

2020 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY: BUILDING COMMUNITY

SISTERS OF SIENA (SOS) invites all women in our parish to join in not only the dedication to maintain the altar, but also to provide care, support, and fellowship to the women of Saint Catherine. Sweetheart sugar cookie Sunday, Desserts for Dads, Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Mothers and Father's Day Mass card sales and the Holiday Home Tour are among several events that are held to support our parish. Many fellowship activities occur throughout the year. SOS meets September through May on the second Monday of the month.

Contact: sos@saintcatherinewichita.com

PARISH MEN'S CLUB is an organization devoted to assisting the parish and its members with their needs. We aim to bring parish members together and foster a sense of camaraderie that extends outside the church and school and into the community in which we live and pray. Membership is open to any man of the parish over the age of 18. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month.

Contact: mensclub@saintcatherinewichita.com

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is held on Labor Day each year. Volunteers are needed to assist with picnic planning and/or on the day of picnic; i.e. monitoring games, grilling, set up and clean up, etc. Contact: Karen Steven ksteven@cox.net or Beth Albers bethalbers24@gmail.com

ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER is an appreciation dinner served free of charge to all adult members of the parish on or near the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 29th. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event, set up the gym for the dinner and clean up after the dinner.

Contact: Greg and Linda Aylward grelin2@cox.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16027 was chartered in 2014. The Knights participate in Kansas Council, fraternal and charitable activities and are active in parish events. In addition, the Knights help with various projects in the parish and school. Any Catholic male 18 years or older is encouraged and welcome to join.

Contact: sienaknights@saintcatherinewichita.com

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY offers coffee and donuts following the 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday Masses. Individuals are needed to help set up and serve each week.

Contact: Julie Archer juliearcher80@hotmail.com

LENTEN SUPPER volunteers are needed to prepare a meatless dish on the Fridays of Lent, along with set up, serving and clean up. These dinners follow the Stations of the Cross each week. It is a great family or group activity.

Contact: Marie Bartsch marie.bartsch@cox.net or Jan Towey jtowey22@hotmail.com

WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES is a group that welcomes new families to our parish community. Volunteers are asked to introduce themselves to new parishioners, answer questions and invite them to become active in parish life. Welcoming receptions are also held twice a year. Contact: Rachel McGettigan pippy124@hotmail.com or Clista Pfannenstiel clista@saintcatherinewichita.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP currently meets weekly on Sunday evenings at 7:30 PM. All high school students are invited to join us for food, fun and ongoing spiritual formation. Virtus trained chaperones needed. Contacts: Craig and Teresa Dingman ctdingman57@att.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP currently meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM when school is in session. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend! Virtus trained chaperones needed.

Contact: Clista Pfannenstiel clista@saintcatherinewichita.com

HARVEST HOUSE invites you to journey together with a group of Catholics who rejoice in the God given gift of dear friendship. Not only do they worship together, they travel together, pray together, laugh together and love one another. Adults 55 years and older are invited to attend! Contact: Virginia Snell Ladybuglady47@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT is held on the parish lawn on Easter Sunday following the 12:00 PM Mass. Children ages birth through kindergarten are invited to bring an Easter basket and collect eggs for prizes.

Contact: Hilary Walbridge hilarywalbridge@gmail.com

TRUNK OR TREAT is held in the parish education center parking lot on the Saturday before Halloween. Families are invited to dress in costume and join in the fun.

Volunteers are needed for decorations and to help with the chili supper.

Contact: Sarah Yaeger sarahmyaeger@yahoo.com

ADVENT BLESSING OF BABY JESUS is held on the third Sunday of Advent.

Parishioners are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurines from their nativity scenes to have them blessed. Donations of diapers and swaddling clothes are also requested.

Volunteers are needed to help with a small reception following the event.

Contact: Emily Bogner bogner.emily1992@gmail.com

SIENA BALL is Saint Catherine's premier event! Our parish gathers together for an intimate five course dinner, exclusive bar, live music and live and silent auction to raise proceeds for the Siena Fund, which supports all of the youth of the parish. This event occurs every other year and many volunteers are needed to make it a success!

