

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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Praise and Adoration



**CARING
FOR
GOD'S
HOUSE**

**Pledge Update:
as of January 25, 2018**

**Number of pledges: 107
Amount pledged: \$59,495
Total received: \$49,155**

February 11, 2018

From Father Thomas

Oh my ... we are already in Lenten week!
This year lent and Valentine's Day falls on the same day. I kind of like it!! Because Lent is a season of being invited by God in a deeply personal way. "Come back to me, with all your heart" and our response "we will". We are preparing ourselves to experience the love of God in its best way possible .

It is an extraordinary invitation to each one of us. God offers an entire Lent season, an entire life time, of loving me unconditionally, no matter what I have done or how much I think I have hidden from God.

From the first day of Lent, the Ash Wednesday readings make God's call to us clear: "Return to me with all your whole heart".

Let us make this Lenten season a great season of love experienced and season to share the love for one another and rediscover the purpose of our lives.

Love you all.
Fr Thomas

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Thank YOU!



Thank you EVERYONE!!
We all had a great time...
Thank you to the PMC for all of your dedication to this parish. You are appreciated so much!
If you missed this one, be sure to join us next year!!

What is happening within our parish.....???? Keep your eyes and ears open!!!

Virtus Training-This Tuesday!!!

If you THINK or KNOW that one day you would like to volunteer with ANY ministry or group that includes children or persons with disabilities you must take the training that is required by the Diocese of KCSJ. There is no cost for this training class. St. Catherine is the host for the VIRTUS training on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30. Which building it will be held will be determined by the number of participants. Please call the office to reserve your spot!



FEBRUARY 23rd

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, please consider this screening.

Register for a wellness package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All screenings take 60-90 minutes. Call 1-888-653-6441 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle Brochures in the back of church.....

Praise and Adoration

This event is HERE!! THIS SUNDAY, FEB 11th 5-6 PM Come meet the One your heart was made for..... He is waiting for you! Eucharistic Adoration is the second most powerful form of prayer after the mass. This event is for everyone and especially those reluctant! Come to experience the real presence and peace God offers so freely to us.

Jesus is the only love that will satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

MASS INTENTIONS

Call the parish office to schedule a mass for your loved ones. Mass cards are also available.

Baptism Class

For new parents, expectant parents, and godparents. Call the office to receive information.

Men's Group?

Are you interested in fellowship? For men over the age of 21.

We are just beginning this group and would love to have you join us.

The idea of the group is to have time for fellowship and also to have a group of like minded men to help one another on our road to holiness, as we are called to lead our families in holiness.

If you are interested in helping to lead this group or if you would like to join us, please contact me.

Thank you and God bless,

Tom Tilbrook

FOOD PANTRY

Pastas, spaghetti or elbow macaroni
Seasoning packets for Chili, tacos or gravy
Tuna or Chicken helper box mixes
Refried beans (small can)
Taco Sauce
Taco Shells
Burrito Shells, from shelf
Rice Krispy Cereal and package of marshmallows
Canned Peas, carrots and mixed veggies
All kinds of canned fruit
Raisins



LITURGICAL WORKSHOP

Presented by: on Feb 24th
Fr. Paul Turner
9:00 AM—Noon
Here at Saint Catherine's

Are you interested in tips to stay healthy, keep your mind sharp, and have fun? We can get together to discuss how you can nurture good habits for 2018, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Let the office know if you are interested and we will set a date to meet with Donda McLaughlin, L.C.S.W., our Parish liaison for Catholic Community Hospice. If you have any other questions about healthcare, please call her at 913-909-1018.

Music Ministry Corner

Choir as an image of church

A church choir is an image of the universal church. The voice of each has a different range and a different timbre or color of sound. Among the singers there are varying aptitudes for hearing melody, harmony and rhythms. There are varying degrees to which each has honed the aptitudes and skills needed to sing. And spiritually, each is in a different place in their journey and so each connects with and is affected by the music differently. And yet for all these differences and more, if our ears and our hearts are open, we can offer up our unique voices to sing as one in the same Spirit, given as a gift to all. Harmony is an apt metaphor for the call of church and choir to unity in diversity. "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

~Bob Sandford



From *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

"3. Our ancestors reveled in this gift, sometimes with God's urging. "Write out this song, then, for yourselves," God said to Moses. "Teach it to the Israelites and have them recite it, so that this song may be a witness for me." Dt 31:19. The Chosen People, after they passed through the Red Sea, sang as one to the Lord. Ex 15:1-18, 21. Deborah, a judge of Israel, sang to the Lord with Barak after God gave them victory. Jgs 4:4-5:31. David and the Israelites "made merry before the Lord with all their strength, with singing and with citharas, harps, tambourines, sistrums and cymbals." 2 Sm 6:5.

