

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 19, 2020—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

MINISTRY FAIR 2020: ALL ARE WELCOME!

How do we at St. Catherine's live out our mission to inspire, engage, and nurture our community through worship, witness, and service? Come find out at the Ministry Fair on the weekend of **February 1-2 after all the Masses** in Mahler Hall! At the fair you can learn about the various ministries and programs in our parish that support people of all ages on their faith journeys, serve others through outreach, promote peace and justice, help carry out our liturgical celebrations, build community, and much more.

Current volunteers from many of our ministries will be on hand to share information about what they do and how you might benefit from their work or join with them. Our Time and Talent surveys (separate versions for youth and adults) will also be available for those who have not yet filled one out this year. Please pick up a survey and take time to reflect and pray about how you are being called to share your gifts of time and talent, or to nourish yourself so that you can put your faith into action. There truly is something for everyone!

Our Children's Faith Formation program will be participating in the Ministry Fair as part of their whole group session learning about stewardship.

Refreshments and tasty treats will be available for all to enjoy.

Ministry is vital to our mission to be an inspiring, engaging, nurturing – and empowered – parish. We hope you will join us the weekend of February 1-2 to explore and celebrate all that is happening at St. Catherine's!

If you have any questions about the Ministry Fair or getting involved in our parish, please contact Patricia Sipple, St. Catherine's Coordinator of Volunteer Ministry, at patricia.sipple@dor.org or 257-2493.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community
through worship, witness, and service.*

St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. (closed for lunch from 1–2 p.m.)

MINISTRY TEAM

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Sister Parish

We enjoy an ongoing exchange of people and prayer with St. Anthony's in the Dominican Republic. Donations to the "loose change bowls" located at each Church entrance provide meals and education for over 200 children at the parish daycare center.

Almsgiving

10% or more of all donations we receive go to the poor and needy.

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 & 11:30 a.m.

Mass in Spanish: normally 4th Sunday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

Tompkins County Jail: Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m.

Kendal at Ithaca: normally 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Bridges Cornell Heights: normally 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Brookdale Senior Living: normally 4th Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.

Please check with the Parish Office for Mass schedule changes.

Accommodations: Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment

Infant Baptisms:

We're so happy about the new addition to your family.

Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism.

Please contact the office **three months** prior to the baptism.

Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation:

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office at 257-2493.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. & Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church

Rosary

Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Church

Prayer Groups

Centering Prayer and Ignatian Prayer Groups meet throughout the month. Small Christian Communities also meet weekly. For more information, call Ann Marie Eckert.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income — January 5, 2020

Regular Mass Collections:	\$4,595
EFT/SecureGive/We Share Collections ¹ :	\$6,270
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections ¹ :	\$1,410
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$13,200

Total Regular Weekly Collections:	\$25,475
Average Weekly Budget²:	\$12,350

Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)³:	\$13,125
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Gifts and Donations Received ⁴ :	\$200
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<i>Dominican Republic Bowls:</i>	\$144
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<i>Solemnity of Mary:</i>	\$4,265
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

SCRIPTURE READINGS**This Week**

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1
Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Next Week

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10
-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." (Ps 40)

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Karen Messuri, Edna Spence, Mary Rafferty,
Chris Durette, Colin & Evan Bostwick, Jeanne
Thoren, Sophia Steh, Mary Anne Wilson,
Thomas Walpole, Mary Phillips, Judy Guido,
Keyan Gilbert, Ruthe Bruen, George
Schneider, Dan Hund, Catherine Luscaldi,
Sue Shanahan, Ken LeBeau, Art Muka, Mike
Lieder, Chris Blain, Bill Ryan, Paul Davis,
Lenore Orrange, Theresa Hewson, Dageiry
Custodio, and David Hyatt.

Please hold in prayer those who have died
in the peace of Christ:

Stella Charkowski (mother of Bernice Magee)

WHAT'S HAPPENING—JANUARY 20–26

Monday, January 20—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Parish Office Closed

6:00 p.m. BE Team
7:00 p.m. Cayuga Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Pietra Fitness

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.

