

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
August 5, 2018

Words from our Patron Saint

In your nature, eternal Godhead, I shall come to know my nature. And what is my nature, boundless Love? It is fire, because you are nothing but a fire of love. And you have given humankind a share in this nature for by the fire of love you created us.

(Prayer 12)

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and godparents are expected to participate in a class before celebrating baptism. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Church provides marriage preparation for engaged couples. Call the parish to register.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If you know anyone who is in the hospital, sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 8:45-9 am Saturday: 8:45-9 am & 4-5 pm First Friday: 8:15-9 am

Mission Statement:

A Community empowered by God striving to make Jesus known, experienced, loved, and imitated.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration: Thursday 10:00 am—11:00 pm
 Friday 10:00 am—3:00 pm

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please call 978-2344 or email prayers@stcatherinesiena.org.

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 9am-5pm

VIRTUS training is required of any adult who works with children at the church or within the Catholic Schools.

Covenant Scholarships for Catholic Education

No child of a registered parish family will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at any local CSGK Catholic elementary school due to financial need. Application packets are available in the front office or on our website under [who-we-are/links/](#). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Anderegg at (269) 381-2646.



Presider Schedule: Aug 11—Aug 12

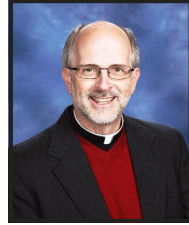
5:30 pm Fr. Ken
 7:30 am Fr. Ken
 9:00 am Fr. Stan
 11:00 am Fr. Stan
 5:00 pm Fr. Stan

Musician Schedule: Aug 11 – Aug 12

5:30 pm Sienas
 7:30 am Cantor
 9:00 am Cantor
 11:00 am Cantor
 5:00 pm Young Adult Praise

Ken's Kaleidoscope

August 5, 2018



In the spring of 2018, Pope Francis authored a document entitled *Rejoice and Be Glad* about the call and pursuit of personal holiness. It is very readable and very practical. On our parish website you will find an edited document that breaks it into small pieces, and after each section offers a question for reflection and conversation. They could be used in Small Cristian Communities, ultreyas, at the supper table, or for your own quiet prayer.

In our parish, we're proposing a variety of ways that each person can engage:

You can demonstrate your **Love for God**. That happens in our worship, celebration of the sacraments, and prayer, and all the liturgical ministries and support activities: music groups, servers and sacristans, greeters & ushers, art & environment, and care for candles & linens & plants, cleaning the church, and caring for the parish grounds.

It also includes the love we show our sisters and brothers in the Body of Christ when we socialize and enjoy each other's company: coffee & donuts; Recipes for Change, and the parish Thanksgiving dinner .

We also include here our parish support staff for maintenance and cleaning, clerical work, finance & collections, and technical and electronic equipment like the sound board, the computers, and the AV system.

Finally we Love our God when we exercise leadership within the parish as members of the Parish Council, the Finance Council, the parish staff, and ad hoc committees.



Administration

John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

Weekly Collection Data: As of July 22, 2018

1. Weekly Budget Target for July 22	\$22,297
2a. Actual July 22 Sunday Collection	\$23,135
2b. Actual July 22 Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$2,161
2c. Actual July 22 Total Sunday Collection	\$25,296

Monthly Data

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$137,514
4. Sunday Collection Monthly YTD Total July 22	\$112,286
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$184,849

Hospitality

Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org

Our Parish Picnic is TODAY at 5:00pm! Roast pig, hot dogs, and lemonade will be served. Please bring a dish to share for a large group. We will see you at the Stanley Centre for face painting, a duck pond, train rides, a water tunnel, and the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

Our potluck breakfast after daily Mass on Wednesday, August 8 will be **Coffee with a Cop!** Officer Jessica Smith will be available to answer any questions. Suggested breakfast items: juice, donuts, breakfast meat, fruit, yogurt, oatmeal. Any special recipes are welcome!



Charity and Justice Mission
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Migrant Ministry 2018 Our friends at the Grand Junction blueberry camp are having fun making crafts and sharing good times with our youth. Your generous donations of juice boxes and water bottles help each week and will be shared on August 6 when Father Oscar Londono will celebrate a Spanish Mass at the camp followed by a Fiesta!

