

Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish

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Our Mission

...is to respond to the Love of God ,
to be a visible sign of Christ's life.
We are striving, with the help of
the Holy Spirit, to bring the pres-
ence of Christ's life and love to all.

Bulletin

Online & by email:

saintcatherine.com

Submissions: deadline Thursday the
week prior, earlier near the holidays

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm

Friday 9am-noon

Mass Schedule

Daily: Tuesday-Friday 8:15am HSC

Communion: M & Sat 8:15am HSC

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 pm,

Sunday 8:30am, 11am in the church

Confessions

Sat. 3:15 -3:45 pm or by appointment

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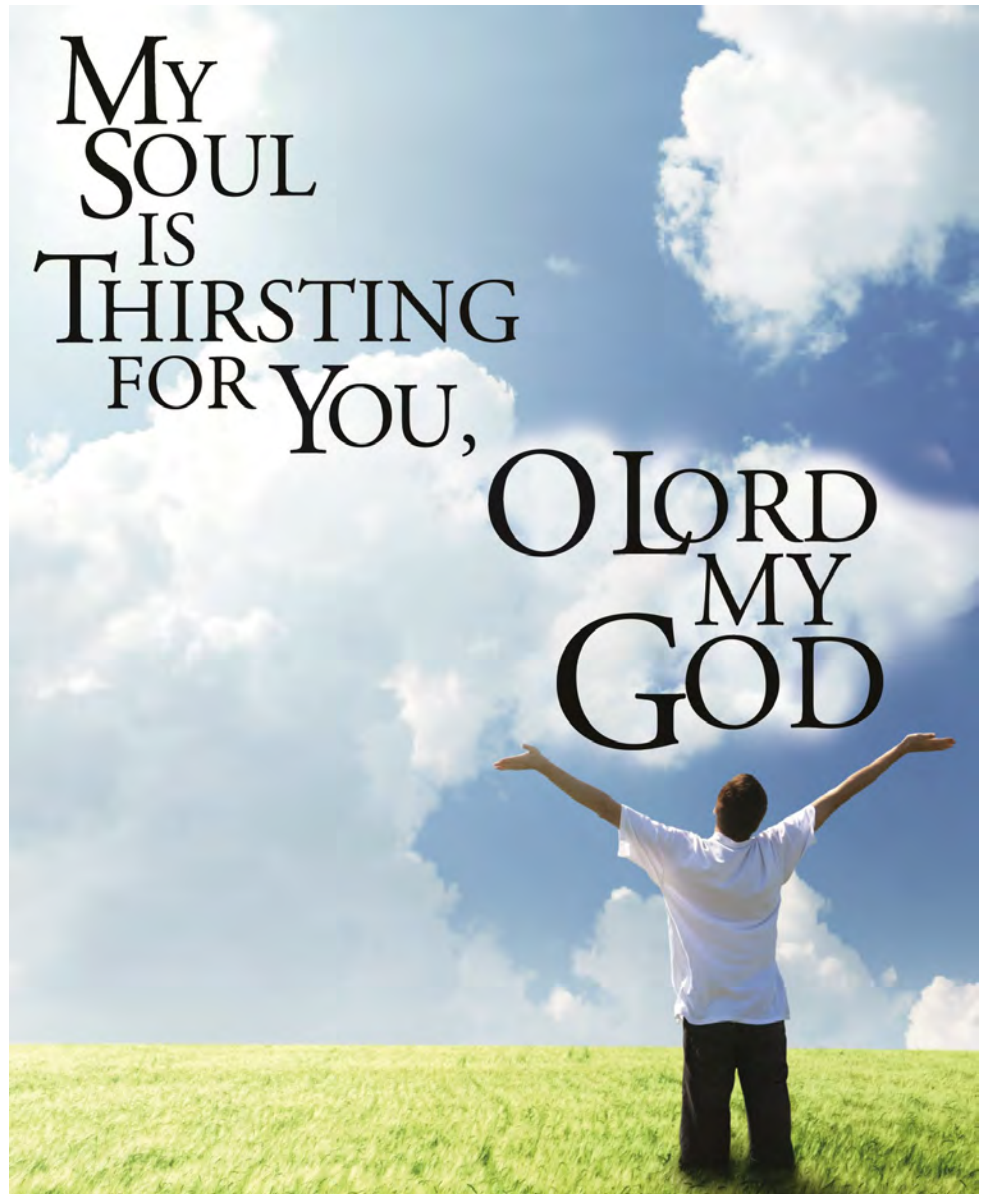
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CARING
FOR
GOD'S
HOUSE