Thursday, January 23

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer
9:30 a.m. Pietra Fitness
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 24

9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
9:30 a.m. Strength Training
5:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary

Saturday, January 25

9:00 a.m. AA
4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. MASS: *Cully Fox* by Jan Topoleski
6:30 p.m. Trivia Night

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. MASS: *James Pete Allen* by Karen Miller and Our
Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:15 a.m. Children's Faith Formation
10:15 a.m. *Confident and Competent* Book Discussion
11:30 a.m. MASS: *Joseph Mulvanerton* by Nieces and Nephews
of Eleanor Carey
12:45 p.m. *Confident and Competent* Book Discussion
1:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry
1:30 p.m. MASS AT TOMPKINS COUNTY JAIL
4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry
4:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry

A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.

Parish-Wide Opportunities

D.R. TRIP

Look for the following parishioners in the coming days and weeks and ask them about the D.R. trip and their experiences. We will be hosting a session to share our experiences in the months ahead and will do a little writing for the bulletin. We look forward to sharing the stories and pictures with you. Our pilgrims: *John Balmer, Ann Coyne, Elisa de Faria, Ann Marie Eckert, Erica Lawlor, Maggie Oates, Patrick Sullivan, Thom Trause, and Annmarie Ventura. Mary Beth Debus and Sara Pines were also on our trip.*

TRIVIA NIGHT IS NEXT WEEK!

Our annual Trivia Night will take place on **Saturday, January 25, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Trivia Night is open to anyone 16 and older. Teams of 6-8 people compete against each other to answer trivia questions. Register as a team or let us assign you to a team. The cost is \$10 per person (pay at the door). Please bring your own drinks and snacks to share at your table. Teams can purchase five mulligans (free answers) for \$10. Doors open at 6:30 and trivia begins at 7 p.m. Advance registration is necessary at <https://tinyurl.com/StCatTrivia2020>.

MINISTRY FAIR FEBRUARY 1-2

All are welcome to our Ministry Fair **after the Masses on February 1 and 2**. Please come explore the many opportunities to get involved here at St. Catherine's. See the cover of the bulletin for more information.

SHARING CHRIST

We are excited to be hosting the third year of the Discovering Christ program called Sharing Christ. We hope all those who participated in the past will be returning to share the next step of the journey. Sharing Christ covers the following topics: our call, how to engage with others, how to share our story of faith, how to present the Good News, inviting others to meet Jesus, and more through dinner, video presentation, and small group sharing. Sharing Christ will be held on **Tuesdays from 6:30-9 p.m. from February 4-March 10**, with a daylong retreat on **March 21**. Sharing Christ is designed for those who participated in the Discovering and Following Christ programs, but if you are interested in joining the group, we are happy to explore that with you. Please contact Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493.

AN EMPOWERED CATHOLIC PARISH: AN UPDATE

Recently the BE Team kicked off a book read event centering on *Confident and Competent: A Challenge for the Lay Church* and continuing until March 1. You might ask, "why?"

Our intentions are that St. Catherine's has an **inspiring and enduring future** and that its parishioners are passionate about **knowing and living their dreams as Catholics**.



We are offering many ways for you to **engage with your fellow parishioners and learn from and with them**.

- Parishioners with an email on file were sent a link to the PDF version of the book and paper copy versions have been available to those who needed one.
- All are encouraged to join in the discussion sessions about the book:

Sunday, January 26, at 10:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:45-1:45 p.m., with the questions focusing primarily on Chapters I-III;

and

Sunday, February 9, at 10-11:15 a.m. and 12:45-1:45 p.m., with the questions focusing primarily on Chapters IV-VI.

- Also, we encourage you to join your fellow parishioners and Greg Pierce, one of the book's authors, on **Sunday, March 1, from 5-7:30 p.m.** This will be **interactive evening** starting with dinner at 5 p.m. followed by a session with Greg.

St. Catherine's is your Catholic community. It welcomes, supports and challenges all parishioners, including you, on their life's journey.

Yours in service,

The BE Team (Fr. Joe, Diane Bradac, Ana Duke Cárdenas, Mary Crosley, Ann Marie Eckert, Steve Jesch, Tom O'Toole, Bob Pochily, Mike Redlin, Amanda Shaw, and Steve Shaw)

BEYOND THE PLATE

The *Beyond the Plate* fundraising dinner to benefit the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children will be **Sunday, February 23, from 5–9 p.m.** in Mahler Hall. Once again the dinner will feature local expert chefs—including our own Fr. Joe Marcoux, Sam Epps, Jim Durkee, Serendipity Catering, and Jay Dietershagen—all donating their time and artistry to prepare a course. Triphammer Wine & Spirits will pair wines with each course. Tickets are \$100 per person and will go on sale **Monday, January 27**, via a link on our website (www.stcathofsiena.org). Sponsorships are also available for this event. If you would like more information, please contact Patricia Sipple in the Parish Office at 257-2493 or patricia.sipple@dor.org. Many thanks for your support of this event, and of the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

So far we have received **\$34,914** toward our goal of **\$56,250**. That is 62 percent of our goal. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CMA to benefit both the diocese and our parish.

