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St. Colette Parish

# St. Colette Catholic Church

17600 Newburgh Road

Livonia, MI 48152

734-464-4433

May 16, 2021

## The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord." (Psalm 47)*

### 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](http://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 guid-  
ance of the Holy Spirit are  
dedicated to celebrating  
the Good News of Jesus  
Christ through Worship,  
Education, Fellowship  
and service to others.



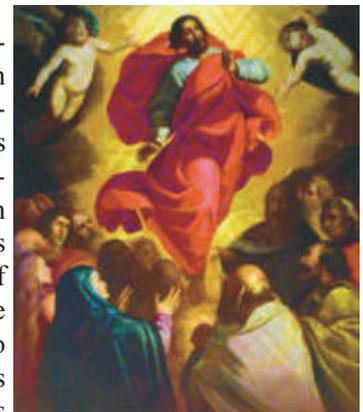
This Weekend We Welcome to the  
Table of the Lord:

Grace Boyd and Riley Tokarsky at the 4 pm Mass  
Benjamin Malcolm and Elizabeth Brandon at the 10 am Mass  
Aubree Bracali at the 12 noon Mass

### Solemnity of the Ascension

Scripture tells us that sometime after the res-  
urrection, the body and soul of Jesus left the earth  
and returned (ascended) to heaven. With his Ascen-  
sion into heaven, Jesus is no longer visible to his  
disciples. And yet, far from being sad, Luke's Gos-  
pel tells us that they "returned to Jerusalem with  
great joy" (Luke 24:52). The Church, too, celebrates  
the Ascension with great joy; there is not a note of  
sadness in today's celebration. Why? Because the  
Ascension is our feast too. When Jesus ascends into  
heaven, he goes to make room for us there. Jesus is  
the head of the Church, and we are members of his  
mystical body; where he has gone, we hope to fol-  
low.

In the Ascension accounts, the disciples  
looked up and watched Jesus' body move up to  
heaven. But the Ascension isn't just about looking  
up. It's also about looking around us. We do not  
need to gaze into the sky, searching for our  
Lord. We need only to look around us to find signs  
of his abiding presence in our midst: in his Body and  
Blood in Holy Communion, in his Word, the  
Church, sacraments and in the poor and suffering. St. Paul wrote to the Church in  
Ephesus, "The fullness of Christ fills all in all." That is what we celebrate on As-  
cension Day. This day is not about the absence of Christ. It is about Christ's pres-  
ence. At the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, "I am with you always."



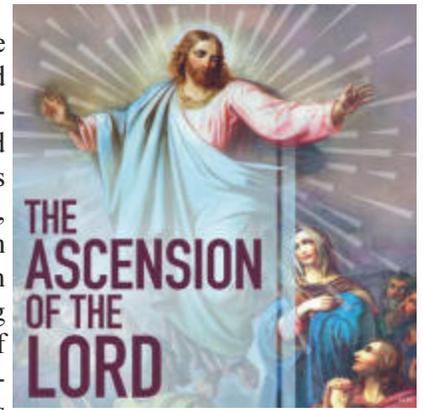
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The celebration of Easter is the oldest yearly celebration of the Church. On that day, Christians celebrated the fullness of Jesus – his birth and baptism, his life and teachings, his death and burial and resurrection. They celebrated the glory of Christ and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the fourth and fifth centuries, new holy days were kept in celebration of Gospel events. That’s when most Christians started to celebrate Christmas, Epiphany, Annunciation, etc. In the late fourth century, many Christians began to celebrate a feast day in memory of the Ascension of the Lord. In most places this was kept on the 40th day of the 50 days of Easter rejoicing. The Gospels do not tell us exactly how long after his resurrection Jesus ascended to God the Father. It is only in the Acts of the Apostles that a timeframe is given. “After his suffering [Jesus] presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3).