Blessed by the music? Help build up the parish.

Our music ministers are grateful for your regular expressions of appreciation. That's part of what keeps us going. If you have been blessed by our music ministry please consider helping build up the parish by Google searching for "St. Catherine of Siena" and click on "Write a Review." Thanks!

Next Weekend's Music Ministers Schedule

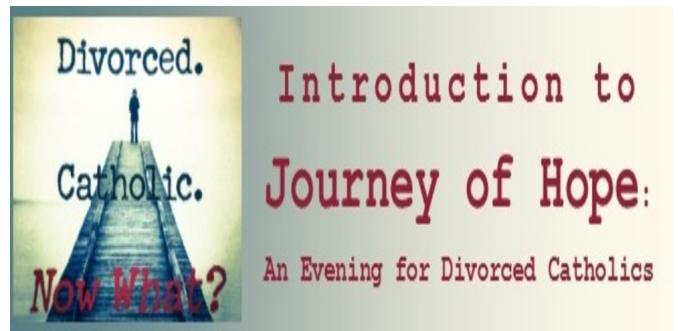
Mass: 2/17-18/2018: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Sounds of Siena Choir with Li-Hsin

8:30 *not scheduled yet*

11:00 *not scheduled yet*

Thank you to our
Choir, Musicians
and our
Fantastic Director.
You ALL rock the
church every
weekend!!!



Introduction to Journey of Hope: An Evening for Divorced Catholics

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish:

SPRED PROGRAM

Special Religious Development

This is a "LOOKING BACK IN TIME" picture. This was taken in approximately 1996 when Fr. John Schule was our pastor. At the time there were two SPRED centers at St. Catherine Parish, one on Monday and one on Tuesday. Fr. Schule attended most of our sessions and many times he brought his guitar downstairs and played for us. Our friends, as well, as catechists loved those evenings. Sadly, some of the folks in this picture have passed away. We miss them and wish they could still be on our journey of faith with us. Sam Santee and Judy Gudenkauf were our Leader Catechists when this picture was taken. My goodness, we were all so young!




SPRED is in need of two more catechists. If interested, please contact Judy Shute: gegejuju44@gmail.com. SPRED Open Mass on August 26, 2018 With Bishop Johnston. All are welcome!!!



GENDER

Fighting for a New Generation



PLEASE JOIN ANDREW COMISKEY AND FRIENDS

as we discover together the compassion and clarity of Jesus towards persons facing gender and sexual identity issues.

We want to ignite the Church with a Spirit-filled, truthful hope so that she might shine bright and clear in this confusing hour.

Registration Information:
 February 10, 2018
 Saturday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Christ Church Anglican
 5500 W. 91st Street
 Overland Park, KS 66207

For information:
 Call – 816-767-1730
 Email – info@desertstream.org
 Cost: \$20/person

Register:
 www.desertstream.org/events
 or at the door

MATTERS

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund Second Collection Next Weekend, February 17/18

Utility bills are past due and the electricity gets shut off. There's no food in the kitchen. There's no money for basics like soap, shampoo and toothpaste. Each winter, these situations hit our vulnerable neighbors and create barriers to basic life that they cannot overcome alone.

When this happens, it feels like hope is lost.

Fortunately, thousands of families find **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph**, and come to us in their moment of crisis.

Here, they find help and hope in these emergency situations. Thanks to your support of the Emergency Assistance Fund, we are able to get them through the crisis and back to a sense of stability.

Once their immediate needs are met, Catholic Charities walks with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – Helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving.

You'll find a second collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 17/18. Please be generous. Your gift to the

BEST CHOICE Labels

As you accumulate them you can bring to the back of church or drop off at the office. Thank you for your support.

Contribution Statements and Directories

Available in the office, 9-2 M-Th & 9-12 on Friday

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

February 17, 2018 at Church of the Ascension

Register at www.ksmuc.org

Just real men looking for some truth and happiness.

This year's speakers:

Lamar Hunt Jr.