FORMED WEBSITE

St. Catherine's now offers a *free* subscription to *Formed*, a wonderful website and resource that has been called the "Catholic Netflix." *Formed* has inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. With your free access to *Formed* on your television, laptop, iPad, or phone (free app can be downloaded), you can:

- Prepare for Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video entitled "Open the Word" on the Sunday readings;
- Enjoy movies as a family that are both inspiring and entertaining;
- Enrich your marriage with the award-winning video program *Beloved*; and
- Help your children grow in faith and character with engaging children's materials.

To take advantage of this program, go to formed.org/signup, then:

1. Select St. Catherine of Siena Ithaca.
2. Register with your name and email address.
3. Check that email account for a link to begin using *Formed*.

SERVERS NEEDED FOR BEYOND THE PLATE

We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to be servers for the Beyond the Plate dinner that is taking place on **Sunday, February 23**. You would need to be available from **4–9:30 p.m.** Servers will be working directly with professional servers from the Ithaca Country Club to serve meals, clear plates, pour drinks, and other tasks. Servers need to be at least 21 years old and able to be on your feet for the whole event, but you also get to sample the food for this gourmet dinner! To volunteer, please contact Mary Crosley at crosleym22@gmail.com or 516-319-6752.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

We are still looking for a few more people to join a Small Christian Community. We would like to begin at the end of January. These groups of 8–12 people will meet weekly for 8 weeks from January–March. The last meeting will give an opportunity for evaluation and to plan for continuing to meet, if desired. We have a group of individuals who are interested in meeting in these Christian community groups and are looking for additional individuals or couples who would like to join. We currently planning for the following days/times:

- Wednesdays from 10–11:30 a.m.
- Mondays from 4:30–6 p.m.
- Thursdays from 7–8:30 p.m.

Please contact Ann Marie for more information and/or to sign up at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493.

HEALTH CARE PRESENTATION AT KENDAL

The Peace & Justice Committee invites the parish to a presentation on Health Care 2020: The Politics of Medicare for All and the Affordable Care Act sponsored by the League of Women Voters on **Monday, February 3, at 7 p.m.** in the Kendal auditorium. The evening features a presentation on national health care proposals by Dr. Brian Coyne, a health care lobbyist in Washington, as well as a presentation about a comprehensive health care proposal in New York State. There will be time for questions.

GARAGE NEEDED FOR PARISHIONER

One of our parishioners, who is wheelchair bound, has a van that friends use to transport him from his care facility to St. Catherine's for Mass. They are looking for a garage to store the van. If anyone has a garage bay that could hold the van for the winter, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 257-2493. The family will pay for use of the space.

FROM THE BOOK OF JONATHAN LUNINE

Jonathan Lunine is a St. Catherine's parishioner and member of the Pastoral Council. He is the David C. Duncan Professor in the Physical Sciences and Chair of the Department of Astronomy at Cornell.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I had just finished giving a presentation on science and faith at the Knights of Columbus chapter in Auburn last January when a woman walked up to me and said she wished she'd heard it earlier. Her son couldn't square what was in Genesis with what he was learning in his science classes. She didn't have an answer, and was afraid he was now abandoning his faith.

Many of our young people lose their faith when they try to confront what they read in the Bible with the scientific discoveries of the 20th century. And, sadly, science teachers sometimes encourage students to do so, out of ignorance or malice toward religion. As Catholics, we have a responsibility to be informed, so that when our children or others have questions about science and faith, we have answers. In this column I want to give quick answers to three questions: (1) Does Biblical inerrancy require that the Bible reflect 21st century scientific knowledge? (2) Is the Church at war with science? (3) Can one be a faithful Catholic *and* be a scientist today?

1. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant word of God transmitted through writers who lived a long time ago. Each of them had a worldview shaped by the knowledge and thought of his or her time. Pope Benedict XVI wrote in a catechism for World Youth Day in 2011, "The authors [of the Bible] were children of their time. They shared the ideas of their cultural environment and sometimes were also held back by its errors." But the central biblical message of humankind's relationship to, and salvation through, God, is not dependent on scientific facts about the physical world. The 20th century Catholic priest and physicist Georges Lemaitre said: "Once you realize that the Bible does not purport to be a textbook of science, the old controversy between religion and science vanishes. ... If the theory of relativity had ... been necessary for salvation, it would have been revealed to Saint Paul or to Moses."
2. The trial of Galileo is always trotted out when arguing that the Catholic Church is opposed to science. But this affair is both badly described by modern writers and an exception to the Church's long support, explicitly and implicitly, for science. Many of the scientists who made fundamental contributions to science over the centuries were faithful Catholics to the end of their lives (including Galileo). And the Catholic Church explicitly supports scientific research and education today through organizations as diverse as the Vatican astronomy group, Catholic universities, and the Pontifical Academy of Science.
3. Detractors of religion often claim that, despite the lengthy list of scientists who were openly religious over the centuries, scientists today can't be because science has disproved or cast serious doubt on the existence of God. However, a careful look at the limits of science argues otherwise. Science can tell us how reality – the cosmos and everything in it – works and changes over time. Science can't tell us why reality exists, or what the ultimate ground of being (existence) is. As Catholics, we know the answer to those questions through faith. One can go farther – it was the Judeo-Christian belief in an omnipotent and omniscient Creator God that made the idea of immutable physical laws rational in the first place; around 100 A.D., St. Clement wrote to the Corinthian church, "The unsearchable places of abysses, and the indescribable arrangements of the lower world, are restrained by the same laws." To be a scientist and to believe in the Gospel is reasonable, not contradictory, as witnessed to by the 1,100 members of the Society of Catholic Scientists (founded in 2016) and many other scientists who believe in God.

There is much more to say about all this, and I would very much like to continue the discussion in person either in our youth group or adult faith formation. Please let Ann Marie know of your interest at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for someone who can sit with an elderly dementia patient. For more information, please call or text Michele Heck at 351-5016.

Adult Faith Opportunities

MOVIE NIGHT

Due to popular demand, we will watch *The Two Popes* for our next Movie Night on **Monday, January 27**. This original Netflix movie is the somewhat true, somewhat fictitious story of a meeting of Pope Francis and Pope Benedict during the reign of Pope Benedict. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a discussion. A pizza dinner will be served at 6 p.m. A \$5 donation for the pizza is appreciated.



ADVOCATE FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days For Life novena, **January 21–29**. Sign up today at www.9daysforlife.com for daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.

The Ithaca Loves Life local March for Life will take place in Ithaca on **Friday, January 24, beginning at 12:45 p.m.** from Immaculate Conception Church.

The next monthly Stand Out for Life takes place on **Saturday, January 25, from 9–10:30 a.m.** across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca Street. Peaceful, prayerful, public witness for life. For more information, contact Carolann at 351-6668.

This coming **Wednesday, January 22**, the Church in the United States observes the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. We are called to pray for the legal protection of human life. For more information, see respectlifeprogram.org/january-22.

Volunteer and Advocacy Opportunities

OPPOSE PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE IN NY STATE

Catholic teaching calls us to uphold the dignity and value of human life until its natural end. This year legislation is being proposed in New York to legalize physician-assisted suicide. This practice would make people with disabilities vulnerable to pressure to end their lives. In the coming weeks you'll have the opportunity to sign our diocese-wide petition asking our New York State legislature to oppose legalizing physician-assisted suicide in New York as part of our diocesan Public Policy weekend. Keep reading the bulletin to learn more about this issue. Paper petitions will be available to sign; however, if you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to www.dor.org/petition.

ADDRESSING RACISM

As Catholics we believe that racism is evil, a sin against human dignity. It's not enough to say "I'm not a racist"; we have to actively work *against* racism. Educating ourselves about how racism works is one important step to opposing it. Catholic Charities and the local Multi-Cultural Resource Center are offering a 3-session class called Talking Circles on Race and Racism on **Thursdays, January 23 and 30 and February 6** at Immaculate Conception Church. To sign up or learn more, contact Laurie at LKonwinski@dor.org or 272-5062, ext. 12.

