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Masses for Sunday:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: *5:30-6:30 p.m.(*verify schedule in bulletin under "This Week")
Saturday: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Anytime by Appointment.

Marriage:

One member of the couple must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine Parish.
Call Parish Office at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Closed Friday

Communion to the Sick: Call Parish Office.

New Parishioners:

Please call the Parish Office. Notification when leaving the parish is appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Drop off copy at parish or send via e-mail.

Baptism: Baptism is a joyful event "by which men and women are freed from their sins... are configured to Christ by an indelible character, and are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849 of the Code of Canon Law). People can be baptized as adults or infants. The preparation for adult baptism takes place in the process of the catechumenate, commonly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. Any adult desiring baptism may call the office to begin this process. Preparation for infant baptism happens in baptism classes, generally held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month in the Parish Office. No child will be baptized at St. Catherine unless both parents have attended one of these classes in the last five years. Baptism of adults generally takes place on Holy Saturday night, while baptism of infants can take place on any Sunday. Since baptism "incorporates one into the Church," it is appropriate that the infant be baptized during a Sunday liturgy when the local Church is gathered. There are legitimate reasons for not wanting to have the baptism during a Sunday liturgy; in those cases, baptisms may be scheduled for a Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Membership – Requires an Active Response

Active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have registered and provided the Parish Office with the information needed to complete the census forms. Active members regularly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Liturgy at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Active members invest themselves in the parish by participating in the annual Stewardship Program pledging and contributing time, talent and treasure as God calls them. Active members hold the parish in their daily prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 a.m. † Miriam Venable

Wednesday, February 5th

St. Agatha

5:30 p.m. † Cliff Perkins

Thursday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. † Rose Marie Abbott

Friday, February 7th

8:30 a.m. † Robert, Juanita & Tom Schroder

Saturday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 a.m. - Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

Sunday, February 9th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. † Ruth Ann "Tootie" Kemper

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION February 8th & 9th

4:30 p.m. Host: Joliene Garlich

Cup: Sarah Meisenhelder, Gina New, Sub Needed 10:00 a.m. Host: Kelly Johnson, Dana Ruwe, Elise Rulli Cup: Carol Little, Dan Little, Anita Morris, Peggy Birkenhauer

LECTORS

February 8th & 9th

4:30 p.m. Jennie Cox **10:00 a.m**. Joe Fischer

SERVERS SCHEDULE

February 4th – 9th

8:00 a.m. - Tuesday

Ryan Garlich, Tim Garlich

5:30 p.m. – Wednesday

Bennett Schroer, Matteo Schroer

8:00 a.m. - Thursday

Josh McSorley, Alison Wagner

8:30 a.m. – Friday

Selma Hansbauer, Ava Hamberg, Brooklyn Burkart

8:00 a.m. - Saturday

Mass Canceled

4:30 p.m. – Saturday

Lucy Gillen, Samuel Gillen, Graham Gillen

10:00 a.m. - Sunday

Greta Hansbauer, Otto Hansbauer, Colin Desmond

GREETERS SCHEDULE

February 8th & 9th

4:30 p.m. Dee Macke 10:00 a.m. Bob & Elise Rulli, Rick Schmidt

SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

		01/05/	2025	01/07/2024
Weekly Offering		\$60,92	2.00	\$24,735.00
Fiscal YTD Offering	gs	\$441,37	0.00	\$443,192.00
Fiscal YTD Budget		\$486,78	7.00	\$657,578.00
		01/12/	2025	01/14/2024
Weekly Offering		\$25,73	1.00	\$28,565.00
Fiscal YTD Offering	gs \$	\$467,10	0.00	\$471,758.00
Fiscal YTD Budget		\$503,28	8.00	\$681,680.00
		01/19/2	2025	01/21/2024
Weekly Offering		\$25,00	2.00	\$8,159.00
Fiscal YTD Offering	gs	\$492,09	3.00	\$479,917.00
Fiscal YTD Budget		\$519,78	9.00	\$705,782.00
Fiscal Annual Budg	\$950,00	0.00	\$1,260,000.00	
Number of registered families			334	371
Tuition Assistance awarded for 2024/25 \$0				\$0
Tuition Assistance donations FYD \$431.00				\$347.00
School Registration for 2024-25 107				
DPAA 2024	Goal	Pled	ged	Over
	\$71,000.00	\$92,4	15.00	\$21,415.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Parish Mission, 7:00 p.m., Church

MONDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m. Parish Mission, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

TUESDAY

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m.

