

St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

**Words from our Patron Saint**

**“Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with humanity and humanity with God.”**

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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: 8:45-9:00 am Saturday: 8:45-9:00 am & 4:00-5:00 pm First Friday: 8:15-9:00 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](mailto:prayers@stcatherinesiena.org).

**Office Hours:**

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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: Feb 9-10**

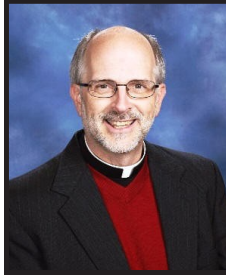
5:30 pm Fr. Bill  
7:30 am Fr. Bill  
9:00 am Fr. Ken  
11:00 am Fr. Ken  
5:00 pm Fr. Albert

**Musician Schedule: Feb 9-10**

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

**Ken's Kaleidoscope**

February 3 2019



**CONVENING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!** Bishop Bradley wants to gather with as many young adults as possible on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm to hear directly from you on what you'd like to see from the Church here in Kalamazoo, while encouraging and supporting young adults to take on leadership roles in their parishes to assist in the work of building up the Kingdom of God alongside pastors and lay leaders. This follows the

Synod of Bishops last October which focused on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" and the document that was issued at its conclusion. (<http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>). The meeting is at St. Thomas More (421 Monroe St.). **Dinner will be provided (free)** and open to any young adult, aged 18-39, and parish leaders who are interested in listening. **Please RSVP to [tmcnamara@diokzoo.org](mailto:tmcnamara@diokzoo.org).**

Our Diocese's **Institute of Missionary Discipleship**, which offers the ability for Catholics to grow in their love and relationship with Jesus, offers training in ministry, spirituality, and theology, so participants may grow in faith, relationship, and knowledge. Anyone may enroll in the Institute and take advantage of its offerings. In addition to the **free sessions online**, so that you can watch them at your own convenience, there are gatherings for little or no cost (and scholarships are always available). Go to [www.IMDisciple.com](http://www.IMDisciple.com) for complete information.

- February 2: Introduction to Missionary Discipleship Day Training (Lawrence Education Center, Kalamazoo)
- March 1-3: Young Adult Retreat 2019 (Pretty Lake)
- March 2: Discernment of Spirits Day Training (Lawrence Education Center, Kalamazoo)
- March 5: Listening and Communication Seminar (St. Mary, Marshall)
- March 16-17 Annual Lenten Retreat (Indian Lake, Vicksburg)
- April 6: Called and Gifted Day Training (Lawrence Education Center, Kalamazoo)
- April 10: Recruitment and Retainment Seminar (Immaculate Conception, Three Rivers)
- May 7: Identifying Gifts in Others Seminar (St. Joseph, St Joseph)
- May 16: Risk Management and Safe Environment Seminar (Crowley Center, Kalamazoo)
- May 18: Art of Accompaniment Day Training (Lawrence Education Center, Kalamazoo)
- May 31-June 2: Men's Retreat (Sherman Lake YMCA, Augusta)
- November 2-3 Women's Retreat (Indian Lake, Vicksburg)

People can see a wonderful new video about are Catholic schools when they access [www.catholicschools.diokzoo.org](http://www.catholicschools.diokzoo.org).

Reflections on Personal Holiness by Pope Francis (17)

Pope Francis says that in this time, when pelagians ignore "the promptings of the Spirit, the life of the Church can become a museum piece or the possession of a select few. This can occur when some groups of Christians give excessive importance to certain rules, customs, or ways of acting." So when "we believe that everything depends on human effort as channeled by ecclesial rules and structures, we unconsciously complicate the Gospel and become enslaved to a blueprint that leaves few openings for the working of grace." (para. 58, 59 in *Gaudete et Exsultate*) **How do you try to balance what the Church has to offer (e.g., sacraments, prayer, community) without placing overdue emphasis on your own efforts rather than God's grace?**



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

**Caring Network: Healthy mom – Healthy baby:** Are you pregnant? Are you taking care of a baby? Caring Network provides FREE and confidential services to pregnancy women and parents. Same day and walk-in appointments are available. Call (269) 381-9800 to learn more, or to make an appointment.

