SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

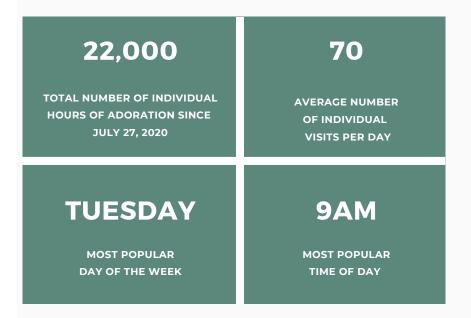




THE WISE STILL SEEK HIM TODAY

"I'm so grateful to be able to go to Adoration, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. I find this time to be particularly draining and challenging. But sitting with the Lord in complete silence, surrounded by images and statues of saints who've gone before me, is so inspiring and necessary. I hadn't been to Adoration in months before last week, and having the chapel available truly feels like a drop of water in the desert."

-Adora Namigadde, St. Catharine parishioner



The St. Catharine Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, along with the entire Monsignor David Sorohan Center, officially opened for daily Eucharistic Adoration in July of 2020.

In the midst of a global pandemic, over 200 people made a commitment to spend one hour per week with Jesus in prayer, worship, and adoration--and it has not stopped since that day!

Every day of the week there is a constant stream of restless hearts who know that there is more to life, and who have discovered that, as St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

All are encouraged to make a visit to Jesus in the Adoration Chapel any time, or to make a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly commitment. If you ever can't make it, requesting a substitute is easy, so there's no need to worry about vacations, appointments, etc.

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Open House

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH 12PM - 2PM

Registration for Parish Families opens January 10-18

> If you have any questions or would like to schedule a personal tour, please contact Johnean Goodwin at info@stcathschool.com



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WELCOMING CHILDREN AT ST. CATHARINE

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST ...

RELAXI God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on. You can also quietly explain the parts of Holy Mass.

Sing the hymns (yes dads, you too), pray the prayers, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to step out during Mass, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here! Thank you for making the effort to be here, and never stop coming to Mass.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our children may make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears!

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

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What's happening at St. Catharine

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Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic? Just contact me, Mike Denz, and I'll answer any questions you have! 614-231-4509, x314, mike@stcatharine.com or stcatharine.com/becoming-catholic

You are not alone...

There is healing after an abortion

Bethesda Healing Ministry is a Catholic Christian Ministry of hospitality and healing. Through a community of love and acceptance, all men and women suffering the effects of an abortion are invited and supported. For women struggling with the grief and remorse of a past abortion experience; regret, shame, anger, and sadness all come to the surface and can lead to depression, fatigue, loneliness, isolation, and overall malaise. If you or someone you know are suffering through a past abortion experience, there is help and hope at Bethesda, a Catholic lay ministry dedicated to helping women and men navigate the waters of healing. Please call 614-309-0157 to speak confidentially with a caring and loving advocate or visit www.bethesdahealing.org

Men's Rosary

Wednesday, December 29th • 7:30am

All men are invited to pray the Rosary on the last Wednesday of the month. Since 2000, this group has prayed for the needs of our Church, our priests, and our seminarians. As St. Padre Pio says, "The Rosary is the weapon for these times."

A Win-Win Year-End Tax Strategy

Did you know that you can use your IRA to support our parish or other Catholic causes? The IRA Charitable Rollover or Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows donors who are 70 ½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like The Catholic Foundation. By transferring your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), donors avoid having to claim the allocation as gross income on their taxes. You may also prevent yourself from being bumped into a higher tax bracket, effectively lowering your tax bill. QCD transfers must be made directly from an IRA custodian to The Catholic Foundation for the support of our parish endowment to qualify. If you would like to support St. Catharine parish, our Catholic schools, or another ministry through an IRA, please contact Christy Steffy at 614-443-8893 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org. Don't forget that all transfers must be completed by December 31 st to qualify as a 2021 rollover and be excluded from your taxable income.

Confession Times			Mass Intentions	
Tuesday Thursday Saturday	7:30pm 7:00pm (ADORE Night) 9:00am	Fri 12/24	Elizabeth Roderick Hauss (4:00pm) The legal protection of the Unborn (6:30pm) People of the Parish (12:00am Midnight)	
Adoration Chapel Hours		Sat 12/25 Sun 12/26	Msgr. David Sorohan (11:00am) Mary & Walter Plank (8:30am)	
Monday - Friday Saturday	6:00am - 9:00pm 6:00am - 4:00pm		People of the Parish (11:00am) Jo Alexander (5:00pm)	
Sunday	6:00am - 9:00pm	Mon 12/27 Tues 12/28	Bob Leister (8:00am) John Boston (7:00pm)	
Offering (December 5th & 12th) Total Offering Less 6% Net	\$36,943.59 \$2,216.62 \$34,726.97	Weds 12/29 Thurs 12/30 Fri 12/31	Bud Babbitt (8:00am) Jimmy Corrova (8:00am) Dennis Blank (8:00am)	
Offering (December 19th) Total Offering Less 6% Net	\$18,777.96 <u>\$1,126.88</u> \$17,651.28	Sat 01/01	Fr. Justin Reis (8:30am)	

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The Weeks Ahead

	Week of December 26th The Octave of Christmas		Week of January 2nd Christmas Season	
Sunday	December 26th	Sunday	January 2nd	
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		The Epiphany	The Epiphany of the Lord	
Monday	December 27th	Monday	January 3rd	
Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist		Monday after	Monday after Epiphany	
8:00am	Holy Mass			
	-	Tuesday	January 4th	
Tuesday	December 28th	Memorial of S	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	
Feast of the He	oly Innocents, martyrs	9:00am	Little Saints	
7:00pm	Holy Mass	7:00pm	Holy Mass	
7:30pm	Confessions	7:30pm	Confessions	
Wednesday	December 29th	Wednesday	January 5th	
The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas		Memorial of S	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop	
7:30am	Men's Rosary	7:00pm	Choir Practice	
8:00am	Holy Mass	7:00pm	Baptism Class	
Thursday	December 30th	Thursday	January 6th	
The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas			Thursday after Epiphany	
8:00am	Holy Mass	7:00pm	ADORE Night	
7:00pm	ADORE Night	8:00pm	Women's Advent/Christmas Book Study	
Friday	December 31st	Friday	January 7th	
The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas		Friday after Ep	Friday after Epiphany	
8:00am	Holy Mass			
		Saturday	January 8th	
Saturday	January 1st	Saturday after Epiphany		

SaturdayJanuary 1stSolemnity of theBlessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God8:30amHoly Mass

Saturday after Epiphany 9:00am Confessions



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