Most Catholics around the world continue to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on the 40th day after Easter Sunday. But because for most people that is a working day, more than 20 years ago the Catholic bishops of our country petitioned the Vatican for the option to transfer the celebration of the Ascension from the 40th 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 diocese in the United States (all of Michigan included), the 40th day of the Easter Season is no longer observed as Ascension Thursday. Transferring Ascension to a Sunday allows more people to celebrate this important observance of our faith lives.

Excerpts from *Companion to the Calendar*, Liturgy Training Publications

### Attention 2021 Graduates!



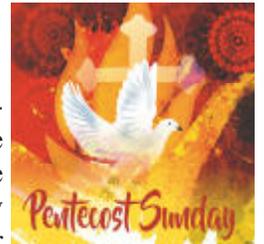
The family of St. Colette wants to honor the students who graduated from high school, college, or technical programs this year! We will be recognizing our St. Colette graduates in the bulletin, and with special prayer intentions at Masses during the weekend of June 12-13th. At each Mass that weekend, graduates will be asked to stand to be recognized with special prayer intentions from the parish. Graduates can attend any of the Masses that weekend.

If you’d like to be recognized in the bulletin, please submit your name and the school you are graduating from by **Wednesday, June 2nd**. You will be added to our list which will be published in the bulletin and posted on the parish bulletin board. Names can be submitted two ways: by email to [youthministry@stcolette.net](mailto:youthministry@stcolette.net), or by calling the Youth Ministry Office at 734-464-1677 and leaving the information on our voice mail. If you call, be sure to leave a phone number in case we have a question about the spelling of your name.

Graduation is a great achievement, and you should be proud of the work you’ve done to get here. Congratulations! While we don’t know what the future will bring, we do know that you will be sharing your skills and talents with the world, and the world will be better for it!

### Solemnity of Pentecost Wear Something Red!

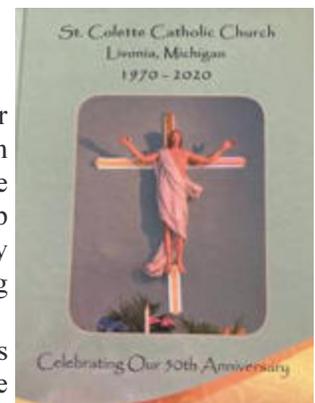
At next weekend’s Masses on May 22nd and 23rd the Church celebrates the end of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The liturgical color for the Solemnity is red. To enhance our celebration that weekend please remember to wear something red when you come to church for Mass!



### 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.



## Pastor’s Corner

Today the Catholic Church in most parts of the United States celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The word “ascension” means the act of ascending: that is “to mount or to move up gradually.” This observance commemorates one of the major aspect of our Easter faith: that Jesus, after his resurrection, returned in both body and soul to the glory of heaven. He intercedes for us and has sent the Holy Spirit who advocates for our cause. Meanwhile we await Jesus’ return in glory at the end of time. Although we typically think this observance commemorates an event forty days after the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, that chronology is recorded only in the Acts of the Apostles. In the Gospels, the ascension of Jesus appears to have taken place much earlier, even on the first Easter Sunday!

In the Gospel passage from Mark proclaimed at Mass today, before Jesus ascends to heaven he tells his disciples, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.” Since Christ’s return to heaven, the Church has taken to heart as our call to evangelize the Good News of the Gospel. This is our mission in life for we have known the power of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ in our own lives. As we celebrate today’s observance let us do so with hope, encouragement, and a renewed commission to continue Christ’s work in today’s world.

Next weekend we conclude this year’s observance of the Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday! Throughout the Easter Season, the liturgical color has been white. To be consistent, one would think the liturgical color for Pentecost should be white. However, the liturgical color for Pentecost is not white but the color red! The color red on Pentecost symbolizes the “tongues of fire” that came to rest upon the apostles on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. It helps to recall that day when the Holy Spirit transformed the apostles’ speech and drove them to witness publically to their faith.

