

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

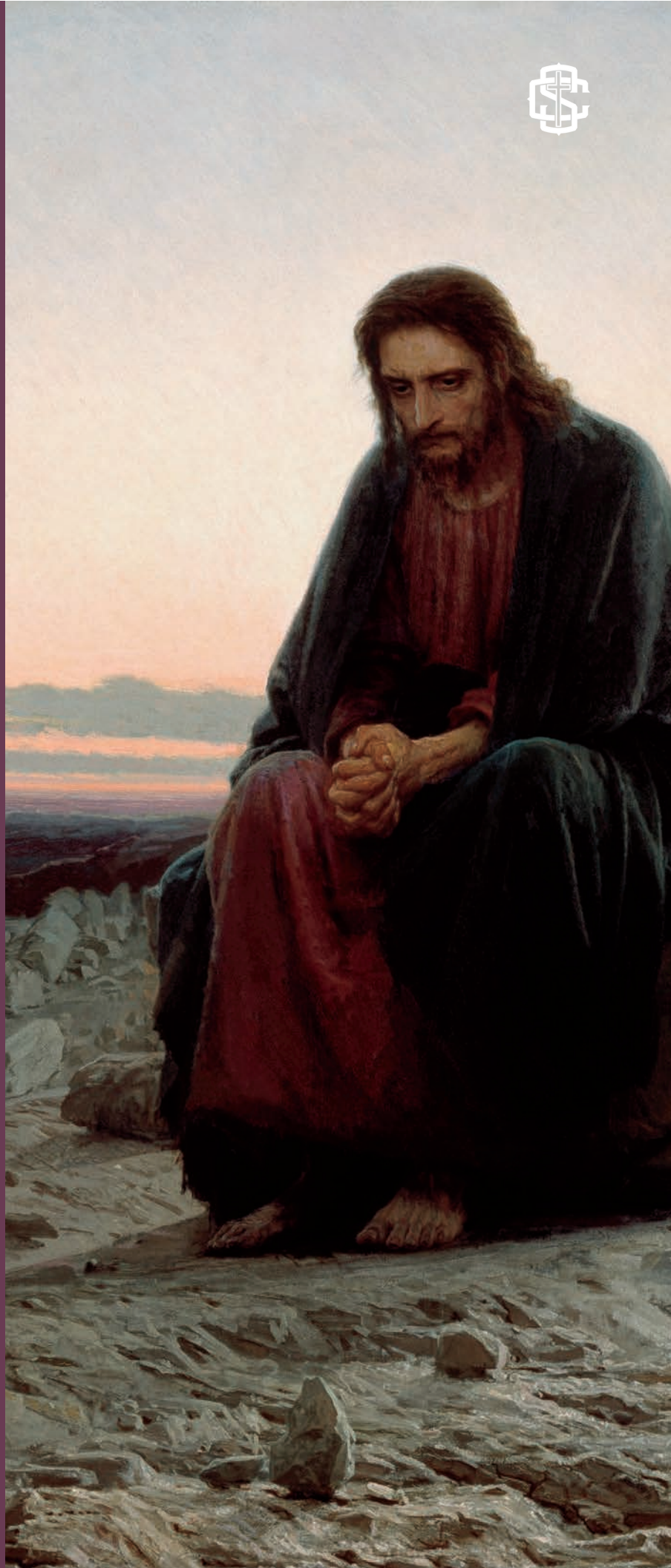


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Tuesdays at 8:00pm
Beginning February 28th

Wednesdays at 8:00am
Beginning March 1st
Children Welcome at this session

Saturdays at 6:30am
Beginning February 25th

\$30 (includes book & refreshments)

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LIFTING THE VEIL



What Every Catholic Should
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Begins Monday, February 27th
6:00pm



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DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT* INSTEAD, DO SOMETHING LIFE-CHANGING GIVE UP YOUR TIME

Lent is the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. But most of us just give up chocolate. Then, when Easter arrives, we realize we really haven't grown spiritually since the beginning of Lent.

