

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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No Saturday Confessions this week due to First Holy Communion
Please pray for our 2nd Graders as they receive our Lord's Body and Blood

The Month of the Holy Rosary

Every Sunday in May after 11:00am Mass
The Knights of Columbus will lead the praying of the Holy Rosary

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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
No Saturday Confessions this week

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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, May 3rd: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Holy Mass (Joe Gallen Jr.)
9:30am Baptism Class
11:00am Holy Mass (Greg Kasson)
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of the Parish)*

Monday, May 4th: Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am Holy Mass (Intention of Canon Morrow)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 5th: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

Wednesday, May 6th: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

Thursday, May 7th: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am Holy Mass

Friday, May 8th: Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am Holy Mass
7:00pm Men's Night with the Clergy

Saturday, May 9th: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

7:00am Men's Group Gospel Reflection
8:30am Holy Mass
10:00am First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 10th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day
8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)*
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (Elizabeth & Charles Sahr)

*Denotes the use of incense

Mass Intentions

There are many open dates available for Mass intentions in 2026. 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 for 2026 or for more information, please contact the parish office at 614-231-4509 or info@stcatharine.com

May 3, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

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

When the needs of ministry became overwhelming, the Apostles did not say they would sleep less or pray less in order to have more time to serve others. Instead, they appointed leaders from the community to help so they could continue to devote themselves to prayer and preaching. This reminds me of a story I read about Saint Teresa of Calcutta, in which the sisters of the Missionaries of Charity asked to be excused from the mandatory daily Holy Hour because the needs of the poor were so overwhelming. Saint Teresa is said to have responded that the sisters should then spend not one, but two hours in prayer each day. She knew that the foundation of a life of service was a life of prayer. We are asked in all that we do to rely not on our own abilities, but to humbly recognize that all we have to give comes from God.

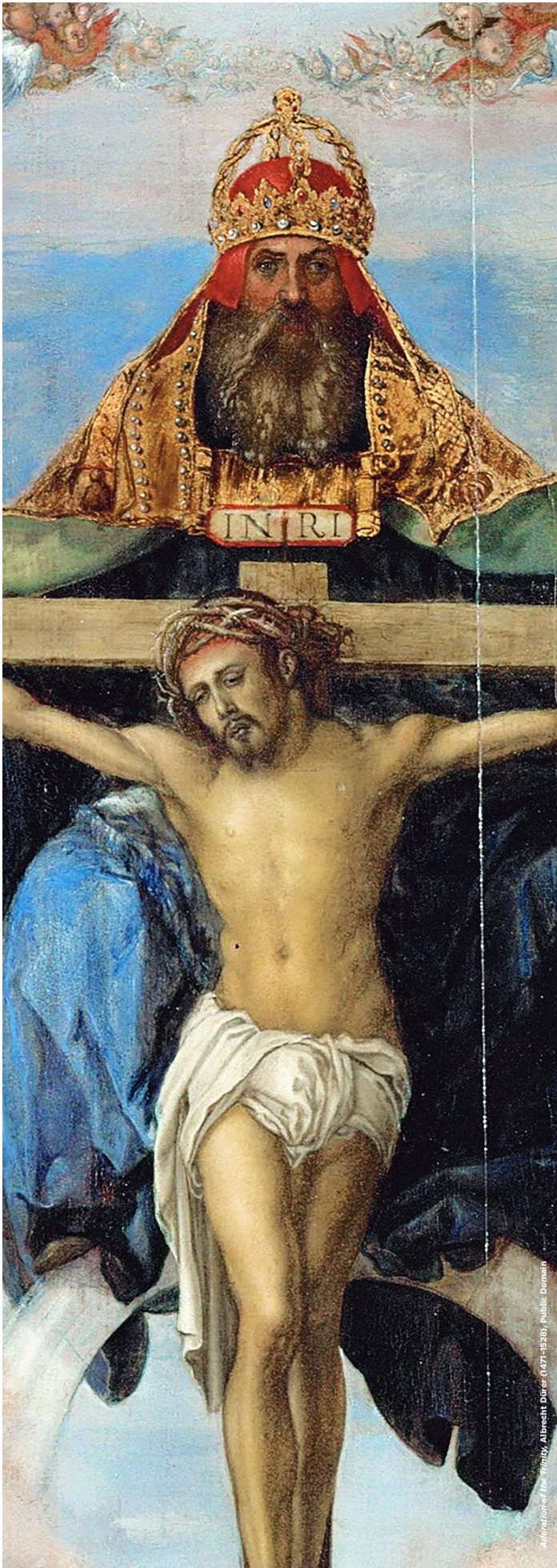
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The cornerstone of our lives - the piece that gives strength to everything else that grows within us - is our relationship with God. The works of our vocation are meant to flow from that relationship. And so coming to know Jesus through prayer is at the core of serving others. In my vocation as a wife and mother, I sometimes get consumed in completing tasks and only realize at the end of the day that I have not prayed. But even Christ, the Son of God, tells us in the Gospel that "the Father who dwells in me is doing his works." Life in the Trinity means that the love of the Father flows through the Son. If Jesus does not rely on his own being to preach and serve, I certainly cannot respond to God's call to love my family apart from him. As we complete the daily tasks of our vocations, we must remember that the ultimate call of a life of holiness is to allow God's love to flow forth through us.

PRAY

This week, consider how you can develop or strengthen a habit of prayer as the first act of your day. You might be able to pray in silence, or you might choose to incorporate prayer into the activity of your morning. However you are able to establish this routine, be intentional about how you recognize prayer as the cornerstone of all that you do.



