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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2025



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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Tues, Jan 28th is the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas—Priest and Doctor of the Church. Stop in the Gallery to admire the painting of Thomas and to read more about this saint.

CANDLEMAS

Next Sun, Feb 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The 5:00pm Mass will be a candle-lit Mass where we will bless the Church candles for the year. See back page.

PRIORITY ACCEPTANCE

The deadline for priority acceptance at St. Catharine School is this Friday, January 31st. See pg. 9 for more information.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



Sunday-Friday
6:00am-12:00am
Saturday
6:00am-4:00pm

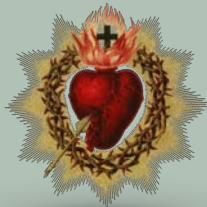


Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 3:00pm

Children's Holy Hour
Saturdays at 3:00pm

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.

This Week

Sunday, January 26th: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
9:30am Family of Faith
11:00am Holy Mass (John Farley) 🕯️
5:00pm Holy Mass (Michael Jolley Sr.)

Monday, January 27th: of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am Holy Mass (Jean Ridenour)
6:30pm Scouts
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00pm Holy Mass (Margaret Petrosky)
7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, January 29th: of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am Holy Mass (Tom Siemer)

Thursday, January 30th: of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

7:30am Men's Rosary
8:00am Holy Mass (James Ghiloni)
7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, January 31st: Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00am Holy Mass (Lynn Ryan)

Saturday, February 1st: of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am Women at the Well
7:00am That Man Is You!
8:30am Holy Mass (Fredrick Ferris)
9:00am Confessions

Sunday, February 2nd: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am Holy Mass (Jospeh Ridgeway)
5:00pm Holy Mass: Candlemas (Lisa Kelly) 🕯️

Offering and Attendance

Sunday, January 19th
Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

Envelope	\$4,936.00
Loose	\$671.00
EFT	\$10,326.40
Total	\$15,993.40
Diocesan Tax (10%)	-\$1,599.34
Net	\$14,394.06

Attendance	
8:30am	252
11:00am	370
5:00pm	220
Total	842

SCAN TO GIVE



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."

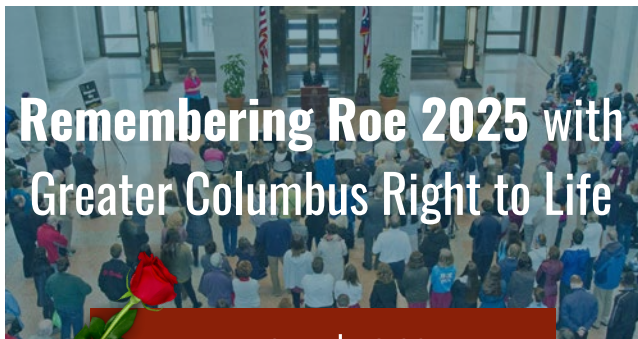
If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email info@stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 3 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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

May They Rest in Peace

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

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



**Remembering Roe 2025 with
Greater Columbus Right to Life**

January 27th | 12:00PM

Ohio Statehouse Atrium

After the 10:00AM Respect Life Mass

Celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishops Earl K.

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Father Brown's Files

Make the Friends with the Saints!



Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have adopted saints to act as intercessors in various ways to aide us in our journeys through this world towards heaven. One example of this in Scripture is in Hebrews where St. Paul tells us:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

The language St. Paul uses reflects a type of stadium competition whereby we on earth are the athletes running around the track while the stadium seats are filled with the spectators (saints in heaven) cheering us on.

Another example is in the Book of Revelation where St. John speaks of elders and living creatures in heaven falling down before the Lamb and "holding golden bowl of incense, which are the prayers of God's people." (Revelation 5:8)

Just as we ask our friends and family to intercede with prayer for us, the saints do the same in heaven because they are our family and friends as well. Not only does their intercession help us grow in holiness, but it reminds us that we are one body of Christ and that those in heaven are accessible to us here on earth.

Catholics adopt different devotions towards certain saints that they feel a strong connection to (for example picking a saint for the Sacrament of Confirmation). I also think it's common knowledge that most Catholic parishes are named after a saint to intercede at the parish level.

What I don't think many Catholics know, however, is that we even have a patron saint for the entire diocese. Here in Columbus, our patron saint is St. Francis DeSales, and in fact, his feast day was last week on January 24th. And if you have never read any of his writings, please do. They're AMAAAAAZING! What he does with his words can turn your mood around even on the worst of days. Plus he's probably got the best high school in Columbus! 😊

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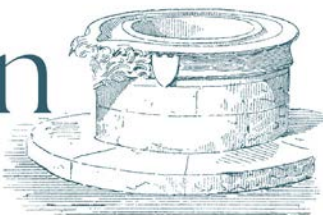
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St. Catharine Women

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



THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Every 1st Monday of the Month at 6:30pm

Pizza will always be provided!

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



Becoming Catholic

Discover the salvation, beauty and spirituality of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.

The Becoming Catholic journey is beginning again! 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**, email Fr. Brown, frbrown@stcatharine.com or scan the QR code.



