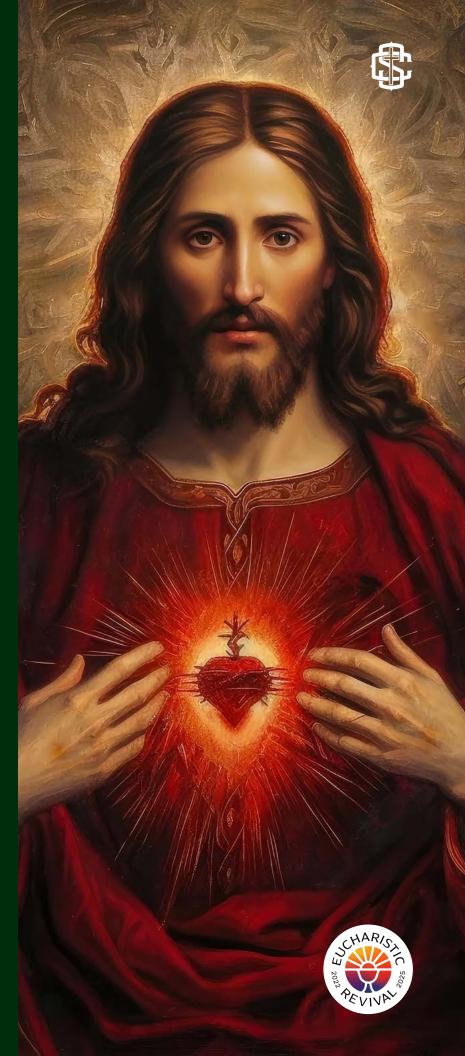
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Monday, July 31st - Friday, August 4th, 2023 9:00am - 12:00pm

How did Jesus love people? Children in grades 1-5 are invited to find out! Join us for a fun filled week of games, stories, and music to celebrate God's great mercy and love for each of us.

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When we love and serve others, we love and serve God. It's going to be a busy week as we serve Sole Hope, Run the Race, the homeless of Columbus, prison ministry, the homebound of our parish, Statewide Services and Outreach - School for the Blind, our parish sandwich ministry, and Mary's Meals! Preparing for Confirmation next year? Come to Mercy Week Service! The week is open only to middle school students who are ready to pray and love like Jesus.

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# The Mass

# # "Do This in Remembrance of Me" A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

### Part 3: Silence before Mass

When we come to Mass, we recall the graces of our Baptism, genuflect to acknowledge Jesus truly present, and then we make our way to our seat. What is next? How about one of the best things churches were designed for? If there is a little time before Mass begins, some moments of prayer will help prepare you for the graces of the Mass.

### **Early Foundation**

When I was growing up, I don't remember our family having many rules for us kids to follow. One that definitely stands out is the expectation regarding when we should be in church as a family. Mass was at 8:00 on Sunday morning, and my dad made it very clear that he expected us all to be seated together in the pew by 7:50 am. (Pew is the name for the long bench seats in churches.) Was it so we could get our preferred seat? I doubt it, since everyone in our small country church had our regular places! Looking back now on what dad modeled for us, I realize that the purpose of those ten minutes before Mass was for us to settle in, pray and prepare. I often think about what a great gift dad gave me by making it clear that attending Sunday Mass together was the top priority for our family.

### How to Prepare

The General Instruction for the Roman Missal says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass (GIRM, no. 45). During this time before Mass, you can recall all the great gifts and graces God has given you since you last came to church. This silence also provides the opportunity to reflect on the generosity of our loving Father and to prepare to thank him in the worship of the Mass. In addition to thankfulness, you might also recognize any needs you have—you might talk to God about any difficulties, stresses, or anxieties you are experiencing and offer them to the Lord, asking for his help and grace.

It can be difficult to enter into this time of silence to help prepare for Mass, especially if we have not yet made it a habit. If you are short on time, Charles Belmonte encourages you to pray on the way to Mass. He writes, "Prepare your soul for Communion with acts of love of God. Make acts of contrition and atonement...pray for the priest that he may truly minister to the needs of the parish. Pray for the congregation...pray that you may understand what you yourself will be taught at Mass" (Understanding the Mass, pg. 38). Belmonte goes on to also encourage using a missal or missalette to review the readings [1] and prayers of the Mass ahead of time. Being familiar with these will also help you to be more attentive and unite your personal prayer more fruitfully with the Mass.

#### Intentions

One tradition you may not be aware of is the opportunity personally to offer an intention for each Mass we participate in, asking that the graces we receive from the Mass be applied to someone who might need them or to a particular situation. As he prays the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest offers the Mass for a public intention (usually published in the bulletin or announced). Those present are also able to offer a private intention by uniting with the prayers at the altar. For example, you might make an intention for your family to grow in love, the health of a friend, the soul of a deceased relative, reconciliation for a strained relationship, peace in the world, or a greater recognition of the dignity of all life. In addition to assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ, praying about an intention for the Mass is also a great way to help us be more attentive to the prayers and readings and to receive more fully the fruits of the Mass.

Give yourself a goal of arriving at church a bit earlier, and take the challenge of spending a little time in prayer before Mass. In addition to the suggestions above, any of our classic prayers or even composing a prayer of your own is a great way to help prepare your heart for the celebration of the Mass. In our time, when everything can be so busy and hurried, I often think of my dad's great wisdom in giving the family a few extra minutes of quiet preparation.