Lent is not just about giving things up, like chocolate. Lent is about doing something—something bold to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbor, etc.

What if this year you gave up your time and gave it to Jesus?

What if you spent an hour each week with Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

We are very excited to announce that beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd we will be extending Eucharistic Adoration past 9:00pm all the way until 12:00am Midnight on Sundays and all Weekdays.

To enhance safety, security, and peace of mind, each hour between 9:00pm and 12:00am will have at least one Knight of Columbus present.

Pick any time that works for your schedule:

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

Visit www.stcatharine.com or scan the QR code to make a commitment.

Questions?

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*You can totally still give up chocolate. We just don't recommend it. 😊



Pray for Priests March



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FILL A PLATE

FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

WAYS TO HELP

Purchase items on the suggested list, double bag them in paper bags, and place them on top of the wooden collection boxes at the Church entrances. You can make a bag of the essential items or purchase multiple quantities of individual items.

Make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and we will purchase the food to give to the needy. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Fill a Plate" and place it in the collection basket or mail/drop at the Church office any time.

Bags and donations will be accepted throughout Lent all the way until Easter Sunday!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- 2 cans complete meals with meat
- 2 cans tuna
- 2 cans beans (baked, kidney, etc.)
- 2 cans soup
- 2 cans fruit
- 1 can spaghetti sauce
- 1 box pasta
- 1 box rice
- 2 boxes Mac and Cheese
- 1 box cereal
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 2 cans vegetables

ALSO NEEDED

- small bottles of oil
- small bags of flour and sugar

NO GLASS

POP TOP CANS PREFERRED





WOMB TO TOMB DRIVE

Please help support women rescued from human trafficking by donating clothing and toiletries to be given to Out of Darkness Ministries!

Sunday, February 26th
After all Masses

ITEMS NEEDED

Hygiene Products

**full size accepted*

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body wash
- deodorant
- lotion
- hairbrush

Clothing

**new or gently used*

- jeans
- leggings
- t-shirts
- sweatshirts
- tennis shoes
- boots

**Please drop off all*
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Christ the King/St. Catharine Appalachian Project



What is the Appalachian Project?

In 1994, the Appalachian Project began serving disadvantaged and often impoverished families in the southern part of our Columbus Diocese. For the youth and adult Appalachian Project participants who make up our work teams, it's a week of hard work, fun, fellowship and spiritual growth.

The purpose of the Appalachian Project is to spend time apart from our ordinary life, to develop a better understanding of our relationship to God and our neighbors, and to express our care in concrete actions.

During our project week, we provide home repairs (such as painting, siding, building decks, etc) for designated families in need in and around Scioto County. Our efforts over the past 28 years have improved the lives of many families to keep their homes accessible, warm, dry and safe.

Meet

Monthly
Meetings @
Christ the King

7 - 8 PM

March 5
April 2
May 7
June 4

?s

If interested in
joining us or
have questions
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Schafhausen-
[theappalachian
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@gmail.com](mailto:theappalachianproject94@gmail.com)

Cost

For each
participant the
cost is \$100,
payable as \$25
monthly
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to help cover
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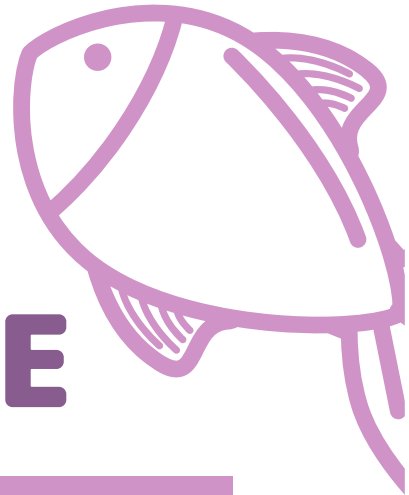


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**2023 Project
Work week:
Sunday June 25 -
Saturday July 1**

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.





St. CATHARINE
ATHLETICS

2023 Boys and Girls Spring Sports Registration Grades 1-8

Please sign-up early! Coaches are needed!

