

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024
THE THIRTY-FOURTH AND
FINAL SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was and
who is to come, the almighty."*



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
THANKSGIVING DAY

HOLY MASS • 9:00AM
NO ADORE NIGHT OR CONFESSIONS
OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
BLACK FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT OPENS
9:30AM-8:00PM
OFFICE CLOSED

Welcome to St. Catharine

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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, November 24th: *The Solemnity of Christ The King*

- 8:30am Holy Mass (Jack & Irene Farley)
- 9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 11:00am Holy Mass (People of the Parish) 🕯️
- 5:00pm Holy Mass (Joanne Hoyt)
- 6:00pm Confirmation Workshop

Monday, November 25th: *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Mike Jolley Sr.)
- 6:30pm Scouts
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 26th

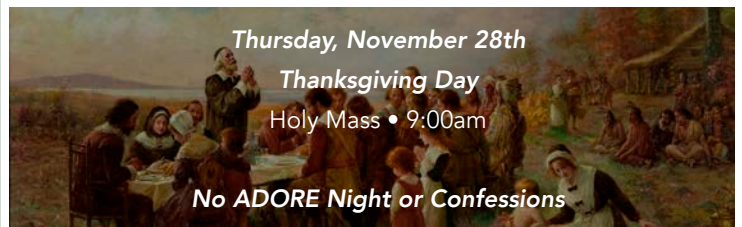
- 7:00pm Holy Mass (Katie Reis)
- 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, November 27th

- 9:00am Holy Mass (Thomas Brundage)

Thursday, November 28th

- 9:00am Holy Mass (Elizabeth & Charles Sahr Sr.)



Friday, November 29th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (In Memory of Antoinette and Cecil Grilli)
- 9:30am Christmas Tree Lot Open Until 8:00pm

Saturday, November 30th: *Saint Andrew, Apostle*

- 7:00am That Man Is You!
- 8:30am Holy Mass (Noreen Sunday)
- 9:00am Confessions
- 9:30am Christmas Tree Lot Open Until 8:00pm

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

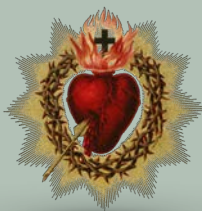
Saturdays at 3:00pm

Committed Adorers Needed

Sunday 11am • Friday 11pm

Confession

Tuesday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am



By appointment

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Offering and Attendance

Sunday, November 17th

Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Envelope	\$2,007.00
Loose	\$1,348.00
EFT	\$12,182.84
Total	\$15,537.84
Diocesan Tax (10%)	-\$1,553.78
Net	\$13,984.06

2nd Collection: CCHD: \$3,052.00

Attendance	
8:30am	264
11:00am	397
5:00pm	225
Total	886

SCAN TO GIVE



✙ ADORE Night ✙

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

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



Dear Parish Family,

November 24, 2024

The dashboard on this page is a summary of our End of Financial Year Accounts. The diocese accounting year runs from July 1st to June 30th, so the year we are looking at ended on June 30th, 2024.

As Fr. Toner told you in the Spring there were a lot of challenges last year. Thanks to your support we weathered the storm but ended up with a total deficit of (\$96,034).

With the help of concerned school parents and our new Finance Committee we have revised the budget process for the parish and school this year. That is why we saw changes in tuition costs for the school and preschool. We have also been looking carefully at our expenditures to ensure that we stay within budget. The Finance Committee anticipates that this year we will meet many of the challenges we have experienced and begin to resolve them.

The other side of our accounts is the Balance Sheet, and it is here that the impact of the last couple of years was really felt. Our total assets fell significantly as we emptied our financial reserves to maintain operations. We also had to borrow money from the diocese to meet our liabilities. Including the capital campaign loan we owe the diocese \$1,100,000.

This is a significant sum but with your support I am confident that we will be able to pay this off over time. We are in the process of setting up a 10 year loan with the diocese so that we can pay off the loan and interest in a structured way.

We will also need to begin refilling the parish savings account with the money we used to keep things going. Having a reserve to act as a cushion is as important as paying down the debt. I want you to know that we are committed to doing both.

If you have any questions about the dashboard please contact me – frbob@stcatharine.com – or Beth Sisson – bsisson@stcatharine.com and we will be happy to speak to you.

