



Saint Catherine of Siena Parish of Bay City

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch from

12:00 - 1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM | 11:00 AM

Tuesday

6:30 PM

Wednesday

12:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15 PM and by appointment.

PARISH STAFF

Sister Christine A. Gretka

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Liturgical Ministries

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish of Bay City is a welcoming and empowering community built on faith and centered around the celebration of the Eucharist, hearing and responding to the voices around us, providing for all spiritual and material needs as graciously as we can. We pray that our patron, Saint Catherine of Siena, will intercede for and assist us in fulfilling our mission.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

TUESDAY, FEB. 1—6:30 PM

Sacristan

C. Peters

Lector

Sr. C. Gretka

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2—12:00 PM

Sacristan

Sr. C. Gretka

Lector

S. LaBo

EM of Holy Communion

J. Stanolis

Cross Bearer

D. Knox

SATURDAY, FEB. 5—5:00 PM

Sacristan

Sr. C. Gretka

Lector 1

Lector 2

R. Sporman T. Sullivan

EM of Holy Communion

J. Bailey, S. LaBo

Ministers of Hospitality

D. Gerulski, M. Knox, C. Peters

Cross Bearer

J. Stanolis

Candle Bearers

D. Knox, M. Windy

SUNDAY, FEB. 6—8:30 AM

Sacristan

Y. Neil

Lector 1

Lector 2

R. Maier H. Gill

EM of Holy Communion

E. & K. LaPlant

Ministers of Hospitality

T. Buchalski, B. & D. Callaghan

Cross Bearer

B. Collier

Candle Bearers

R. & S. Collier

SUNDAY, FEB. 6—11:00 AM

Sacristan

Sr. C. Gretka

Lector 1

Lector 2

B. Bauer A. Herm

EM of Holy Communion

D. Maxson, G. McCann

Ministers of Hospitality

D. Rivet, J. & L. Staudacher

Cross Bearer

S. Hamel

Candle Bearers

L. & E. Majdecki

thank you

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE &

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

4th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

8:30 AM † Mass-For the intentions of Wayne Eyre and Catherine V. Stajkowski

9:30 AM CGS / Faith Formation

11:00 AM † Mass-For the intention of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family

12:00 PM Youth Ministry

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

6:30 PM † Mass-For the intention of Raymond T. Szafranski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

12:00 PM † Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

6:30 PM Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

7:00 PM—11:30 PM Christian Coffee House

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

5:00 PM † Vigil Mass-For the intention of Dorothy Tithof and Sharon Rau

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5th Sunday in Ordinary time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

8:30 AM † Mass-For the intentions of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family

9:30 AM CGS / Faith Formation

11:00 AM † Mass-For the intention of Don Derocher

12:00 PM Youth Ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our homebound and sick, including Larry R. Duchane, Sally Duchane, Betty Gladden, Debra Lijewski, Rita Korinek, William Korinek, Helen Loughner, Terry Stevens and Laurie Watts.

Email: office@scsparish.com or call: (989)684-1203

Prayer Line: call or text Janet Dine (989)493-4546

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 23, 2022

\$8,458.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

\$363,891.69

BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE

\$344,255.00

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.
Thank you for your generosity!

As of January 24th we have received 73% of our pledges for a total of \$71,305.80.

Thank you!

Please help us reach our goal of \$97,421.00



PASTORAL PONDERINGS

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel account from Mark begins with the same verse that concluded last week's Gospel passage. They are the words of Jesus, speaking in the synagogue in his hometown: "*Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*" Following that, we hear the reactions of those gathered. Some speak highly of Jesus and are amazed at his words, yet they know he is Joseph's son. They are his neighbors, his friends and family members who were part of his life as he grew into adulthood. As amazed as they are at the words of Jesus, they are also skeptical. Would they witness the same kinds of things from him in his hometown as they heard he had done in Capernaum? Just as some are amazed and others have their doubts about Jesus, there are also those who become furious and are ready to drive him out of town because he explains why a prophet is not accepted in his own native place, using Elijah and Elisha as examples. Jesus is then driven to the edge of a hill over which a crowd intends to hurl him, but he passes through their midst and goes away. Today's Gospel account does not tell us where Jesus went, but if we read ahead in our bibles, we know that he goes to Capernaum in Galilee where he casts out demons, heals the sick, and preaches in the synagogues in Galilee. As far as we know from Scripture, he never returns to Nazareth. We, too, are sometimes amazed at what Jesus does for us and for others, and yet, there may be times when we want to "pull back" from him when we feel he is asking or expecting too much from us. Have you ever had that kind of experience? If so, when, why, or how have you felt Jesus was asking too much of you as a disciple?

Please note the six-month parish financial report included in today's bulletin. Also, next to my column are the break-down and compilation of donations received for all the special collections these past six months. Thank you for your generosity. I am deeply grateful for your faithful commitment to stewardship at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Because of your intentional "giving back to God for all he has given to us," we are not only able to take care of parish finances, but we are able to tithe as a parish, and reach out and support various needs (and institutions) in our local community. Included at the end of the parish financial report, you will find the accounting of our parish tithing. God has indeed blessed us as a parish and continues to shower his blessings upon us.

Blessings on your week!
Sister Chris Gretka, CSJ

DIOCESAN NEWS BREAKING OPEN THE SYNOD PRAYER

Last weekend we introduced the *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, a prayer used at council, synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years. Over the next few weeks we will break open the prayer in hopes of a better understanding of what we are praying for.



**We stand before You, Holy spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

The first stanza of this prayer is straightforward: we are acknowledging that we stand before the Holy Spirit both as individuals and as a community. However, we are not standing here passively waiting for the Holy Spirit to do something. No, we stand here opening our hearts and minds to the action of the Holy Spirit, ready to play a role in dynamic cooperation with one another, the universal Church, and the Holy Spirit. We stand with our walking shoes on, ready to journey together. We may not know where the Synodal Process will lead us, but we have prepared a place for God to guide us as we move forward.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4012 BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 6th at the K of C Hall at 360 S. River Rd., Bay City, from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Menu includes: Eggs, Hash Brown Potatoes, Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Sausage, Cinnamon Bread, Coffee, and Orange Juice. Adults \$8.00 children under 12 \$4.00. Thank you for your help and support. Proceeds to "Council Charities".

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS / DONATIONS JULY 1, 2021 – CURRENT

Mission Co-Op	\$ 5,684
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,998
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 2,689
Retired Religious	\$ 5,102
Haiti Hurricane	\$ 2,901
Kentucky Tornado Relief	\$ 6,187
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Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,915
Organ Fund donations	\$ 2,475
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