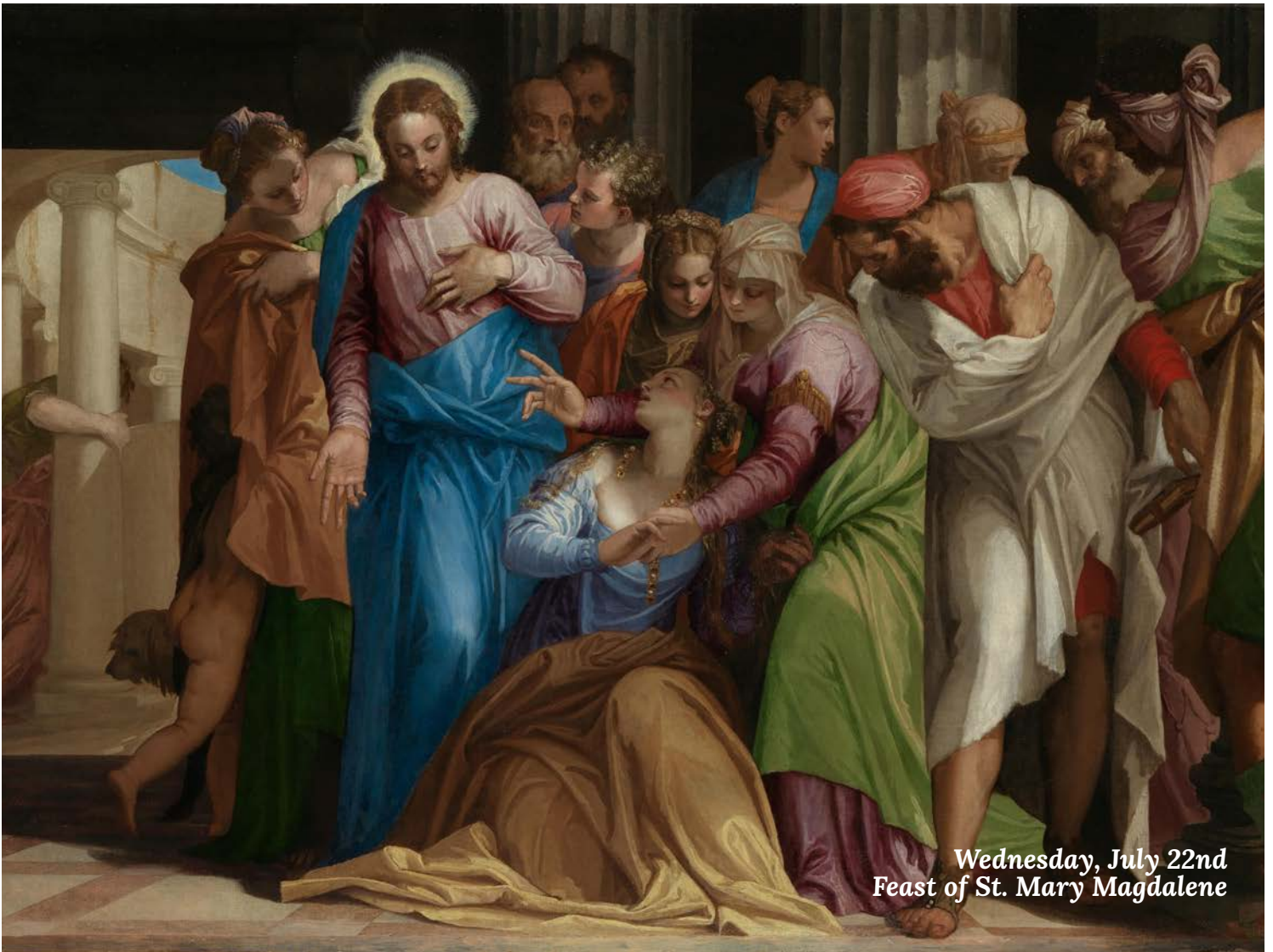


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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Welcome, Fr. Petros!

