

SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, July 7th**  
**11:00pm-5:00pm**



# Welcome to St. Catharine

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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

**Wednesday** • 6:30pm  
**Saturday** • 9:00am



**By appointment**

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## ADORE Night

**Every Wednesday at 6:30pm**

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

## This Week

### Sunday, July 5th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30am** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
**9:30am** Baptism Class  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Kathleen Mackessy)\*  
**12:00pm** Baptisms  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (Katherine Tillis)

### Monday, July 6th: Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Deceased of the Prunte/Dannhardt Families)

### Tuesday, July 7th

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Intention of Oliver Sarko)  
**11:00am** Red Cross Blood Drive  
**7:00pm** Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

### Wednesday, July 8th

**12p-2p** Parish Offices Closed  
**4:00pm** Respect Life Holy Hour  
**6:00pm** Holy Mass (Raymond Bichimer)  
**6:30pm** ADORE Night (Confession/Adoration)

### Thursday, July 9th

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Peggy Smith)  
**7:30pm** Knights of Columbus

### Friday, July 10th

**8:00am** Holy Mass (Anne Rideout)

### Saturday, July 11th: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

**7:00am** Men's Small Group Gospel Reflection  
**8:30am** Holy Mass (Ray Yatco)

### Sunday, July 12th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30am** Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
**9:30am** Fr. Brown Farewell Reception  
**11:00am** Holy Mass (Nancy Kelley)  
**12:00pm** Fr. Brown Farewell Reception  
**5:00pm** Holy Mass (Ray Pauken)\*

\*Denotes the use of incense

## Mass Intentions

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 or for more information, please contact the parish office at 614-231-4509 or info@stcatharine.com

“  
HIS DOMINION  
SHALL BE FROM  
SEA TO SEA ... TO  
THE ENDS OF THE  
EARTH.” (Zec 9:10)

July 5, 2026

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10 | Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30

Written by  
THE  
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**GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE  
In today's first reading, Israel's king comes riding "on a colt, the foal of an ass." This is a far cry from the horses and chariots the kings of other nations rode into battle as they sought to assert their authority and subdue their enemies. But Israel's king is not like other kings; he banishes horses and the warrior's bow, proclaiming peace to all the nations. Despite his meekness, "his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth." What we're given here is an image of peace achieved not by asserting military might, but through justice and humility. Of course, this image of a king riding a colt into Jerusalem will remind us of Jesus, who entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and destroyed his enemies (death and sin) not by political revolution but by laying down his life. If being a Christian is about claiming Christ as our king, then we must reject the temptation to seize power by asserting dominance, but instead act in ways that promote justice and peace.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

An essential part of the Church's mission is what we call the "preferential option for the poor." In his Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*, Pope Leo XIV says that "this 'preference' never indicates exclusivity or discrimination toward other groups, which would be impossible for God. It is meant to emphasize God's actions, which are moved by compassion toward the poverty and weakness of all humanity. Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity, and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest." (16) What this means is that we are called to put the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the suffering at the center of our concern. In our prayer, ministry, and outreach, we are called to prioritize their needs. When we live this out, we are extending the love of Jesus, whose own heart provides a place of welcome for those who are heavily burdened and in need of rest.

### SERVE

Today's readings give us a glimpse of the heart of God: meek, humble, compassionate. This week, find one concrete way you can emulate his heart by serving those in need in your community. Through these actions, you bear witness to "his Spirit that dwells in you."

## June Baptisms

*"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."*

Grace Frances Dennis  
Walker Lewis James Albright  
Michael David Grahovac-Aguilar  
Eden Angel Barger

## 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, May 30th**

Mr. and Mrs. Max and Lindy (Walton) Brundige

**Saturday, June 6th**

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Joselyn (Brown) Fulks

**Saturday, June 6th**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Maria (Kahan) Montes

**Saturday, June 20th**

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian and Jessica (Guiltron) Salazar

**Saturday, June 27th**

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Killian (Sweeney) Clausen

## 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!*

**July 18th:** Ricky Morrisette + Ryan Nelson

## 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.

Anne M.  
Michael  
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JoAnn  
Kathleen

William  
Donte  
Annette  
AJ  
Katie  
Paul  
Justin

Nora  
Michelle  
Alexandre  
Joseph  
Margaret  
Anne P.  
Tish B.