### For Reflection:

 Before you next participate in Mass, pray with the invitation the Lord gives us in these verses: "Be still and know that I am God!" (Ps. 46:10) and "Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!" (Ps. 62:8). Keep these verses in mind as you bring the fruits of this time of prayer to your preparation before Mass in the church.

2. Do you arrive at Mass with others, such as family members or friends? Discuss the importance of having time for prayerful preparation before Mass and decide what time you want to be at church.



Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog

**STARTING JUNE 15TH** 



God speaks to us, we only have to listen. This summer we will be diving into the New Testament in middle and high school small groups, spend time in adoration + worship, have the opportunity to go to confession, and experience community through games, bonfires, competitions, and more!

WHAT EACH NIGHT WILL LOOK LIKE: 6:30 PM - Bible Study on Corinthians 7 - 8 PM - ADORE ( Adoration + Confession) 8 - 8:45 PM - Community Time

WHO CAN COME: All middle + high school students!

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome

# SUMMER St. Catharine Youth Ministry

# calendar - june + july

WORSHIP NIGHT: Worship, Bonfire + S'mores, + Yard Games SUN. JUNE 4, 6 - 7:30 PM

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Fun Fest Setup - JUNE 6 + 7, Time TBD St. Catharine Cleanup - THURS. JULY 20, 1-3:30 PM

MASS + ICE CREAM: Daily Mass + hangout at Johnson's TUES. JUNE 6, 20, + 27 and JULY 11, 7 - 8:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET/ROSARY: Pray for our Parish @ the Grotto FRI. JUNE 9, 3 PM WED. JULY 19, 3 PM

**COMMUNITY FUN:** Games, Waterballoon Fights, + More! POP + MENTOS ROCKETS - MON. JUNE 19, 3 - 4 PM WATER BALLOON FIGHT - WED. JULY 12, 3 - 4 PM

### **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY:**

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE HANGOUT - MON. JULY 3, 2 - 3:30PM MOVIE NIGHT - FRI. JUNE 16, 7 - 9:30 PM (bring your own candy! popcorn provided!)

Events are open to all middle + high schoolers! Other siblings are welcome with parents present! Emails with specifics will be sent out weekly!

Questions: christiana@stcatharine.com

# Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

### WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



# **OUR CONCERNS**



The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.

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# Where Does the Amendment Say That?

### **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK**

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means

### ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

...in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health

### ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report "high levels of pressure" to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]

+ Reardon DC, Longbons T. Effects of Pressure to Abort on Women's Emotional Responses and Mental Health. Cureus. 2023 Jan 31;15(1):e34456. doi: 10.7759/cureus.34456. PMID: 36874642; PMCID: PMC9981219.

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### Register on-line at: St. Catharine Parish Athletics Registration www.scathleticsregistration.com

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

Soccer Participation Fee : \$125

#### **Registration Deadline:** July 10th Practice Begins: Week of July 10th

Soccer Commissioner: Alysia Plank alysia.plank@yahoo.com

Note: A minimum of one parent per household is required to attend PLACT, Parent Class (one time only) in order for a child to participate in the athletics program at St. Catharine. Please contact Paul Keiffer at <u>pkeiffer@gmail.com</u> for additional information.

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# The Next Two Weeks...

	Week of June 25th The Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time		Week of July 2nd The Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 25th		Sunday, July 2nd	
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	Holy Mass (Clinton Miller)	8:30am	Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
11:00am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	11:00am	Holy Mass (Claire Boston & Don Borowy)
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Rocco Morando)	5:00pm	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday, June 26th		Monday, July 3rd	
8:00am	Holy Mass (Art Wohlfron)	Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle	
6:30pm	Scouts	8:00am	Holy Mass (Robert Vautour)
7:00pm	The Chosen: Season 3, Episode 8	6:30pm	Scouts
Tuesday, June 27th		Tuesday, July 4th	
10:30am	Senior Citizens Day with Bishop Fernandes	7:00pm	Holy Mass (Intentions of David Tiedemann)
7:00pm	Holy Mass (Intentions of Slawek, Donald and Family)	7:30pm	Confessions
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·		Wednesday,	July 5th
Wednesday, June 28th		Memorial of	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Memorial of Sai	nt Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor, Martyr	8:00am	Holy Mass (Mary Mengon-Paff)
7:30am	Men's Rosary		
8:00am	Holy Mass (Intentions of Men's Rosary Group)	Thursday, July 6th	
		Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	
Thursday, June 29th		8:00am	Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)
Solemnity of Sa	ints Peter and Paul, Apostles	7:00pm	ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)
8:00am	Holy Mass (Nelle Zettler)	8:00pm	Womb to Tomb: Pro-Life Meeting
7:00pm	ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)		
		Friday, July 7th	
Friday, June 30	th	8:00am	Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
8:00am	Holy Mass (Neil, Carol, and Candace Wilcox)		
		Saturday, Ju	
Saturday, July 1st		8:30am	Holy Mass (Edward Babbitt)
6:30am	Women at the Well	9:00am	Confessions
8:30am	Holy Mass (Easly and Stanton Families)		
9:00am	Confessions		

#### Offering (Sunday, June 18th)

Total Offering	\$14,070.56		
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Saturday

giving platform at Our Sunday Visitor. Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel			
Sunday - Frida	<b>ay</b> 6:00am - 12:00am		
Saturday	6:00am - 4:00pm		
	Confession Times		
Tuesday	7:30pm		
Thursday	7:00pm (ADORE Night)		

9:00am







