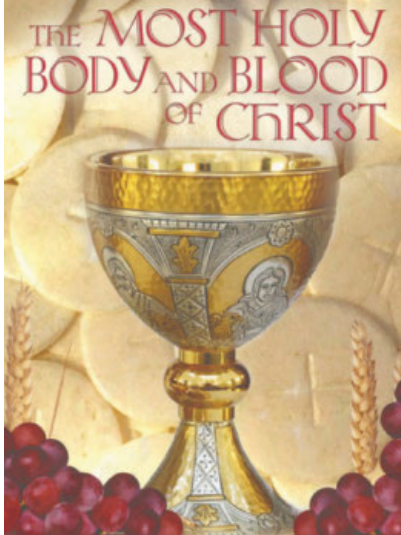




Saint Catherine of Siena Parish of Bay City

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Welcome! Sunday June 2, 2024



Aníma Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of
Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen
me. O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be
separated from you.
From the wicked foe,
defend me. At the hour
of my death, call me and
bid me come to you that with
your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever. Amen.

*Welcome, Fr. Luke Mary Neitzke, OP
Congratulations on your Ordination to the Priesthood!
We are so happy that you are able to celebrate
a Mass of Thanksgiving with us today.
We pray for God's blessings on you and your ministry.*

Pastoral Ponderings

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast was placed on the calendar for the universal Church in 1264 by Pope Urban IV and, at that time, was called *Corpus Christi*, the Body of Christ. Each year it was celebrated throughout the Latin Church on the Thursday after the octave of Pentecost. In 1849, Pope Pius IX instituted the Feast of the Most Precious Blood. So, now there were two different feasts: one celebrating the Body of Christ and one celebrating the Blood of Christ. **Following the Second Vatican Council, the Feast of Corpus Christi was transferred to Sunday, as promulgated in the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar and was to take effect in 1970.** This new liturgical calendar emphasized the two-fold focus of the solemnity: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Feast of the Precious Blood was then removed from the liturgical calendar.

Today's solemnity celebrates the great gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper. Today's Gospel passage from Mark makes reference to that meal. It emphasizes the new covenant Jesus

made with his disciples and all of us by his total self-giving of his body and the pouring out of his blood. This meal, this sacrifice, is what we celebrate each time we take part in Eucharist.

Did you know that there are several names used to describe Eucharist? Some of them are: The Lord's Supper, the Breaking of the Bread, the Sacred Mysteries, the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and the Most Blessed Sacrament. Each of these tell us something about the theology of Eucharist. **Hymns that are well-written also help us understand the theology of Eucharist.** We sing what we believe. Try to pay close attention to the refrains as well as the verses of the Communion hymns, and other hymns, in the weeks ahead. I especially like the hymn, *Gather the People: Gather the people, enter the feast. All are invited, the greatest and least. A banquet is ready soon to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.* Besides the refrain, I like the last part of each verse: *so we become what we eat.* May all of us continue to appreciate this wondrous gift of the Eucharist that Jesus has given to us!

Blessings! Sister Chris Gretka, CSJ

Our Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Siena Parish 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 and 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga
2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 4
2 Pt 3:12-15,17-18/Ps 90:2-4, 10,14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 5 St. Boniface
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6 St. Norbert
2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9/Ps 12:2-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12,14-19
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 8
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-8 /2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Please pray for our homebound and sick, including:

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INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AT A LATER TIME.**



Christ's Mission Appeal Update

This is the primary way in which Catholics throughout the Diocese support ministries that affect the whole diocese. As Catholics we are called to support the work of the Church in our own community and beyond.

Target: \$91,931

-79,297 86%
(269 pledges) \$12,634

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

4:15 PM Saturdays and by appointment.

