

St. Catherine of Alexandria CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM · Sunday: 9:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday: 12:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - Noon

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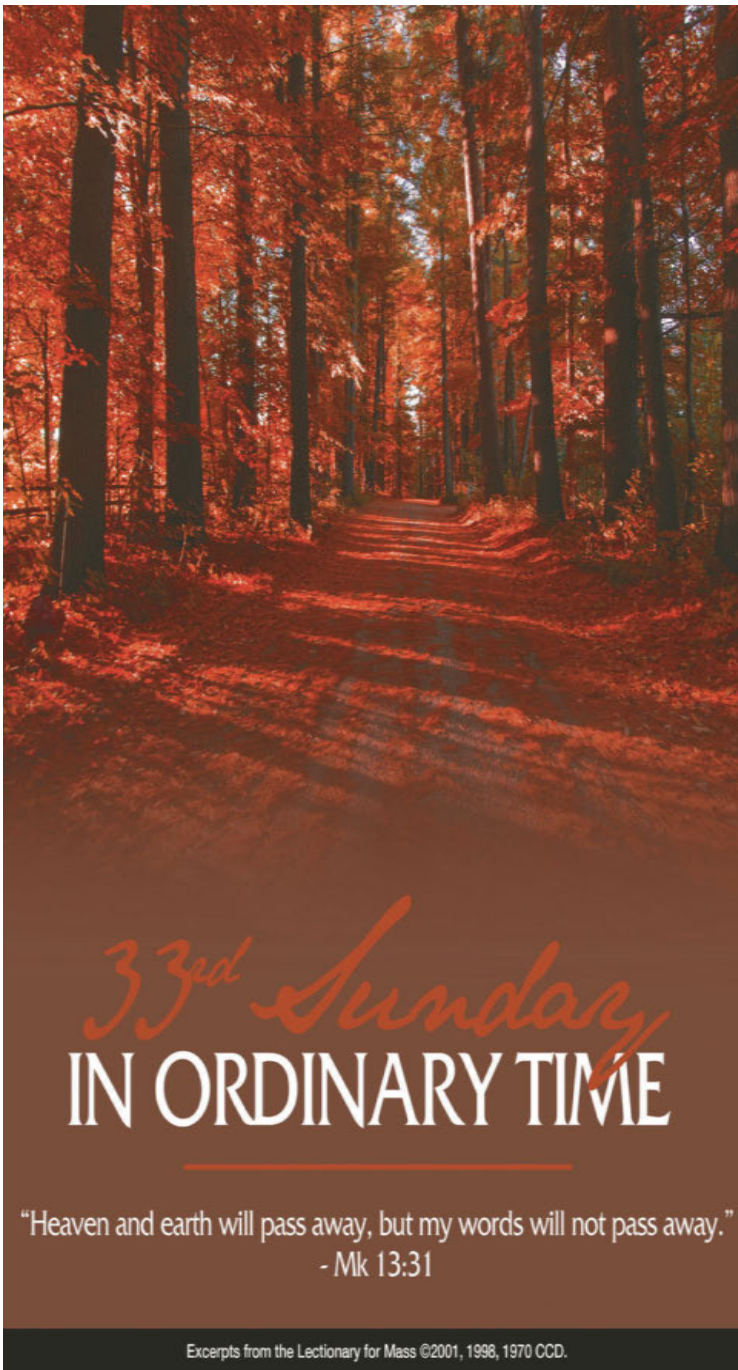
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM The preparation for baptism can begin before the baby is born. A preparation class and parish membership are required. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Contact the Parish Office to begin the preparation process at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Parish membership is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK By appointment only, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Contact the Christian Formation Office for First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation or Rite of Christian Initiation into the Catholic faith (RCIA).

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of illness or age, please contact the Parish Office so arrangements can be made to bring Communion to you.



33rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."
- Mk 13:31

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Alexandria, the church on the hill since 1855, joins together as a Catholic community to give praise and thanks to God by living and sharing our faith in Jesus Christ through our worship, formation and outreach. With our cluster parishes, we strive to make Christ visible to our wider community.

Change in Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline to submit announcements for the November 28th bulletin is 10 a.m. this Monday, November 15th. The deadline for the December 5th bulletin is 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 29th. Send articles to bulletin@stcatherinemke.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 - THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & PRAYER CALENDAR**SUNDAY: November 14 - The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass - People of St. Catherine

9:30AM Mass - †Claude Bechtel

6:00PM H S Christian Formation - Granville

MONDAY: November 15 - St. Albert the Great

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

9:30AM Bible Basics - Parish Office

12:00PM Mass - †Bert Barkow Family

6:00PM Scripture Study - Zoom

WEDNESDAY: November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

6:00PM Christian Formation - School Bld.

THURSDAY: November 18 - St. Rose of Philippine

Readings: : 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/
Lk 19:41-44

12:00PM Mass - †Nan Braun

6:30PM Choir Rehearsal - Granville

FRIDAY: November 19

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/

SATURDAY: November 20

Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass - People of St. Catherine & †Jerry Loberger Sr.