Register on-line at:
www.stcatharineathletics.com/formsregistration

Pay on-line at:
www.stcatharineathletics.com/payment

Registration Deadline: February 27th, 2023

Participation for Baseball and Track & Field begins at 4th grade.

Participation for Boys LAX begins at 1st grade.

Participation for Girls LAX begins at 3rd grade.

Baseball, Boys & Girls LAX (3rd-8th) Participation Fee : \$125

Boys LAX (1st-2nd) Participation Fee: \$75

Track & Field Participation Fee: \$55

Baseball and Track & Field Commissioner: PJ Keiffer

Phone: 614-668-0134

Email: pkeiffer@gmail.com

Boys LAX Commissioner : Bill Butler/Nathan Allwein

Phone: 317-313-5809/614-557-5871

Email: wbutler@att.net/n88te@yahoo.com

Girls LAX Commissioner: Heidi Thompson and Cathy Daley

Phone: 614-506-5152/614-5641-9222

Email: heidithompson522@gmail.com/catharineallwein@gmail.com

Note: A minimum of one parent per household is required to attend PACT, Parent Class (one time only) in order for a child to participate in the athletics program at St. Catharine. Please contact Paul Keiffer at pkeiffer@gmail.com or at 614-668-0134 for additional information.

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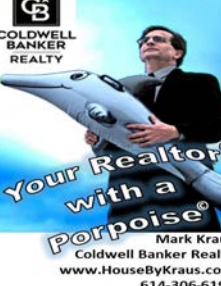
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Baptism

Baptism is necessary for salvation, and the basis of the whole Christian life. If you are interested in baptizing your child, or being baptized yourself, please complete the inquiry form at www.stcatharine.com/baptism Baptisms at St. Catharine typically take place on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass.

First Communion and First Confession for 2nd Grade

The forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is conferred by a particular sacrament called the sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation, and the Eucharist is rightly called "the source and summit of the Christian life." First Confession for 2nd grade students typically takes place in the late Winter, and First Communion in the late Spring. Questions? toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/first-confession-communion

Becoming Catholic and Confirmation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic or gets Confirmed as an adult? Contact Mike Denz, and he will answer any questions you have to help you take your next step: mike@stcatharine.com

Men's Ministry

That Man is You! // TMIY begins Saturday, September 10th and runs through April. Saturdays 7:00am-8:30am in the Parish Center. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Breakfast served. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com

Children's and Family Ministry

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd // CGS registration is now open for parish children in Pre-K through 1st Grade. Wednesday is full, but we still have room in our Sunday session. Interested in donating to the atrium? Visit www.stcatharine.com/cgs to see our wishlist or to register for 2022-2023. Interested in assisting? Reach out to Rachel Green • rgreen2@cdeducation.org

Knights of Columbus // K of C Council #11354 plays a special role in our parish, and our community. We might be best known for our Lenten Fish Frys (the best in town!) and other meal events, but as a STAR COUNCIL, we are bunch of spirit-filled, busy men whose efforts have made us a part of the fabric of the parish ministry. Questions or do you want to join? Grand Knight, John Page • john@pagetechltd.com or www.koc11354.org

Little Saints // 1st Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Lower Level during the School Year. A time of music, activities, and prayer for mothers and their little ones. No sign up. Just show up. Begins September 13th, 2022! Questions? Heidi Thompson • heidithompson522@gmail.com

Men's Rosary // Last Wednesdays of the Month at 7:30am in Church

Confirmation for 8th Grade Students

Every baptized person not yet confirmed should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation for 8th grade students typically takes place in the late Spring at St. Catharine. Questions? Toni Carmon • toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/confirmation

Women's Ministry

Holy After Hour // Don't limit Holy to an Hour. Happiness and holiness go hand in hand, and as a community of women at St. Catharine, we want to dive into both, together! Join us on Third Thursdays at 8:00pm after ADORE (7pm-8pm) for friendship, conversation, drinks, and a short reflection. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Amber DeMatte • amber.dematte@gmail.com