On Pentecost everyone is invited to wear something red when they come to church for the celebration of Mass. Gathering together on Pentecost wearing red, celebrating the Eucharist, and listening to that very Scripture passage from Acts of the Apostles, we recall the apostles gathering in the upper room and the Holy Spirit coming down upon them as “tongues of fire.” With everyone wearing something red, the entire assembly in church becomes a visible reminder of the presence of the Holy Spirit among us.

Nobody is required to wear red to come to Mass next weekend on Pentecost. It is certainly all right if you forget or even choose not to. However, when most of the assembly does, it produces an awesome sign of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us. The Holy Spirit can make a difference in our lives, and the red we wear on Pentecost can be a visual sign of the transformation we each underwent at Baptism and Confirmation. This is why every year on Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit moving us to be Christ’s disciples in the world. Therefore, if you can, please wear something red next weekend as we celebrate Pentecost and the end of the Easter Season!

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



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

As we receive thank you notes from the organizations you so generously support they are placed on the Christian Service bulletin board in the Gathering Space so you can see their utmost gratitude expressed.

Places that serve the less fortunate such as Sr. Judie's Outreach, Loaves and Fishes, and Manna Community Meals have recently been posted.

So many people have faced uncertain times this past year and your continued support of these organizations makes it a little easier for them to help those people who come to them.

A gift of HOPE is what you give each time you extend your hand to help others. May God continue to bless you each and everyday.

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

### May Food Drive

#### Updated Needs List

The May Food Drive, May 15th/16th, is designated to helping Sister Judie's Outreach in Detroit. Lunches are distributed to the homeless in the city. Items of most need for the "treasures of the street" are: **individual fruit cups, individual applesauce**

**cups, individual applesauce cups, individual treats, granola bars, bottled water, and individual boxes of raisins.** At this time, they do **not need** plastic forks or spoons. Please make sure that items do not have expired "use by dates". Monetary donations are always needed, too, and can be put in the box in the Gathering Space or put in the Offertory Collection in an envelope marked Food Drive. Please do not donate food beyond its expiration date. If the church doors are locked please do not leave food outside where it is exposed to weather conditions and the nighttime feeding of animals.

I had the opportunity to ride along with Grace a couple of months ago and it was very moving to see the people come out of houses and receive the lunches that were prepared by our sandwich makers. Many of the homes do not have running water but they do have electricity. Each person was very grateful to see Grace and receive the lunch. This ministry operates five days a week and passes out about 100 lunches each day. Thank you for all you do to help the less fortunate!

Cindy Portis



### Marriage Anniversary Mass

Every year in the Fall, St. Colette Parish honors and celebrates with married couples who are observing a significant marriage anniversary. This year's celebration will take place in church on **Sunday, October 17th at the 12 Noon Mass.** Married couples whose marriages were witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon and are observing their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th Anniversary are invited, with their families, to join in the celebration. After the 12 Noon Mass, all the couples will be called to stand in their place and renew their marriage vows and receive a Papal Blessing.



If you are observing one of the significant marriage anniversaries listed above this year, contact the parish office at 734-464-4433 or parishoffice@stcolette.net. Please leave your name, contact information, anniversary year, and the name of the church where your marriage was witnessed. Since Papal Blessings need to be ordered ahead of time, **please contact the parish office by Tuesday, July 12th.**

These are not the only years a couple can request a celebration honoring their anniversary of marriage; especially if it is a significant anniversary such as 15th, 20th, 30th, 35th, 45th, 55th, 65th, or any year. The anniversary blessing for a couple whose marriage was witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon can be celebrated during or after almost any weekend or weekday Mass and family and friends are invited to participate. To make arrangements for the blessing of a married couple contact the parish office as listed above.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### 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 frames 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](mailto:religioused@stcolette.net). The children and their families thank you.

# SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DOOLEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



The 4th Annual Golf Classic sponsored by the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Knights of Columbus will be on Saturday, September 11, 2021. All men, women and teen golfers are welcome. Family foursomes are especially welcome. The outing will take place at Whispering Willows Golf Course at Newburgh Rd and 8 Mile in Livonia. Net proceeds from the outing will be donated to various charities. If you have any questions, please call or text John Glennon at 734-968-2286

## Bible Study

### 2021 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Resurrection Parish

48755 Warren Rd. Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 451-0444

[Resoffice@resurrectionparish.net](mailto:Resoffice@resurrectionparish.net) / [Plipard@aol.com](mailto:Plipard@aol.com)

#### Fascinating Key Events in the Life of Jesus!

Second Friday Mornings of the Month  
During the Summer – 8:30 am (Optional Mass)  
9:00 am (Coffee & Goodies)  
9:30 to 10:30 am - Presentation  
Church / Social Hall

#### June 11th The Transfiguration of Jesus

Scope: The Transfiguration of Jesus is found in three of the Gospels and in the Second Epistle of St. Peter. Each gives a slightly different presentation of the event. How does each of these works present what had happened? What do they teach us about Jesus and ourselves? What insights can we gain from these texts? Fascinating material!

#### July 9th The Multiplication of Loaves & Fishes

Scope: The Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes is found SIX times in the Gospels! (It's found Twice in Matthew, Twice in Mark, Once in Luke and Once in John)! It is the only miracle (other than the Resurrection) that is found in all four Gospels. Again, each presentation in the Gospels is slightly different. What can we learn from this great miracle of Jesus? What do they teach us about God, Jesus, and each other? Another great session!



### 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 placed 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](mailto: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.



**Jack Michael Barhoumeh**, son of Michael and Helen was welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at St. Colette Church. Rev. Gary Michalik celebrated the baptism.



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



**REMEMBER TO SAY ONE HAIL MARY  
EVERY DAY  
FOR OUR FAMILY OF ST. COLETTE**

## 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](mailto:dre@stcolette.net). The class is a two-hour commitment.

## 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.

## GRAB YOUR PAINT BRUSHES AND WATERCOLORS ART GROUP IS BACK



Beginning May 18th in the Social Area of the church you can join other artists as they put their paint brushes to canvas to explore the world of watercolors. If you have an interest in learning to paint with watercolors stop by. You do not need to know how to paint to join. We meet at 9:45 am and paint until 12 noon every Tuesday. For more information, contact Carol Skruch at 734-335-6801



**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.



**St. Edith Catholic School  
Open Enrollment**

St. Edith Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment in all grades (PS3, Prek-4, Kindergarten – 8th) for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten and Grade 7 are filling up fast, so please contact the school at 734-464-1250

Mrs. Wojciechowski, Principal:  
[gwojciechowski@stedith.org](mailto:gwojciechowski@stedith.org) or

Mrs. Slaviero, Secretary:  
[jslaviero@stedith.org](mailto:jslaviero@stedith.org)

for more information on all grades. Please request your virtual tour link by contacting Mrs. Slaviero. We look forward to answering all your questions regarding our Catholic-Faith based school where we have been in a face-to-face instructional school year since August!

We are centrally located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia, Michigan between Schoolcraft and Five Mile.

We hope to see you in the fall 2021!

**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.  
I ask this in your name,  
Amen*

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

11 AN FAIR

#### Opening Hymn



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  2. There for him high triumph waits;
  3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  6. There with you we shall re - main,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin ners giv'n,
  2. He has con - quered death and sin;
  3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  3. Still he calls the world his own.
  4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
  5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

#### Rite for Sprinkling with Baptismal Water



### We Shall Draw Water

Mark Newlon



We shall draw wa - ter from the foun - tain of sal -



va - tion. The Lord is our



cour - age; we shall not fear.

