



Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

The Saturday Mass at
4:00pm is
livestreamed on Facebook

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00am

For the most current
information,
please see our website:
www.stcolette.net

Welcome
New Parishioners!

To register, change an
address, or if you moved,
please contact the
parish office.

Mission Statement

We, the Family of
St. Colette, under the guidance
of the Holy Spirit are
dedicated to celebrating
the Good News of Jesus
Christ through Worship,
Education, Fellowship
and service to others.

St. Colette Catholic Church
17600 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48152
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May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." (Psalm 98)

Short Term Bible Study Happening in May

Ever consider participating in a Bible Study but unsure what it's all about? Don't want to make a long-term commitment? Last Wednesday, May 5th, Theresa Lisiecki began a four-week Bible Study looking at the three Letters of St. John. This study will be available in person by coming to the church from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Please wear a mask and social distance when finding your seat. Not able to get to church? This study will also be live streamed on the St. Colette Facebook page for viewing simultaneously to the study happening or for later consumption at your convenience. No cost except and open mind and attitude. Please bring a Bible.



This Weekend We Welcome to the Table of the Lord:



*Autumn Brennan at the 4 pm Mass
Jillian Esch at the 12 noon Mass*

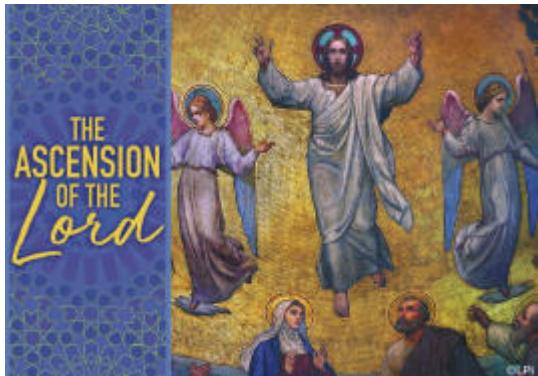
Right to Life-Lifespan

Mother's Day Flowers Return!!

This Mother's Day weekend, Lifespan representatives are in the Gathering Space with LIVE CARNATIONS! Plan now to celebrate the special woman in your life and stop by to choose her favorite color.

All donations support the educational efforts of Lifespan.





Reminder:

May 13th Is Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Many calendars identify this coming Thursday, May 13th, as “Ascension Thursday” and Catholic calendars list it as a holy day of obligation. However, it is important to read the small print on Catholic calendars reminding us that in most dioceses of the United States (all of Michigan included), the observance of the “Ascension of the Lord” is transferred to the following Sunday. Therefore please note this coming Thursday, May 13th, is **NOT** a holy day of obligation for Catholics to celebrate Mass!

HAITI'S ANGELS

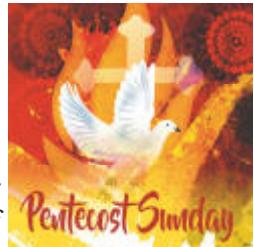
During this past year many of you have been making little pillow case dresses and sheet blankets at home to be sent to Haiti. I’m so excited to report that Food for the Poor has been able to send these items to Haiti. This week we have sent 17 boxes to them with 3,233 blankets, 182 dresses, 30 skirts and 41 pairs of shorts. Along with these boxes we have sent 100 beaded bracelets that were made during the 2020 Lenten Service day. We can begin shipping boxes on a regular basis as dresses, blankets, skirts and shorts are completed. This is good news for the people who need these items in Haiti. As I spoke with Kevin at Food for the Poor he said these shipments mean so much to the people who live there, it is a gift of hope. What a wonderful way to warm the hearts of the children and give families a warm blanket to use as they deal with the terrible kidnappings that are happening in the country at this time.

We have all the supplies to make these dresses and blankets in Room A where the group gathers to sew. If you are interested in joining the group here at the parish on Wednesday afternoon when they meet at 1:30 please call Cindy Portis at the Christian Service office at 734-464-4436.



Solemnity of Pentecost – Wear Something Red!

At weekend Masses on May 22nd and 23rd the Church celebrates the end of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The liturgical color for the Solemnity is red. To enhance our celebration that weekend please remember to wear something red when you come to church for Mass!



