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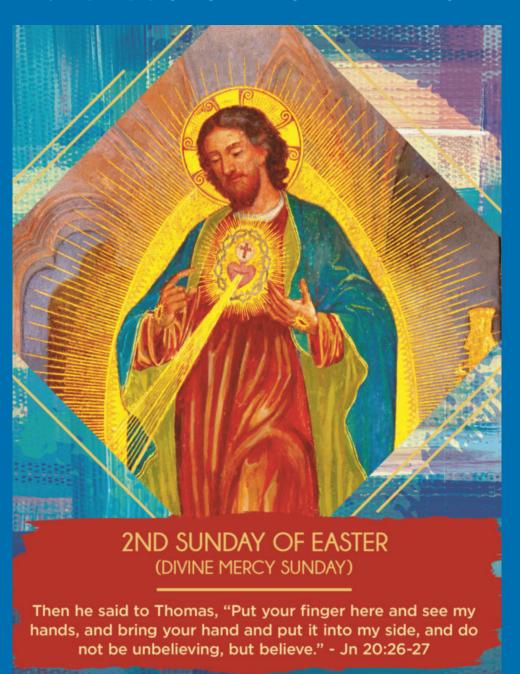
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#### Parish Mission Statement:

We are a Catholic community of imperfect people growing in faith, caring for each other and reaching out to our neighbors in need.



#### Welcome to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

If you wish to join our Parish family, please stop by the parish office during the week to fill out a white registration card and stewardship volunteer form. If you have any questions, please call Clista in the office at 425-0595. Welcome!

#### Darich Information

#### Weekdays......30 minutes before each weekday Mass STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekends ...... Saturday afternoons from 4-5pm.

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March Weekly Tithes:	
Envelopes/Online\$	285,695.40
March Out of Love for God Appeal:	
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#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING!**

CONFESSIONS

You can set up electronic account for making regular offerings, then notify the Parish office if you would like to stop receiving envelopes. Go to: www.saintcatherinewichita.com, follow directions.



#### The Prayer Before Mass

Come Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass.

Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship.

Open my mouth in prayer and song.

Open my ears to hear God's Word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist.

Open my heart to receive Jesus with love.

May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. Amen.

### Disciples...Growing in Faith Together

#### Expecting a new baby?

You are invited to receive a special pre-natal blessing from Father Dan. A white rose dedicated to you will be placed by the statue of Mary as a symbol that the entire parish is praying for you and your baby. The blessings are normally given at 6pm on the first Monday of every month. Following the blessing there is a Baptismal Preparation Class to help you prepare for this important day in your child's life. Call the Parish Office to register.

#### Parish School of Religion & Confirmation

PSR Contact: Jill Rump 316-425-0595 E-mail: psr@saintcatherinewichita.com Class: Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm The Parish School of Religion is available to all children, kindergarten through eighth grade during the school year.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA Contact: Clista Pfannenstiel 316-425-0595 If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or is curious about the Church, please call Clista at 425-0595.

#### "Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

#### **BACK TO BASICS**

The earliest Christians described in today's first reading sound like the model of the stewardship way of life. "Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple and breaking bread in their homes." *Everyday. Devoted. Together.* They weren't Sunday Christians, they were "everyday" disciples. The early church was smaller and less structured than today's church. They were a community that communed in **common!** It sounds a lot like a religious community of sisters and brothers who had their struggles and disagreements. There is nothing new under the sun, but everything is made new under the Son!

#### Victim Assistance

The Diocese of Wichita is committed to protecting children and young people. For information about how the diocese is working to



create a safe environment for children and young people, or to report sexual abuse of minors by a church employee, go to www.cdowk.org, pull down the Resources link and click on "Protection of Youth."



