priest who was to visit, that I would share with parishioners information about his diocese and its particular needs and that we would take up a collection to help. Over the course of the next three weeks I will be speaking about the Kikwit Diocese and their needs and share an opportunity with you to offer your financial support.

Here is the information that I received: "The Diocese of Kikwit is a rural diocese in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The Diocese is seeking help to support the pastoral work of diocesan priests who minister in deep rural areas and to give

children from very poor families an opportunity for education. Priests need means of transportation to go from one village to another to celebrate the sacraments. The Diocese is trying to provide them with small motorcycles appropriate for the dirty roads. Many children from poor families are not educated because their families are poor. The Diocese is trying to help these poor families with the education of their children. We count on your generosity to help the Diocese achieve this goal".

What will make the timing of the collection a little tricky is that over the course of the next three weeks, Father Messina, pastor of SS Rose & Clement, and I will swap places so that all of you may have a chance to get to know him a little better. On Saturday, May 1, he will say the 4:30 Mass at St. Francis. On Sunday, May 16, he will say the 7:30 and 9:30 at St. Catherine and the 11:00 at St. Francis. I will take his place at SS Rose & Clement on those dates. Therefore, the collection for the Kikwit Diocese will take place over the course of two weeks on the days and at the times that I will be in our parishes. I'll let you know more details in announcements at Mass. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to the cause of this Mission as you always are.

Father Plante

CHURCH SUPPORT

ST. CATHERINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th.....\$1,705.00

ST. FRANCIS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th.....\$1,388.00

E-Giving donations are included in the weekly totals. Thank you for your generosity.

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Mass Intentions

ST. FRANCIS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:30pm Cerbo & Alba family (req.by family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

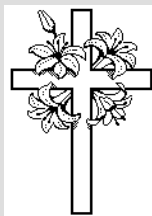
11:00pm John& Stella Midura & Stephanie Midura (req. by Bob & Kathy Midura)

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:30pm James F. McDonald (memorial, req. by family)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

11:00pm Carmen & Jose Hernandez (memorial, req by Elida)



ST CATHERINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30am Angela Romano (4th anniv)

9:30am Yvette Nadeau (req. by Sheila Ehrens)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30am Joseph E Gallucci, Jr.(req. by Doris & Dick Yates)

9:30am Catherine D Sweeney (2nd anniv.)



Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021


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
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

*I am
the Good Shepherd
John 10:11*



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JOHN 10:22-30

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