God bless,
Fr. Bob, Pastor

St. Catharine Church and School					
July 2023-June 2024 Income Statement					
Revenue	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	Preschool	School
Offertory and Gifts	1,052,862	1,052,862	-	-	-
Tuition / Programs	2,567,958	123,925	26,970	365,007	2,052,056
Funfest	24,968	24,968	-	-	-
Capital Campaign	284,501	284,501			
Total Revenue	3,930,289	1,486,256	26,970	365,007	2,052,056
Expenses	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	Preschool	School
Salaries and Benefits	2,787,455	502,145	79,924	411,150	1,794,236
Program Costs	365,274	168,361	17,596	4,163	175,154
Administrative Costs	133,034	78,262	-	948	53,824
Utilites, Maint, Other	456,058	284,118	-	36,009	135,931
Campus Depreciation					
Payments on Capital Campaign	284,501	284,501			
Total Expenses	4,026,322	1,317,386	97,521	452,271	2,159,145
Net	Total	Parish	Faith Formation	Preschool	School
Operating Cash Flow	(96,034)	168,870	(70,551)	(87,264)	(107,089)

Balance Sheet as of :	Jun 30, 2024	Jun 30, 2023		\$ Change
ASSETS				
Operating Cash	131,413	101,948		29,465
Designated Funds	383,476	540,861		(157,385)
School Tuition + Rec.	169,619	223,229		(53,610)
Total Current Assets	684,508	866,038		(181,530)
Fixed Assets	5,403,040	6,505,685		(1,102,645)
Other Assets	2,028,929	1,796,505		232,424
TOTAL ASSETS	8,116,477	9,168,228		(1,051,751)
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Current Liabilities	339,465	333,699		5,766
Long Term Liabilities	896,628	1,166,017		(269,389)
Total Liabilities	1,236,094	1,499,716		(263,622)
Equity	6,880,383	7,468,512		(588,129)
TOTAL LIAB & EQUITY	8,116,477	8,968,228		(851,751)

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.

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

May They Rest in Peace

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

The Church dedicates each month of the year to a specific devotion, and the month of November is dedicated to praying for all of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

For the faithful departed...

William M. Cassidy	Dorothy Huffman
Barbara L. Fields	William G. Harvey
Margaret M. Burkhart	Harold E. Ridenour
Charles W. Rath	Jean Babbit
Grace Cafarella	Violet Mary Allwein
Carol Beebe	John Louis Murphy
Eileen M. Kaltenecker	James "Sam" Powers
John R. Farley	Thomas Kyran Siemer
Lynn H. Ryan	Joseph D. Gibboney
Joseph Vasiliauskas	Jean D. Ridenour
Michael A. Jolley	Irene Rena Perrini
David G. Bussard Jr.	Mary Ann Trapp
	Carmella Kelley

Christmas at St. Catharine

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th
4:00pm • 6:30pm • 10:00pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th
11:00am

From the Pastor's Desk

Changes for the new Liturgical Year

Dear Parish Family,

Advent is fast approaching, and as we begin a new liturgical year there will be some liturgical changes happening. I want to share these with you now:

1. First, the big six candles will only be lit on Sundays, Holy Days and for School Masses. They will still be on the altar, but at weekday Mass only two candles will be lit. This will allow the "big six" to burn evenly while still honoring the Sacrifice of the Mass with candlelight.

2. Second, incense will continue to be used at one Mass each Sunday or Holy Day. However, it will alternate between the 11:00am Mass and the 5:00pm Mass every other week. This will be highlighted in the bulletin with a thurible icon. This will make it easier for those who have a problem with incense to choose their mass accordingly.

3. Third, we will begin to pray an Angelus for Vocations before every Sunday and Holy Day Mass. The Angelus will be easy to find if you need the words. It is being added to the inside back cover of the St. Michael Hymnal.

In all of the parishes where I have been Pastor, I have introduced the Angelus for Vocations before Mass begins. This does three things:

- It encourages people to turn and greet each other before the Angelus is prayed.
- It reminds us of the importance of living our lives as a vocation in service to Almighty God – whatever that vocation may be. So, we pray not only for discernment to the priesthood and religious life—but also for the single life and those preparing for marriage.
- It acts as a break that brings our hearts and minds back to focusing on God and the awesome mystery that we are about to celebrate. The **silence** before Mass begins is an important part of this (excluding the joyful noises of little ones of course).

I was introduced to this when I was on vacation in Hilton Head many years ago. The local parish where I attended Sunday Mass were doing this and it struck me as a beautiful thing. Not only is it a gentle reminder to our young parishioners that discerning one's vocation is an *important* and *necessary* thing for us as Christians, but it reminds us of the part we all play in helping them in this discernment.

The 1st Lector (Old Testament) will be responsible for leading us in the Angelus, and the cantor will no longer make any announcement after the bell rings because the bell is actually the start of Mass, and we should immediately launch into worship.

I am looking forward to sharing this beautiful ministry with you!

God bless,

Fr. Bob • Pastor



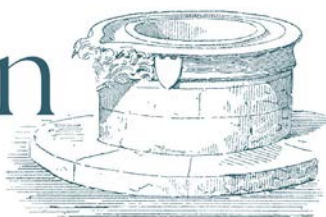
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St. Catharine Women

Women at the well



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

Women's Advent Book Study
ADORE
Guided Journal for Prayer and Meditation

FIVE MEETING OPTIONS
Beginning Week of December 1st

- Monday Evenings**
6:30pm (Home Group)
7:00pm (Home Group)
- Tuesday Evenings: 7:30pm**
(St. Catharine Campus)
- Thursday Mornings: 10:00am**
(Home Group)
- Saturday Mornings: 6:30am**
(Home Group)

