



ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

The Five Fatima Prayers

Fátima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.

Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen.

Angel's Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Eucharistic Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrifice Prayer

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners.



Welcome to St. Catharine

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Parish Office: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3pm • Fri 8:30am-12pm



We're so glad to see you! God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to spending the next hour or so worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together. Please remember to silence your cell phones and to observe silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

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 available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



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



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour

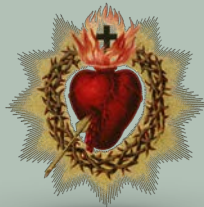
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Committed Adorers Needed

Friday • 11:00pm

Confession

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am



By appointment

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✠ ADORE Night ✠

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

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

This Week

Sunday, October 13th: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Holy Mass (Donna Seidel)
11:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Luz Pineda & Family) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (People of Parish)
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, October 14th: *Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr*

8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. and Sr.)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 15th: *Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor*

7:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Walter Plank)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, October 16th: *Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

9:00am Holy Mass (Michael Jolley Sr.)

Thursday, October 17th: *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00am Holy Mass (Judy Davidson)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, October 18th: *Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00am Holy Mass (Margaret Petrosky)

Saturday, October 19th: *John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Companions, Martyrs*

7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Patrick O'Rourke)
9:00am Confessions

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH • 11:00AM

SPICE Mass of Inclusion with Bishop Fernandes

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, October 6th

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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| Envelope | \$4,149.00 |
| Loose | \$1,823.00 |
| EFT | \$12,051.00 |
| Total | \$18,023.00 |
| Diocesan Tax (10%) | -\$1,802.30 |
| Net | \$16,220.70 |

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| Attendance | |
| 8:30am | 309 |
| 11:00am | 394 |
| 5:00pm | 261 |
| Total | 964 |

SCAN TO GIVE



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 3 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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| Judy | Jeff | Luke | Gary |
| Christine | Brian | Charmonique | Margo |
| Jim | Isabella and | Kamil | Tish |
| Tracy Keaton | Jackson | Bobby | Susan & |
| Avery | Tara | Lee | Mikha |
| Sarah | K's Daughter | Luke | Christopher |
| Reese | Amy | Irina | Stephanie |

May They Rest in Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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| David G. Bussard Jr. | Thomas Kyran Siemer |
| Dorothy Huffman | Joseph D. Gibboney |
| William G. Harvey | Jean D. Ridenour |



Irene Rena Perrini
June 22nd, 1927 - October 2nd, 2024



Mary Ann Trapp
February 19th, 1926 - October 5th, 2024

St. Catharine extends our heartfelt prayers for the eternal souls of Irene and Mary, and we extend our deepest sympathies to all of their family and friends.

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

Father Brown's Files



Melchizedek Project
Monday, November 4th • 6:30pm • Parish Hall
And every 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm

As mentioned in the homily today I'm excited to be offering the **Melchizedek Project** here at St. Catharine once again. If you are not familiar, this is vocational discernment groups for young men (high school and above) who are curious to learn more about the ministerial priesthood.

The focus of this group is lighthearted discussion of the priesthood with others who also feel as though they have an elevated interest in this unique vocation; however, there is no pressure with this group. By that I mean this is not a priesthood training group, or seminary prep group for men looking to enter formation to become priests.

Discerning one's own vocation can be complicated, even exhausting at times, and the purpose of this group is to provide information and understanding of these vocations which are often misunderstood. Melchizedek Group provides a relaxed atmosphere for discussion without feeling embarrassed or even judged by others of their own age.

So parents... if your child has an interest in attending these groups that does not mean that they are going to be a priest! There is a book that we read with group discussion, but much of the time I end up fielding questions that are thrown at me which is always a good time as well.

If you would like more information or if you are interested in attending feel free to reach out to me by email frbrown@stcatharine.com or the parish office 614-231-4509. I try and keep these meetings to an hour and pizza will always be provided!

Monday, November 4th • 6:30pm • Parish Hall
And every 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm

What's most important, though, is that we have to remember that Jesus said, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." So PLEASE pray for vocations St. Catharine Church and in Columbus!

Fr. Brown • Parochial Vicar

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

DEFENDING AND SUPPORTING LIFE FROM
WOMB TO TOMB



**Every Tuesday in October
at 5:00pm**

St. Catharine will once again be participating in 40 Days for Life: a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 600 cities.

This Fall, the Columbus vigil will once again be held at the nearby Planned Parenthood Facility at 3255 E Main St.