SUNDAY: November 21– The Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Readings: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

9:30AM Mass - †Richard & Rosemary Bonniwell

Donuts Social and New Parishioner Registration After 9:30am November 21st Mass

The next donut social will be held on Sunday November 21st. in the Granville Room following the 9:30am Mass. Donuts, bagels, coffee, tea, juice, water, and hot chocolate will be available. Come and meet some new parish members. New parishioner registration will be held after the 4:30pm Mass on Nov. 20th and after the 9:30am Nov. 21st in the Granville Room.

**LITURGY NOTES**

Remembering those Who Have Died Part II



Blessed are they who grieve, for they shall be consoled.
Matthew 5:4

When we think of grief, suspect “the stiff upper lip” philosophy of grief. It is meant for the comfort of those who do not grieve, not for the relief of those who do. We are a people who are very disquieted by someone else’s sorrow.

Don’t be afraid to grieve your losses. They are the signposts of our lives, after which we are never the same again.

Grief only destroys us when we refuse to deal with what we’ve lost so we have no idea what we need to do in its wake. Then the pain can become so permanent we don’t even know we have it.

The little losses of life prepare us to survive the great ones. We find out little by little as we go through one small change after another that it is possible after loss – no matter how initially bottomless the pit – to laugh again, to love again, to begin again. Practice savoring your little losses. They may be what saves you in the end.

Grief is a process of many stages and no guarantee cutoff point. When something happens that in our minds should not have happened – the child dies, the group betrays us, the loved one leaves, the world wracks with disaster – there is no charting the time it will take to recover. There is only the sure knowledge that we can recover if for no other reason than that so many have. And, astoundingly, often even better than before.

TO BE CONTINUED.

—Andy

Parish Membership

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Registration usually occurs after Masses on the third weekend of the month, but do not hesitate to call the parish office to register by phone. Non-Catholics are invited to call for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On the one year anniversary of death we remember this week Clayton Mrotek who passed away on November 27th, 2020. Please keep Clayton and his family in your prayers. May he rest in God’s eternal peace.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are interested in making your contributions to the parish through regular deductions from your bank account, please contact Jon Gabik, our Director of Operations & Administration, at 414-365-2020, ext. 12, or at jgabik@stcatherinemke.org.



SOULFUL MUSE

“On a warm summer’s evening, On a train bound for nowhere, *”the unknown of eternal life,* “I met up with a gambler, *”the Son of God,* “We were both too tired to sleep, So we took turns a-starin’, Out the window at the darkness, *”darkness before the dawn of faith,* “The boredom overtook us, And he began to speak, He said, ‘Son, I’ve made a life Out of readin’ people’s faces, And knowin’ what the cards were, By the way they held their eyes. So, if you don’t mind my sayin’, I can see you’re out of aces, *at life’s wits end,* I’ll give you some advice.’ *”The two greatest commandments are revealed along with some colorful parables.*

“And the night got deathly quiet, And his face lost all expression, Said, ‘If you’re gonna play the game, boy, You gotta learn to play it right.’” *Those stumbling and falling days are behind you, if you decide to follow me, says the Christ.*

“You got to know when to hold ‘em, Know when to fold ‘em, Know when to walk away, And know when to run.” *Multiple life choices throughout our lives but very often only two - the easy path of our self-centered culture or the difficult, but fulfilling, one of faithfulness to Jesus Christ.* “You never count your money, When you’re sittin’ at the table. There’ll be time enough for countin’ When the dealing’s done.” *Every day becomes a new opportunity to serve God through each other to the best of our abilities. Like the old days of gathering and counting indulgences, grace is never accumulated. Grace lives countlessly within us, thanks to the fluidity of the Holy Spirit.*

“Every gambler knows, That the secret to survivin’, Is knowin’ what to throw away, And knowin’ what to keep. ‘Cause every hand’s a winner, And every hand’s a loser, And the best that you can hope for...” *What better summary is there of our life’s Catholic/Christian/Muslim/Jewish journeys?*

Thank you Kenny Rogers for this musical religion lesson. And, thank you Jesus Christ for being our “gambler” - gambling your life to regain ours.

— Fr. Joe, S.D.S.

“At Home with the Word” Books now available

Copies of the new At Home with the Word for 2022 available for \$8. This guide provides the readings for each Sunday of the liturgical year, along with insights from scripture scholars and action steps. It also includes prayers, citations for weekday readings and other resources for scripture study. If you are interested, copies are available for purchase in the **parish office** during regular business hours.



Seton Catholic Schools

St. Catherine Parish Finance Council recognizes the importance of Catholic education. As such, we have decided to continue to support Seton Catholic Schools (Northwest Catholic) with a subsidy of \$25,000. This money will be taken from our FIOF funds (Faith in our Future). We invite any donor who contributed to FIOF the opportunity to raise an objection at this time. Please contact Fr. Joe with your concerns. Please be assured that we appreciate the good work that Seton Schools is doing for Catholic Education of our youth. May we continue to remember their students and faculty in our prayers and hope for their continued success in the future.

