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Parent Meeting for First Communion+Confession and Confirmation



8:00am Mass Parish Offices Closed No School



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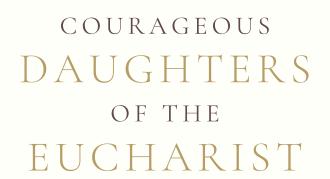


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 6:00PM-7:30PM

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Questions? Fr. Brown • frbrown@stcatharine.com



Becoming Catholic and Adult Baptism

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Holy Matrimony

A wedding is just one day, but marriage is for a lifetime

Congratulations on your engagement! We want to be of assistance to you to ensure that your wedding day will be a prayerful and joyful celebration. As soon as you have made the decision to marry, and at least six months or more prior to the anticipated wedding date, you should contact the Pastor in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program.

Questions? Fr. Bob • frbob@stcatharine.com



St. Catharine Men

Men's Group Gospel Reflections

Saturdays at 7:30am in the Parish Center

During the summer we take a break from *That Man Is You* videos but we still meet for **Men's Group Gospel Reflection** as we break open the upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Mass. All are welcome!

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



2nd Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall



As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we are committed to practicing and promoting the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We welcome all Catholic men who share our values to join us in our mission of service and faith-based fellowship

Questions? Ed Stange • Deputy@koc11354.org

Men's Rosary
Last Thursdays of the Month
7:30am in the Church

St. Catharine Women



1st Saturdays at 6:30am in the Parish Center

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. Bring Jesus your heart and allow Jesus to fill you with His love.



Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 | Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a | Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

There's a well-known story about an actor who was asked by an elderly priest to recite Psalm 23. The actor agreed only if the priest also recited the psalm. While the actor's delivery was met with esteem and applause, the priest's was met with raw emotion, stunned silence, and tears. The actor, smiling, said, "I may know the psalm, but the priest, he knows the Shepherd." I can't help but be reminded of this story when reading today's Gospel. Like the Pharisees, the actor represents the one who was the "center of attention" who was humbled whereas the priest, in his humble service to God, found himself exalted. That is where true humility lies, when our actions and our everyday lives are rooted in God first and not ourselves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As Jesus reminds us today, "Every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Beyond telling us this truth, Jesus lived it. Scripture tells us that Jesus - the second Person of the Holy Trinity - "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave..." (Phil 2:7), and that he came not "to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:45). Each of us is invited to consider the ways we can imitate the same humble servantleadership which Jesus showed throughout his life. What does servant leadership look like, practically speaking? Some simple examples: At work, it might look like signing up to do those less desirable tasks that others would prefer to avoid. In our homes, it could look mean letting your children or spouse choose what's for dinner rather than asserting your own preferences over meal planning. In our relationships, it might mean allowing a friend to talk through their struggles without offering advice or sharing how you might have handled things differently. With the eyes of faith, each of us can see countless opportunities to practice the virtue of humility in daily life.

WITNESS

Like the priest in the story above who revealed God to the crowd in his recitation of Psalm 23, you have the opportunity to let God shine through in your life to others. Be a servant leader, seeking to glorify God rather than yourself. When you are humble you "will be exalted" and "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	МС	Altar Severs	Hospitality	
Sun, September 7th 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Andrew Kebe (1) Joan Muellerleile (2)	Tim Casey - North Nathan Slonaker - North Matthew Klingler - South Debbie Kuskowski - South	Luke Allwein	Francesco Allwein Josiah Anderson Cole Klingler	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Linda Wolfe - North Jim Wolfe - NE Tina Allwein - SE *1 Needed*	Group 1 Chloe Johnston
Sun, September 7th 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	John Thiel (1) Marin Santorsola (2)	Brealie Caridi, John Mackessy, Ijeoma Nnani, Kirstin Shell Bob Ryan, Mary Ginn Ryan Megan Ryan, *1 Needed*	Simon Gilchrist	Joseph Caridi Elijah Heskamp Andrew Ziegler	Chuck Burkhart - West Barbara Murphy - North Giana Coleman - NE Milana Coleman - SE *1 Needed*	Group 2 Maria Roberts
Sun, September 7th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Jamie Must (1) *1 Needed*	Peggy Mackessy - North Mark Savino - North Noah Laurent - South Molly Mackessy - South	Thomas Sweeney	Theresa Murphy Brooks Scocco Miguel Zamaripa	Angela Savino - West Megan Walker - North Mark Savino - South Megan Frank - NE *1 Needed*	Bickford *1 Needed*