### Liturgical Ministry Week Day Schedule

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Monday, April 17th	, at 7:30 AM	
Lector	Katie Reichenberger	
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Gonzales	
Altar Servers	Peyton Zachman	Louise Klincik
Monday, April 17th	, at 5:30 PM	
Lector	Dan Dillon	
Eucharistic Minister	Chris Eck	
Altar Servers	Peter Kissling	George Kissling
Tuesday, April 18th	, at 7:30 AM	
Lector	Sean DiGiovanni	
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Bartsch	
Altar Servers	Carson Yaeger	Luke McElroy
Wednesday, April 1	9th, at 7:30 AM	
Lector	Ron Youngers	
Eucharistic Minister	Ron Longar	
Altar Servers	Hallee Williams	Jessica Morgan
Thursday, April 20t	h, at 7:30 AM	
Lector	Diane Oberthaler	
Eucharistic Minister	Donald Reimer	
Altar Servers	Quinten Chavez	Kyler Baggett
Friday, April 21st, a	t 7:30 AM	
Lector	Randy Walker	
Eucharistic Minister	Margie Zwiesler	
Altar Servers	Layne Koehler	Karli Reichenberger
Friday, April 21st, a	t 5:30 PM	
Lector	Judy Stengel	
Eucharistic Minister		
Altar Servers	Ilese Burroughs	Imerson Burroughs
Saturday, April 22nd		
Lector	Clare Kissling	
Eucharistic Minister	J	
Altar Servers	Laura Tra	Roman Tra



MASS INT	ENTIONS	S - WEEK OF APR. 17 - APRIL 23, 2023
Monday	7:30 am	Intention of Bridget & Jeff Shannon
	5:30 pm	Intention of Joe & Mary Moeller
Tuesday	7:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabelle-St. Rose of Lima #832
	9:00 am	Intention of Fr. John Hay
Wednesday	7:30 am	† Cynthia May
Thursday	7:30 am	† William & Rosa Becker & Family
	9:00 am	† Matt Burroughs
Friday -	7:30 am	† David Lange
	5:30 pm	† Andrew & Vernetta Linenberger
Saturday —	7:30 am	† Paul Eck
	5:30 pm	† Ralph Thomas
Sunday	7:30 am	For the People
	9:00 am	† Caroline Dyche
	11:00 am	Intention of Jill Ward

## Liturgical Minister Weekend Schedule April 22 - 23, 2023

Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
:30p MT * Sub Requested	5:30p Isidore Suter-Doeden
DN Kathy Huschka	Ambrose Suter-Doeder
CH Linda Mallory	Felicity Suter-Doeden
CN Lisa Maliszewski	7:30a Neil Goebel
JT Pam Marlow	Evan Goebel
:30a MT Julie Strathe	9:00a Maddie Hecox
DN George Saghbene	Gracelyn Goertz
CH Taylor Gilmore	Landon Pfannenstiel
CN Virgil Miller	11:00a Cohen Hageman
JT Laura Miller	Abbie Brown
:00a MT Megan McElroy	Ethan Brown
DN Jenny Martinez	Ushers
CH Kevin Christopherson	5:30p Bill Buckles
CN Debbie Winter	Paul Pfeifer
JT Sally Graham	Nicholas Haase
1:00a MT Linda Hain	Charles Thimmesch
DN Kathleen Jagger	Daniel Pierson
CH Pam Mohr	Jon Baalmann
CN Sherri Bowlby	7:30a Kevin Koster
JT Carl Maughan	Joe Gessler
Lectors	Tom Stolz
:30p Will Wesolowsky	Josh Vogel
:30a Dan Dillon	Kevin Larkey
:00a Patrick Winter	Ken Honas
1:00a Sara Pfannenstiel	9:00a Andrew Stallbaumer
Sunday School/Nursery	Nathan Lager
:00a SS: E. Kasper /L. Zachman	Ryan Bina
N: S. West / E. Atchison	Steve Camp
1:00a N: N. Carney / I. Pfannenstie	•
Offertory	Peter Carney
:30p Bradley Mallory Family	11:00a Jared Simpson
:00a AJ Lanier Family	Martin Mohr
1:00a Zach Brewster Family	Jim Jagger
Hospitality	Ty Smith
:30a Annie Barnett Family	Patrick Hiebert
Steve Hohl Family	Jeffrey Wetta
:00a Adam Pfannenstiel Family	If you are unable to fulfill your
Danielle Webb Family	scheduled position, please
1:00a Emily Brown Family	make sure to find a sub. Thank you for your
* Sub Family Requested	stewardship!
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MASS READINGS - WEEK OF APR. 16 - APRIL 22, 2023			
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31		
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/John 3:1-8		
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/John 3:7b-15		
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 3:16-21		
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/John 3:31-36		
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/John 6:1-15		
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/John 6:16-21		