We are excited to welcome Father Tesfaye Petros Botachew to our parish family! Father Petros will be in residence at St. Catharine while he serves as the Director of Multicultural Ministries for the Diocese of Columbus. He will also be regularly assisting with the celebration of Mass and hearing confessions

A priest of the Apostolic Vicariate of Gambella, Ethiopia, as Director of Multicultural Ministries, Fr. Petros helps to strengthen the bonds of faith among the many cultures that make up our local Church. If you see Father Petros around campus or after Mass, be sure to introduce yourself and offer him a warm St. Catharine welcome! Please also keep him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of ministry with our parish family.



Welcome to St. Catharine

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WELCOME! We're so happy you're here today. God delights in you, and He desires to draw close to you in this Holy Mass. If you're visiting St. Catharine for the first time, thank you for praying with us—we're honored by your presence. Please silence your phones and help us keep a spirit of reverence in the church. **Restrooms can be found in the Undercroft and the Parish Center.** If you need help, just look for someone wearing a green lanyard. We hope you'll join us again soon!

TO THE PARENTS of LITTLE ONES... Thank you for your courage and love in bringing your children to Mass. Even when it feels chaotic, your efforts matter more than you know. God sees every sacrifice, and your children's presence is a powerful witness of faith.

If your children have some extra wiggles or need to let out a few extra joyful noises, we have a large **Quieting Room in the Church, as well as a video feed in the Parish Hall Gallery** should you need to step out. But please do come back—we want you here!

TO OUR PARISH FAMILY... Children remind us that the Church is alive and growing. Their joyful noises are music to God's ears. Let's welcome them with kindness and support their parents with a smile of encouragement.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Sunday-Friday
6:00am-12:00am
Saturday
6:00am-4:00pm

Respect Life Holy Hour
Wednesdays at 4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour
Saturdays at 3:00pm



Confession

Wednesday • 6:30pm
Saturday • 9:00am

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ADORE Night

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm

A candle-lit evening of Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions.

This Week

Sunday, July 19th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Joanne Ranft)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)*
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (Jennifer Fairchild)

Monday, July 20th: Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

8:00am Holy Mass (Jimmy Corrova)

Tuesday, July 21st: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor

8:00am Holy Mass (Emily Manierre)
7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Wednesday, July 22nd: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

12p-2p Parish Offices Closed
4:00pm Respect Life Holy Hour
6:00pm Holy Mass (Stan Kebe)
6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

Thursday, July 23rd: Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious

8:00am Holy Mass (John Carr)

Friday, July 24th: Saint Charbel Makhoul, Priest

8:00am Holy Mass (Rey Yatco)

Saturday, July 25th: Feast of Saint James, Apostle

7:00am Men's Small Group Gospel Reflection
8:30am Holy Mass (George Rushman)

Sunday, July 26th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Emily Manierre)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich
11:00am Holy Mass (Dominic Dinovo)
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)*

**Denotes the use of incense*

Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a sacred way to unite a specific prayer or need with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

To request a Mass intention or for more information, please contact the parish office at 614-231-4509 or info@stcatharine.com

July 19, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 | Mt 13:24-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

There have been moments in my life when I have not been able to find words for prayer, which leaves my efforts feeling unproductive and fruitless. But prayer's worth is not measured by the words we say. Prayer is the lifting of the mind and the heart to God. We place ourselves in the presence of God and allow our desires, our suffering, and our weakness to be transformed by his grace. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans he writes, "we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." In prayer, we place our hope in that what we bring to God will be heard and magnified by his divine grace. And as Christians, we live with the intention of pleasing God, and we trust that God transforms our actions into something meaningful as well. As the mustard seed grows into a large tree or a small teaspoon of yeast enlivens an entire loaf of bread, God takes what we offer – regardless of whether or not we have the right words, or even any words at all – and transforms it into something extraordinary.