Casa Hogar is an orphanage located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. When Fr. Bob Flickinger was our Pastor, he and Peg Klitch started a educational sponsorship program for the girls at Casa Hogar and Casa Amparo. Both Casas continue to shelter children and we continue to support their educational needs through generous donations of our parishioners and from others in the area. Six girls made their First Communion this year and nine girls were baptized in the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about our friends in Mexico, contact Mary Hunt.



Thank you for your donations to the Giving Tree and to the children in our local community who would not be able to afford school supplies. Each item was distributed to our local agencies: Family and Children Services, Sieta Scholars, Kalamazoo Deacons Conference, Generous Hands, Peace House, and Portage Community Outreach Center. Thank you to the **maintenance staff** who hauled the items from the Narthex to the storage area, to the **volunteers** who delivered the supplies and to **Colette Gushurst** for organizing this ministry!

Religious Education
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Registration is going on right now for Children's Faith Formation classes (3 years old – 5th Grade) for the 2018-2019 school year.

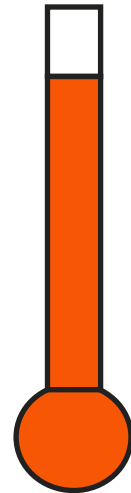
Registration forms can be found on the church website as well as in the Narthex.

If you are an adult who enjoys working with children and helping them grow in their faith, then we have a wonderful opportunity for you. Teachers are needed for the 3yr – 1st grade program on Sunday mornings during 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass and for the 1st grade – 5th grade program on Sunday afternoon and Monday evenings. The lessons for the 3 yr – kindergarten classes are planned for you and materials and help are available for the 1st – 5th grade classes. Don't forget that parents who teach do not pay the registration fee! **Adults who work with children do need to be Virtus trained or willing to become Virtus trained. Classes can only be offered to the children if we have teachers who are willing to teach! If you have any questions, please contact Janet Ingersoll.**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please return your pledge card now or pledge online at www.diokzoo.org.
 Reminder to send your payments directly to the Diocese.

Goal
\$270,293



\$245,665 / 663 Families
As of 7/24/18

About \$24,600 to go.
Let's get this done!

Our parishioner (and long-time altar server) **Jacob Schultz** will be leaving to enter formation for the Franciscans on August 19. He will have a year as a postulant (candidate), then another year or more as a novice (more intense formation) before he is eligible to make his first vows. We will offer him our prayers and blessings and host a **reception for him after the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday August 15** (the Holy Day).

Sponsors make our bulletin possible!
Knights of Columbus Council #6980
 John Byrnes
K-Zoo Tire Company
 Dave Foley

Youth Faith Formation
Philip Dezern 616-633-0994 pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org

SO HOW DOES THIS YOUTH MINISTRY THING WORK?

I think with great changes come great opportunity. That is how I would view what we are doing in youth ministry last year and this year. So, how does it work?

1. We are asking that everyone receives a minimum number of youth ministry hours. Grade 6 (25 hours), grade 7 (30 hours), grade 8 (30 hours), grade 9-12 (30 hours). We would love for you to get more than the minimum. All hours from this summer count towards your youth total as well.
2. You as a family make your own schedule. You look at all the youth ministry activities we are offering at St. Joseph and St. Catherine and you decide what you can make. You can rotate between days and church locations. The goal is that your child coming to youth ministry is not stressful and is family-friendly.
3. We have the youth sign-in at every activity, that way we know how to add up their hours. We encourage youth to invite their friends, Catholic and non-Catholic alike!
4. We believe that Confirmation is a seven-year program, but they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade. What does that mean? It means we want your youth to be active from grades 6-12. Our expectation is that they are active in grades 6-12. Youth must be active for two years before being confirmed per Diocesan policy, and they cannot be confirmed till 8th grade. However, that should not be a problem since we will see your youth for seven consecutive years! Youth Ministry is a great opportunity for your youth to engage God! We do prayer, discussion, learning, and have fun. We look forward to seeing them there.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GRADES 6-8

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	August 5
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	August 19
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	August 19

GRADES 9-12

We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern by the Wednesday before the activity to tell him you need a ride. We will leave St. Joseph at 5:40 pm and return to St. Joseph at 8:25 pm.

