SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?."



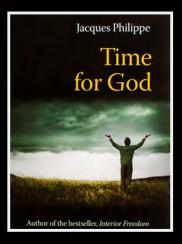
Making Time for God

A FOUR PART LENTEN SERIES ON PRAYER BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 7TH 6:00PM-8:00PM DINNER AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED

Presented by Mike Denz and Jen Whitset Based upon the book "Time for God" by spiritual master Fr. Jacques Philippe

"I would like to pray, but I don't have the time." In a world that is overwhelmed with activity, there is a real difficulty finding time for everything. Nevertheless, time is not the real problem, but recognizing what matters most in life. As one contemporary author observed, no one ever died of hunger because of not having time to eat.

One of the greatest tragedies of our time is our inability to spend time with others, of "being there" for others. But if we give God out time, we will also find time for others. By paying attention to God, we learn to pay attention to others.



Questions? mike@stcatharine.com Register at www.stcatharine.com

DON'T GIVE UP Chocolate this lent* Instead, do something life-changing Give up your time

Lent is the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. But most of us just give up chocolate. Then, when Easter arrives, we realize we really haven't grown spiritually since the beginning of Lent.

Lent is not just about giving things up, like chocolate. Lent is about doing something—something bold to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbor, etc.

What if this year you gave up your time and gave it to Jesus?

What if you spent an hour of quiet each week with Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel?

Mother Teresa says, "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." (And you can't argue with Mama T)

Pick any time that works for your schedule.

- Sunday Friday // 6:00am 9:00pm
- Saturday // 6:00am 4:00pm

Sign up after Mass or visit www.stcatharine.com to make a commitment.

Questions? brendan@stcatharine.com • 614-810-7447

*You can totally still give up chocolate. We just don't recommend it.





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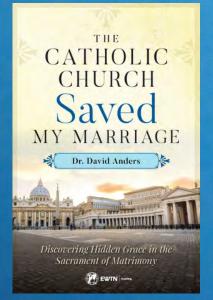
JESUS AND HIS CHURCH A LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH • 8:30AM-3:15PM \$25 (LUNCH PROVIDED)

Dr. David Anders is a Catholic catechist, speaker, and writer living in Birmingham, Alabama. He is also the host of the EWTN Radio Program, *Called to Communion*, which can be heard on am820 St. Gabriel Catholic Radio from 2:00pm-3:00pm every week day.

Dr. Anders grew up in the Presbyterian Church (PCA) and attended a Protestant college and seminary. During his Ph.D. studies in Reformation History, he became persuaded of the truth of the Catholic Faith. Dr. Anders entered the Church in 2003, along with his wonderful wife, Jill, and his (now) five children. He speaks at conferences, parishes and debates, across the country.

The latest book from Dr. Anders, *The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage: Discovering Hidden Grace in the Sacrament of Matrimony*, is available now.





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HELP US **FILL A PLATE** FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

WAYS TO HELP

Purchase items on the suggested list, double bag them in paper bags, and place them on top of the wooden collection boxes at the Church entrances. You can make a bag of the essential items or purchase multiple quantities of individual

items.

Make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and we will purchase the food to give to the needy. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Fill a Plate" and place it in the collection basket or mail/drop at the Church office any time.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Soups
- Complete Meals
- Pasta
- Pizza Mix/Sauce/Non Perishable Toppings
- Canned Meat
- Canned Tuna
- Baking Mixes
- Flour/Sugar/Oil
- Snacks/Crackers/Cookies
- Condiments
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

ALSO NEEDED

- small bottles of oil
- small bags of flour and sugar

NO GLASS POP TOP CANS PREFERRED





THE ST. CATHARINE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

CATCH OF THE DAY:

FISH FRY - \$12 FRIED PERCH OR BAKED COD, FRIES, COLESLAW, APPLESAUCE, AND A ROLL

ADD A SIDE: MAC & CHEESE \$5 FRIES \$5

DINE-IN ONLY: MAC & CHEESE INCLUDED BEER AND WINE \$5 SODA \$1 DESSERT FUNDRAISER DINE-IN AND DRIVE-THRU MARCH 11 MARCH 25 APRIL 1