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## 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

## Lectionary: 58

### Reading I

### Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

### Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### Reading II

### Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

### Alleluia

### Mt 28:19a, 20b

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Mk 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

## 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

## Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts



### BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of  
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the  
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-  
to Refrain  
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low  
me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not  
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
to Refrain  
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.



## 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 7 pm with confessions before and after Mass**; the Reparation Prayer Vigil begins after the 7 pm Mass. Saturday morning 8:00 am Rosary. Benediction with reposition followed by Mass at 8:30 am and rosary.

All are welcomed.

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# This Week

### Monday May 17, 2021

9:30am Calling Birds RM A  
 9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B  
 7:00pm Parish Council RM B  
 7:00pm Youth Group AC/YC

### Tuesday May 18, 2021

9:00am Mass  
 9:45am Art Workshop  
 6:00pm Softball FIELD

### Wednesday May 19, 2021

9:00am Mass  
 9:45am Mat Makers RM A  
 10:30am Bible Study Church & Online

### Thursday May 20, 2021

9:30am Christian Crafters RM A/B  
 6:00pm Softball FIELD

### Friday May 21, 2021

9:00am MOPS Offsite  
 9:00am Mass

### Saturday May 22, 2021

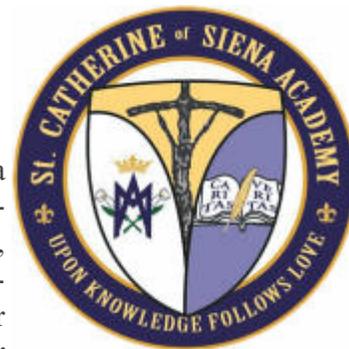
Mass 4pm  
 2:00pm Confessions

### Sunday May 23, 2021

Masses 8, 10, & 12  
 Pentecost  
 11:00am RCIA SA  
 1:30pm Baptism CH

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

**JOIN US on Thursday, May 20 th 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!



**Liturgical Ministers for May 22 and 23**

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Al Carbone
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Bill Chenevert
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fr. Don Archambault	Volunteers	Karen Roosen
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Jennifer Kurzeja

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**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 18**

*Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a*

9:00 am †Fiorella Arcangeli by Graziano Canini

†Christopher Ogletree by Lovell Family

**Wednesday, May 19**

*Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19*

9:00 am †Debbie Lee Rais by Nevil Family

†Christopher Ogletree by Lovell Family

†Joseph Mercieca by Wife & Family

**Friday, May 21**

*Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19*

9:00 am †Frank Kasper by Family of St. Colette Parish

**Saturday, May 22**

*Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, /Jn 20:19-23*

4:00 pm †Lillian Pred by Denise, Wayne & Lorraine

†Harry Pred (20th Anniv) by Daughters

†Thomas C. Kubeshesky by Kubeshesky Family

†Gregory Walters by Eddie & Karen Bulmanski

†Joan & †Joseph McMahon by Family

**Sunday, May 23**

*Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, /Jn 20:19-23*

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations

†Deceased members of Witkowski & Pipi Families by Family

10:00 am †Mariann Lupinacci Kosinski by Christopher & Karen Roosen

†Louise Meyfarth by Nancy & Chris Steele

12:00 pm †Fiorella Arangeli by Graziano Canini

†Deceased members of Makowski Family by Ustes Family

†Adeline Ziemba, †Wanda Kolar, &

† Regina Hoblock (10th Anniv) by Family

†Maria Aceval by 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](mailto:dre@stcolette.net).



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 Rev. Alex Kratz, OFM  
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**Marriages**  
 Arrangements must be made well in advance  
 (6 months is minimum).  
 Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an  
**active registered member** of St. Colette.  
**Sick & Communion Calls**  
 Emergency calls are handled at any time.  
 We are happy to visit the sick.  
 Please notify the Parish Office.

**Masses**

**Saturday** - 4:00 pm  
**Sunday** - 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am**  
**Holy Days** - 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
**Confessions:** Saturday - 2:00 pm or by appointment

**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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