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Catherine Stanley Center	6:15 – 8:00 pm	August 19
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CANCELLATION NOTICE:

August 5 we had scheduled Youth Ministry for St. Joseph and St. Catherine. However, that is the parish picnic at St. Catherine. Therefore, we will not have Middle School or High School Youth Ministry on August 5 at St. Catherine. **We will have the morning session at St. Joseph.**

YOU WANT TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT YEAR?

For those looking to be confirmed this next year make sure you get the packet of information from Philip Dezern by email. You can also call him and he can get your information to send you a copy. **Do not wait until September. You will find yourself behind the process.**

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation
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The Rosary is a beautiful way to pray that is distinctly Catholic. It invites us to enter the events or mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary and journey with them as companions in prayer. The Rosary is a devotional and intercessory form of prayer. The invitation of the Rosary is for us to contemplate the great mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. **Please join us on Sunday, August 26 at 12:15 pm in the Siena Conference Room for a teaching session on the Rosary; bring a bible with you.** Jay Landry will offer some background on the Rosary and the Hail Mary. We will then pray the Rosary together. The session will last 60-75 minutes. We will have refreshments available. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay by Monday, August 20. Early RSVPs are appreciated.

In John 10:10, Jesus says, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Are there times when you'd like to share this new life with others, including family or others, but you don't know how or feel confident to share? Join us for "**Sharing Faith: Welcoming, Listening, & Praying**" on any or all of the following dates: **Tuesday, August 21** or **Thursday, September 6** (from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Siena Conference Room), or on **Saturday, September 15** from 8:30 am– 12:30 pm in Marian Hall. In these hands-on workshops, we will actively practice how to welcome and listen to others, pray with them, and share the story of Jesus with others by sharing how Jesus gives us new life. If you wish to come, please RSVP to Jay Landry a day or two before the workshop; early RSVPs are appreciated. We will provide snacks and drinks.

Pastoral Care
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PRIMETIMERS will meet this **Monday, August 6 at 11:30 am** at Brewster's Junction on Portage Rd. **PRIMETIMERS** are parishioners ages 50 and older and their caregivers and friends who meet regularly for lunch and conversation. Please join us and bring a friend!

Thank you very much to all our VBS students and their families for donating snacks to this year's Seita Scholars students. We will be assembling "welcome kits" filled with yummy snacks and school supplies to welcome them to WMU. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they begin their college studies.

Other Information

Join us to hear Jack Jezreel, the founder of JustFaith, speak at St. Catherine on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm in the Church. Jack is an outstanding speaker. He is funny, in-depth, and quite motivating on the call of Scripture and the Church to work for restorative justice – justice that heals and brings new life to the oppressed and the oppressor. The following is Norm Young's testimony, a member of St. Catherine, on his experience of hearing Jack Jezreel speak and doing JustFaith:

"When I first heard Jack Jezreel speak about how the church can be light for the world through the JustFaith program, something inside of me shouted YES! In the program, we prayerfully explored injustices in our world and what we can do about them. At the end, we were launched into our community with the vision and tools we learned. Now, I see JustFaith graduates throughout Kalamazoo turned-on and taking action. Because of this experience, I have become involved with Kalamazoo's homeless, some of whom I call my friends. In light of this, I am currently advocating for more affordable housing. I've come to believe having a safe, clean place to live is vital for a healthy life. It is exciting work! It gives me purpose in life."



These VBS volunteers can do it all! On top of helping with a fantastic VBS week, they wanted to help outdoors and make the west side of Marian Hall look better! Thank you!

Anonymous Groups
Food Addicts Anonymous:
 Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Alcoholics Anonymous:
 Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 pm
 Rooms 10-12
 Saturdays, 5:00 pm Rooms 10-12
AI-Anon:
 Thursdays, 6:30 pm Rooms 6-8
Gamblers Anonymous:
 Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12
Overeaters Anonymous:
 Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8

FAITH IN ALL THINGS (FIAT) WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: FIAT is a study group for women that meets every other Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Rm. 9 & 11. We will begin on September 8th. Our program for the fall is titled "Philippians: Life in Christ" by Dr. Tim Gray – a 7 part journey based on the Lectio series from the Augustine Institute. All women are invited to join us! For information or if you have any questions, please call: Carol (269-381-6270), Candy (269-267-9574), or Jan (269-779-6700).