Women at the Well // Women at the Well is for all women ages 18 and older who are looking for an opportunity to start, deepen, or renew their relationship with Jesus. We will connect with Jesus and other women in the parish through coffee, prayer, and small groups. There is no sign up. Simply come as you are. Join us on First Saturdays from 6:30am-8:00am in the Parish Center. Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Everyone is invited to spend time with Jesus at our Adoration Chapel. Committed Adorers commit to adoring Jesus for a specific hour once a week at the same time. These Adorers enable us to have Eucharistic Adoration for any and all persons wanting to make a shorter visit to be with Jesus. To make a commitment visit www.stcatharine.com/adoration

Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group (9th-12th) will meet every Sunday from 6pm-8pm beginning on Sunday, September 11th.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) meet on 1st Sundays of the month from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 we extended Adoration until 12am Midnight Sunday through Friday. To enhance safety, security, and peace of mind, each hour between 9:00pm and 12:00am will have at least one Knight of Columbus present. Questions? Brendan O'Rourke • brendan@stcatharine.com

You can reach our new Full Time Youth Minister, Christiana Lee, at christiana@stcatharine.com

The Next Two Weeks...

Week of February 26th The First Week of Lent

Sunday, February 26th

First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
- 8:45am Confirmation Prep Session
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 9:30am First Communion Class & Parent Meeting
- 11:00am Holy Mass (Joe Ghiloni)
- 5:00pm Holy Mass (Intentions of the Saldano Family)
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, February 27th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Anna Marie Duran)
- 6:00pm *Lifting the Veil*: Week 1
- 6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 28th

- 7:00pm Holy Mass (Kathleen MacKinnon)
- 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, March 1st

- 8:00am Holy Mass (William Manierre Sr.)
- 8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 9:00am School Mass (The Intentions of Mrs. Devon Duska)

Thursday, March 2nd

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Doris Dooley)
- 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)
- 8:00pm Womb to Tomb Pro-Life Ministry Meeting

Friday, March 3rd

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Linda Tunnell)
- 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross
- 6:00pm High School Retreat
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross/Confessions

Saturday, March 4th

- 6:30am Women at the Well
- 7:15am That Man is You!
- 8:30am Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
- 9:00am Confessions
- 10:00am High School Retreat
- 6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner Benefitting SPICE

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

Confession Times

- Tuesday 7:30pm
- Thursday 7:00pm (ADORE Night)
- Saturday 9:00am

Week of March 5th The Second Week of Lent

Sunday, March 5th

Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Holy Mass (Jimmy Corrova)
- 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 9:30am First Communion Class
- 9:30am Family of Faith
- 11:00am Holy Mass (Joseph McAndrews)
- 5:00pm Holy Mass (The People of Our Parish)
- 6:00pm High School & Middle School Youth Group
- 6:00pm Catechism in a Year Dinner and Discussion

Monday, March 6th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
- 3:15pm Virtues & Arrows Clubs
- 6:00pm *Lifting the Veil*: Week 2
- 6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 7th

- 9:00am Little Saints
- 7:00pm Holy Mass (Kathleen MacKinnon)
- 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, March 8th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Lily Miller)
- 8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 9:00am School Mass (Marilyn Trapp)

Thursday, March 9th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Kathleen MacKinnon)
- 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)
- 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 10th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Dan Strominger)
- 2:00pm School Stations of the Cross
- 5:00pm Fish Fry
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross/Confessions

Saturday, March 11th

- 7:15am That Man is You!
- 8:30am Holy Mass (Donna Seidel)
- 9:00am Confessions

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Offering (Sunday, February 19th)

Total Offering	\$15,273.00
Less 6%	\$916.38
Net	\$14,356.62



LENT

AT ST. CATHARINE



PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays • 7:30pm
Thursdays • 7:00pm
Fridays • 7:30pm
Saturdays • 9:00am

*Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays
2:00pm (School)
7:30pm

*Confessions will be heard immediately following evening Stations
Children's Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 9:00am*