Confessions, 5:30 p.m.

Benediction, 6:45 p.m.

Parish Mission, 7:00 p.m., McCrystal Hall

WEDNESDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Loreto, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

THURSDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m.

Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church

Combined Committee Meeting, 7:00p.m., McCrystal Hall

FRIDAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Canceled

Confessions – Canceled

Mass 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Doug Powrie, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember all our parishioners in nursing homes as well as those confined to their homes in your prayers.

Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

William Pikar, Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, Michael Dunn, Trent Moeves, James Taft III, Drew Cecil, Zack Hehman, Adam Kramer, Wolfgang Davis, Clint & Sarah Brandt, Mark Marten, Zachary Dunn and Fr. Bill Appel.

IN OUR PARISH

A JOB WELL DONE! Thank you to all those who planned, worked a shift, sponsored, attended, bought a raffle ticket or supported in any way in our Shaken Not Stirred Winter Fundraiser. We had a great turn out and a good time was had by all! If you took any pictures at the event and post them on social media, be sure to tag St. Catherine of Siena Parish! We would also love to see them in the parish office, so please send them in!

Congratulations to Ross McHenry, the winner of our Grand Prize trip to Europe, Emily Schierberg, the second place winner and Darcie Bristow, the third place winner!

Special thanks to our Parish Council members and a few others who worked so hard to put this event together: Nathan Myers, Kelly Johnson, Brooke Holbrook, Wade Smith, Caroline Kaelin, Dennis Hicks and Chris Gerrein. Thank you also to Lisa Myers for the beautiful table decorations and Andrea Starzec for her work on the wonderful class creations. Their hard work resulted in a wonderful event for our parish!

FR. STEF ON VACATION – Fr. Stef will be gone on vacation Friday, February 7th (after 8:30 a.m. Mass) until Monday, February 17th. The daily Masses on February 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 15th will be canceled, as will Confessions on both Saturdays & Tuesday. There will be Mass on Friday, February 14th and we will have the 4:30 Mass on both Saturdays and the 10:00 a.m. Mass on both Sundays as well as Exposition & Benediction on Tuesday. Please pray that Fr. has a safe and restful time away.

To Our St. Catherine Community,

Rick and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the love, support and prayers for our son Matthew. Making his solemn vows at St. Meinrad Abby, he is now known as Brother Gregory Morris. We appreciate your kindness and may God bless each one of you.

Anita and Rick Morris

PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of January 20th was Tamie Woodruff. The winners for the week of January 27th were Bob & Barb Beck. Congratulations!

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are available online or in the parish office, so you can still get in on the chance to win \$100 a week!

WINE TASTING PARTY – One of the items at our Shaken Not Stirred event was a Wine Tasting Party to be held on May 10th. More information is below and there are still some spots open if you are interested in attending.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

Wine Fasting Event

COST \$50

PER PERSON

SATURDAY

May 10

7:00-10:00_{PM}

DETAILS

Full details of the event will be emailed to each participant

Join us for an evening of fine wine, hors d'oeuvres and great company at our wine tasting party! Savor a selection of reds, whites, and sparkling wines as we explore unique flavors from around the world.

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or a casual enthusiast, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out — raise a glass and celebrate with us!

TO SIGN UP:

Call the Parish Office • 859-441-1352

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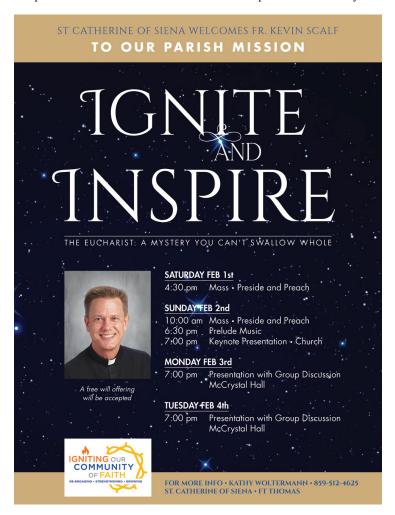
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SMALL FAITH GROUPS – If you are participating in a small faith group this session, but did not receive the book being used, you can pick one up in the parish office. The office will be open this week Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are unable to do that, please contact the office to make other arrangements. Likewise, if you need a printed copy of the study guide, that can also be picked up in the office. If you are starting up a new group, please contact the parish office. We have a few people still looking to join a group, so it will be helpful to know all the groups participating.