5:00 — 7:30 PM ACCEPTING CASH OR CREDIT CARD

DINE-IN @ THE SOROHAN CENTER

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: WWW.STCATHARINE.COM/FISH-FRY

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fasting

Ash Wednesday Good Friday

Abstinence

Every Friday during Lent

Ages 18-59

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



A Reflection on Lenten Fasting

In the early Church and, to a lesser extent still today, there were two fasts. There was the "total fast" that preceded all major feasts or sacramental events. The ancient name for this fast was "statio" from the verb "sto, stare" to stand watch, on guard or in vigil. The second fast was a fast of abstinence from certain foods, e.g., meats or fats. This was more an act of self-discipline and self-control. The statio fast was total and a means of watching and waiting... i.e. for something. The fast of abstinence was more general and personal, to help oneself be more disciplined or self-controlled. The total fast is still kept today prior to reception of Holy Communion. Following Holy Communion, the total fast ceases because Jesus had explicitly stated that we don't fast when the bridegroom is here, in other words, what we're keeping vigil for has arrived, the wait is over. On the other hand, the fast of abstinence was allowed on Sundays because the continuity of abstinence can be important for it to be effective. These initial observations, then, teach us that the Eucharist is always the end of a preparation. It is always the fulfillment of an expectation. In the Orthodox Church during Lent, they have Eucharist only on Saturday and Sunday. But because Wednesdays and Fridays are total fast days, those two days are also days for the Communion service (Liturgy of the PreSanctified) which are held in the evening, i.e., after the day of preparation. Fasting is always preparatory.

But how did fasting become such an important means of preparing for the Eucharist and of learning virtue through self-discipline? Christian fasting is revealed in an interdependence between two events in the Bible:the "breaking of the fast" by Adam and Eve; and the "keeping of the fast" by Christ at the beginning of his ministry. Humanity's "Fall" away from God and into sin began with eating. God had proclaimed a fast from the fruit of only one tree, the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:17), and Adam and Eve broke it. Fasting is here connected with the very mystery of life and death, of salvation and damnation. Food perpetuates life in this physical world, which is subject to decay and death. But God "created no death." (Wis. 1:13) Humanity, in Adam and Eve, rejected a life dependent on God alone for one that was dependent rather on "bread alone." (Dt. 8:3; Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) The whole world was given to man as a kind of food, as a means to life, but "life" is meant as communion with God, not as food. ("Their god is their belly." Phil. 3:19) The tragedy is not so much that Adam ate food, but that he ate the food for its own sake, "apart" from God and to be independent of Him. Believing that food had life in itself and thus he could be "like God." And he put his faith in food. This kind of existence seems to be built on the principle that man does indeed live "by bread alone."

Christ, however, is the new Adam. At the beginning of his ministry in the Gospel of Matthew, we read, "When He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He became hungry." Hunger is that state in which we realize our dependence on something else—when we face the ultimate question: "on what does my life depend?" Satan tempted both Adam and Christ, saying: Eat, for your hunger is proof that you depend entirely on food, that your life is in food. Adam believed and ate. Christ said, "Man does NOT live by bread alone." (Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) This liberates us from total dependence on food, on matter, on the world. Thus, for the Christian, fasting is the only means by which man recovers his true spiritual nature.In order for fasting to be effective, then, the spirit must be a part of it. Christian fasting is not concerned with losing weight. It is a matter of prayer and the spirit. And because of that, because it is truly a place of the spirit, true fasting may well lead to temptation, and weakness and doubt and irritation.In other words, it will be a real fight between good and evil, and very likely we shall fail many times in these battles. But the very discovery of the Christian life as "fight" and "effort" is an essential aspect of fasting.