Church Contributions

During the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Colette Parish still needs your financial support to maintain our properties, the payment of utilities, to pay the salaries and benefits of parish staff members and to continue service to the community. To the best of your ability, please continue to make your weekly contributions to the parish. Here are your options:

- If you are joining us for weekend Masses, please bring your donation and deposit it in the wooden contribution box as you enter the Church.
- Use our parish's automated giving program, Faith Direct.
- Mail your donation in to the Parish Office.
- Hand deliver your contribution envelopes using one of the mail slots located at the doors of the Religious Education/Activities Center or the Family and Youth Center (around the corner to the right of the parish office door).

If you have been financially affected by the pandemic, please do not feel compelled to send your contributions. It is more important to purchase food, medication and pay your household bills.

To help with social distancing in church, please

be seated by the **RED MARKING** on the

Pew in front of you!

If you are a family but not living in the same household, you should be seated six feet apart.

If you don't live together, don't sit together!

Pastor's Corner

The universal Church continues to celebrate the Easter Season this weekend and will continue to do so until the observance of Pentecost Sunday on May 23rd. Our worship space in church continues to be decorated with the Easter Candle and spring flowers. We continue to begin all weekend Masses with the Sprinkling Rite with Holy Water to remind us of our baptism and continue singing Easter hymns. Don't forget to use the Easter Reflection Books for daily meditation and prayer during these Easter days!

This weekend on Sunday as our country observes Mother's Day, I would like to extend best wishes to all women on their special day. Like God our Creator, a mother provides life and nourishment. On Mother's Day we remember all who are examples of a mother's love, those living and deceased. Therefore, Mother's Day greetings are extended to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and to all women who may be like a mother to someone. Today we recognize and honor the dedicated service women offer the Church, their families and community. May God bless all women today for their service, care and love.

Many calendars identify this coming Thursday, May 13th, the fortieth day of the Easter Season, as “Ascension Thursday” and Catholic calendars list it as a holy day of obligation for Catholics to celebrate Mass. For most Catholics around the world the fortieth day after Easter is celebrated as the Ascension of the Lord and the celebration of Mass on that day is mandatory for them. More than twenty-five years ago the Catholic bishops of our country petitioned the Vatican for the option to transfer the celebration of the Ascension from the fortieth day of the Easter Season to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. The Vatican approved the bishops' request and for the past several years, for most of the dioceses in the United States (all of Michigan included), the fortieth day of the Easter Season is no longer observed as Ascension Thursday. Therefore, please note this coming Thursday, May 13th is NOT a holy day of obligation to celebrate Mass. Instead, we Catholics here in Michigan and throughout most of our country will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord next weekend, May 15th and 16th.

Currently our parish is joining all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit by participating in the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The CSA makes possible a wealth of ministries, programs and services that touch the lives of thousands of Catholics and others throughout the six counties of southeast Michigan that make up the Archdiocese of Detroit. Just as our weekly contributions support the everyday operations and services of St. Colette Parish, so does the CSA support the daily operations and services provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Every parish is given a CSA target goal established by the Archdiocese. This year our parish's goal is \$173,034. Every parish household is asked to make a sacrificial gift to this year's CSA. The hope is that the average gift will be in the vicinity of \$275 per household. For some, especially those on fixed incomes, this will not be possible, even as a sacrifice, so whatever gift they can give will be appreciated. For others a gift of \$275 or more gift can be made to this year's CSA campaign. What is asked from everyone is not an equal gift but an equal sacrifice. What is important is that each of us does the very best they can. Please consider making a pledge to the CSA allowing you to spread the payment of your gift over several months.

Prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the CSA. When you receive your information in the mail regarding this year's CSA campaign, please read it very carefully and support the CSA to the best of your ability. May God bless you for your continued support.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Gary

Times the Church Is Open for Private Prayer

Due to COVID-19, many people are hesitant to come to church to celebrate Mass on weekends or weekdays and choose to watch Mass online or on television.



Another opportunity for prayer is to come to church when

Mass is not being celebrated. Certainly, one can always pray at home, but prayer in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle is called adoration. Our church is open for private prayer Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please note that some days the church is used for Masses or funerals and for cleaning and disinfecting. Contact the parish office for updated availability of the church building.