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Questions?
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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



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Questions? Ed Stange • Deputy@koc11354.org

Men's Rosary

Last Thursdays at 7:30am in the Church





The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✠ Part 75: Purification of the Sacred Vessels ✠

While you are praying after Holy Communion, you have probably noticed that there is still visible action at the altar. This is called the **Purification of the Sacred Vessels**. As the Diocese of Peoria instructs, “After communion, there may be a song of thanksgiving or a moment of silence. Often during this time the priest or deacon purifies the sacred vessels used for Mass, although this is sometimes done after Mass, especially in places that use a large number of vessels for the distribution of Holy Communion. Even this aspect of the Mass is ritualized, as nothing in the Mass is insignificant. The sacred vessels used for the Mass are carefully purified to ensure that any particles of the Hosts are collected into the chalice so as to be consumed. While the priest purifies the Chalice he says quietly, ‘What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.’ As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament” (A Study of the Mass, p. 20).

For me as a priest, purifying the vessels is a very special time of prayer. Of course, I am thinking about how we believe Jesus is truly present in even the smallest particle or even in the smallest drop of remaining Precious Blood. I am thankful for the Lord’s generosity and his humility –that he would come to us in such a gentle and veiled way. I will often pray for specific people at the Mass and for everyone there to be strengthened as they get ready to go forth.

Reverencing the Most Precious Gift

In order to show proper reverence for our Lord’s presence under the species of bread and wine, the priest is obliged to do what he reasonably can to gather up any fragments of the host and any drops of the Precious Blood and consume them himself. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: “Whenever a fragment of the host adheres to his fingers, especially after the fraction or after the Communion of the faithful, the Priest should wipe his fingers over the paten or, if necessary, wash them. Likewise, he should also gather any fragments that may have fallen outside the paten” (GIRM, 278). After the priest has drunk from the chalice any remaining Precious Blood, he empties the fragments from the paten into the chalice, which is purified with water. The priest then empties the chalice by drinking the water, which contains the fragments of the consecrated host from the paten and any drops of the Precious Blood remaining in the chalice.

The rite of purification might seem like a trivial detail, but it is actually a great way of bolstering our faith in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. To see priests and deacons carefully consuming leftover particles reminds us just how precious the gift of Holy Communion is, as well as reminding us to always treat this gift respectfully—before, during, and after we have received our Lord in Communion.

For Reflection:

1. If you have not already done so, devote some of your time of prayer after Communion to observing the purification of the sacred vessels. Unite yourself spiritually with this act of reverence for Christ’s presence.
2. Reflect on occasions in your life when you have shown reverence for another person’s body, such as caring for young children, the sick, or the elderly. Allow these human experiences to deepen your prayer and reverence towards the Real Presence.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog

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Sunday, November 24th

GIFT RETURN

Saturday, December 7th • 10:00am-12:00pm

Drive-Thru Drop-Off in the Church Parking lot

Sunday, December 8th

Before & after each Mass in the Lower Level

PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS UNWRAPPED

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St. Catharine School 7th Grade Class Presents:



Breakfast with Santa

When: Saturday, December 14th
9:00-11:00 am

Where: St. Catharine Parish Center
Cost: \$10.00/person



Reservation Includes:

Breakfast - pancakes, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juice and coffee

Mrs. Claus' Bakeshop - items starting at \$1 (cash only)

Crafts, Coloring & Face Painting

Raffle ticket entries for the giant gift package

Photo with Santa

Reservations may be made with the below form or on the St. Catharine Church website
(<https://stcatharine.com/breakfast-with-santa>)

Reservations must be received no later than Mon, December 9th

Additional forms or questions, contact Gini Ryan:
giniweberyan@gmail.com, (614) 517-8930

Reservation Form for Cash/Check Payments

Checks made payable to St. Catharine School (reservation name/7thBWS in memo)

Reservation Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults x \$10.00 _____

Number of Children x \$10.00 _____

Return to school office, ATTN: Gini Ryan (7thBWS)





ENCOUNTER JESUS THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

ADVENT

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

7:00AM

9:00AM

6:30PM

Though transferred to Mon, Dec. 9th, this Solemnity remains a Holy Day of Obligation.

ADORE NIGHTS

EVERY THURSDAY • 7:00PM

ADORE is a candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions. Prepare the "inn of your heart" this Advent to be a worthy place for Jesus by going to Confession.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7:00PM • ADORE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In it we listen to Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or song that reflects on the lesson's message.

CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE (TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH)

4:00PM

6:30PM

10:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY (WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH)

11:00AM

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

8:30AM

11:00AM

5:00PM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

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Weekly Hours

**MON-WEDS:
Closed**

**THURSDAYS:
5:00pm-8:00pm**

**FRIDAYS:
5:00pm-8:00pm***

**SATURDAYS:
9:30am-8:00pm**

**SUNDAYS:
12:00pm-7:00pm**

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

***BLACK FRIDAY:
9:30am-8:00pm**

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