Knights of Columbus Update

Tuesday August 7th will be the instillation of officers at 6:00 pm, business meeting at 7:00 pm & followed by a pizza dinner. All Knights are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. RSVP to John Byrnes

Congratulations to the Knight of the Year! **Mr. Max Walter**
 Congratulations to the Family of the Year! **Ken and Sharon Stevens.**

Grand Knight John Byrnes 269-779-3669
Deputy Grand Knight Dan Dunn 269-383-6519

Congratulations to Max and Frieda Walter on their 65th Wedding Anniversary!



Their family would like to invite parishioners to the Stanley Center on Saturday, August 11th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm for an open house to celebrate the occasion. No gifts please.

SATURDAY: Aug. 4 Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:30 pm †Joseph & †Anna Jankura Presider
Fr. Stan**SUNDAY: Aug. 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

7:30 am †Bob Bodzianowski Presider
Fr. Ken

9:00 am †Barbara Brief Fr. Bill

11:00 am †Sam Roschek Fr. Bill

5:00 pm People of the Parish Fr. Ken

MONDAY: Aug. 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Mark 9:2-10

9:15 am †Arlene Pedersen

TUESDAY: Aug. 7 Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Matthew 14:22-36 or

15:1-2, 10-14

9:15 am Benefactors of the Parish & Memorial Fund

WEDNESDAY: Aug. 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

Jeremiah 31:1-7/Matthew 15:21-28

9:15 am †Bob & †Jane Fesler

THURSDAY: Aug. 9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23

9:15 am †William Postula

FRIDAY: Aug. 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Corinthians 9:6-10/John 12:24-26

9:15 am †Mr. & †Mrs. Alfred Piñón

SATURDAY: Aug. 11 Saint Clare, Virgin

Hebrews 1:12—2:4/Matthew 17:14-20

9:15 am †Deanie Tramontin

SATURDAY: Aug. 11 Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time5:30 pm †Charles & †Mary Ann Kovach Presider
Fr. Ken**SUNDAY: Aug. 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:4-8/Ephesians 4:30—5:2/John 6:41-51

7:30 am †Bob & †B. Depweg Presider
Fr. Ken

9:00 am †Kim Nardwardnik Fr. Stan

11:00 am People of the Parish Fr. Stan

5:00 pm Matt and Sarah McGough Fr. Stan

Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery

11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery

3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church

6:00 pm Parish Picnic, Gym

Monday, August 6, 2018

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Medilodge, Off Grounds

11:30 am Primetimers, Off Grounds

1:30 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, Off Grounds
5:00 pm Migrant Ministry Departure, Lower-Level
Parking Lot
6:30 pm Bingo, Gym**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

1:00 pm Senior Center Yoga, Rooms 9-11

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:00 pm Installation of Knights of Columbus Officers,
Church

6:30 pm FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Reception, MH

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, Rooms
5-7**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

9:45 am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

10:00 am Coffee Club, MH

1:00 pm Women's Cursillo Small Group, GLP
Conference Room

1:30 pm Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds

6:00 pm Preschool Open House, Preschool Classroom

6:30 pm Daniel Plan, SCR, LL

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
Chapel

10:00 am Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL

5:30 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group, Rooms 9-11

6:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Rooms 6-8

7:00 pm Baptism Class, GLP Conference Room

Friday, August 10, 2018

9:45 am Bulletin Stuffers, Rooms 1-3

10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Trinity
Chapel

3:00 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel

7:30 pm GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Saturday, August 11, 2018

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 1-3

8:45 am Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Interviews, SCR, LL

9:00 am OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8

10:15 am Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel

3:30 pm Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL

4:00 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church

5:00 pm AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

9:00 am Nursery open during the 9 am Mass, Nursery

11:00 am Nursery open during the 11 am Mass, Nursery

3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Rehearsal, Church