Summer Catechism REGISTRATION Happening NOW

St. Colette has had a long history of offering a two-week process during the summer to provide students with their catechisms for the year. Last summer, as the pandemic raged, we were only able to offer a homeschooling option. While homeschooling is always an option here at St. Colette, we are happy to announce that we will offer an onsite experience for a limited number of students. Class size will be small, no more than six students and one adult, and everyone will be expected to wear masks and respect social distancing. There will be no other creative activities such as crafts, music or bible time as we won't be able to accommodate such experiences with our present restrictions. One other change this summer is that BOTH AM SCAP (9 am to 12 noon) and PM SCAP (5:30 to 8:30 pm) will occur the same two weeks. Our dates are **June 21st to June 30th**. For those families who have participated in the last two years, an email has gone out with registration information. If you have not received it, please call the Religious Education office at the number listed below. If you are new to the parish or have a child going into First grade or an older student who has not participated here at St. Colette call 734-464-4435, leave your name and contact information or email us at religioused@stcolette.net.

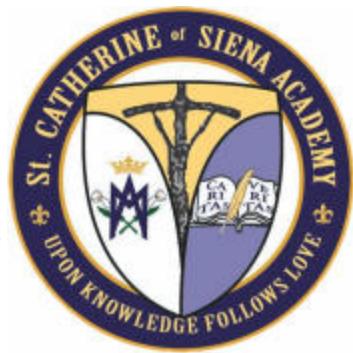


Volunteers Needed

As we try to get back to a reasonable level of normal, St. Colette will try to offer a modified experience of our summer catechism. Modified means that we will be doing what we can to keep everyone safe. That said, we cannot offer any experience if we don't have the volunteers to teach in the classroom and assist in other areas. Our program will run June 21st-June 30th, (Monday through Thursday and Monday through Wednesday) at two different times: 9 am to 12 noon and 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Volunteers would choose which of these two time frame better fits their schedules. If you are interested or just wish to get more information please contact us at 734-464-4435 or by email at religioused@stcolette.net. The children and their families thank you.

St. Catherine of Siena Academy ATT: CURRENT 7TH GRADE AND UNDECIDED 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

JOIN US for our on Thursday, May 20th 4-6 pm! – St. Catherine of Siena Academy is an all-girls Catholic high school located in Wixom, MI. Our mission is to educate young women to know their feminine genius – their dignity, identity, and gifts as women created in the image of God! Rooted in their identity as daughters of God and formed by our rigorous academic program, our graduates are empowered with the courage to live boldly and bring their unique gifts to the world. Learn more about the athletic, extracurricular, academic, and faith opportunities that await your daughter in the SCA sisterhood by visiting <https://saintcatherineacademy.org/calendar/open-house/> and **registering to attend** our upcoming Open House! Prepare to enroll for four years that will prepare your daughter to set the world ablaze!





Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) and the Archdiocese of Detroit's (AOD) office of Pro-Life Ministry have teamed up to enhance this program in our region not only this year but for years to come!

Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is an initiative of Catholic parishes and communities “walking in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances. While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

The beginning steps of this program is identifying the resources in our area that support moms from conception throughout the parenting cycle. This can be something such as helping a new mom locate formula or diapers to a mom of a high school student needing help with a prom dress. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Cindy in the Christian Service office at 734-464-4436

Parish Picture Directories

If you had your photo taken for the 50th Anniversary Parish Picture Directory, you can pick up your copy of the directory in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

These directories are only available to those who participated in having their picture taken. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433.



REMEMBRANCE WALL

In the gathering space just outside the chapel, a special memorial has been created. Each time a member of our parish or a loved one of a parishioner is buried from our church, a wooden cross with their name on it is place on the wall. At the All Souls Day Mass these souls and all who have left our presence on earth will be remembered. If you are a family member of someone who has a cross on the wall, you are invited to attend this Mass on November 2, 2021 and after Mass take the cross home with you. Please watch the bulletin for more information regarding the All Souls Day Mass.

Please stop by, look at the crosses, and reflect in prayer for the souls lost and their loved ones that are still with us. May they rest in peace.

Parish Offices Now Open!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our Parish Office hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday:

9:00 am – 12 Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Friday:

9:00 am – 12 Noon
1:00 – 3:00pm



Access to the Parish Offices are still restricted to parish staff members only, but the lobby of the Parish Office is open and staff members are present during the posted office hours. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 or email at parishoffice@stcolette.net.

For parish activities such as meetings, Christian Service events, study and support groups, etc., the guidelines from the Archdiocese allows the parish to make our buildings available if people feel comfortable gathering in person. All COVID-19 safety measures (facemasks, social distancing, etc.) must be followed when these activities take place on parish properties. Please use the Activities Center door to enter for these activities.