**Classes Available:** Receive a gift and earn a CN “Baby Buck” for each class. All classes are Wednesdays from 3:30 -5:30pm. Please feel free to bring a support person. **Call 269-381-1234 for more info and to register!**

***Making the Most of Motherhood***

starts February 6

***Making Healthy Choices***

February 6 *Developing Relationships* March 6 *Creating a Positive You*

***Healthy Pregnancy - learn about what to expect, body changes, baby growth, nutrition & exercise.***

February 13 March 13

***Breast Feeding – tips to make breastfeeding easier and the benefits & challenges of it.***

February 20 March 20

***Bringing up Baby!***

February 27 *Routines* March 27 *Baby and Toddler Play*

Fellowship/Hospitality  
Mary Hunt 978-2338 mhunt@stcatherinesiena.org



Join us on **Saturday, March 9** in the Stanley Centre for the **Recipes for Change** Greek event entitled “Evening in Mykonos”. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the Greek-themed menu dinner will be at 7:00 pm. Join us for a fun evening of delicious food and lively entertainment. **Tickets will be available for sale on February 2 and 3; February 9 and 10 in the Narthex after each Mass.** Ticket price is \$20 for adults and \$10 for Youth ages 4-10. Under 3 are free.

**February Coffee Club CANCELLED** - The Coffee Club which normally meets on the first Tuesday of every month after Daily Mass will NOT meet in February. We apologize for any inconvenience!



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Free Throw Championship**

Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus  
Council #6980

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Stanley Center

**Registration: noon**

**Competition: 1:00 pm**

This is open to all 9 to 14-year-old boys & girls, if they have not already participated in another Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw competition. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call Nick Zafer at 269-254-5403 or email him at nzafer@teamlogicit.com.

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our bulletin possible!**

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Healthcare**

Dr. Thomas A. Keller

**Chicago Style Pizza**

Jack Taylor

**News from Accounting**

If you are changing your current ACH donation in any way, it could take up to two weeks for the change to go into effect.

Thank you for your understanding.



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**Sunday, February 10, 2019** *Coffee and Donuts in Marian Hall after all morning Masses; Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Children's Faith Formation classes during the 9 am and 11 am Masses.*

8:30 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel  
9:00 am Nursery Open during the Mass  
10:00 am Benedictine Oblates, SCR, LL  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
10:00 am Blood Pressure Checks, MH  
11:00 am Nursery Open during the Mass  
**12:00 pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, Gym**  
3:15 pm Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH  
3:30 pm Young Adult Praise Band Rehearsal, Church  
6:00 pm Women of the Word, SCR, LL

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

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### **GRADES 6-8**

Sunday Youth Ministry @ St. Joseph Youth Room	11:30 – 1:10 pm	February 17
Sunday Youth Ministry @ St Catherine Stanley Center	3:00 – 5:00 pm	February 17

#### **GRADES 9-12**

*We will provide a carpool from St. Joseph to St. Catherine and back. Contact Philip Dezern at 616-633-0994 or email pdezern@stcatherinesiena.org 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	February 17
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#### **CONFIRMATION DATES ARE SET FOR 2019**

St. Joseph June 8, 2019 @ 5:30 pm, arrive at St. Joseph gym at 4:45

St. Catherine June 16, 2019 @ 5 pm, arrive at St. Catherine Marian Hall at 4:15

If you are wondering if your youth has completed the necessary requirements to be confirmed please contact Philip Dezern by email or phone. If your youth is unable to attend the Confirmation at their home parish please contact Philip Dezern.

#### **COME HAVE FUN AT MICHIGAN ADVENTURE!**

Yes, June 19, 2019 we will be having fun in the sun, hopefully because last year it rained on us. However, come rain or shine, we will be having fun. I have rented the buses and we are ready to go. Sign-up now with friends and fill those buses. *Anyone can sign-up that is currently in grades 5-12.* It only costs \$45 which covers your admission and bus transportation. Contact Philip to reserve your spot.