## Serve the Lord by Serving Your Parish

*By Deacon Anthony Whalen*

One of the greatest blessings of parish life is that each of us has been given gifts to build up the Body of Christ. Whether you are called to welcome someone into the Catholic faith or to serve at the altar during Mass, there are many opportunities to put your faith into action here at St. Catharine.

### OCIA Sponsors Needed

We are seeking **four sponsors** for our Catechumens and Candidates who are currently participating in OCIA. Sponsors accompany those preparing to become Catholic through prayer, encouragement, and friendship as they take this important step in their journey of faith.



The **OCIA Mass** will be held on **Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** here at St. Catharine's.

### New & Refresher Ministry Training

Whether you are new to a ministry or currently serving, we ask that you attend one of the training sessions below. These sessions are intended for all current ministers as a refresher and for anyone interested in beginning a new liturgical ministry at St. Catharine. Even if you have not yet signed up, you are welcome to attend and learn more about serving in one of these important roles. All trainings will be held in the church.

#### Sacristans

- Sunday, July 12 – Following all Masses

#### MCs

- Saturday, July 25 – 10:00 a.m.

#### Servers

- Saturday, July 25 – 11:00 a.m.

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Monday, July 27 – 6:30 p.m.

#### Lectors

- Saturday, August 1 – 9:30 a.m.

#### Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Sunday, August 2 – Following all Masses
- Thursday, August 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. Every ministry, whether seen or unseen, helps our parish worship God with greater reverence and welcomes others into the life of Christ.

If you have questions about any of these ministries or trainings, please contact **Deacon Anthony Whalen** at [awhalen@stcatharine.com](mailto:awhalen@stcatharine.com)

### July Food Pantry Need CANNED SOUP

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.



SPACE IS LIMITED AND THE REGISTRATION WINDOW IS CLOSING SOON.

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**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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SUNFLOWER MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

**Faith & Fertility: A Catholic Conversation on IVF and Modern Medicine**

**JULY 19TH, 2026**  
**2:00PM-4:00PM**



RSVP HERE



**IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CANAL WINCHESTER - PARISH LOWER LEVEL**

Join us for an afternoon dedicated to understanding God's design for life, marriage, and fertility. We will delve into the moral and ethical questions surrounding IVF and surrogacy, and contrast these methods with restorative, pro-life medical alternatives. Come hear from Ohio-based Family Nurse Practitioner, Hannah McKee, as she shares her professional expertise and personal testimony of overcoming infertility through evidence-based, cooperative health science. A Q&A session will follow. *\*Please note that this event will cover the topic of IVF and the associated loss of life. Parents are encouraged to use discretion if bringing their children.*

**Guest Speaker: Hannah McKee**



**HANNAH'S BACKGROUND & BIO**

Hannah McKee, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, NFPNC, is a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and the founder of a fertility care center, where she specializes in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. Driven by her own personal experience overcoming unexplained infertility through these methods, she is dedicated to providing women with cooperative, evidence-based reproductive healthcare. Alongside her fertility practice, Hannah brings extensive medical expertise to her role as a Cardiac Nurse Practitioner at Avita Heart. She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Otterbein University and is passionate about empowering women and families in her community.

**SUMMER LUMEN**

~~VALLEY BLVD. AT AVENUE~~  
~~FRIDAY JUNE 18TH, 7PM~~  
~~SNACKS PROVIDED~~

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY ICE SKATING**  
TUESDAY JULY 14TH, TIME TBD, @ THE CHILLER  
BRING \$5

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FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH, 7PM @ ST CATS  
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**INTRODUCING:**  
**ST. CATHARINE FALL SOCCER LEAGUE**



**LEVEL 1: 4-6 YR OLDS**  
**LEVEL 2: 6-8 YR OLDS**

**Mondays, 9/14-10/19**  
**5:30-6:45**

**St. Catharine Field**  
**\$50 registration fee**  
**Registration link coming soon**  
**30 minute station-based practice as a group followed by 4v4 games comprised of four 8 min quarters**

# RESPECT LIFE

## Prayer & Action

PRAYER GUIDE | JULY 2026

### INTERCEDE



May our nation uphold the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

### PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

### REFLECT

This July we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. In anticipation of this milestone, last month, the U.S. bishops consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Declaration of Independence boldly affirms that first among our inalienable rights is the right to life, given to us by the Creator. Yet despite being so solemnly proclaimed, the right to life is today threatened and often denied, particularly at the moments when life is most fragile. The laws of our nation should—first and foremost—protect life. For “there can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person’s dignity and without respect for his or her rights” (*Evangelium vitae*, 101).

