



Saint Catherine of Siena Parish of Bay City

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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.

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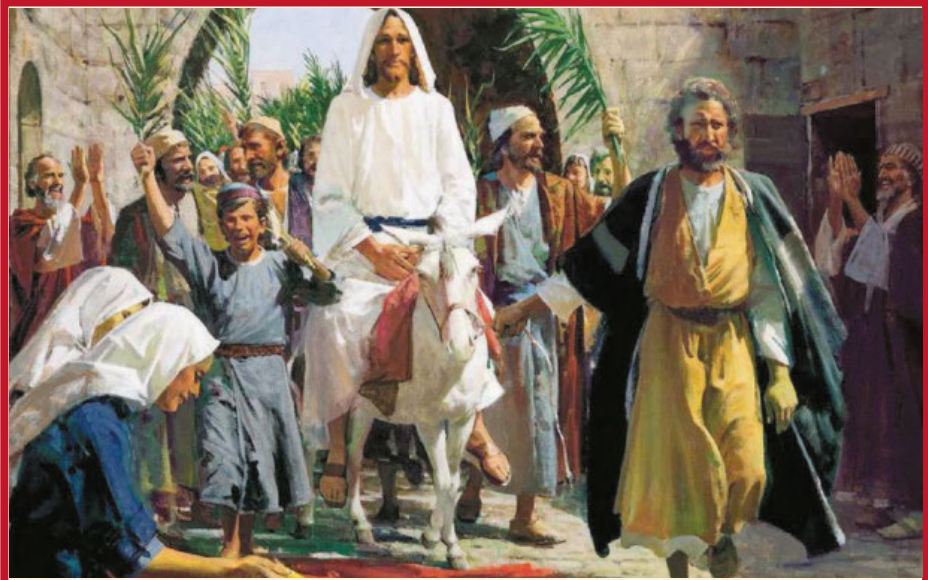
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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, APRIL 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Hosanna to the Son of David!



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please see the bulletin insert for the Sacred Paschal Triduum Ministry Schedule.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our homebound and sick, including Amanda Bilinski, Larry R. Duchane, Sally Duchane, Betty Gladden, Gary Gwizdala, Rita Korinek, William Korinek, Becky Kruzell, Al Loughner, Helen Loughner, Carrie Nevin, Terry Stevens and Laurie Watts.

Email: office@scsparish.com

or call: (989)684-1203

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



As of March 28th we have received 77% of our pledges for a total of \$74,925.80.

Thank you!

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

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 3, 2022

\$12,845.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

\$464,267.89

BUDGETED YEAR TO DATE

\$455,305.00

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE & SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49*

8:30 AM † Mass: Intentions for Joann M. Szafranski
9:30 AM CGS / FF
11:00 AM † Mass: Intentions of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family
12:00 PM Youth Ministry
3:00 PM Shadow Stations of the Cross

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

9:15 AM SVDP Society Meeting
10:00 AM ASAP Knitting Ministry
6:30 PM † NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

12:00 PM † Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Parish Office Closed at Noon

7:00 PM † Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following Mass until 10:00 PM
10:00 PM Night Prayer

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

*Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42*

Parish Office Closed

1:00 PM † Good Friday Liturgy: Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-2

9:00 PM † Easter Vigil Mass: Intentions for the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

8:30 AM † Mass: Intentions the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family
11:00 AM † Mass: Intentions of the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. — Lk 19:36, 37b

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We begin the holiest week of the Church Year. Eucharist begins on a high note with the blessing of palms, shouts of Hosannas, and songs of triumph as the royal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem takes place. Then, the emotional tide turns as we move into the Liturgy of the Word with scripture readings from Isaiah and Philippians, culminating with the Passion According to Luke. Today we are reminded that as Jesus enters Jerusalem, it is an entry into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. There is so much in the assigned scripture passages this Sunday for us to reflect upon and meditate upon for a whole week. **I simply want to take a couple of lines from Luke's passion account which are not found in the other three Gospels.** It is a conversation which takes place when Jesus is hanging on the cross between two criminals who have been crucified with him. One rebukes Jesus saying: *"Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."* The other replies, *"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."* He continues speaking and says to Jesus, *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* Jesus replies, *"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* **One criminal recognizes Jesus as God and begins to believe in him.** He knows the deeper meaning of being saved by Jesus – not from the cross, but by being with him in Paradise. There are times in our lives when we want Jesus to save us from the cross, but what he does is help us endure the suffering we are undergoing and gives us hope, hope that there is new life that will result from our suffering whatever it may be. Our sung acclamation during the Passion today is: ***"Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."*** God has called each of us by name and as members of the Body of Christ, Jesus remembers us every time we act upon his words, "Do this in memory of me." As we celebrate Eucharist, a foretaste of the banquet of heaven and the pledge of future glory, we remember Jesus and he remembers us, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

I encourage all to take part in as many of the Holy Week liturgies as you are able. Please note the insert in today's bulletin outlining the times for the Sacred Paschal Triduum. **There will be no sign-up/reserved places for the Triduum and Easter liturgies.** **Do arrive early to ensure that you and your family have seats.** Extra seats will be set up in chapel and in the gathering space. Please feel free to wear a mask to church if you are concerned about social distancing or health issues. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks at the time of the distribution of Holy Communion.

Blessings this most sacred week!
Sister Chris Gretka, CSJ

PARISH MINISTRY NOTES

RICE BOWL



We ask that you please convert your Rice Bowl gifts into one check made payable to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish with CRS Rice Bowl written in the memo line. Please bring your offering to the Holy Thursday Mass or to any of the Holy Week liturgies. Thank you.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Lillian Kent who has recently joined the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Community. We are happy that you are here!

HOSPITAL STAYS

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 989-684-1203, so arrangements may be made. The hospital no longer notifies us when our parishioners are there.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Please join us for the next Altar Society Meeting on April 20th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Our guest speakers will share their experiences working in Prison Ministry. A Cream Tea to celebrate spring will round out the evening. Questions? Call Ilene at 989-684-7863. Hope to see you there!

THE CREED

Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program "The Creed". This six week study begins on Tuesday, April 26th from 4-6 PM and repeats weekly beginning Thursday, April 29th from 6-8 PM. Contact Lori Marsh for cost and registration information: lori@scsparish.com / 989-684-1203.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA FEAST DAY

Please join us for noon Mass on Friday, April 29th as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Catherine of Siena, our Patron Saint. A luncheon will be served following Mass. Please call the Parish Office to RSVP no later than April 22nd. Thank you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4012 FISH FRY

Friday, April 15th from noon—6PM or sold out, at the K of C Hall, 360 S. River Rd., Bay City. Menu: perch, cod, baked potato, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, bread and dessert. Adults \$15; 12 and under \$7. Take out only.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

A preparation class for parents is required prior to Baptism. Please call Joe Stanolis or Sister Chris Gretka in the parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to wedding date to begin preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you would like to be strengthened by this sacrament.



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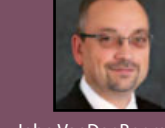
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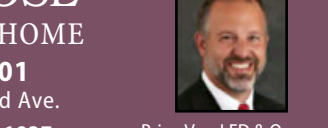
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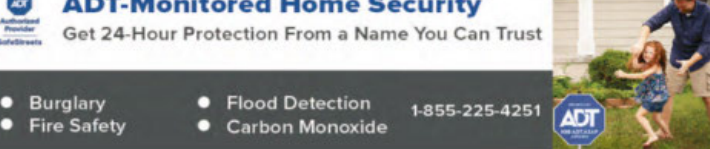


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