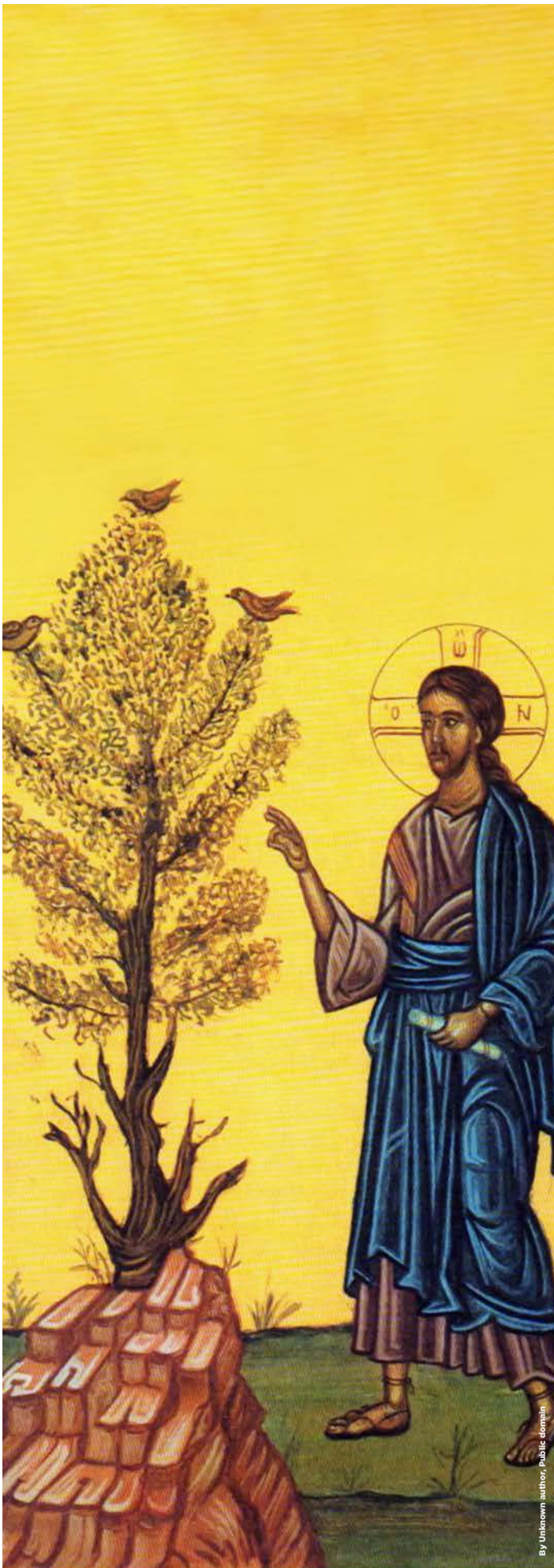
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the first reading, we are reminded of God's leniency in the face of justice. God's mercy does not mean a lack of accountability – Christ desires and commands that we love God and love our neighbor. But in his mercy, he does not condemn us for our sin but rather gives time for us to repent. As a Christian community, we are called to show that same mercy – that same patient forbearance with one another. By doing so, the love of God ripples across a community through acts of charity and compassion, making individuals feel known and cared for. In this kind of environment, like the birds who find rest in the branches of the large mustard bush, all who seek the Lord will find a welcome among God's people.

PRAY

Prayer is not only offered in word but also in sacrifice offered on behalf of another. Today, think of someone who needs your prayers. Bring their intention to God either in word or by offering a sacrifice on their behalf, not thinking about what is equal but what reflects God's mercy.



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GO IRISH!