Contact: Megan Lubbers meganlubbers11@yahoo.com

DUELING PIANOS is an annual "FUN" raiser held in the church gymnasium each August. Parishioners and guests are invited to come enjoy a night of entertainment, food, drinks and fellowship! Volunteers are needed to help decorate, set up and help clean up for this event.

Contact: Paige Ramsey paigegeorge12@gmail.com or Leah Rundle leahrundle@yahoo.com

PILLAR OF PRAYER: DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD

PRAYER LINE joins prayer warriors by email who pledge to remember in their daily prayers the needs of persons who are ill, grieving or suffering in any way.

Contact: Clista Pfannenstiel sienaprayerchain@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASS CHOIR, CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS proclaim in song the Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamation and provide musical leadership to the congregation. Anyone interested in this ministry is encouraged to become involved.

Contact: Sara High shigh@saintcatherinewichita.com or

Brenda Rust rustbren10@gmail.com

MASS LECTORS proclaim the Word of God. These individuals should become familiar with the readings for Mass and convey a high regard for the Liturgy of the Word. Training is available. Contact: Chuck Kissling ckissling@cox.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 5:00p.m. Sunday to 7:00a.m. Friday in the Adoration Chapel. Parishioners are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity for prayerful and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a wonderful place to bring your intercessions. Contact: Mary Jane Wooten wichita_wootens@hotmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT MASS AND AT LUMEN CHRISTI CHAPEL assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion during the Liturgy of the Mass. Preparation and formation for the ministers are provided through Diocesan training, training specific to our parish, and commissioning by our pastor. Key attributes are a devotion to the Holy Eucharist and a dedication to the Liturgy of the Mass. People can serve at either or both St. Catherine of Siena or at Lumen Christi Chapel in Via Christi Village, and can choose weekdays, weekends, or both. We welcome all to help and appreciate your service. Contact Randy Walker randygw@gmail.com for St. Catherine of Siena or Mary Ann Youngers ronyoungers@yahoo.com for Lumen Christi Chapel.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS represent the congregation when bringing forward the gifts during Mass. This is a simple way to increase one's own participation in the liturgy. Contact: Kathy Boschert kathy.boschert@sbcglobal.net

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION cares for parish members and offers support and referrals to help in coping with loss by sending cards and /or visiting with loved ones. The consolation ministry extends beyond the time of the funeral to include up to one year after Christian burial. Contact: Joann TEMAAT joann.temaat@cox.net

ROSARY LEADERS assist the gathering assembly in this traditional prayer prior to each weekday evening Mass. Contact: Dee Mull roadrunner8790@yahoo.com

WEEKEND MASS USHERS help maintain decorum and dignity during the celebration of the Mass. They have a special opportunity to convey a feeling of warmth and welcome to all who come to Mass. Contact: Brad Yaeger brady@legacy.bank

ALTAR SERVERS have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Any child fifth grade or older is encouraged to participate. Contact: Theresa Timmermeyer ttimmermeyer@saintcatherinewichita.com

LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT works to create a prayerful environment for all ages to come together for a weekend during Lent. The retreat includes Mass, adoration and sessions for children and adults. Childcare is also provided for those younger than kindergarten age. Many volunteers are needed to make this retreat a success!
Contact: Katie Reichenberger katfhsu@hotmail.com

PILLAR OF FORMATION: GROWING IN FAITH

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) assists parents of our children who do not attend parochial schools to teach the message of Jesus. Parents and teachers work together to accomplish this mission. Catechists and catechist aides are needed to fulfill this mission. Classes are held Wednesday evenings for children in grades K-8.
Contact: Heather Zogleman psr@saintcatherinewichita.com

SHARE THE WORD PARISH LIBRARY is located just outside the church office. Books, audio tapes and videos are available for self-checkout anytime. Donations are greatly appreciated, and volunteers are needed to help organize.
Contact: Jeannine Pfannenstiel jkpffannenstiel@gmail.com

CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP is a half day, five day, program for children ages 4 years (before June 1st) through those entering 5th grade in the upcoming school year. Participants will learn about the Catholic faith through themed Bible lessons, crafts, games, music and other fun activities. It's a summer highlight for many kids so be sure to register early to save your spot! Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the camp. Contact: [coordinator needed](#)

TOTUS TUUS is a week long summer program designed for youth in 1st -12th grades dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, and Eucharistic worship. Contact: [coordinator needed](#)

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES meet in parishioners' homes to discuss a different scripture study each year. Intimate groups designed for personal sharing and learning are formed. Volunteer hosts are needed.
Contact: Melissa Dick mmhdick411@gmail.com

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: ENABLING WOMEN TO KNOW CHRIST

THROUGH SCRIPTURE is a Catholic scripture study for women aimed at bringing them to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps link our every day challenges with solutions given to us through the church's teachings.

Contact: Danielle Holtzman danielleholtzman@icloud.com or Katie Reichenberger katfhsu@hotmail.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES are Scripture based study groups that meet on Tuesday evenings and/or on Thursday mornings. The purpose of these groups will be to explore the Word of God and discover ways to incorporate God's message into everyday life.

Contact: Mary Jo Nigg mjrdh74@gmail.com or Dan Allis dallis2008@cox.net

DIVORCE SUPPORT features powerful and inspiring real life stories of civilly divorced Catholic men and women who found help in the Church. This program is not a substitute for necessary professional, legal or therapeutic needs, but we do offer the truth about love, marriage, divorce and recovery from a faithfully Catholic perspective.

Contact: Mary Liebl mliebl5472@gmail.com

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY volunteers provide care and instruction during 9:00 a.m. Mass. Preschool teachings follow each Gospel and children are invited to attend as often as they can. The nursery meets year round and the preschool meets September-May. Virtus trained volunteers are needed.

Contact: Elaine Klincik eklincik@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN is the process of learning the truths of the Catholic faith and is intended for anyone interested in journeying into a deeper relationship with God, His Son and the Church. The catechesis serves as the necessary preparation for those people seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church. Contact: Father Nic fathernic@saintcatherinewichita.com

MARRIAGE MINISTRY participants enjoy social time, a video, small group discussion and some time for discussion with just your spouse. Couples will discover spiritual, emotional and practical realities of marriage through scripture, tradition and church teaching. Contact: Blaine Bogner bogner.blaine@gmail.com or Emily Bogner bogner.emily1992@gmail.com

CHRIST LIFE is an open door for adults who are searching for the meaning of their lives, and how and where they can share in the good news and their personal love of Jesus Christ. Sessions are forming throughout the year and are aimed to help participants enter into or renew a personal relationship with our Lord.

Contact: coordinator needed

WELCOME is a unique, parish-based faith renewal experience for men and women. This parishioner led retreat is designed to foster a sense of community within the Saint Catherine of Siena church. Contact: Dave Warlick dave.warlick@gmail.com

KAPAUN'S MEN are inspired by Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun's dedication to his band of brothers as a Catholic priest and Army chaplain. Join our band of brothers as we learn from Father Kapaun's heroic example and transform our lives by striving to become better men, husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and friends. In our one-hour weekly meetings we watch an inspiring video and have lively group discussions. We meet in the carpet room on either Friday mornings at 6:15 a.m. or Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m., choose the day and time that works best for you!
Contact: kapaunsmen@saintcatherinewichita.com

PILLAR OF SERVICE: REACHING OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

ROSARY MAKERS gather to make rosaries for the missions and local area groups. Several volunteers are needed to help just one day a month to keep up with the numerous requests. Contact: Georgie Elson elsonbg@yahoo.com

RESPECT LIFE works for the respect of all human life from conception to natural death. To support this mission we believe that prayer, church teaching, education, awareness of legislative issues and outreach to organizations in the community are important. Volunteers can help with signature ad drives, voter registration, collections for mothers and children, outwardly praying to end abortion and similar activities. Contact: Katie Reichenberger katfhsu@hotmail.com or Therese James theresemariejames@gmail.com