BAPTISM

A preparation class for parents is required prior to Baptism. Please call Joe Stanolis or Sr. 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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

June 4 — June 9

Mass	Tues 6:30pm June 4	Wed Noon June 5	Sat 5:00pm June 8	Sun 8:30am June 9	Sun 11:00am June 9
Intention(s)	Anna M. Szafranski		Jim Holka	St. Catherine of Siena Parish	Ron Valliere
Sacristan	C Peters	J Stanolis	D Knox	C Peters	C Peters
Lectors	D Stanolis	S LaBo	B Sporman D Stanolis	J Penkala S Gillise	A Herm K Wahr
EM of HC	(Precious Body) Fr. Jim	(Precious Body) J Stanolis	(Precious Body) T Sullivan J Stanolis	(Precious Body) E LaPlant K LaPlant	(Precious Body) D Rivet M Fox
	(Precious Blood) D Asch	(Precious Blood) K Asch D Milnor	(Precious Blood) C Gillis K Morris	(Precious Blood) S Rajewski T Buchalski	(Precious Blood) T Bannister C Fodo
Hospitality	M Rousseau		M & B Windy/M Knox L Dzurka	B Walters/M LeFave M LaFevre/R Collier	J & P Kwapiszewski M & T Wagar
Cross/Book	M Rousseau		C Peters	B Collier	R Grzegorzcyk
Candles				R & S Collier	D Z Grzegorzcyk

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM | 11:00 AM

Tuesday

6:30 PM

Wednesday

12:00 PM

PARISH STAFF

Sr. Christine A. Gretka, CSJ

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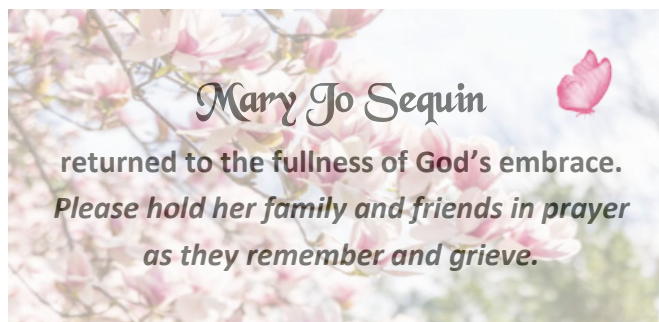
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- ◆ Donor must be 73 or older
- ◆ Donor may transfer up to \$100,00 directly from the IRA to St. Catherine of Siena Parish
- ◆ Gift may be made at one-time, or multiple times within a single year (as long as it does not exceed \$100,000)
- ◆ Gift may satisfy all or part of required minimum distribution (RMD)
- ◆ Gifts may be made at any time; there is no expiration date

If you would like to make a gift to St. Catherine of Siena Parish using your IRA Charitable Gift, contact your IRA custodian and ask them to make a direct transfer to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. While there is no income tax deduction for the IRA Charitable Rollover, the distribution is not included in your taxable income, thus simplifying your tax return and saving some taxes.

If you have questions, please call the parish bookkeeper.

Mark your calendar for July 26th
Second annual St. Catherine of Siena
Golf Fundraiser at Maple Leaf
Golf Course.

Proceeds go to: Boys and Girls Club,
Bay County Women's Shelter, and
St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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MIGRANT PROGRAM

All Saints Parish, St. Boniface Church, continues accepting donations for the Diocesan Migrant Program. Some of the most requested items are: rice, white flour, shortening, baking powder, cereal, personal hygiene items, and gently used & clean summer clothing for men, women and children. Please call Irma Guzman at 860-6601 for drop off times. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, Office of Hispanic Ministry, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. Please note "Migrant Ministry" on your check. Thank you.

EVENTS JUNE 3 – JUNE 9

Tuesday

10am & 10:30am Word and
Holy Communion at
Carriage House & Colonnades

Wednesday

6:30pm Finance Mtg.

Thursday

10:30am Word and Holy
Communion at Sheffield Bay
4:30 TOPS

Saturday

4:15pm Confessions

Sunday

8:30am Mass with Graduates

9:30am Christian Service Mtg.

Mass with Graduates Sunday, June 9th 8:30 AM

So we can be prepared,
please let us this week if
you will be attending the
8:30 Mass on the 9th.

Thank you

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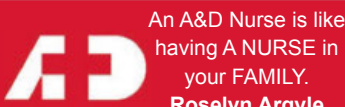


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