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:

- From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
- For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
- Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
- Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
- Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
- Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
- Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.
- by Rev. Daniel Merz



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SYNODAL PROCESS MEETINGS

REGISTER ONLINE AT COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG/SYNOD



CENTER SOUTH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM, GERMAN VILLAGE

NORTHWEST DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM ST. JOAN OF ARC SOCIAL HALL, POWELL

NORTH HIGH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 1-3 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HALL, COLUMBUS

NORTHLAND DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3PM Resurrection parish social hall, New Alban

EAST DEANERY - MARCH 13, 5-7PM ST. PIUS FAMILY LIFE CENTER, REYNOLDSBURG

WEST DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3 PM ST. CECILIA SCHOOL GYM, COLUMBUS

MARION DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER, MARYSVILLE

KNOX LICKING DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, NEWARK

MUSKINGUM-PERRY DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM BISHOP ROSECRANS HS MEDIA CENTER, ZANESVILLE

TUSCA.-HOLM.-COSH. DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM ST. JOSEPH FAMILY LIFE CENTER, DOVER

FAIRFIELD-HOCKING DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM ST. MARY SPIRIT CENTER, LANCASTER

SOUTHERN DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM HOLY REDEEMER, PORTSMOUTH

DOVER - MARZO 6, 2:30-4:30PM T.C.C.E.S. SCHOOL GYM, DOVER

MARION - MARZO 13, 5-7PM St. Mary Moira Hall, Marion

COLUMBUS - MARZO 20, 3 - 5PM ST. PETER MCEWAN CENTER, COLUMBUS

SHARING THE GOSPEL

GYMNASIUM CHICKEN NUGGETS

FEB 27 — 6PM

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LIVE MUSIC * BAR * AUCTION * GREAT FOOD



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Benefitting St. Catharine SPICE Saturday, March 5, 2022 @ 6:00 PM Msgr. Sorohan Parish Hall

Join us for a fun-filled evening to support a great cause! The night will include a full Irish dinner and dessert, entertainment from the Hooligans, Irish step dancers, a silent auction and cash bar with beer, wine, Irish coffee, and signature cocktails.

> Tables for 8: \$400 Individual Tickets: \$50

Payment Options (select one):

Venmo @SPICE2865

• Check payable to St Catharine SPICE

Reservation form (and check if applicable) should be dropped off at the parish or school office.

Out of respect for the wellbeing of all who would like to attend and support SPICE, proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test result (within 24 hours) will be required for admission.

	Attendee Name (required)	Attendee E-mail (required)
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Interested in volunteering? Click QR code: Donations? Contact melissa.lawrence2010@gmail.com General questions? Contact giniweberryan@gmail.com

SPICE at St Catharine was founded 20 years ago to support the unique educational needs of its students. Our mission is to support the parish community, pastor, administration, teachers and parents in fostering a deeper understanding and culture of support for special educational needs.



Blood Drive St. Catharine Church

Parish Ministry Center 470 S. Gould Rd. Columbus, OH 43209

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: StCatherine.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

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Baptism

We are so excited to officially welcome your child into the the Body of Christ! If you are interested in baptizing your child, please complete the inquiry form at <u>www.stcatharine.com/baptism</u> Baptisms at St. Catharine typically take place on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass.

Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or being Baptized? Do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic or gets Confirmed? Contact Mike Denz, and he will answer any questions you have and help you take your next step. <u>mike@stcatharine.com</u>

Marriage and Family Ministry

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd // A hands-on method of faith formation based on the Montessori method of learning. CGS is full for 21-22, but if you have further questions, Rachel Green • rgreen2@cdeducation.org Family of Faith // Families come together once a month to learn together about the life of Jesus Christ, His teachings, and our Catholic Faith. At home, parents will help their children fall in love with Jesus as they journey toward Heaven as a family. Questions? Toni Carmon • toni@stcatharine.com

Little Saints // 1st Wednesdays at 9:00am in the Lower Level. A time of music, activities, and prayer for mothers and their little ones. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Heidi Thompson • <u>heidithompson522@gmail.com</u>

