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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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



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Wednesday • 6:30pm
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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, January 25th: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am Family of Faith
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Making
11:00am Holy Mass (Madiam Antoun)
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (Msgr. David Sorohan) 🙏
6:00pm Lumen High School Youth Group

Monday, January 26th: *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

8:00am Holy Mass (Linda Marie Paullus)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 27th: *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

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

Wednesday, January 28th: *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor*

12p-2p Parish Offices Closed
6:00pm Holy Mass (Margaret Bayly Petrosky)
6:30pm ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

Thursday, January 29th

7:30am Men's Rosary
8:00am Holy Mass (Paulette Bennett)

Friday, January 30th

8:00am Holy Mass (Augusto Gurrero)

Saturday, January 31st: *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

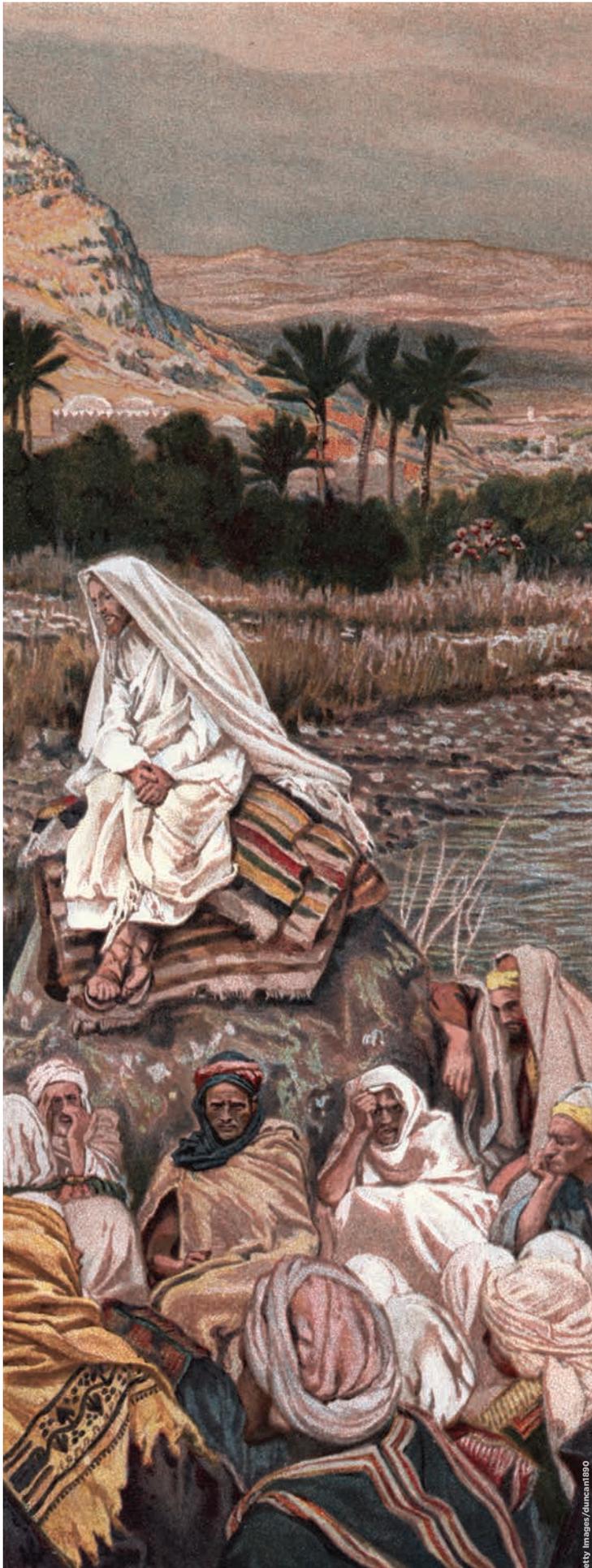
7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Thomas Hamilton)
9:00am Confessions

Sunday, February 1st: *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Holy Mass (Kolbe Roberts)
9:30am Baptism Class
11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🙏
12:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Holy Mass (Rita McCafferty)

Upcoming Holy Days and Feasts

Mon, February 2nd	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Weds, February 18th	Ash Wednesday
Thurs, March 19th	Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Weds, March 25th	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Sun, April 5th	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3 | 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 | Mt 4:12-23

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“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For most of my life, any time I have heard these words of Jesus, the emphasis has always been on “*Repent*.” Recently, I’ve started to pay more attention to the second half of Jesus’ proclamation: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Through his coming into our world and the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus’ reign has begun. The signs of his kingdom’s arrival are striking and immediate; we see Jesus “curing every disease and illness among the people.” This is cause for great rejoicing, like the rejoicing we hear of in today’s reading from Isaiah: “Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness ... upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown.” Jesus’ miracles reveal that the reign of darkness, sin, and death is coming to an end; this is good news, indeed! It’s also a major part of our call as disciples. We’re called to pray (“thy kingdom come”) and to work to advance Jesus’ reign on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Like the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John in today’s Gospel, we, too, have been called to help build God’s kingdom on earth. We do this in a particular way by continuing the works of Jesus here on earth. As Pope Leo XIV reminds us in *Dilexi Te*, “The signs that accompany Jesus’ preaching are manifestations of the love and compassion with which God looks upon the sick, the poor and sinners ... The Church, if she wants to be Christ’s Church, must be ... a place where the poor have a privileged place.” (21) Part of the way we bear witness to the inbreaking of God’s kingdom on earth is to put those who are ill and marginalized at the center of our concern. Then the kingdom of God will be manifest and visible in the world, drawing others to Christ.

SERVE

This week, spend some time researching ways you can work with other Christians to serve the sick and the poor of our world. As we conclude this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (which ends Jan. 25, 2026), there’s no better witness we can offer to the dawn of the kingdom of God than being “united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (as Paul calls us to be today) in serving those in need.

Mass Intentions

We currently have 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, in which Christ offers Himself to the Father for the salvation of the world.

Mass intentions may be offered for any intention: for the living or the deceased, in thanksgiving, for healing, guidance, anniversaries, birthdays, or special needs. Sacred Scripture reminds us of the Church's call to intercessory prayer: "Supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone" (1 Timothy 2:1).

The customary offering associated with a Mass intention is not a payment for the Mass, which is beyond price, but a way to participate in the Church's prayer and support the mission of the parish (cf. 1 Corinthians 9:14). Please note that dates cannot be reserved until the offering is received.

To request a Mass intention for 2026 or for more information, please contact the parish office at 614-231-4509 or info@stcatharine.com

Baptisms

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

Saturday, January 10th
Gemma Bernadine Allwein

Sunday, January 11th
Callum Matthew Sweeney

Sunday, January 18th
Isabella Escalera Duran
Julian Escalera Duran

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!

February 14th: Elizabeth Skaggs & Sean Feverston
April 11th: Katherine Duffy & Nicholas Gaby
April 18th: Kelsey Leamy & Nicholas Rivera

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.

Tish	Brooke	Joan	Taylor
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St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report



With over 1,000 hours of service from our conference of 26 members, and with your generous support through prayers, food, household items, Christmas gifts, and financial assistance, we were able, together, to make life a little sweeter and to bring the heart of Jesus to people of all ages.

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- Rental assistance
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- Food for the poor and homeless
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- Christmas gifts
- And whatever else God placed before us

We thank you all for your continued support and prayers. We could not have accomplished so much without you!

Would you like to join us?

Come to a meeting on the first Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall, or call Peggy Mackessy at 614-404-8106.