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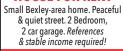


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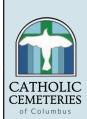
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Baptisms

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Sunday, August 10th
Evangeline Jeanne Krsnak
Sunday, August 17th
Calvin Francis Johnston

May They Rest in Peace

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

James R. Wood Dennis J. Lyons George F. Rushman Mary McGinty Bourke

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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

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The Catholic Roots of Labor Day

Father Brown's Files



Tomorrow is Labor Day, a holiday that America has celebrated since 1882 to honor the social and economic achievements of the American worker. It officially became a federal holiday in 1894. These dates matter to us as Catholics because after the Civil War many Roman Catholics came over from Europe, and many of them were Irish Catholics seeking work opportunities for their families.

The 1880's was the height of the Industrial Revolution. The work conditions, pay, and hours you were expected to work were not safe or fair to the average factory worker. All of these issues were addressed by Pope Leo XIII in *Rerum Novarum*, which is recognized by most to be the greatest doctrine of Catholic social teaching to come out of the Vatican.

The document began drafting in 1870 and was issued by Pope Leo XIII (not to be confused with our current Pope Leo XIV...) in 1891. Much of its purpose was to address these concerns in order to preserve the human dignity of the worker and his family. On the one hand, it addressed extreme capitalism. On the other, it addressed Marxist theories and communist movements, which were supposed to be the answer to extreme capitalism. Both were attacks on the dignity of the human person and the family unit.

One example would be the right to private property. Communism would forbid the right to private property, while extreme capitalism and unfair wages would make it difficult to own private property. Communism put the state in charge of how the family should be run instead of the parents. Extreme capitalism and unfair working hours made it difficult to run your family at all, even though you technically possessed that freedom.

The late pope was not seeking to recommend one form of government over another. Instead, he put forth important principles of the state to ensure that the state ought to be operating for the common good. In essence, it proclaimed to the nations that everyone has equal dignity regardless of social status, and that it is the duty of governments to protect the human rights and needs of its people, rich or poor.

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TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN...May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room and video-feed in the Parish Hall Gallery available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. But please do come back! Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

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 little ones 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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Chaplet of Divine Mercy Fridays at 3:00pm

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Confession

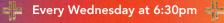
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This Week

Sunday, August 31st: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

11:00am Holy Mass (George Rushman) 🤚

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Msgr. David V. Sorohan)

Monday, September 1st

Labor Day: Parish Offices Closed/No School

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:00am Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke)

7:00pm Athletic Board

7:00pm Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Wednesday, September 3rd: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30am School Mass

12p-2p Parish Offices Closed

6:00pm Holy Mass (Mary McGinty Bourke) 6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

Thursday, September 4th

7:30am Men's Rosary

8:00am Holy Mass (Charlie Bacasa & Family)
6:00pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist

Friday, September 5th: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Harvey)

Saturday, September 6th

6:30am Women at the Well

7:30am Men's Group Gospel Reflection 8:30am Holy Mass (Josephine Simon)

9:00am Confessions

Sunday, September 7th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
8:30am Holy Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)

9:30am Parent Meeting for First Communion/Confirmation

9:30am Baptism Class

11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)

12:00pm Baptisms

5:00pm Holy Mass (Francis Nester) 🤚

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11:00am	407
8:30am	337





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