Pledge Update:
as of October 23, 2017

Number of pledges or donors: 95
Amount pledged: \$51,025
Received: \$35,120

November 12, 2017

Gospel Reflection ~ Mt 25:1-13

In Jesus' parable of the ten bridesmaids, only the bridesmaids who brought oil with them had enough to light their lamps. By being prepared, they were welcomed into the wedding feast, while the unprepared ones found the door locked on their return. We may hear Jesus' parable of the bridesmaids who did not take oil for their lamps with them to the wedding, and think, "I would not be so shortsighted. You never know what is going to happen." Yet, are we really prepared to meet our Lord at the moment of our death or in the second coming of Christ? Are we, people who profess faith in Jesus, ready for the bridegroom who is Christ our Lord? Or are we more like the foolish bridesmaids than we want to admit? We know neither the day nor the hour. We must be ready.

Don't Be Foolish

What is foolish? What is wise? Most of us could name an occasion or two in which we have done something foolish. We did not stop to consider the consequences of our actions and regretted them in the end. The sort of foolishness we are considering here, however, is more than simple impulsive behavior and has eternal consequences. To be foolish in the eyes of God is to ignore the ways in which we know we are called to behave--toward God, others, and ourselves. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fail in their duties through their actions, but rather through inaction. Like them, we may fail to be ready to meet our Lord, through inaction as much as through our actions. In these final weeks of the liturgical year, we are urged to take stock. How are we, or are we not, living as people whose faith directs our lives? Are we foolish through sinful action or inaction? Do we care for others and for ourselves, as we know we ought? Or do we act instead as though we have all the time in the world in which to embrace Christ's way of mercy, forgiveness, justice, love, and peace? Do we fail to recognize that Christian discipleship is a way of life?

Be Wise, Be Ready

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God.

We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

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Parish Mission with Fr Richard Gielow Monday, November 27 through Thursday, November 30 (There will not be any morning masses this week)



About Fr. Gielow:

Father Richard Gielow, Congregation of the Mission (C.M.) was born in LaSalle, Illinois in 1943 to Virginia and Robert Gielow. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission of Saint Vincent DePaul in 1970. From 1971 to 1976 Fr. Gielow served as Director of Vocations for the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. In 1976, he was appointed Rector and Principal of St. John's High School Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri and held that position for six years. In 1982 Fr. Dick was then asked to join the Vincentian Parish Mission Team and has been a member of that team until the present time.

Father Gielow holds a B.A. in Philosophy, a Masters of Divinity (M.Div.) in Theology from DeAndreis Institute of Theology and a Masters of Arts in Religious Education from the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He is listed in the Midwest and Religious sections of Who's Who in America as a "well known preacher and retreat director".

Currently, Father Gielow is the Director of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He is also the National Spiritual advisor to the Ladies of Charity of United States of America.

Fr. Robert Gielow, C.M., his twin brother, is also a Vincentian and a member of the Mission Team. Sometimes, they conduct missions together. Additional information about the mission coming soon!!

St. Catherine's Events

Silver Threads ~

November 16th—Thursday, Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at the Gamber Center in Lee's Summit. \$9 each, carpool from St. Catherine's at 11:15am.

December 13th—Christmas Potluck, St. Matthews at 11:30am. Ham dinner, presentation's Children's choir will perform.

Contact Mary Liston—816.765.0381



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Please bring your food items to church the weekend of November 18th & 19th or drop off at the parish office any time.

