

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

**The Memorial of
Pope St. John Paul II**

Tuesday, October 22nd

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

Image: Pope John Paul II during a visit to Golden Gate National Recreation Area, San Francisco, Sept. 18, 1987.



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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 worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. 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.

This Week

Sunday, October 20th: *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am	Holy Mass (Doris Hecker)
9:30am	St. Vincent de Paul
11:00am	Holy Mass (Lynn H. Ryan) 🕯️
12:00pm	Coffee and Donuts
5:00pm	Holy Mass (People of Parish)

Monday, October 21st

8:00am	Holy Mass (Lynn H. Ryan)
6:30pm	Scouts
7:00pm	Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 22nd: *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

7:00pm	Holy Mass (Eileen Kaltenecker)
7:30pm	Confessions

Wednesday, October 23rd: *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

9:00am	Holy Mass (Richard Lumpe)
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Thursday, October 24th: *Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:00am	Holy Mass (Bud Babbitt)
7:00pm	ADORE Night

Friday, October 25th

8:00am	Holy Mass (William Manierre Sr.)
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Saturday, October 26th

7:00am	That Man Is You!
8:30am	Holy Mass (William Manierre Jr.)
9:00am	Confessions

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

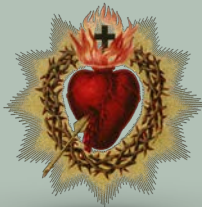
Saturdays at 3:00pm

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.

Friday, November 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints • Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am • 9:00am • 6:30pm

Saturday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day

10:00am

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, October 13th

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Envelope	\$2,766.00
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Total	\$16,459.00
Diocesan Tax (10%)	-\$1,645.90
Net	\$14,813.10

Attendance

8:30am	275
11:00am	396
5:00pm	266
Total	937

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

May They Rest in Peace

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

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| Eileen M. Kaltenecker | Jean Babbit |
| John R. Farley | Violet Mary (Alibrando) Allwein |
| Lynn H. Ryan | John Louis Murphy |
| Joseph A. Vasiliauskas | James "Sam" Allan Powers |
| Michael A. Jolley | Thomas Kyran Siemer |
| David G. Bussard Jr. | Joseph D. Gibboney |
| Dorothy Huffman | Jean D. Ridenour |
| William G. Harvey | Irene Rena Perrini |
| Harold E. Ridenour | Mary Ann Trapp |

Weddings

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one."



Friday, October 11th
Mr. & Mrs. Troy + Veronica (Bidwill) Martin

Deacon's Digest



I always enjoy a fire in the backyard—especially this time of year when it is starting to get chilly. A fire brings people together and especially with some s'mores. Ever since my youth I have always embraced the beauty of fire and what it provides for us. Fire-building is a gift, a skill that was developed through my wilderness adventures. I learned to build a campfire with a blue tip match or by flint and steel or by friction. If you cannot light a fire in the most difficult outdoor conditions your very survival is at stake. My high adventure crew always looked to me to start the fire, and it still gives me a great deal of joy to be called on as the fire builder.

As a father, and as a husband in my marriage to Lisa, we work together to take care of our family. One of my greatest joys as a father has been to see the light and warmth of my fatherhood ignite in my children and my children's children. In addition to my fatherhood, my ministerial diaconate is similar to my fire building experience. I love to see the fire of the Father's love ignite community relationships, and to see people encounter Christ in a personal way. Our parish patroness St. Catharine of Siena says, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." And again she says, "Love transforms you into what you Love!" I love fire building! Can't you see it? The fire and Love of Jesus here in this community is transformative.

As we lean into the Holy Spirit's fire of love, we have been able to see God's love, God's power, and God's joy: The fire of praying the Holy Mass, the fire of Eucharistic Encounters, the fire of the sacramental grace of Marriage, the fire of Baptism, and the fire of his love at funerals. These are all fire building encounters, and are a means to holiness. I love to pray with people and to witness breakthrough and healing through the power of Jesus. God gives us the fuel and the Holy Spirit gives us the spark, that is, the courage to encourage the fire of his love.

I learned early on from my Father and Mother that it takes courage to encourage. They gave me the encouragement to step up and step out in the power of the Holy Spirit. I want to encourage you to be fire-builders — to love and to always invite others to encounter Christ!

You may have noticed that we use incense to remind us of the fire of God's love. We light the Easter Candle from the fire of God's love and this light illumines the people of God as they follow the light of Christ.

The weather is changing now—getting a bit brisk! Light your furnace, light your fire of love and joy. Come Holy Spirit and set our lives on fire!

Check out the YouTube video for "Fresh Wind Fresh Fire" by my youngest daughter, Annalise Reis! →



Deacon Chris Reis • Permanent Deacon

October Food Pantry Need
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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.

