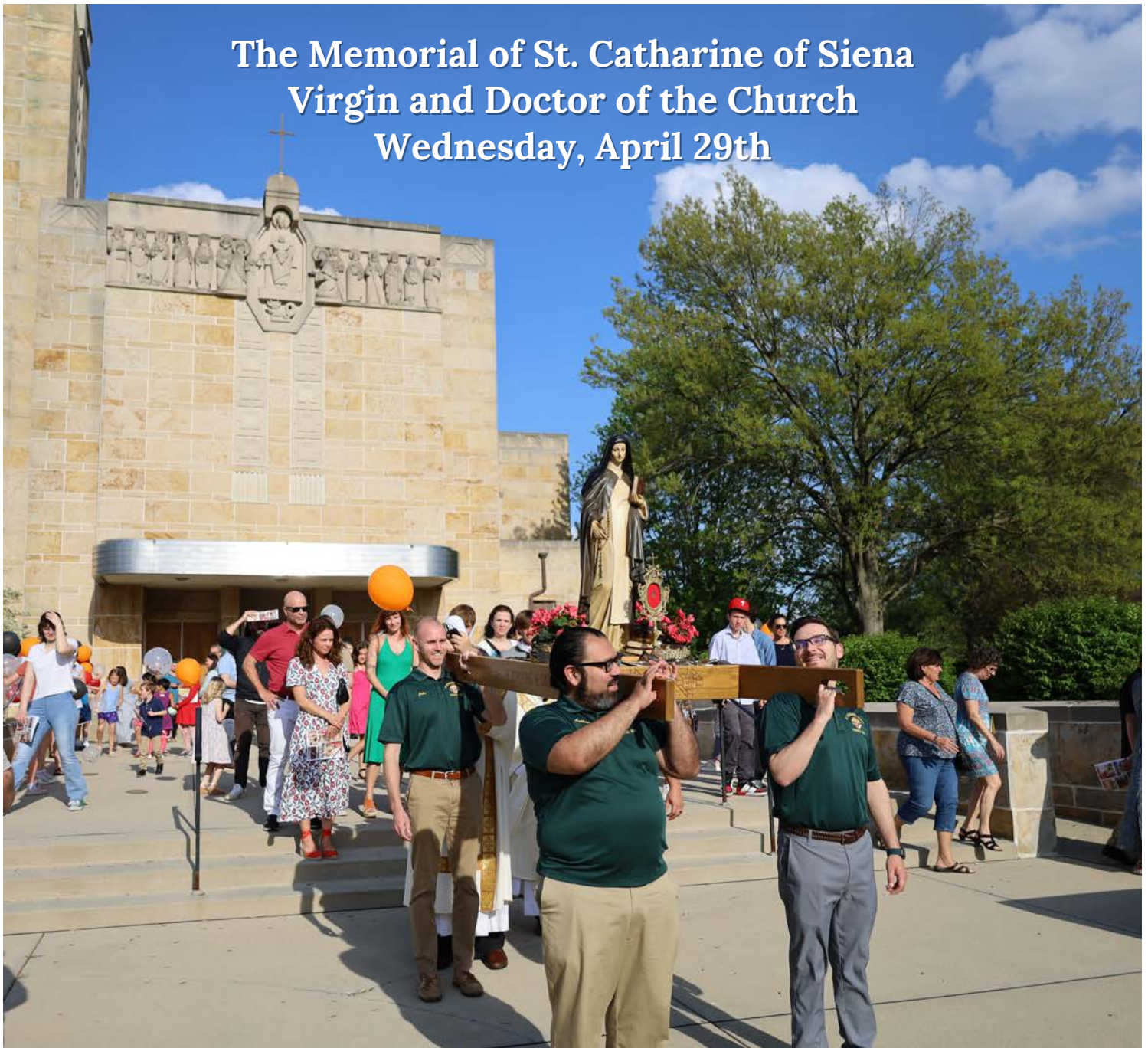


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## St. Catharine's Day

Wednesday, April 29th • 6:00pm  
Holy Mass and Outdoor Procession  
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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