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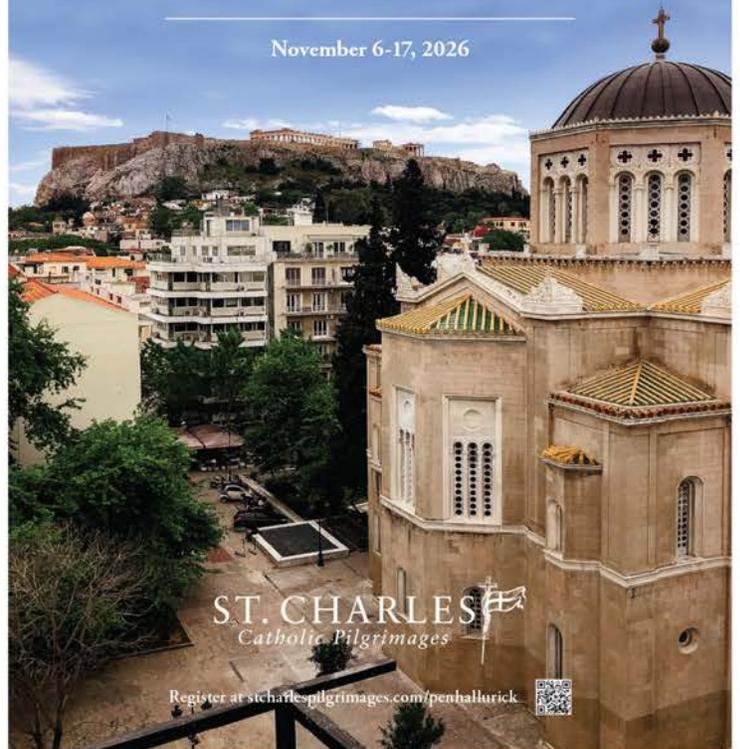
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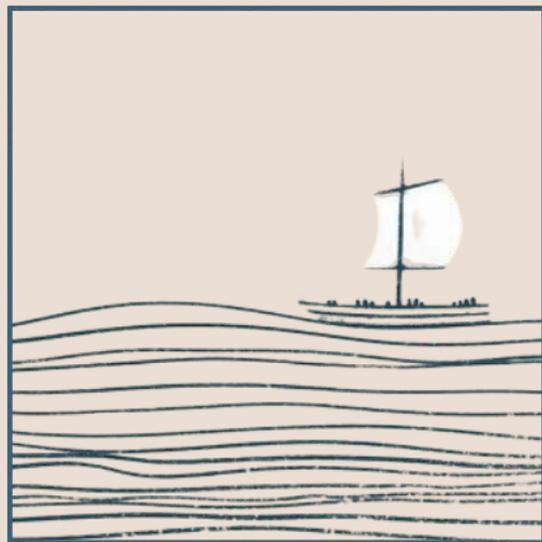
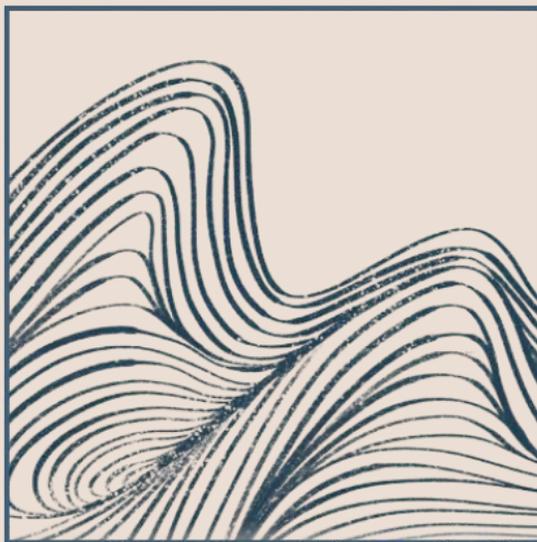
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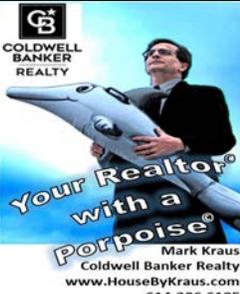
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