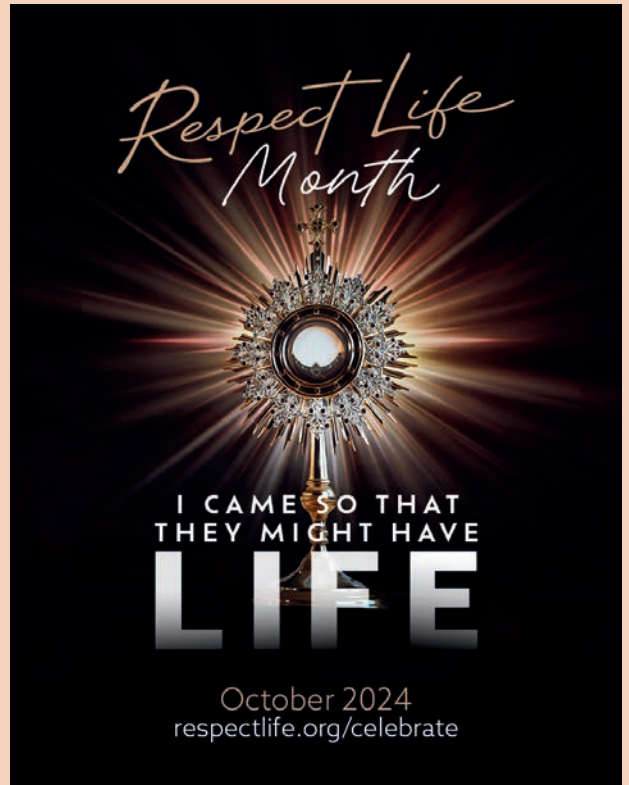
40 Days for Life has been instrumental in saving thousands of lives and closing numerous abortion clinics. Three abortion facilities that were sites of 40 Days vigils have closed, and dozens of women reported leaving their abortion appointments.

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



A PRAYER FOR LIFE

to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

— AMEN.

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

Dear Parents and Guardians: I am writing to let you know that Christiana Lee is no longer with us as parish Youth Minister. I want to thank Christiana for her hard work and commitment to our parish and wish her well for the future. She will be in my prayers, and I hope yours as well. I want to stress that Christiana has not done anything wrong. The numbers attending our programming are very small and indicate that a break is needed while we regroup and discern what a future youth ministry program should look like here at the parish. As parents and guardians you will be part of the conversation, as will your teens. I hope to reestablish youth ministry here next Summer, with a projected launch of August/September 2025. For those teens and families who are looking for youth ministry in our area, I am happy to recommend the programs at St. Patrick and St. Matthew the Apostle. We already have teens attending these programs and I am sure you would be warmly welcomed. -Fr. Bob

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Monday, November 4th • 6:30pm • Parish Hall
And every 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm
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The mission of The Melchizedek Project is to help young men in 8th-12th grades hear the call of Jesus Christ and discover their true vocations.
Questions? frbrown@stcatharine.com



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



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



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... Little ... Saints

Let the Little Children Come to Me
Church Lower Level
9:30am

Little Saints is a place where all preschool aged little ones and their mommies/caregivers learn about their faith and the lives of the saints! We'll sing, dance, craft, and eat a snack together as our faith comes alive!

2024-2025 Schedule

Thursday, November 7th
Thursday, December 5th
Thursday, January 9th
Thursday, February 6th
Thursday, March 6th
Thursday, April 3rd
Thursday, May 1st



Questions? Ashley Allwein • ashleyhettinger1@gmail.com



The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✦ Part 70: USCCB Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion ✦

What are the Official Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion? Last time, we looked at the three requirements for receiving Communion: being a Catholic, in the state of grace, and observing a one-hour fast beforehand. To help people understand and to be clear, the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** put together a listing of guidelines that would cover anyone who might happen to be at Mass. Sometimes you will see these guidelines printed on programs of special Masses or often on (or inside) the cover of the Missalettes. Since we covered them a bit last time, hopefully the first two sections will sound familiar. For a closer look at the USCCB guidelines, they are listed here:

FOR CATHOLICS: As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible ([Code of Canon Law] canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS: We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS: We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

What about those who are not able to receive Communion? As we can see here from the USCCB directives, we are asked to pray for true unity and a lessening of divisions. Recall that Jesus prayed for unity at the Last Supper, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us" (Jn 17:20). It is the Lord's desire for us to be united together. It is a great challenge for us to be mindful of this prayer of Jesus and to be joined with him in praying for a true growth in unity. For those not able to receive Communion at this time, there is also what is called a prayer of Spiritual Communion. We'll take a closer look next week!

For Reflection:


1. Practice having a conversation with a non-Catholic or lapsed Catholic about the disposition necessary to receive Holy Communion. Develop an approach that respects truths about the Eucharist and expresses care and concern for the other.
2. Access an Examination of Conscience guide and make reflecting on your thoughts, words, and actions a nightly exercise. Familiarize yourself with opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance in your area, and make this sacrament part of your regular routine. If you have been away from this sacrament, schedule an appointment with a priest to discuss your situation.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog



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