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### Come find rest in Him!

If you would like to be a part of this amazing ministry, call Mary Jane at 729-6777.



### Prayerfully consider spending an hour a week with Jesus this Easter season!

We currently need **SECOND** Adorers at the following hours:

Sunday: 4pm-5pm, 10pm-11pm

Monday: 1am-2am Tuesday: Midnight-1am

Wednesday: 2am-3am

Thursday: 12am-1am, 2am-3am



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celebrating their 30th year!

# Life Saver Sunday Weekend

of Columbus to support A Better Choice will follow each Mass. This local Catholic ministry provides hope through peer counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material assistance, and community referrals for women struggling with the fear of an unplanned pregnancy. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain these services at no cost. To learn more about their services, volunteering, and donating, visit www.pregnancywichita.com. Visit abcjubilee.com or scan the QR code to see all the ways they're

His mercy endures forever.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society



#### April 16th—Second Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, "Peace be with you!"

As you pray for those in our Diocese that are poor and hungry this week, you can say, "Peace be with you!" to those you have helped! May God give us a giving heart to help those in need. God loves you!



#### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30pm in the Carpet Room. All parishioners are welcome! www.saintcatherinewichita.com/svdp OR email: scossvdp2019@gmail.com



#### Siena Knights



Brothers and Sisters,

Each month the Knights of Columbus choose a Knight and a family from the Parish that have given of their time and efforts in alignment with the Knights 4 pillars. The 4 pillars of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity (Brotherly Love) and Patriotism.

**February Knight of the Month:** 

Joel McGill

**March Knight of the Month:** 

Andy Orozco

**February Family of the Month:** 

Bill & Dee Mull Family

March Family of the Month:

Clayton & Noemi Schuler

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting the Parish Community!

#### SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2023





Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our 2nd annual Feed My Starving Children MobilePack held at SEAS. We are looking for a few people who love to

use Social Media to post and discuss the many positive results of our MobilePacks. In 2022 we packed over 108,000 meals feeds 284 children for an entire year! View our webpage at give.fmsc.org/Wichita. You can help this cause from your home...it's easy! Thanks for your prayerful consideration! Ouestions? Pam Gardner 316-214-3402

#### HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?

Please call Katy at 316-425-0595 or email us @ kcoy@saintcatherinewichita.com so we can make that change on your parish records!

#### Around the Diocese

Mass of Repentance and Healing—Bishop Kemme invites the faithful to participate in a Mass of Repentance and Healing on April 23 at 9:00 AM at Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Wichita. The Church recognizes the deep wounds caused by sexual abuse of children and vulnerable persons. Through the Mass of Repentance and Healing we pray that those who have suffered abuse may experience God's profound love for them and God's healing powers.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training—The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, April 27, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134

or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

Diocesan Database Assistant, Office of Development and Planned Giving, Chancery: The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Diocesan Database Assistant. Responsibilities include maintenance and update of a collaborative database serving our major ministries. Responsibilities will include data entry, gift processing, extraction of data, data management projects and preparation of reports. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org, Administration, Human Resources, Careers.

**Nourish – In Person Meetings**—A faith-based program designed to meet the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Our Lady of Lourdes, Guadalupe Hall, Pittsburg: Third Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Call: 620-724-3336 St. Catherine of Siena, Wichita: Second Wednesday, 1:30-3 pm Call Terri: 316-706-7598

Salt & