

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 presence
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 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Confessions

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down
my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

CARING FOR GOD'S HOUSE

Pledge Update:
as of April 10, 2018

Number of pledges: 115
Amount pledged: \$60,945
Total received: \$55,355
Outstanding Balance: \$5,590

“From Father Thomas”



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Holy Spirit, comforter
of hearts,
heal your people’s wounds
and transform brokenness
into wholeness.

Grant us the courage
and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act
with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our
prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by
abuse may find peace
in justice.

We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.

Amen



Thank you Sr. Sushmita, Sr. Celine and Sr. Sola for decorating the beautiful altar and tabernacle this Easter!

READINGS for TODAY, April 22nd

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS for Next Week, April 29th

First Reading -- The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel -- Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

BEST CHOICE Labels and More

As you accumulate Best Choice labels, Campbell’s Soup labels and “Box Top”, please bring to the back of church or drop off at the office.

APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month....

If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse there are things you can do, even if the abuse happened years ago. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 if the victim is currently under the age of 18. Call local law enforcement or 911 if you believe a child is in immediate danger. If the abuser was or is currently in a position of authority in an organization, you should also report the abuse to that organization.

ALL are INVITED!!

Please join us in celebrating
The Feast Day of Saint Catherine of Siena

Sunday, April 29th

11 AM Mass

Luncheon following, catered by Craig Lay!!

Bring other family members,
Friends and neighbors too!!

Have a wonderful time visiting with life long friends
and making new ones too!!

Yummy food.....Great time to socialize and enjoy time together!

BINGO and 50/50 Raffle

ACTIVITIES AND GAMES for the Kids too!!



St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer. At the age of 16, Catherine's sister, Bonaventura, died, leaving her husband as a widower. Catherine's parents proposed that he marry Catherine as a replacement, but Catherine opposed this. She began fasting and cut her hair short to mar her appearance. Her parents attempted to resist this move, to avoid marriage, but they were unsuccessful. Her fasting and her devotion to her family, convinced them to relent and allow her to live as she pleased. Catherine once explained that she regarded her father as a representation of Jesus and her mother as Our Lady, and her brothers as the apostles, which helped her to serve them with humility. Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose to enter a convent and instead she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a religious society while living at home. Fellow Dominican sisters taught St. Catherine how to read. Meanwhile, she lived quietly, isolated within her family home. St. Catherine developed a habit of giving things away and she continually gave away her family's food and clothing to people in need. She never asked permission to give these things away, and she quietly put up with their criticisms. Something changed her when she was 21. She described an experience she referred to as her "mystical marriage to Christ." There are debates over whether or not St. Catherine was given a ring with some claiming she was given a bejeweled ring, and other claiming the ring was made of Jesus's skin. St. Catherine herself started the rumor of the latter in her writings, but she was known to often claim the ring itself was invisible. Such mystical experiences change people, and St. Catherine was no exception. In her vision, she was told to reenter public life and to help the poor and sick. She immediately rejoined her family and went into public to help people in need. She often visited hospitals and homes where the poor and sick were found. Her activities quickly attracted followers who helped her in her mission to serve the poor and sick. St. Catherine was drawn further into the world as she worked, and eventually she began to travel, calling for reform of the Church and for people to confess and to love God totally. She became involved in politics, and was key in working to keep city states loyal to the Pope. She was also credited with helping to start a crusade to the Holy Land. On one occasion, she visited a condemned political prisoner and was credited with saving his soul, which she saw being taken up to heaven at the moment of his death. St. Catherine allegedly was given the stigmata, but like her ring, it was visible only to herself. She took Bl. Raymond of Capua as her confessor and spiritual director. From 1375 onwards, St. Catherine began dictating letters to scribes. She petitioned for peace and was instrumental in persuading the Pope in Avignon to return to Rome. She became involved in the fractured politics of her time, but was instrumental in restoring the Papacy to Rome and in brokering peace deals during a time of factional conflict and war between the Italian city states. She also established a monastery for women in 1377 outside of Siena. She is credited with composing over 400 letters, her Dialogue, which is her definitive work, and her prayers. These works are so influential that St. Catherine would later be declared a Doctor of the Church. By 1380, the 33-year-old mystic had become ill, possibly because of her habit of extreme fasting. Her confessor, Raymond, ordered her to eat, but she replied that she found it difficult to do so, and that possibly she was ill. In January of 1380, her illness accelerated her inability to eat and drink. Within weeks, she was unable to use her legs. She died on April 29, following a stroke just a week prior. St. Catherine's feast day is April 29th. She is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses. She is one of the most influential and popular saints in the Church.

Looking forward to spending time together....

Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

Benefitting Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

Shop the Garden Department of Euston's Hardware Red Bridge on April 27th, 28th and 29th, 2018 and save 15% on your spring plant purchases with this flyer. Euston's Red Bridge will donate 15% of those purchases back to Saint Catherine of Siena!

Support a local business and contribute to a good cause. Euston's Hardware is located at 453 E Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 in the Red Bridge Shopping Center. (816) 216-7197. Like them on Facebook at @EustonRedBridge



Present this flyer to receive

15% off

your garden plant purchases April 27th, 28th and 29th 2018

Sale is for live plants only.

Does not include sale items, soils or mulches

PLEASE SHARE THIS FUNDRAISER

INFORMATON WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!!

Music Ministry Corner



Pictured left to right: Li-Hsin (piano) and Stephanie and Tony (violins) on Easter morning. Not pictured are Todd (classical guitar) and singers Karen, Bill and Donna. Thanks to all and special thanks to our singers who sang for Wednesday rehearsal and services Thursday, Friday, Saturday and of course, Sunday.

What makes a space sacred?

The spaces we dwell in have a powerful effect on us. Moving from our parking lot toward the church we enter into community. The doors open to welcome us. The narthex is a passage into fellowship and a prelude to prayer. Anticipation is in the very air held within those walls. Grasping the handles of the doors to the church is like the handshake of a solemn and joy-filled old friend. Entering in, we sense an invitation into worship built into the very bones of the space. Front and center are the altar, the crucifix and the call to prayer in our moments of need in the Gethsemane window. The center aisle, the pews, the banners and even the center ceiling beam all direct our attention toward the center of our communal worship.

The people, the light, the colors, the art and the music that fill this space shimmer with God's glory. This space is thick with the incense of memory. Every act of worship, every sacrament, every prayer lifted up and every prayer answered, every moment of grief, despair, reconciliation joy and love brought into this space live here in and between these walls. God's love for us and our love of God and neighbor—the very substance of our faith—are incarnate here.

~Bob Sandford

Next week's music ministers

Mass: 4/28-29/2018: Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 Sounds of Siena Choir with Li-Hsin
8:00 Amy, Donna, Bob, Li-Hsin, Russ, Joseph
11:00 Judy, Killian, Li-Hsin, Bob, Todd, Frank



Praise and Adoration

May 6th

5:00 pm

ALL are welcome, please come.
This is a very beautiful and powerful time with God.

You are also welcome to invite others to join.....
There is such great power in prayer.



"Breaking the Surface"

with Joe LaScala

This Sunday evening..... at 5PM

In the Chapel...

"Sharing in the Joy of the Resurrection"

SILVER THREADS POT LUCK!!
April 25th at 11:30 AM

Ranch Café

12704 S. 71 Hwy., Grandview, MO 64030
(west side of Frontage Road)
Call Mary Liston 816-765-0381

CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Thomas
on the 16th Anniversary of your
Ordination!! April 25, 2018

The O'Hara Knights of Columbus members will be celebrating their 5th Sunday of the month 8AM Mass and Rosary at St. Catherine on **April 29, 2018**. Rosary is lead by the knights and we invite all to join us 20 minutes prior to mass.

After Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a great breakfast at the Knights Hall—5111 E 112th Terr.

GARAGE SALE.....

May 11th and 12th from 8-5

BRING your plastic grocery bags!! We need a ton of them for the garage sale!!!! Drop at office or church.



The Road Ahead

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Dinner/Auction 2018

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 2, 2018



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Please Hold These Parishoners In Your Prayer:

Roberta Aguirre, Merle Bockes, Bernadine Bowers, Jim Brooks, Linda Butcher, Jane Butler, Marie Campbell, Shelley Cunningham, Billie Drehle, Myrtle Eisele, Coleene Espinosa, Nora Ferguson, Ray & Val Ficken, Margie Flores, Joe Fusco, Maggie Glynn, Barbara Golubski, Cookie Gregg, Joe, Harris, Bob and Margaret (Mikki) Henry, Rita Hutman, Gary Ising, Caleb Johnson, Julie Johnson, Carol Katzer, Jane Knight, Frances Lanigan, Ken Latimer, Judy Leeds, John Malena, Mike Meckes, Maria Mueller, John and Janet O'Connor, Rose Mary O'Hearn, Robert Panek, Mary Ann Rockers, Donna Rodrigues, Bill & Karen Schelper, Judy Shute, 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

Bob, Mary and Kathleen Baldwin, Jennifer Barchers, Paul Becker, Courtney Boeding, Diana Bowers, Steve and Mark Ewigman (brothers of John Ewigman, Anthony Hicks (Son in Law of Mick and Donna Efertz); Betty Matthews (mother of Shelia Owens); Tom Muller; Richard Owensby (son-in-law of Pauline Paschke); Karen (Stone) Pedzinski, Yoko Rowland; Tina Santee-Johnson (daughter of Sam Santee, Sr.); Michael and Theresa Valentine (friends of Francis Passer)

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

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Parish Income

Weekend of April 7th and 8th

Offertory Envelope	\$ 5,061.00
Plate Cash & Checks	\$ 844.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,905.00
HVAC	\$ 305.00
Building Fund	\$ 31.00
Emerg. Assistance	\$ 56.00
Education	\$ 21.00
Votive	\$ 64.25
Rice Bowl	\$ 110.75
Total Collections	\$ 6493.00

Mass Intentions

Week of April 23rd

Monday, April 23rd

8:15 am Communion Service HSC

Tuesday, April 24th

8:15 am Don Cook

Wednesday, April 25th

8:15 am Jerry Miller+

Thursday, April 26th

8:15 am

Friday, April 27th

8:15 am Dick Bensing+

Saturday, April 28th

4:00 pm Joseph Ngan Dinh+

Sunday, April 29th

8:00 am Pat Bates+

11:00 am All Parishioners

Lector and Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of April 28th and 29th

Saturday— 4:00 PM

Lector: Bonnie Smith

EM Head: Priscilla Riegel

EM: Need Substitute

EM: Jean Thurston

Sunday — 8:00 AM

Lector: Van Tillmon

EM Head: Andrea Cummings

EM: Darlene Leathers

EM: Mary roach

Sunday — 11:00 AM

Lector: Donna Johnson

EM Head: Jim Lee

EM: Jim Owens

EM: Sheila Owens

Parish Event Calendar

April 23rd-29th

Monday, April 23rd 8:15 AM Comm. Service HSC
7 PM Scouts

Tuesday, April 24th 8:15 AM Mass HSC
6 PM Yoga

Wednesday, April 25th 8:15 AM Mass HSC

Thursday, April 26th 8:15 Mass HSC
6pm Cub Scouts
Adult Choir 7 PM

Friday, April 27th 8:15 Mass HSC

Saturday, April 28th 8:15 AM Comm. Service HSC
10am Quilting
4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 29th 8:00 Mass
11:00 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