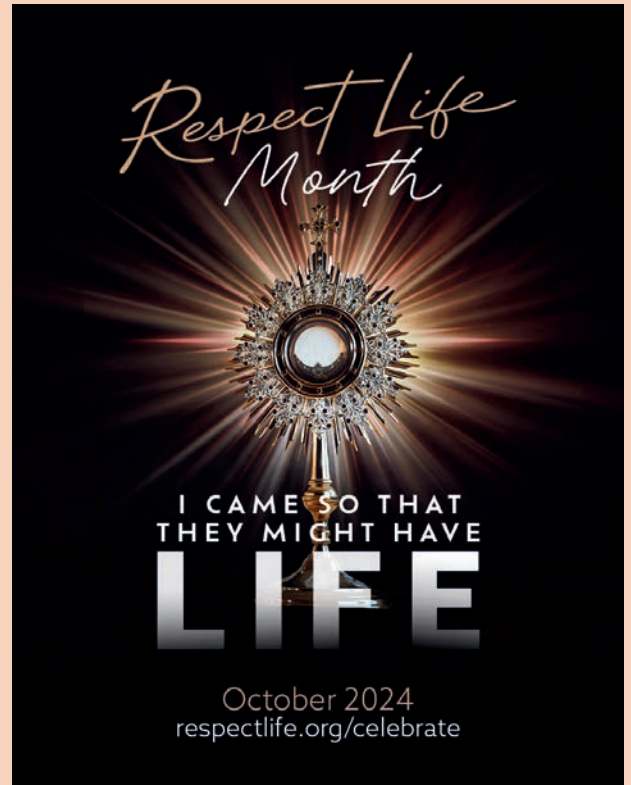
40 Days for Life has been instrumental in saving thousands of lives and closing numerous abortion clinics. Three abortion facilities that were sites of 40 Days vigils have closed, and dozens of women reported leaving their abortion appointments.

When we pray and when we fast, we are bringing some of the most powerful spiritual tools that we have to defeat the evil of abortion.

Visit www.stcatharine.com/40days to sign up or click the QR Code.



Questions?
Pam O'Neil • pjhoneil@gmail.com



Birthright Luncheon & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 19th: 11:00am-1:00pm
St. Catharine Parish Center
RSVP: 614-313-5150

We look forward to celebrating and supporting Birthright being a friend to moms-to-be in Columbus for over 50 years!



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...your tired and lonely heart, your overwhelmed heart, your full heart, and allow Jesus to fill you with His love. For Jesus says, "Whoever drinks of the water I shall give will never thirst." There is no sign up. Simply come as you are. **Questions?** Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

St. Catharine Youth

...more than just pizza (but trust us, there's still pizza)

When a teenager encounters Jesus through the beauty of the Catholic faith and begins to live as a disciple, we believe that they will transform their family, parish, community, and eventually, our culture. They are the Church here and now, not just the future of the Church!

Oct 13th: Middle School

Oct 20th: High School

Oct 27th: Ask an Exorcist with Bishop at Immaculate Conception

Questions? Christiana Lee • christiana@stcatharine.com

Becoming Catholic

Discover the salvation, beauty and spirituality of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.



The Becoming Catholic journey begins this fall. If you think you are ready to begin the process of becoming Catholic, or if you have **any other questions about God and the Church**, email Fr. Brown, frbrown@stcatharine.com or scan the QR code.

St. Catharine Men



Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center



Journey from fear to fearless worship, from a lifeless corpse hanging on the cross to an empty tomb, from Apostles hiding in the upper room to proclaiming the risen Lord to the ends of the earth! Beginning with Christ to the Apostles, to the Apostolic Fathers, to the men of our day, God hasn't stopped calling us! Let us become who we were made to be and set the world on fire. May we become Apostles of the New Springtime! Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome.

Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus®

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



Founded in 1992, Knights of Columbus Council #11354 is an integral part of the St. Catharine. As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we are committed to practicing and promoting the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Inspired by our faith, we strive to be a beacon of service, supporting our parish, our community, and our families, while creating lasting bonds with each other. Over the years, we've actively engaged in a variety of philanthropic initiatives and service projects that reflect our deep commitment to our faith and social responsibility. 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 at 7:30am in the Church





The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✠ Part 69: Being Properly Disposed to Receive Communion ✠

“The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” As we continue our discussion of **Holy Communion**, we consider who is able to receive Communion. The Diocese of Peoria reminds us: “Holy Communion is for all who are properly disposed to receive him. To be properly disposed we must be **Catholic, in a state of grace and have fasted one hour prior to the reception of Holy Communion**” (A Study of the Mass, p. 19).