Deacon Dana Nearmyer

Michael Shirley & Father Andrew Strobl

St. Regis Parish Mission—Feb 25-27th 7-9PM

Led by Fr. Brian Frain, a priest from the Jesuit community at Rockhurst University. This 3 day mission will focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus now in the 21st Century and its impact on our lives. Session begin with a talk and followed by adoration, time for confession and benediction at 9PM.



Behold the Lamb

This Lenten prayer group will meet Tuesday evenings starting Feb 20th. In these 5 weeks, we will explore how fixing our eyes on Jesus deepens our growth in chastity Andrew Comiskey will give a quick teaching and lead a discussion, and we will pray for each other and the Church. We welcome all who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and their ability to love each other well as men and women created in His image.

The first evening will be on Feb.20th at 7:00 after the 6:30 mass at Cure of Ars located at 9403 Mission Road, Leawood KS.

We will be meeting in the school library Feb.20th & 27th, March 6th and 20th from 7-8:30 PM. March 13th you are in the Fr. Burak room as the school library is not available due to spring break.

For more information: morelivingwaters@gmail.com



The Road Ahead

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Dinner/Auction 2018

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Please Hold These Parishoners In Your Prayer:

Jane Knight, Margaret (Mikki) Henry, RoseMary O'Hearn, Bob Perkins, Coleene Espinosa, Mike Gnefkow, Roberta Aguirre, Bob, Mary & Kathleen Baldwin, Jennifer Barchers, Paul Becker, Lucy Biondo, Merle Bockes, Courtney Boeding, Bernadine Bowers, Jim Brooks, Linda Butcher, Jane Butler, Marie Campbell, Shelley Cunningham, Mary Dowd, Myrtle Eisele, Nora Ferguson, Ray & Val Ficken, Margie Flores, Joe Fusco, Maggie Glynn, Barbara Golubski, Cookie Gregg, Joe, Harris, Rita Hutman, Gary Ising, Caleb Johnson, Julie Johnson, Frances Lanigan, Ken Latimer, Judy Leeds, John Malena, Mike Meckes, Jerry Miller, Linda Moore, John O'Connor, Donna Rodrigues, Bill & Karen Schelper, Heather Anderson-Smith, Bonnie Smith, Lori Sutton, Joni Swaney, Leann Thompson, Ernie Wine, Mike & Janelle Yonke. and all the elderly, infirmed, homebound and their caretakers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Anthony Hicks (Son in Law of Mick and Donna Effertz); Mark Ewigman (brother of John Ewigman); 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

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., 2nd Lt. James Campo

Marines: 2nd Lt. Anthony Kinnard

Parish Income

Weekend of February 4, 2018

Offertory Envelope	\$
Plate Cash & Checks	\$
Total Offertory	\$ 7,918.00
Little Sisters	\$ 1,245.00
HVAC	\$ 200.00
Building Fund	
Emerg. Assistance	
Education	
Catholic Home Missions	
Votive	
Total Collections	\$ 9,363.00

Mass Intentions

Week of February 12th

Monday, February 12th,
Communion Service HSC

Tuesday, February 13th
8:15 am HSC

Wednesday, February 14th
8:15 am HSC

Thursday, February 15th
8:15 am HSC

Friday, February 16th
8:15 am HSC Joan Fuerborne+

Saturday, February 17th
4:00pm Bill Markey

Sunday, February 18th
8:30am All Parishioners
11:00am Sister Anne Maria+

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of FEBRUARY 17th and 18th
First Sunday of Lent

Saturday 4pm Mass

Lector: Jo Kammerer
EM Head: Jean Thurston
EM: Frank Ruisinger
EM: Carol Katzer

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Norma Edgerton
EM Head: Mary Roach
EM: Darlene Leathers
EM: Judy Lynch

Sunday 11am

Lector: Van Tillmon
EM Head: Jim Lee
EM: Jim Owens
EM: Sheila Owens

Parish Event Calendar

February 12th– February 18th

Monday, February 12th	8:15 AM Comm. Service 7 PM Scouts
Tuesday, February 13th	6 PM Yoga 6:30 VIRTUS TRAINING SPRED-Break Week
Wednesday, February 14th	Ash Wednesday 8:15 AM Mass in Church 7:00 PM Mass in Church
Thursday, February 15th	8:15 Mass-Chapel 3:00 PFC Meeting 6pm Cub Scouts 7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 16th	8:15 Mass—Chapel Stations at 7PM in church
Saturday, February 17th	8:15 AM Comm. Service 10am Quilting 3:15 Confession 4pm Mass
Sunday, February 18th	First Sunday of Lent 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

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