**Respect Life Holy Hour**  
Wednesdays at 4:00pm

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays at 3:00pm

**Children's Holy Hour**  
Saturdays at 3:00pm

## Confession

**No Wednesday Confession this week**  
**Saturday • 9:00am**



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## ADORE Night

**No Adore Night this week due to St. Catharine's Day**

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

## This Week

**Sunday, April 26th: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30am** Holy Mass (Celida Borro)  
**9:30am** Family of Faith  
**9:30am** St. Vincent de Paul  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Ann Silk)  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)\*  
**6:00pm** Lumen High School Youth Group

**Monday, April 27th: Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter**

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Frank & Frances Holzemer)  
**6:30pm** Scouts  
**7:00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, April 28th: Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, Priest**

**8:00am** Holy Mass (William Fairchild)  
**7:00pm** Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

**Wednesday, April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor**

**12p-2p** Parish Offices Closed  
**4:00pm** Respect Life Holy Hour  
**6:00pm** Holy Mass (Soul Of Cecilia Beiter)  
**Followed by Outdoor Procession and Reception in the Parish Center**

**Thursday, April 30th: Saint Pius V, Pope**

**7:30am** Men's Rosary  
**8:00am** Holy Mass (Margaret Hackman)

**Friday, May 1st: Saint Joseph the Worker**

**8:00am** Holy Mass (John E. Prunte)  
**6:00pm** Father Daughter Dance

**Saturday, May 2nd: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**6:30am** Women at the Well  
**7:00am** That Man Is You!  
**8:00am** First Communion Retreat  
**8:30am** Holy Mass  
**9:00am** Confession

**Sunday, May 3rd: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:30am** Holy Mass (Joe Gallen Jr.)  
**9:30am** Baptism Class  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Greg Kasson)  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)\*

\*Denotes the use of incense

## Mass Intentions

There are 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.

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

April 26, 2026

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our willingness to hear the voice of the Lord, especially when he speaks a word that will convict our hearts. In the first reading, Peter stands up and proclaims Christ crucified and risen, and some three thousand people who heard this were "cut to the heart" and were baptized. Peter's message was not an easy one to hear; he was, in part, reminding them that they had put Jesus to death. But something about Peter's words made it clear that he was speaking the truth. And they repented. They recognized, as we hear in our second reading, that they "had gone astray like sheep" but now they "have returned to the shepherd and guardian of [their] souls." As we seek to grow in discipleship, may we learn to recognize the Lord's voice in our lives, especially when he speaks a word that convicts our hearts, because it is only through him that we find abundant life.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Our Gospel tells us that the sheep recognize the shepherd's voice. We "sheep" who know the Lord have the awesome task of helping others to come to know his voice. One of the most powerful tools we have at our disposal in the work of evangelizing is simply sharing about our own walk with the Lord. Take some time to talk with someone about the ways you recognize the Lord's voice in your life. Those for whom a relationship with God seems far-fetched or difficult can draw great encouragement from hearing about what that relationship looks like in your own life. Often, our own sharing can make it clear that it is possible to hear and communicate with God in a personal and life-changing way, leading them to seek that in their own life.

### **REFLECT**

St. Ignatius of Loyola outlined several rules for the "discernment of spirits," a way of recognizing God's movement in our hearts. A simple summary of the rules says that when we stray from the Lord, the Spirit convicts our hearts, drawing us to repentance. When we are moving toward the Lord, the Spirit encourages our growth toward holiness by gifts of his peace and consolation. Spend some time reflecting on this current phase of your spiritual life. How is the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to draw you toward his abundant life?



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## Weddings

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



**Saturday, April 18th**

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas & Kelsey (Leamy) Rivera

## 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!*

**May 30th:** Lindy Walton + Max Brundridge

**June 6th:** Lauren Mathes + Samuel Hartings

## 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](mailto: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.

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Justin

## Childlike Faith, Lasting Joy

*By Maggie Cook*

There I was, covered head to toe in shaving cream, laughing my head off. It was the end of the Totus Tuus kid's camp, and the campers had just been allowed to spray a can (or two or three) of shaving cream all over Ms.