Faith Formation News

"IN THE LOOP" WITH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Youth Ministry will *not* gather this Sunday, January 19, due to the holiday weekend. We will resume sessions on Sunday, January 26.

"CONFIRMED IN FAITH" IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, January 19, Middle School Youth Ministry will *not* gather due to the holiday weekend. We will resume sessions on Sunday, January 26, with a *Chosen* session. Faith Mentors will be present for small group time as the youth learn about the Sacrament of Holy Orders. In addition, the youth will be offered an opportunity to learn a bit more about the process of discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, married life, or single life. This is a Confirmation topic and is required for our Confirmation candidates. We will also provide pizza and celebrate our January birthdays.

NO FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY – JANUARY 19

Due to the long weekend, we will not be holding any faith formation programs this Sunday, January 19, for Children's Liturgy of the Word, Children's Faith Formation, Middle School Youth Ministry, and High School Youth Ministry. Sessions for all programs will resume on Sunday, January 26.

School News

FROM NOTRE DAME, ELMIRA

Notre Dame High School, grades 7-12, is hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, January 28, from 6:30-8 p.m.** as part of Catholic Schools Week. Visitors can meet faculty, take a student-led tour, and hear presentations on admissions and financial aid. Busing from the Ithaca area is available for interested students daily to and from Notre Dame. Notre Dame High School is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 25	Trivia Night
Jan. 26	<i>Confident and Competent</i> Book Discussions
Jan. 27	Movie Night
Feb. 4	Sharing Christ Begins
Feb. 9	<i>Confident and Competent</i> Book Discussions
Feb. 23	Beyond the Plate
Mar. 1	Evening with <i>Confident and Competent</i> Author

ITHACA CHILL CHALLENGE THANK YOU

The Ithaca Chill Challenge raised over \$48,000 to benefit the Ithaca Community Recovery at 518 W. Seneca Street. The St. Catherine Water Walkers team raised \$3,653. Many thanks to those who participated in this event with either a Dip or Dodge donation!





**6:30-9:30 p.m.
St. Catherine's
Parish Center**

Prizes awarded to
all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Place Team
Members!

Saturday, January 25

**6-8 people to a team
8 rounds—10 questions per round**

**A night of fun, trivia, laughter, raffles,
and useless information**

**Form your own team or register as an individual / small group
and we will create a team for you.**

**Register at <https://tinyurl.com/StCatTrivia2020>
Only \$10 per person**

**When you register you will be signing up for a specific table color.
We encourage you to dress and decorate your table with that color.**

**Bring your own drinks and snacks
to share at your table!**

For more information, contact Ann Marie at 607-257-2493

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: JAN. 25/26	
5:00 P.M.	
Music	Jane Doyle
Lectors	Third Pre-Assigned, Fourth Pre-Assigned
Ministers of Communion	Host: Jill Dollaway, Steve Dollaway, Judy Howell Cup: Mary Hutchens, Susan Hyatt, Steve Moolin, Sixth Pre-Assigned, Fifth Pre-Assigned
Altar Servers	Cross: First Pre-Assigned Book: Second Pre-Assigned
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: Thomas Every, John Sipple East: Terry Gifford West: ***
9:00 A.M.	
Music	Ellen Garcia
Brookdale	Madeline LaRocca
Lectors	Ellen Morris-Knowler, Maria Di Francesco
Ministers of Communion	Host: John Bradac, Nancy Pringle, Bob Talda (sub req'd) Cup: Silvia Abbiati, Debbie Cherney, Scott D Doyle, Bonita Lindberg, Tori Wishart
Altar Servers	Cross: Henry O'Toole Book: Colton Dow
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: Deborah Drew, Marty Whetzel East: John Wishart, Bernice Magee West: ***, Kevin Mahaney
11:30 A.M.	
Music	Grace Demerath
Lectors	Michael Twomey, Laurel Guy
Ministers of Communion	Host: Dan Briotta, Robert Chapman, Khandikile Sokoni Cup: Robert Brown, Mary Ellen Cummings, Valerie Evans, Mary Kay LaLonde, Pat Wynn
Altar Servers	Cross: Jack Bonassar Book: Josh Tully
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: Mila & Arina Veshcherevich, *** East: ***, *** West: Jane, Maggie & Lizzie Bonassar, ***

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