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 Athletic Association
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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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SPICE: Supporting Every Child

By Kate Cavello

At St. Catharine, we believe every child is a unique gift from God, blessed with talents, potential, and a special purpose. Our **SPICE program—Special People in Catholic Education**—reflects that belief by providing support, inclusion, and opportunities for students with diverse learning needs to thrive in our Catholic school community.



SPICE helps ensure that students receive the academic, social, and emotional support they need while learning alongside their classmates whenever possible. We strive to create an environment where every child feels valued and successful.

Thanks to the generosity of our parish community and other supporters, SPICE funding has made a meaningful difference for our students this year. These funds have allowed us to provide speech-language services, occupational therapy services, and school counseling to students who benefit from these specialized supports. We have also been able to outfit our preschool motor room with equipment that encourages the development of gross motor skills and sensory integration. We were also able to purchase a variety of intervention materials and supplies that help meet the individual learning needs of our students. These resources allow us to remove barriers to learning and help every child reach their God-given potential.

The impact of SPICE extends far beyond the classroom. It teaches all of our students the importance of compassion, patience, acceptance, and recognizing the dignity of every person. These lessons help build a school culture rooted in the Gospel, where differences are celebrated and every individual is treated with love and respect.

We are incredibly grateful to our dedicated educators, generous donors, and supportive families who make the SPICE program possible. Their commitment allows us to continue living our mission of forming students in faith, knowledge, and service while ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow in God's love.

Thank you for supporting a school where every child truly belongs. Together, we continue to build a community that reflects Christ's unconditional love and reminds each student that they are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God.

Kate Cavello • School Principal
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Below are just a few **examples of the growth** our Diocese has experienced in the last few years. Your gift helps us ensure we can continue to **grow our mission throughout the Diocese** and reach our goal of **\$8.25 million**.



The Appeal

Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission

—2026—

EVANGELIZATION (\$3.1 MILLION):

Reaching out to our communities and spreading the Good News:

280,000 → 505,000

Catholics in our Diocese in 2019

Catholics in our Diocese in 2025

700 → 984

adults became Catholic in 2024
through the OCIA process

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through the OCIA process

260 → 368

couples attended the
2024 Diocesan Pre-Cana
Formation event

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION & FORMATION (\$1.1 MILLION):

*Ensuring that our schools and religious formation programs
provide the best foundation in faith and academics:*

2,429 → 3,058

Confirmations in 2022

Confirmations in 2025

2,135 → 2,755

First communions
in 2022

First communions
in 2025

Our Catholic schools are
at more than

90%

capacity; spurring a **need to build new
schools** and expand existing ones

VOCATIONS (\$2.8 MILLION):

*Nurturing and supporting seminarians, priests,
deacons, and religious men and women who are
answering God's call:*

17 → 43

men studying for the
priesthood in 2022

men studying for the
priesthood in 2025

\$55,000 → \$63,000

cost per seminarian in 2024

cost per seminarian in 2025

SOCIAL OUTREACH (\$1.2 MILLION):

*Addressing the needs of the poor, the
marginalized, and those suffering in our Diocese:*

All 23 counties of our diocese
now offer miscarriage and post
abortion **healing programs**

12 state prisons now
offer **weekly** Mass,
confessions, and pastoral care



Infant Baptism

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

St. Catharine offers a new family-centered Baptism prep program to deepen understanding and connection to Jesus. It includes two sessions held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass. **Expectant parents are encouraged to attend even before your little one is born!** Learn more or register at www.stcatharine.com/baptism

Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



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Questions?