IGNITE AND INSPIRE: A SPIRITUAL RETREAT

BEGINS TONIGHT! Come join your fellow parishioners and Fr. Kevin Scalf as he leads us on a personal and communal journey of unlocking the mysteries of the Eucharist. Fr. Kevin is an energetic and charismatic speaker who will entertain our minds and engage our souls. The purpose of this mission is to give us the spiritual tools to IGNITE the flame of Christ within us personally and utilize the power of the Eucharist to INSPIRE our parish community.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER!

We have hired Jeff Klare as our new business manager and he should be starting his training this coming week. Dennis Hicks will be with us to be sure that Jeff gets the training he needs and that there is a smooth transition. If you stop in the office, be sure to introduce yourself to Jeff and welcome him to St. Catherine!

WORD OF LIFE

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE – For this year's parish Lenten Pilgrimage, we will be going to the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption on Sunday, March 23rd.

St. Catherine Parishioners.

My name is Logan Holbrook, a fellow parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena parish and current freshmen at West Virginia University (Go Mountaineers!). If you remember last year, I was given the opportunity to serve the Lord as a missionary with NET Ministries. Through your prayers and donations, God made an instrument out of me and my work, so thank you! While at WVU, however, I have encountered a missionary organization on campus called FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. This spring, I have a wonderful opportunity to spend my spring break in Lima, Peru on a FOCUS mission trip. 28-30 college students, FOCUS missionaries, and a priest will accompany me to serve, work, and evangelize to the locals. We will be directly ministering to their material and spiritual needs as well as simply visiting people in their homes.

To serve God's people, however, I need to fundraise \$3,100 before February 14th. You can join me on this mission in two ways: with your prayers and with a financial gift. I ask that you prayerfully consider joining me as a financial partner as I serve in Lima, Peru if it aligns with your goals for giving. There are no minimums or maximums, and all gifts are truly appreciated! If you would like to join my mission support team, simply go online and donate by credit card or bank transfer

at https://tinyurl.com/mr3a5ymx or use the QR code below. All gifts are tax-deductible, charitable gifts. Feel free to donate as soon as you are able. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and know that all of you are in my prayers as well!



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Lenten Pilgrimage – This year's parish Lenten Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, March 23rd. We will be going to the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, which is a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee year, which means you can receive a plenary indulgence.

St. Catherine of Siena Fest – This annual parish event celebrating our patroness will be held on Sunday, April 27th.

Watch future bulletins and parish emails for more details on both of these events.

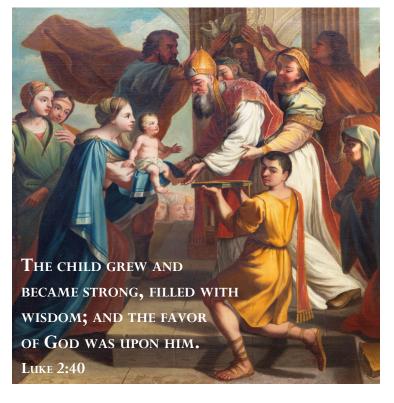
ST. BERNARD PANTRY – The pantry is always in need of any nonperishable food items, (peanut butter, cereal, pasta and sauce, canned soup, beans, etc.) paper products and hygiene items for their clients. Additionally, they need clean, plastic bags for food distribution purposes to their clients. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off in the box at the Rossford entrance or parish office. Please be mindful of the Expiration Date or the Best Used by Date when considering your donation. If each family donated just one food item per month, what a difference we could make!

IN OUR DIOCESE



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK





SAINT BLAISE

Saint of the Day: February 3
Patron Saint of Relief from Throat Ailments

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats.

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary Acts of St. Blaise were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day, a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.

The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fishbone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time, he was suspended from a tree and his flesh

Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded.

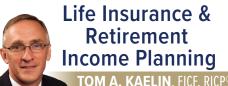
Read the full article: "Saint Blaise" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscan1stg.wpengine.com/saint-of-the-day/saint-blaise/ (Accessed January 21, 2025).

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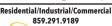
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