Gospel Meditation—Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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Mass Dispensation During COVID-19

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit continue to be dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation if one or more of the following circumstances applies to you:

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (that is, you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category.)
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness, such as if you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza.
- You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- You are pregnant.
- You are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC’s recommendation of high risk individuals.)
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity, etc.).
- If you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Once again, if one or more of the above-mentioned circumstances applies to your situation you are dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Those who find themselves in these circumstances must still observe the Lord’s Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sundays, meditating on the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participation in a broadcast/livestreaming of the Sunday Mass. Our parish continues to livestream on Facebook the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass. For a schedule of other livestreamed Masses, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit at aod.org.

Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation for the reception of the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether the above-mentioned circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity.



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share
your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.

Faith Direct



Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support St. Colette Church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI344, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Praying for the Military

Please keep these service men and women, and their families, in your prayers and continue to pray for peace:



Major James Agius
USN Benjamin B. Baxter
AT1(AW) Jessica Bitell
SRA Alexander Bryant
E 1 Leyna Calice
SPC Vlady Calice
Lance CPL Caden P. Dorsett
LT Brian Evanski
SSgt Brian Hada
2LT Eric Hill
Sgt Ian Hammill
Captain Drew H. Kohler
Cpl William Kramer
SSgt Andrew Krasemann
Major Matthew Massman
Major Brooke Heintz Morrissey
Major Michael T. Morrissey
SRA Anna Nowak
MSgt Stephen Perakes
Major John Rehberg
Major Tommy Sheep
Major Brandon Spears
SSgt Alan Stackpoole
LCpl Garrett Sterling
LTJG Conor Sullivan
HM3 Elyse Timmermann
PVT Kimberly Tomaszewski
LT Patrick J.P. Treppa
SRA Dylan Underwood
SGT Junior Underwood

We want to be sure we are praying for all who serve our country. Please call the Parish Office at 734-464-4433 to add a name to the list or to remove a name from the list.



*Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for
the selfless acts they perform for us in
our time of need.*



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL



LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2. Come, al-might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
 2. life re - ceive; Sud-den-ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
 3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per-fect-

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un-bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
 2. Serve you as your hosts a bove, Pray, and praise you
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
 2. with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 3. fore the al-might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text 87 87 D: Charles Wesley 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

Rite for Sprinkling with Baptismal Water



Springs of Water

Marty Haugen

1. Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord!
 2. Springs and foun-tainsshout for joy! Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Streams and show - ers, find your voice! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Might - y riv - ers, swift and broad!

Now through Christ is life re - stored!
 All your tal - ents now em - ploy!
 Brooks and tor-rents all re - joice! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Chant the won-ders of our God!

Praise the faith - ful, liv - ing Word!
 Praise the font of life and grace,
 Sing of all that God has done,
 Now the Lamb who once was slain,

Grace_on_grace to us out-poured!
 God_of ev - 'ry time and space!
 Now_in_Christ, our vic - try won!
 God_has_raised to life a - gain!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Lectioary: 56**Reading I****Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, “Get up. I myself am also a human being.” Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?” He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm**98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading II**1 Jn 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia**Jn 14:23**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel**Jn 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”

PROFESSION OF FAITH - Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Carey Landry

**Hymn For The Preparation
of the Altar and Gifts**

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Rahaim: All

Gentle worm an, qui et light, morn ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Mother, peace-ful dove, touch us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Voces: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther:
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,

1. you were cho - sen for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed

1. cho - sen from all wom-en and for
2. they with peace - ful spir-its. Bless-ed

1. worm an, shin ing one.
2. they with gen - tle hearts.

to Re-ain



Communion Hymn**UBI CARITAS**

Bob Hurd



Refrain: All

**U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi
est, De - us i - bi est.*

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Closing Hymn**JESUS IS RISEN**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv-ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to - geth - er sing his
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -

1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim!
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: { Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more!

1-3. Lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.
Music: Ausserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623.