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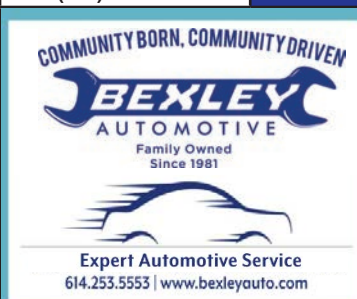
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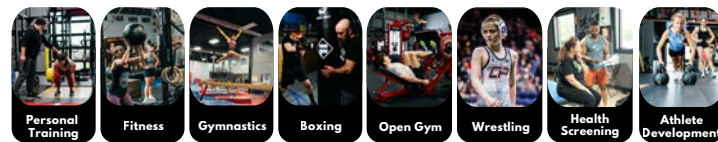
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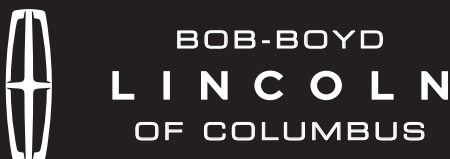
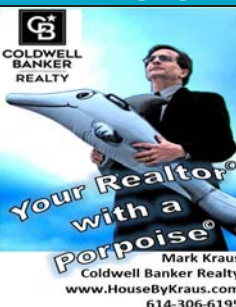
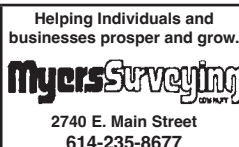
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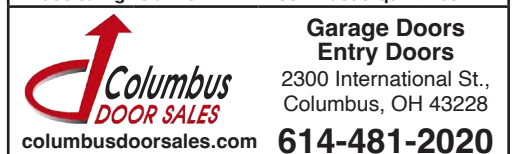


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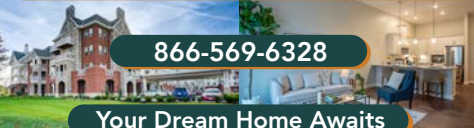


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Sun, July 26 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Eric VanBuskirk (1) Kim Frencho (2)	J.J. Frencho - North Ted Sapp - North Steve Kebe - South Dana Watters - South	Jack Frencho	Francesco Allwein David Kebe Clare Salisbury	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Ed Stange - North Rick Walsh - South Tina Allwein - NE Jim Wolfe - SE	Group 1 *1 Needed*
Sun, July 26 11:00am	Terry Cahalan	Bob Ryan (1) Nancy Page (2)	Bobbi Snyder - North John Mackessy - South Ijeoma Nnani - South *1 Needed* Precious Blood: Jonathan McFadden Mary Ginn Ryan Brealie Caridi Megan Ryan	Sawyer Thompson	Joseph Caridi Paddy McFadden Bethany Mosteller	John Page - West Chuck Burkhart - North Giana Coleman - NE Milana Coleman - SE *1 Needed*	Group 2 Maria Roberts
Sun, July 26 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Oscar Atchon (2) *1 Needed*	Sheri Barlay - North *1 Needed* *1 Needed* *1 Needed*	Jack Lawler	*1 Needed* *1 Needed* *1 Needed*	Jim Mackessy - West Scott Remeis - North Megan VanLandingham - S Johnean Goodwin - NE Tyler VanLandingham - SE	Bickford Ed Stange

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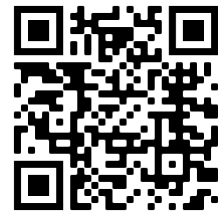
May 2026

Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online, Foundations)	\$86,175.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$85,388.00
Difference	\$787.00

Year-to-Date (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)

Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online, Foundations)	\$1,037,824.00
Weekly Budgeted Offertory	\$954,615.00
Difference	\$83,209.00

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New & Refresher Ministry Training

Whether you are new to a ministry or currently serving, we ask that you attend one of the training sessions below. These sessions are intended for all current ministers as a refresher and for anyone interested in beginning a new liturgical ministry at St. Catharine. Even if you have not yet signed up, you are welcome to attend and learn more about serving in one of these important roles. All trainings will be held in the church.

MCs

- Saturday, July 25 – 10:00 a.m.

Servers

- Saturday, July 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Monday, July 27 – 6:30 p.m.

Lectors

- Saturday, August 1 – 9:30 a.m.

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Sunday, August 2 – Following all Masses
- Thursday, August 13 – 6:30 p.m.

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Questions?

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