#### **COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH AT THE PLACE OF PERFECT PEACE!**

June 24-28 2019 we will be doing a retreat at Saint Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. It is a tremendous place of peace. *Anyone currently in grades 8 and up can attend.* We will spend time at a water/amusement park, pray with the monks, play games, have faith discussions, and enjoy the peace of Saint Meinrad. Sign-up now! Only 12 spots are remaining. Scholarships are available to help with cost. Contact Philip to reserve your spot.

#### **SERVICE AT CAMP AND SERVICE AT THE LITURGY**

People often ask what their youth can do to get service hours. We have some tremendous opportunities coming up and some that have been here for a long time.

July 16-18, 2019 we will be attending a Service Camp in Grand Rapids, MI. There are limited spots available. The cost is \$280. It is for anyone that is currently in grades 8-12. If you are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you can sign up on the waiting list and if we do not fill the spots by March 1, then you can take a spot. It provides 18 service hours. We will do service at various organizations but we will also spend a day at the zoo and a dairy farm learning about our service to the environment and animals. Contact Philip Dezern for registration forms.

Do you know you can get service hours for doing liturgical ministries at Mass? If you altar serve, are in the choir, lector, are a Eucharistic Minister, or Usher you can get service hours. What an amazing opportunity to serve God and get some earthly reward at the same time!



**Children's Faith Formation**  
 Karen Galloway 327-0861 kgalloway@stcatherinesiena.org



Volunteering can improve the quality of life and health. St. Catherine's Children's Faith Formation would love to give you the opportunity for self-improvement!! We are currently looking for volunteers to substitute teach on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. Lesson plans and our gratitude will be provided. Please reach out to Karen if you are interested.



Pastoral Care  
Mary Beckley-Clark 978-2334 mclark@stcatherinesiena.org

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet at **Jac's Cekola's Pizza, 7640 S. Westnedge. Monday, February 4 at 11:30 am.** Any parishioners ages 50 or older and their caregivers are welcome to join us. Bring a friend! *Questions? Contact Mary at 978-2334.*



St. Catherine's will be hosting a winter session of **GRIEF SHARE**. This 13-week group focuses on ways to heal from grief through videos, small group discussion and a personal workbook. Our winter session will be held on **Thursdays from**

**February 7 to May 2 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** in Rm. 2-4. Cost is \$20.00 for all materials; scholarships are available. Contact Mary Beckley-Clark OR Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com for more information.

### **AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY, GOD RESTED...DO YOU?**

Explore the effects of rest and sleep on your body, mind, and your spirit.

This is a free event and open to the public.

**When:** Sunday, February 9 at 12:30 pm


**Where:** Siena Conference Room

**Presented by:** Paula White RN, Parish Nurse



**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  
**Gamblers Anonymous:**  
Fridays, 7:30 pm Rooms 10-12  
**Overeaters Anonymous:**  
Saturdays, 11:00 am Rooms 6-8



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS NEXT WEEKEND—**There will be Blood Pressure Checks in Marian Hall next **Sunday, February 10** between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Here's to good heart health! 

Administration  
John Emilio 978-2335 jemilio@stcatherinesiena.org

#### **Weekly Collection Data: As of January 20, 2019**

1. Weekly Budget Target	\$ 24,971
2a. Actual Sunday Collection	\$ 18,156
2b. Actual Sunday ACH & Electronic	\$ 4,093
2c. Actual Total Sunday Collection	\$ 22,249

#### **Monthly Data:**

3. Sunday Collection Monthly Budget Target	\$ 107,700
4. Sunday Collection Monthly Total	\$ 97,159
5. Budget Operating Expenses for the Month	\$ 169,469

#### Other News

The **Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America** supports the needs of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, the recovery and rebuilding of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the strength and stability of the Church in Latin America. Please give generously to today's second collection.

**Want to Help Moms and Babies?** Caring Network always accepts donations! You can donate up-to-date maternity clothes, diapers, onesies, baby clothes, receiving blankets, playpens, and many more items which are desperately needed by moms and their babies! You can find the CN baby registry at Amazon.com/baby registry--just type Caring Network in the last-name field.