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are “*the salt of the earth*” and “*the light of the world*” (Mt. 5:13-14). As Catholics, we have a duty to pursue the common good and a profound obligation to safeguard this most fundamental right to life. Each of us is called to live out our faith publicly, witnessing to the Gospel. For, “*if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be*

*thrown out and trampled underfoot*” (Mt. 5:13). Nor can we hide our faith under the “*bushel basket*,” rather, our “*light must shine before others*” (Mt. 5:15-16).

Through our own prayer, witness, and civic participation, we can help our nation to answer the call to protect the lives of all people. We pray that Catholics will faithfully embrace their Christian responsibility and be strengthened when they encounter resistance or persecution. Together, may we help build a culture of life and civilization of love in our nation.

### ACT *(choose one)*

- Offer this “Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus”: [uscgb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus](https://uscgb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-jesus).
- Choose one day this week to fast from entertainment. Refrain from television, movies, social media, and non-spiritual reading.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month’s intention.

### ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about the Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ways you can participate and pray for our nation during its 250<sup>th</sup> year: [uscgb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus](https://uscgb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus).



Get monthly prayer guides at:  
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## Infant Baptism

*"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."*

St. Catharine offers a new family-centered Baptism prep program to deepen understanding and connection to Jesus. It includes two sessions held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8:30am Mass. **Expectant parents are encouraged to attend even before your little one is born!** Learn more or register at [www.stcatharine.com/baptism](http://www.stcatharine.com/baptism)

**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?**

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



## 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?**

Fr. Bob • [rpenhall@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:rpenhall@columbuscatholic.org)



## Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know is in danger of death from sickness or old age and wishes to receive the sacraments, please call 614-673-4355, and ask for a priest to be dispatched to your location.

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

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# Liturgical Ministry

|                         | LC           | Lector                                     | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion   | MC              | Altar Servers   | Hospitality  |                                    |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|--|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Sun, July 12<br>8:30am  | Jeff Gardner | Kim Frencho (1)<br>Tracey D'Alessandro (2) | J.J. Frencho - North<br>Mary Ann Rees - North<br>Christopher Berndt - South<br>Pam Rice - South  | Jack Frencho    | Francesco Allwein<br>Jude Keiffer<br>Kolbe Thompson   | Rebecca Jackson - West<br>Nathan Murphy - West<br>Linda Wolfe - North<br>Rick Walsh - South<br>Jim Wolfe - NE<br>Tina Allwein - SE | <b>Group 1</b><br>Linda Wolfe      |
| Sun, July 12<br>11:00am | Yvonne Moyer | Lily Bell (1)<br>Drew Snyder (2)           | Anthony Bennett - North<br>Bobbi Snyder - North<br>Gary Allwein - South<br>Philip Rice - South<br><br><b>Precious Blood:</b><br>Bob Ryan<br>Tim Strominger<br>William Gruber<br>Mary Ginn Ryan | Sawyer Thompson | Samuel Bennett<br>Bethany Mosteller<br>Linda Scurlock | Ed Stange - West<br>Nicole Angle - North<br>Rita Pearson - South<br>Milana Coleman - NE<br>Giana Coleman - SE                      | <b>Group 2</b><br>Elyse Salisbury  |
| Sun, July 12<br>5:00pm  | Rita Hoyt    | Jamie Must (1)<br>Liz Evans (2)            | Sheri Barlay - North<br><b>*1 Needed*</b><br><b>*1 Needed*</b><br><b>*1 Needed*</b>  | Jack Goodwin    | Sophia Berndt<br>Kateri Fouts<br>Miguel Zamaripa      | Matt Plank - West<br>Johnean Goodwin - NE<br><b>*1 Needed*</b><br><b>*1 Needed*</b><br><b>*1 Needed*</b>                           | <b>Bickford</b><br>Nathan Slonaker |

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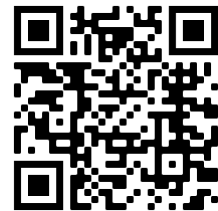
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| Budgeted Offertory                                | \$85,388.00 |
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### Year-to-Date (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)

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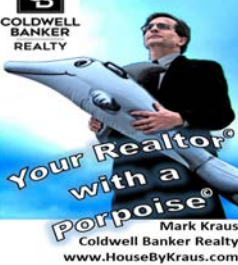
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Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity for personal greetings.  
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All are welcome to write letters and cards of encouragement to Fr. Brown