Grocery List:

- ___ Stuffing Mix
- ___ Instant Mashed potatoes
- ___ Gravy Mix
- ___ Canned Sweet Potatoes
- ___ Cranberry Sauce
- ___ Corn Muffin Mix
- ___ Loaf of bread
- ___ Canned Pumpkin
- ___ Canned Vegetables
- ___ Canned Milk
- ___ Marshmallows
- ___ Cake Mix/Frosting
- ___ Piecrust Mix—small box
- ___ Boxed Whipped Topping—small box
- ___ Paper goods (paper towels, napkins)

**Lisa Spark's Girl Scout troop will be coming early to decorate bags and help sort food. So we are going to start a little earlier than previously stated.

Please come to Coleman Hall anytime between 4:00pm and 5:30pm Monday, November 20th. This task can be done by anyone and can be a very rewarding experience. Come join the fun!

Bless you and all you do for the poor; we will serve 20 needy families this year.

All Chief's and Royal's sports wear needed

St Catherine's Auction Committee is looking for **NEW** and **LIKE NEW** sports wear to be transformed into quilts. Your donation can be left at church marked "auction" or dropped off at the parish office.

These "awesome" quilts will be auctioned at our Fundraising event on June 2nd, at the Armacost Museum.

Many thanks to those who have already brought in donations, keep them coming, feel free to get creative!!

St. Catherine's Pantry Needs

Our pantry is in need of the following items. Thank you for your generosity.

- Bread
- Sugar
- Flour
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Mashed Potato Mix
- Macaroni and Cheese
- All types of noodles: spaghetti , elbow, bow tie, Rigatoni, shells...
- Hearty Soups
- Tomato and Chicken Noodle soups
- Crackers
- Tuna Helper
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Breakfast Bars
- Cereal
- Pancake mix
- Pancake syrup
- Oatmeal

Prepare for Christ's birth with Song



Notre Dam de Sion's Concert Choir and Orchestra will be performing in the church on Monday evening, December 11th.

St Catherine's Choir will perform their Christmas Concert in the church on December 17th at 7pm.

There will be more information coming on both these events as we get closer to the dates. All Are Welcome!

FUTURE AND NEARBY EVENTS

Little Sisters Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, November 12th from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm at our home at 8745 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City MO.**

There will be delicious spaghetti, crafts and baked goods for sale, and a raffle with some great cash prizes! All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly. Please call 816.761.4744 for more information.

Help Families in Need Enjoy Christmas by Donating to the Community Assistance Council

CAC's Holiday Store provides a place where families in need can pick out gifts for their loved ones. In the spirit of Christmas and of selfless giving, we kindly ask that new items be donated. Please do not gift wrap donations; although donations of wrapping paper are appreciated. The following are a few ideas to get you started: hats, scarves & gloves, make up sets, bed sheet sets, blankets (not throws), baby blankets and items, bath sets, small appliances, pots and pans, silverware, tools or tool boxes, watches, work gloves, hair accessories, sweatshirts & hoodies, winter clothing, flashlights, footballs, basketballs, board games, puzzles, headphones or ear buds, ethnically diverse dolls and doll items.

Please deliver all items to the CAC office no later than December 1st. For questions or inquiries call our office at 816-763-3277.

2018 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Registration is now open for the pilgrimage. The four-day trip will include the Vigil for Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a Youth Rally and Mass at the Verizon Center, meetings with U.S. Legislators, a Rally on the National Mall, and participation in the 2018 March for Life. **Registration will remain open through Tuesday, December 12, 2017.** To learn more about the 2018 March for Life Pilgrimage, please visit www.respectlifekcsj.org.

The 25th annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner, dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas, is scheduled for **Friday, January 26, 2018.**

This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians!

We have wonderful speakers this year,

Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. **To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com .**

Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com

Garden Angels

For another year our Prayer Garden has been a beautiful and inspirational place to visit and also to work in. A thank you to each and every one for all you do. Now that another season has changed, please check your plot to prepare it for Winter. Also, please consider adopting a plot. They can be as large or small as you wish. In most there is no planting or expense required, just someone to keep the weeds pulled that escape our Preen applications. **Please contact Nancy Gallagher at 816-763-1138**

It's Not Too Late!