Maggie to celebrate the fun week. It was absolutely crazy, and I remember thinking that this must be the joy of the Lord.



For the past three years, I have had the opportunity to organize and facilitate the Totus Tuus kid's camp. Seminarians and missionaries from across the country travel each week of the summer to a new parish, bringing the joy of the faith with them wherever they go! They, with the help of wonderful volunteers, cultivate an atmosphere of fun, silliness, laughter, and zeal. Watching them minister to our young students through the beauty of Scripture and the Rosary was and is a gift. And the students themselves surprise all of us with their insightful questions and deep desire to pray.

Amidst all the chaos of the week, there is one thing that stands out to me year after year of Totus Tuus; the childlike simplicity our students so often display! And I think that the word "simple" has changed connotations for us, as adults. Maybe for you "simple" means not enough, stupid, or that you didn't put in effort. But here's some good news - that's not what it means to Father.

In Scripture, Paul writes that his boast is that he has behaved with the simplicity of God (1 Corinthians 1:12, NABRE). Psalm 116 tells us that the Lord protects the simple (116:6). Jesus rejoices that the Father reveals truth to those who are childlike (Luke 10:21).

God loves simplicity! His love for us is simple. The Catholic faith is simple! Just because something is simple, though, it doesn't mean that it is easy. Simplicity is something we need to intentionally cultivate!

I think it would be true to say that simplicity is a beautiful aspect of the Catholic faith which adults often lose in the growing responsibilities of growing up. But if we look at our children, our nieces, nephews, little cousins - we can see that simplicity with which they view the world and accept the truth of Jesus so readily. We can allow them to teach us how to be little, simple, and childlike again.

So whether it's getting a little mud-covered (or shaving-cream covered in my case) and not worrying about the laundry, or allowing more freedom in the schedule, I encourage you to find a way to cultivate more simplicity and childlike freedom today! I also encourage you to register your child for Totus Tuus, and even witnessing their faith-filled hearts yourself by giving a few hours to volunteer. Check out the ad in today's bulletin or email me if you have any questions.

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## kids

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Questions?  
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**2026**

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- Vocations

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**Our parish goal this year is \$135,922.** Please prayerfully consider a gift according to your ability when **The Appeal takes place on Sunday, April 26.** You may give using the provided envelope or securely online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal).

Together, rooted in Christ, we can bear lasting fruit for our Church and our world.

## Liturgical Ministry

	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	
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Sun, May 3 11:00am	Yvonne Moyer	Chuck Burkhart (1) Marin Santorsola (2)	Bob Ryan - North Bobbi Snyder - North Beth Henney - South John Mackessy - South  Wendy Currier Mike Agriesti Megan Ryan Mary Ginn Ryan	Aidan Henney	Patrick Henney Jude Keiffer Bethany Mosteller	Bob Mauk - West Nicole Angle - North Giana Coleman - NE Milana Coleman - East South <i>*1 Needed*</i>	<b>Group 2</b> Elyse Salisbury
Sun, May 3 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	Jamie Must (1) <i>*1 Needed*</i>	Sheri Barlay - North Barbara Murphy - North Peggy Mackessy - South Mark Savino - South	Jack Lawler	Sophia Berndt Kateri Fouts <i>*1 Needed*</i>	Jim Mackessy - West Megan Walker - North Megan VanLandingham - S Johnean Goodwin - NE Tyler VanLandingham - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Ted Sapp

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**Questions?** Fr. Brown • [frbrown@stcatharine.com](mailto:frbrown@stcatharine.com)



## Becoming Catholic

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**, just scan the QR code or send us an email.

**Questions?**

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## Holy Matrimony

As soon as you have made the decision to marry, and at least six months or more prior to the anticipated wedding date, you should contact the Pastor in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program.

**Questions?**

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## Anointing of the Sick

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If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

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PRODUCT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL	
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<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH:</b>				
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6:00pm

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