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MASS TRANSIT

May 9, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 •

1 John 4:7-10 • John 15:9-17

“I no longer call you slaves....I have called you friends...” —John 15:15

Can you imagine God calling us a friend? Think about your best friend at school or work. What are some things you would do for him or her, even if you were tired, had a lot of other work to do, or had the opportunity to doing something with someone else? Most people would do whatever they could to make a friend happy. Even very difficult things. The more we come to know and love Jesus, the sooner we will consider HIM our best friend. He told us and showed us how much he loves us—he even died for us. Now it's our turn to show him how much we love him. Jesus told us how to do that. By being kind and loving to all that we meet. Jesus said “Love one another.” Since God created everyone, God is in everyone we meet. Be nice and helpful to them, then you are loving God.

Let us pray: Jesus, help me to put you first in my life. Help me to remember that you are my best friend. Help me to love all people as you taught us.

Reflection: What can you do this week to show Jesus that he is your best friend?



Monday May 10, 2021

9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B

7:00pm Youth Group AC/YC

Tuesday May 11, 2021

9:00am Mass

1:00pm Staff/Core Team Mtg. AC

6:00pm Softball FIELD

7:00pm Christian Serv Comm AC

Wednesday May 12, 2021

9:00am Mass

9:45am Mat Makers RM A

10:30am Bible Study Church & Online

Thursday May 13, 2021

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A&B

9:30am Sr Judie Sandwich Making KIT

6:00pm Softball FIELD

7:00pm KofC Membership Mtg AC

Friday May 14, 2021

8:15am Sr. Judie Outreach

9:00am Mass

Saturday May 15, 2021

Food Drive

Mass 4pm

2:00pm Confessions

Sunday May 16, 2021

Ascension Sunday

Food Drive

Masses 8, 10, & 12

1:00pm K of C Exemplification Ceremony CH

Baptism Preparation

Expecting a child? Just gave birth? Baptism is a celebration of the gift of faith we give our children. If you have a baby or toddler that has not been baptized and this is your first child, before the sacramental celebration of Baptism can be scheduled, a two-hour class must be taken by the parents. At this present time, classes are being done one family at a time. To register and set up a meeting please contact the Religious Education office at 734-464-4435 or at dre@stcolette.net. The class is a two-hour commitment.



Liturgical Ministers for May 15 and 16

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
4:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Mark Kullen
8:00 am	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Liz Ferrari
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Laurie Daignault
12:00 pm	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Kathy Pominville

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Jesus has asked His people to keep First Friday as reparation to His Sacred Heart, and First Saturday is a reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary per her Fatima request.

In the northwest suburbs we have a 24 hour prayer Vigil, with 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration begins at 9 am Friday after the 8:30 am Mass. **Evening Mass is at 7pm with confessions before and after Mass;** the Reparation Prayer Vigil begins after the 7 pm Mass. Saturday morning 8:00am Rosary. Benediction with reposition followed by Mass at 8:30am and rosary.

All are welcomed.

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Tuesday, May 11

*Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
9:00 am †Louise Meyfarth by Nancy & Chris Steele*

Wednesday, May 12

*Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
9:00 am †Fiorella Arcangeli by Graziano Canini*

Friday, May 14

*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
9:00 am †Steven Sowa by Family*

†Deceased members of Lehane Family by Camille Lehane

Saturday, May 15

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

4:00 pm †Lydia Gallucci by Family

†Lawrence DiBasio by Mary Jo & Aleta

†Ryan Wroblewski by Family of St. Colette Parish

Sunday, May 16

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations
†Jean Kummer by Barbara Schiller

10:00 am †Lori Shalawyo by M. Zielinski

†Ted Dul (2nd Anniv) by Family

†Walter J. Gryska by Christopher & Karen Roosen

†Christina Gryska by Family of St. Colette Parish

†Jean Rankine by Family

12:00 pm †Rita Sheehan by Family of St. Colette Parish

†Jean Kummer by Family of St. Colette Parish

†John & †Stella Guziatek by Ustes Family

†Joseph Wanielista by Mary Tullio & Family

Know of Someone Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic yourself or you know of someone who has expressed interest, our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process to help adults understand the Catholic faith, and build a relationship with Our Lord with the hopeful outcome of becoming fully initiated as a Catholic. While we are no longer taking any individuals into this year's process, it's never too early to begin the conversation for the fall. If you are interested or would like to find out more please call Theresa at 734-464-4435 or email at dre@stcolette.net.



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Baptisms	
By Appointment. Family must be active registered parishioners .	
Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.	
Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.	

To the Parish Family of St. Colette:

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

Pray for the Sick of our Parish *The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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