A Sign of Unity

Why Catholic? Reception of Holy Communion is the fullest sign of Christian unity. As we said previously, receiving Christ in the Eucharist binds us to him. Since there is one Christ, he draws us together as one. However, what if one person who believes Jesus is truly present receives Communion while another person who believes in only a symbolic presence receives? That would be a problem. That would be two people making an outward sign of unity which would not be true unity. This false unity would not respect the true presence of Jesus, as well as the unity he prayed for at the Last Supper. That is why reception of Holy Communion is first limited to those who believe that Christ is truly present: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Since this is the Catholic belief, Catholics (as well as Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches which maintain valid sacraments and believe that Christ is truly present) are eligible to receive Communion. Also, limiting reception of Communion to Catholics protects the integrity of non-Catholics. When we receive Communion, we first hear: “The Body of Christ.” We respond with “Amen,” indicating that we do believe that Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present and we wish to receive him. For non-Catholics who don’t believe the Body of Christ is really present, receiving Communion would contradict their beliefs. They would be saying “Amen” to a statement that they do not believe. So, not permitting them to receive Communion actually respects their beliefs.

Prepared to Receive

Why must we be in a state of grace to receive Communion? Simply put, because Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is God—all-perfect, all-holy, all-love. To receive him in a state of sin is an offense against his goodness. Charles Belmonte teaches, “We should never dare to receive the Eucharist in the state of mortal sin. To do so is to abuse sacrilegiously the mercy of God. Only a shallow and false love, based on mere sentimentality, can bring us to such a detestable course of action. This mistreatment of the sacrament is a grave offense against God. St. Paul’s warning on this issue is quite clear: ‘Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be behaving unworthily toward the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup; because a person who eats and drinks without recognizing the body is eating and drinking his own condemnation’ (1 Cor 11:27-29). [...] Therefore, we cannot—and should not—receive our Lord with a soul dirtied by sin. If we realize we have a serious sin, even though we may seem to be contrite, we cannot go and receive the Holy Eucharist without previous sacramental confession” (Understanding the Mass, pp. 182-3).

Along these lines, Belmonte notes that St. Pope John Paul II taught, “The two sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist remain closely linked. Without a continually renewed conversion and the reception of the sacramental grace of forgiveness, participation in the Eucharist would not reach its full redemptive efficacy... It is not only that Penance leads to the Eucharist, but that the Eucharist also leads to Penance. For when we realize who it is that we receive in Eucharistic Communion, there springs up almost spontaneously a sense of unworthiness, together with sorrow for our own sins and an interior need for purification” (Understanding the Mass, p. 184; John Paul II, Letter of Holy Thursday [1986], 8; DC, 7). Of course, we know we are unworthy to receive such an amazing gift, but we are obligated to do our best to be as prepared as we can be. That’s why regularly making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and striving to be in a state of grace is so important.

Hungry for God

Why fast for an hour before Communion? When we don’t eat, we become hungry. When we eat a lot, even if it is our favorite food, we don’t want more. Fasting is an age-old way of growing in hunger, in this case for the living God. Our hunger reminds us that we yearn to be filled up, that we yearn to have our hunger satisfied. This works for the body, but it also works for the soul. As we “clear out” room in our hearts through fasting, we realize that the empty space should be filled by God. As St. Augustine once famously said, the only one who really fills that hunger is God (“Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee”). Fasting for an hour helps ensure that we are better focused on God for our nourishment and prepared to receive him in Holy Communion. Fasting before the Mass generally covers food and non-necessary drinks such as alcohol, soda, etc. Water is allowed, as well as medicines. For those who are seriously ill (hospital, nursing home, homebound) and for those who care for them, the rule of fasting does not apply. For example, a person in the hospital who is eating lunch when the priest comes is allowed to receive Communion. The same would be true for a nurse who just finished her lunch break when the priest arrives. Having reviewed being properly disposed to receive Communion, next time we’ll review the official guidelines for receiving Communion. These guidelines continue to emphasize our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and provide guidance for people of various backgrounds who might be present at Mass.

For Reflection:


1. Review the ways you prepare for significant events in your daily or weekly routine. Heighten your awareness of the purpose of fasting before receiving Holy Communion by making intentional choices about how you spend that time before Mass.
2. Pray with St. Paul’s words to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Consider what steps you can take to be more properly disposed to receive the gift of Holy Communion.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



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