WASH AND IRON ALTAR LINENS volunteers are asked to launder the altar linens weekly and show their reverence and love to the altar and sanctuary and everything that pertains to it. Contact: Kris Pfeifer ppfeifer@cox.net

SAINT CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD FOOD DONATIONS can be placed in the pantry area just inside the church doors. Donations are taken to the food pantry and SVdP ministries weekly. Contact: Lester and Rosie Brungardt rosiebrungardt@hotmail.com

MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND volunteers visit those in nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living, etc. and helps with needed transportation. Contact: Susan Jones susan@homedtfs.com

MONTHLY CHURCH CLEANING volunteers meet on the second Saturday of the month to clean and care for the church from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Families are welcome to participate. Contact: Jennie Gronniger jennie.gronniger@penfedrealty.com or Karen Gomez gomezkaren@live.com

THE LORD'S DINER volunteers are needed for food serving and clean up on the first Saturday of each month. Meals are provided at the Lord's Diner 365 days a year, so other opportunities to serve may also be available. Contact: Heather Leuci hmleuci@gmail.com

SAINT ANTHONY FAMILY SHELTER volunteers help provide and serve Sunday evening meals at Wichita's only homeless shelter dedicated for families with children. With meals taken care of, families can focus on other priorities, like finding more permanent housing, financial preparedness and keeping their kids in school. Contact: Maeve Nickel maevis12030@hotmail.com or Jessica Martin jessica.martin7@me.com

CHURCH DECORATING volunteers assist with decorating and floral arrangements for various church events, especially during the Easter and Advent seasons. Contact: Judi Winter wint4@cox.net

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES is an outreach ministry to our college youth during their finals. Small gifts, which are mailed to the students, and volunteers to gather, sort and mail packages are needed. Contact: Denise Daugherty denisedaugherty@gmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE HELP volunteers are needed to help with various projects as well as substituting at the front desk when the need arises. Contact: Clista Pfannenstiel clista@saintcatherinewichita.com

NURSING MINISTRY helps to make people aware of public health issues and provides resources to assist parishioners with health concerns. Blood pressure screenings are also provided each month after Mass. Contact: Angie Zachman aczachman@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP) members join together in prayer and service to the poor through home visits for persons facing economic crises, as well as providing food to the homeless and less fortunate, assisting with furniture delivery to those in need, helping with home and yard upkeep and collecting donations to aid various ministries in the parish and community. Contact: Julie Strathe scossvdp2019@gmail.com

MERCY MINISTRY volunteers provide meals for funerals, for parishioners in their time of need and for the SVdP outreach programs. People are needed to donate food and serve food on occasion. Contact: Joni Reichenberger rreichenberger@cox.net

SERVE FOOD AT FUNERAL DINNERS volunteers are needed to prepare and serve food following funeral Masses. Contact: Joni Reichenberger rreichenberger@cox.net

MAINTAIN THE PARISH GARDENS volunteers help to beautify our campus and are needed to plant, weed and address any outdoor landscaping needs as they arise. Contact: Randy Rubenthaler randy.rubenthaler@gmail.com

SCHOOL OFFICE / RESOURCE ROOM / LUNCHROOM volunteers assist the school with various needs as they arise in the classroom, lunchroom, resource room or office. Areas where help is most needed are in the cafeteria to monitor the dining room (visit with students, help them open milk, clean up spills, and help students remember to follow the cafeteria guidelines), help with classroom projects (cutting, copying, laminating, etc.) and working directly with students (reading sight word lists, helping with assignments, etc.). All volunteers must be Virtus trained. Contact: Jeremy Barr jbarr@saintcatherinewichita.com

PARISH / SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMMITTEE volunteers help with any parish and/or school athletic events. This may include adult and/or youth volleyball, football, cross country, basketball and track. Contact: Darren Pracht darrenpracht@gmail.com