Thanks to all who participated! The last photo session day on our campus was November 2 but it's not too late. Our directory company, LifeTouch, has sessions at other churches in the area. Call their **Visitor Helpline at 1-866-756-0281**, tell them what church your from and that you want to schedule at another location. If they ask for our account number it is 191192. Once your appointment is scheduled, contact Bob Sandford to make sure we don't go to press before your photo is available (816) 761-5483x102 or bsandford@saintcatherine.com



Music Ministry Corner



Our violinist, Joseph and his wife Nina, married on Sunday, October 29th

Why Sing?

Like the wind through the trees, the Spirit is audible as it moves through the people of God. Singing at church, giving voice to the Spirit, is an audible expression of faith that encourages and strengthens the faith of others.

~Bob Sandford

Psalm for today Ps 63:2-6

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.
Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

Next Weekend's Music Ministers Schedule

Mass: 11/18-19/2017: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

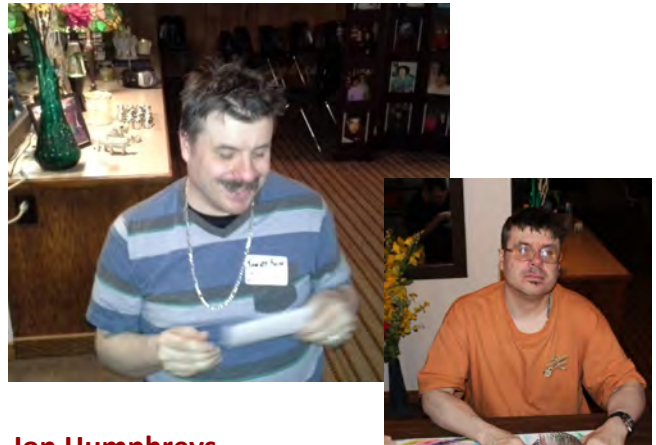
4:00 Sounds of Siena Choir with Li-Hsin

8:30 Paula, Bob, Li-Hsin, John

11:00 Judy, Killian, Li-Hsin, Joseph, Bob, Frank

Getting to Know our Friends in SPRED

For the next few weeks this spot will be used to feature one of our SPRED participants.



Jon Humphreys

Jonathon P. Humphreys was born on April 12, 1973. His father Ted Humphreys is deceased, and his mother, Mary, lives in Independence, MO. He visits his mother for a weekend every couple of months. Jon joined SPRED in 1993.

Jon enjoys movies (really scary ones), going to Worlds of Fun, eating out (especially pizza), playing video games, and he just bought a computer. He's very happy with this new purchase.

He graduated from R. J. DeLano school in 1990. At the time it was the only school for students with developmental disabilities in the Kansas City area.

Jon lives in an ISL (Independent Supported Living) home. He's had the same two roommates, Chris and Jim for over ten years.

Jon's favorite treats in SPRED are nachos with lots of jalapeños. When we have sweets, we have to plan on a sugar free treat for him as he has diabetes. Fortunately, he's not fond of sweets!

Jon and his best friend, Brandon Tidwell work together at Blue Valley Workshop.

Jon is a gift to us in SPRED, and we are happy that he shares his faith journey with us!



St. Catherine Parish Profit & Loss ~ July through September 2017

		Jul - Sep '17
Income		
4100.00 · CONTRIBUTION INCOME		65,283.00
4200.00 · DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING		39,844.00
4300.00 · OPERATIONAL		12,063.08
4800.00 · DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS		3,456.33
4850.00 · OTHER INCOME		4.00
Total Income		120,650.41
Expense		
5100.00 · PERSONNEL		37,827.93
5200.00 · FACILITIES		28,062.51
5300.00 · GENERAL/OPERATIONAL		30,024.27
5500.00 · PRAYER & WORSHIP		5,030.19
5600.00 · RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		56.10
5700.00 · PASTORAL MINISTRY		393.54
5900.00 · EXTRAORDINARY-1st pmt down on the HVAC		30,000.00
Total Expense		131,394.54
Net Income (Loss)		-10,744.13

Please Hold in your prayers

Contact the parish office (816-761-5483) to add or subtract names from the prayer list.