Weddings

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one."



Saturday, April 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Jack & Maggie (Walker) Driscoll

The Banns of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the following weddings at St. Catharine Church. Any known reason why these marriages should not happen should be reported to Fr. Bob. We wish these couples God's blessings as they unite as husband and wife!

May 30th: Lindy Walton + Max Brundridge

June 6th: Lauren Mathes + Samuel Hartings

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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Michael

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Ryan
JoAnn
Kathleen
William
Sr. Christella

Baby Vautour
Donte
Annette
AJ
Katie
Paul
Justin

Gratitude, Growth, and What's Ahead

By Dan Davis

In January 2026, I celebrated one year serving as Business Manager supporting Fr. Bob's vision for the parish. While it has been challenging at times, it has also been a blessing to meet even more parishioners and to be given grace by our ministries and groups as I continue to navigate the behind-the-scenes efforts here. While we have seen changes in staff this past year, we have also seen the fruit of our efforts to enhance our ability to support the many activities here on campus. St. Catharine is truly a Christ-centered community.



Parish Impact & Giving

You may recall in the November 2025 Parish Impact Report for 2024–2025 we shared the great news of our spiritual journey and the financial health of our parish and school. In the report, we also asked you all to prayerfully consider starting or increasing giving.

Year-over-Year Comparison (December):

- 2024 – 354 families contributed. Average contribution of \$120.38
- 2025 – 373 families contributed. Average contribution of \$168.25

We are very appreciative of the positive response from many of you. We can continue to support our ministries, faith formation for our youth, and care of our facilities. If you haven't already done so, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider joining other parishioners in increasing your gift.

Financial Reporting Update

It has also been brought to my attention that the weekly and year-to-date giving detail doesn't align with our actual amounts in our financials. While this has a bit to do with us using an average of online giving over a period of time, adjustments for gifts given to cover a large span of time (i.e., one check for two months), and the timing of offertory gifts from foundations and grants, we want to make sure we are sharing the most transparent numbers possible.

Beginning with this bulletin, we will be sharing our giving as a monthly and yearly amount. These are the numbers we would typically share with our Finance Council and think it will paint a much cleaner snapshot of the offertory numbers. Additional enhancements may be made as we move forward, and that will be communicated as well.

Campus Improvements & Updates

Church: Wonderwall Painting has completed the refinishing work on the exterior wood doors of our main entrance and will be working on the rectory front door, weather permitting.

External Bathrooms (by the garages): These restrooms come in handy for all of our youth athletics practices and games. With enhanced lighting and a cleaning schedule added for the season, the bathrooms are a more inviting area.

Campus Grounds: As Father shared in a Flocknote, a company has been selected to remove dead and dying trees on our campus and prune others. Weather permitting, the work may be completed by the time you read this article. There will be a bit of time and planning before any new trees will be added, and we will communicate timing with you.

If you didn't receive the email or text message through Flocknote, please see the flyer on the next page to join!

Eagle Scout Spring Project:

Very soon, you will be hearing about an Eagle Scout project on our campus and how you can support the efforts for the project.

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WHEN

May 10th-15th

WHERE

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CONTACT

Gina Hinterschied: rmhint55@gmail.com
Amy Wanamaker: awanamaker@cdeducation.org

DETAILS

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	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	
Sun, May 10 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Jim Kebe (1) Kim Frencho (2)	J.J. Frencho - North Julie Pindoley - North Christopher Berndt - South Dana Watters - South	Grant Bender	Francesco Allwein Andrew Horn Jonathan Kalush	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Jim Wolfe - North Linda Wolfe - South Tina Allwein - NE *1 Needed*	Group 1 Chloe Johnston
Sun, May 10 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	Anthony Bennett (1) Dominic DeMatte (2)	Beth Henney - North Megan Ryan - North David Isaacs - South Jane Isaacs - South Nick Perry Bob Ryan Gary Allwein Pam Rice	Aidan Henney	Samuel Bennett Patrick Henney Larry D Scurlock	Chuck Burkhart - West Mary Ginn Ryan - North Family Brundage - South Giana Coleman - East South *1 Needed*	Group 2 Maria Roberts
Sun, May 10 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	John Thiel (1) *1 Needed*	Peggy Mackessy - North Harrison Smith - North Angela Savino - South Mark Savino - South	Thomas Sweeney	Laura Harris Isaac Reeb Miguel Zamariipa	Angela Savino - West Scott Remeis - North Mark Savino - South Jenni Remeis - NE Jim Mackessy - SE	Bickford Ed Stange

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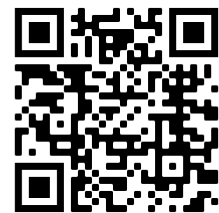
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Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online, Foundations)	\$97,019.00
Budgeted Offertory	\$80,013.00
Difference	\$17,006.00

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

Offertory (Envelopes, Loose, Online, Foundations)	\$868,821.00
Weekly Budgeted Offertory	\$778,300.00
Difference	\$90,521.00

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Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission

The Diocese of Columbus is experiencing extraordinary growth—welcoming new families, cultivating vibrant ministries, and responding to expanding needs across our communities. Truly, “a good tree bears good fruit.” (Mt 7:17) As we remain rooted in Christ, we are called to grow in mission. Your generous support nourishes the life of the Church so it can be sustained, strengthened, and continue to bear abundant fruit for generations to come.

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**.



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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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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



"Just as Columbus is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, so too is our Diocese. Rooted in Christ, we are growing, not only in number, but also in mission!"

- **Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes**
Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus



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