PARISH INCOME

AS OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021 (WEEK 19)

LAST WEEK’S BUDGET		\$7,116
LAST WEEK’S ENVELOPES	\$6,181	
LAST WEEK’S OFFERTORY	\$ 667	
ELECTRONIC GIVING	\$1,195	
		<u>\$8,043</u>
EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ 927
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET		\$135,192
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL		<u>\$127,379</u>
YTD EXCESS/(SHORTFALL)		\$ (7,813)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fish Fry Fridays

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope) invites you to enjoy their fabulous Fish Fry on Friday, November 19, from 4:30 to 6:30PM. Included with the fish are coleslaw, fries, rye roll, butter, and tartar sauce, \$14 per dinner. Heath Bar cake is available for dessert, \$1 per piece. It is curbside pick-up only. We encourage you to pre-order. For more information or to place your order, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Nov. 07	Michelle Nott	Middleton, WI
Nov. 08	Jean Gabor	Milwaukee, WI
Nov. 09	Kerry Hoey	Brown Deer, WI
Nov. 10	Karl Kramoris	Brown Deer, WI
Nov. 11	Danny Korpela	Arlington Hts., IL
Nov. 12	Richard J. Franz	Milwaukee, WI
Nov. 13	Tristan Weber	Panama City Beach, FL



The Psalm Post
Psalm 17:8, 15
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

*Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.
But I, in justice, shall behold your face;
on waking, I shall be content in your presence.*

November 17 is the Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, (1207-1231) who was married at 14, had three children, widowed during the Crusades, founded a hospital for the poor, died by the age of 23, and was canonized four years later!

She was born into royalty (daughter of the King of Hungary) but chose to serve the sick and poor people of Hungary. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, she rejected luxury and chose simple clothing to be in solidarity with the poor people of Hungary. She led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. She took bread daily to the many poor and hungry people that came to her for food. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the rest of her short life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. She was very popular with the people of Hungary and was canonized four years after her death. She is the patron saint of bakers, Catholic charities, and Secular Franciscan Order. St. Elizabeth of Hungary worked for justice in the name of the Lord and did it the Lord's way, with loving kindness.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pray for Us

—*Lorrie*

**Lighting the Advent Wreath
and Bring up the Gifts**

Advent begins the weekend of November 27/28, 2021. We are in need of people to light the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass. We will also resume bringing up the Gifts of Bread and Wine on the First Sunday of Advent. We are asking those people who light the Advent candle to also bring up the gifts. If not able, one of the ushers will ask someone in the congregation to bring up the gifts.



If you are interested in signing up, please contact Jeaninne in the parish office at 414-365-2020, ext. 10, or jrapant@stcatherinemke.org

2022 Calendar Raffle

Looking for a unique Christmas gift to give to family and friends? Our 2022 Calendar Raffle could be the gift that keeps on giving. They're \$25 and there are 358 chances to win ... \$25 every Monday through Saturday; \$50 on Sundays; \$100 on special occasions; and \$250 on Christmas 2018. (No prizes awarded during Holy Week.) Winners' names are re-entered into the drawing, so an individual may win multiple prizes. Pick up extra copies after Mass today or stop at the parish office Monday - Thursday 9 - 4 and Fridays 9 - 12. Return the entry form on the bottom of the calendar with \$25 for each entry. **Sale of calendars will end on December 31st.**



SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY:

I CHOOSE JOY "THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE."

— JOHN 15:11

SAVE THE DATE

Winter Farmers Market and Brunch

After a year of Covid shutdowns, we are happy to announce the return of the Winter Farmers Market and Brunch - sponsored by your three parishes and the Food, Faith and Farming Network!



Date: Sunday, January 16, 2022
from 9am to noon

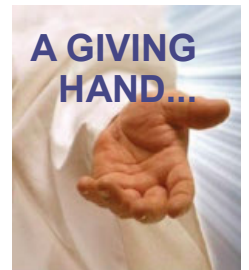
Where: St. Catherine of Alexandria School Gym

We hope to see the return of our favorite vendors/farmers and we promise the return of our fabulous brunch dishes- made with products from these same farmers.

Mark your calendars and keep checking your bulletins and parish websites for updates.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you so much to the 75 households who have returned commitment cards for this year's financial stewardship appeal. This represents 17% of our parish community. We are grateful and hope to hear from many more of you. Why support St. Catherine?



I choose to support St. Catherine because it is my parish home as well as my parish church. Here one can be as involved as one wishes to be or, if not, that's okay too. Either way you will be welcomed, loved and supported. Why wouldn't I give?

- Carol Hasenyager

If you haven't already done so, please take a look at the materials you received in the mail. After prayer consideration, return the commitment card that was included in the mailing. The card can be returned to the collection basket or the parish office. Thank you so much for your support!

Parish Suggestions

As a parishioner, you play a vital role in the life of the parish. If you would like to make a suggestions regarding an important aspect of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, please contact one of the parish trustees or Fr. Joe listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.



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