St. Catharine Men



Saturdays at 7:00am in the Parish Center

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. 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

As a brotherhood of Catholic men, we are committed to practicing and promoting the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. 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 of the Month
7:30am in the Church**



Spring Sports Sign-Up

- Baseball: 4th-8th (\$130)
- Co-ed Coach Pitch Baseball: 2nd-3rd (\$65)
- Lacrosse 1st-2nd: (\$75)
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- Track and Field (\$85)

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**Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Championship**



Please Sign up NOW if you plan to Participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

Online pre-registration will be open until end of day, **Wednesday, February 12th**. All registrations after that will need to be completed the day of the event at the registration table.

Competition will be held Saturday, February 15th

Doors open at 5:00pm for sign-ups and warm-ups

Competition Schedule

6:00-6:15 9-year-olds
6:15-6:30 10-year-olds
6:30-6:45 11-year-olds
6:45-7:00 12-year-olds
7:00-7:15 13-year-olds
7:15-7:30 14-year-olds

Winners will receive a Champion Certificate, basketball, and an entry into the **District Competition on February 22nd @ 6pm**

- All participants will get 15 shots for this tournament
- 9-11 year olds will shoot from the 12 foot foul line
- 12-14 year olds will shoot from the standard 15 foot foul line
- All girls and 9-11 year-old boys will use a 28.5" ball
- 12-14 year-old boys will use a 29.5" ball

Preregistration Link: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/250194208769060>

Questions? Please reach out to Free Throw Championship Chairman, Mike Berndt, at (614) 634-0650 or Michael.Berndt@att.net



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APRIL 5, 2025 | 8:45 AM – 7:00 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

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The Primacy of Virtue and the Dignity of the Human Person
Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD

Moral Cooperation in Health Care
Elliott Bedford, MA, PhD

The Witness of Hippocratic Medicine in a Secular Culture
Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD; Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD; and more!

Addressing Disparity in Health Care
Rev. Columba Thomas, OP, MD

A Catholic Response to Depression and Suicide
Anthony Isacco, PhD

Restorative Reproductive Medicine and Care for Infertile Couples
Panelists TBA

Approaching Gender Dysphoria with Mercy and Charity
Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Late 19th-century English author G.K. Chesterton famously wrote, "Catholic doctrine and discipline may be walls, but they are the walls of a playground." We can think of God's commandments serving as rules governing primary school recess: by providing us with a structure in which we can explore, play, stumble, and get up again, they allow us to discover who God created us to be without wandering far from his love. The mosaic law that served the Jews in today's first reading had given them the necessary parameters to live and grow within the covenantal relationship they had with God. Their unfaithfulness had led them astray, but upon their return from exile in Babylon they wept when hearing God's word for the first time in generations. They knew the power of God's commandments to keep them safe and secure in his love, and recognized all they had lost by wandering. Their sorrow was turned to joy in the knowledge that God rejoiced in their return to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as Ezra "opened the scroll so that all the people might see it" in today's first reading, Jesus also "unrolled the scroll" and then rolled it back up so that all might see *him*. Ezra held the law in his hands, Jesus is the fulfillment of the law in himself. Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," were an infusion of new life breathed into a new creation by God who is outside of time. All things, all mistakes, all failures brought about in our human pride and disobedience were being refashioned into new brick and mortar to build God's kingdom in and through Christ. Jesus, with his commandment to love one another as he loves us, gives us structure and a true freedom to discover who God created us to be, while helping us not wander far from this playground the Lord has given us. Knowing what holds us together, and relying on it to guide us, enables us to help build the kingdom even more for the glory of God and the good of others.

LEARN

Research a Catholic teaching you do not fully understand for example, why Catholics attend Mass on Sundays. Ask God for the light to see how this teaching is life-giving instead of life-limiting. If you have the opportunity, share what you've learned with someone.

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



ST. CATHARINE
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2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN:
WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2025
AT 8AM

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY:



WHAT WE OFFER



**Authentic
Catholic
education**

Students grow in knowledge and love of God through in-class religious education and participation in all-school mass, eucharistic adoration, and rosary.



**Whole
person
approach**

A Catholic education seeks to educate the whole person. Students get involved and have fun while discovering their gifts, talents, and interests.



**Individualized
support**

Each student is a child of God with unique spiritual, physical, emotional, and intellectual needs and gifts. We strive to meet the learning needs of all students through differentiated education in all classes, individualized education plans, and supportive programs like SPICE, Special People in Catholic Education.

WHO WE ARE

St. Catharine School is a K-8 learning community that values spiritual growth and promotes academic achievement for all students through a rigorous implementation of Diocesan curriculum.

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**WHY CHOOSE
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We are a community of faculty, staff, teachers, students, and families focused on **love of God, love of learning, and love of neighbor** formed through a **strong Catholic education and identity.**



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CANDLEMAS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
40 DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
5:00PM MASS



AT THIS SOLEMN CANDLE-LIT MASS WE WILL BLESS THE CHURCH CANDLES FOR THE YEAR

All present will receive a blessed taper candle to take home, and we will also have vigil candles available for cash purchase before Mass in the Gallery (limit 2 per person)

Please bring your votive and devotional candles to be blessed at this Mass (This blessing is for devotional candles to be used for prayer only, and not for decorative candles)