**Once in a Blue Moon Garage Sale.** St. Augustine Cathedral School accepts donations year-round in preparation for their **HUGE SALE** in MARCH. They do not accept exercise equipment, mattresses or personal pillows. Donations will be accepted this Wednesday, February 6 from 1:00-2:30 pm and again from 3:30-5:30 pm. Donations can be dropped off behind the Crowley Center, next to the school.

**SATURDAY: February 2 Vigil of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

		<u>Presider</u>
5:30 pm	†James McGough	Fr. Ken

**SUNDAY: February 3 The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Luke 4:21-30

		<u>Presider</u>
7:30 am	†Jackie & †Robert Neal Robinson	Fr. Ken
9:00 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Albert
11:00 am	†Stephen Rozewicz	Fr. Bill
5:00 pm	Sick & Shut-ins in our Parish Family	Fr. Ken

**MONDAY: February 4 Weekday**

Hebrews 11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20

9:15 am In remembrance of †Jim & †Maggie Carroll's Wedding Anniversary

**TUESDAY: February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43

9:15 am †Willard Borchert

**WEDNESDAY: February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6

9:15 am †Patricia Berninger – 1 yr. Anniversary

**THURSDAY: February 7 Weekday**

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13

9:15 am †Kenneth Duemler – 1 yr. Anniversary

**FRIDAY: February 8 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29

9:15 am Healing for Kyle & Brittany

**SATURDAY: February 9 Weekday**

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34

9:15 am Men & Women serving in the military

**SATURDAY: February 9 Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

		<u>Presider</u>
5:30 pm	†Dorothy Streb	Fr. Bill

**SUNDAY: February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/  
Luke 5:1-11

		<u>Presider</u>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	Fr. Bill
9:00 am	†James Carroll	Fr. Ken
11:00 am	†Ted and †Adele Pszczolkowski	Fr. Ken
5:00 pm	†Michael Donell	Fr. Albert

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8:30 am	Rosary, Trinity Chapel
9:00 am	Nursery Open during Mass
10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm
3:15 pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH
3:15 pm	3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade CFF Online Program Meeting, MH
3:30 pm	Young Adult Praise Band Rehearsal, Church

**Monday, February 4, 2019**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9:45 am	Medilodge, Off Grounds
11:30 am	Primetimers, Off Grounds
1:30 pm	Brookdale Assisted Living Mass, Off Grounds
6:00 pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-5, Classrooms, MH, SCR, LL
6:30 pm	Bingo, Gym
7:00 pm	Upper Harmony Children's Choir Rehearsal,
7:00 pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 14
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #255, GWR

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1:00 pm	Senior Center Yoga, GWR
5:30 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:30 pm	FA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg, Rms 5-7

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

9:45 am	Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
10:00 am	Gospel of Luke Bible Study, MH
1:30 pm	Brookdale/Clarebridge, Off Grounds
3:00 pm	Centre Meadows Mass, Off Grounds
6:30 pm	Gospel of Luke Bible Study, MH
7:00 pm	Healing Through Christ, Rooms 1-3

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

8:45 am	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
9:45 am	Adoration, Trinity Chapel
10:00 am	Women of the Word, MH, MHK, Nursery/ Room 14, Rooms 1-3, 5-7, 6-8, 9-11, 10-12
10:00 am	Parish Nurse, Room 103, LL
11:30 am	GriefShare, Rooms 2-4
3:00 pm	Daniel Plan, Rooms 2-4
5:30 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12
6:00 pm	JustFaith, SCR, LL
6:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting, Rms 9-11

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

9:45 am	Adoration, Trinity Chapel
2:00 pm	Medilodge Mass, Off Grounds
3:00 pm	Benediction, Trinity Chapel
7:30 pm	GA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

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
10:15 am	Holy Love Prayer Chamber, Trinity Chapel
11:00 am	OA Meeting, Rooms 6-8
3:30 pm	Sienas Rehearsal, Choir Room, LL
4:00 pm	Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room, Church
5:00 pm	AA Meeting, Rooms 10-12

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