Men's Ministry

That Man is You! // Every Saturday, 7:00am-8:30am in the Parish Center. Breakfast served. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Paul Wills • <u>pkawills7@gmail.com</u>

Men's Rosary // Last Wednesdays at 7:30am in the Church

Music Ministry

Seasonal Help for Lent and Easter // Our choir is always seeking new members, but if you are unable to commit to the full-time choir we welcome all seasonal singers. This is also a great opportunity for any student singers, and the choir would qualify for any service hours. We typically practice every Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you have any questions or you would like to join the choir, please contact our Director of Music, Joy Seipp, joymseipp@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

Holy After Hour // 3rd Thursdays at 8:00pm in the Parish Center. Friendship, drinks, and a short reflection. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Amber DeMatte • <u>amber.dematte@gmail.com</u>

Youth Ministry

High School // Every Sunday at 6:00pm in the Parish Center | **Middle School** // 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00pm in the Gym. Games, snacks, a message, small groups, and prayer. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Dorothy Allwein • <u>dorothy@damascus.net</u>

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The Weeks Ahead

	Week of February 27th Eighth Week in Ordinary Time		Week of March 6th First Week of Lent
Sunday	February 27th	Sunday	March 6th
9:30am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	9:30am	Family of Faith
6:00pm	High School Youth Group (Parish Center)	9:30am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (Gym)	6:00pm	High School Youth Group
Monday	February 28th	Monday	March 7th
Monday of th	e Eighth Week in Ordinary Time	6:30pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday	March 1st	Tuesday	March 8th
9:00am	Little Saints	7:00pm	Holy Mass
7:00pm	Holy Mass	7:30pm	Confessions
7:30pm	Confessions		
		Wednesday	March 9th
Wednesday	March 2nd	8:00am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ash Wednesday		3:15pm	Rise Up Girls Virtues Club
8:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass	7:00pm	Choir Practice
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass	7:00pm	Baptism Class
Confessions h	neard following 7:00pm Mass until all heard		
		Thursday	March 10th
Thursday	March 3rd	7:00pm	ADORE Night
7:00pm	ADORE Night and Confession Service	7:30pm	Knights of Columbus
Friday	March 4th	Friday	March 11th
5:00pm	Fish Fry (Drive-Thru Only)	5:00pm	Fish Fry (Dine-In and Drive-Thru)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 5th	Saturday	March 12th
7:00am	That Man is You!	7:00am	That Man is You!
9:00am	Confessions	9:00am	Confessions
6:00pm	SPICE St. Patrick's Day Dinner		

Confession Times

Tuesday	7:30pm
Thursday	7:00pm (ADORE Night)
Saturday	9:00am

Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	6:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	6:00am - 9:00pm

Offering (February 20th)

Total Offering	\$14,199.19
Less 6%	\$851.95
Net	\$13,347.23

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Mass Intentions

Sun 02/27	Jimmy Corrova (8:30am)	
	People of the Parish (11:00am)	
	John Nunn (5:00pm)	
Mon 02/28	llidia Bennett (8:00am)	
Tues 03/01	Julie Divine (7:00pm)	
Weds 03/02	Fr. Justin Reis (8:00am)	
	Camillus Musselman (9:00am School Mass)	
	Margie & Jim Gatterdam (7:00pm)	
Thurs 03/03	Carol Klunk (8:00am)	
Fri 03/04	Chris & Jim Stanton (8:00am)	
Sat 03/05	Sister Mary Diehl (8:30am)	

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PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice selfdiscipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2nd

Holy Mass // 8:00am and 7:00pm Confessions // After 7:00pm Mass until all are heard



CONFESSION SERVICES

Thursday, March 3rd // 7:00pm Thursday, April 7th // 7:00pm

Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus. We will be joined by guest priests from the Diocese of Columbus.

ADORE NIGHTS *Every Thursday // 7:00pm* Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Praise & Worship

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday // 7:30pm

Confessions will be heard immediately following Stations *No Stations of the Cross on Good Friday*