Our Parishioners who are sick:

Roberta Aguirre, Bob, Mary & Kathleen Baldwin, Jennifer Barchers, Paul Becker, Vicky Cordy Binder, Lucy Biondo, Merle Bockes, Courtney Boeding, Bernadine Bowers, Jim Brooks, Linda Butcher, Jane Butler, Marie Campbell, Mary Kay Carroll, Pat Carroll, Jim Connole, Shelley Cunningham, Clements Denning, Myrtle Eisele, Nora Ferguson, Ray & Val Ficken, Margie Flores, Joe Fusco, Carmen Garcia, Maggie Glynn, Barbara Golubski, Cookie Gregg, Joe, Harris, Rita Hutman, Gary Ising, Caleb Johnson, Julie Johnson, Frances Lanigan, Mike Largo, Ken Latimer, Judy Leeds, John Malena, Mike Meckes, Jerry Miller, Linda Moore, John O'Connor, Pauline Paschke, Donna Rodrigues, Rachelle Gardner-Roe, Bill & Karen Schelper, Judy Schute, Heather Anderson-Smith, Bonnie Smith, Lori Sutton, Joni Swaney, Paula Sweeny, Leann Thompson, Ernie Wine, Mike & Janelle Yonke. and all the elderly, infirmed, homebound and their caretakers.

Our Family and Friends Who are sick:

David Chael (brother of Rick Chael); Brian Effertz (Son of Mick and Donna Effertz); Anthony Hicks (Son in Law of Mick and Donna Effertz); Betty Matthews (mother of Shelia Owens); Tom Muller; Richard Owensby (son-in-law of Pauline Paschke); Yoko Rowland; Tina Santee-Johnson (daughter of Sam Santee, Sr.); Michael and Theresa Valentine (friends of Francis Passer); Karen (Stone) Pendzinski; Pat Wombwell (previous parishioner and Catchiest with SPRED)

Our Service Personnel:

US Navy: ENS Zachary Henry, SN Juliet Connole, Cpl. Laura Munsell

Army: Col. Andrews, Sgt. Eric Scott, Pvt. Quinton Smith, Cpt. Josiah Freemyer, MC. L. Michael Rodriguez, SN.

Marines: 2nd Lt. Anthony Kinnard

Parish Income

Weekend of November 5, 2017

Offertory Envelope	\$ 7545.00
Plate Cash & Checks	\$ 1294.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8839.00

HVAC	\$ 1285.00
Other Collections	\$ 1055.00

Total Collections **\$ 11,179.00**

Mass Intentions

Week of November 13th—November 19th

Monday, November 13th

8:15 am Communion Service HSC

Tuesday, November 14th

8:15 am Martha Bockes+ HSC

Wednesday, November 15th

8:15 am Rosemarie M St. Germain+ HSC

Thursday, November 16th

8:15 am Sam Santee+ HSC

Friday, November 17th

8:15 am Jeanne Lillig-Patterson+ HSC

Saturday, November 18th

4:00pm Bill Markey+ CH

Sunday, November 19th

8:30am Deceased Members of the
Passer Family+ CH

11:00am All Parishioners CH

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of November 18th & 19th

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4pm Mass

Lector: Betty Markey

EMhead: Jean Thurston

EM: Mike Wulser

EM: Jo Kammerer

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Kathy Vervaecke

EMhead: Andrea Cummings

EM: Darlene Leathers

EM: Judy Lynch

Sunday 11am

Lector: Carol Shelangouski

EMhead: Marilyn Moore

EM: James Owens

EM: Sheila Owens

Parish Calendar

November 6—12, 2017

Monday, November 13th	7pm Boy Scouts
Tuesday, November 14th	2pm Vocations Comm 6pm Yoga 6:30 SPRED TC
Wednesday, November 15th	7pm RCIA
Thursday, November 16th	6pm Cub Scouts
Friday, November 17th	No Activities
Saturday, November 18th	10am Quilting 2nd Collection Tomorrow's Priests 3:15 Confession 4pm Mass
Sunday, November 19th	8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 2nd Collection Tomorrow's Priests

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org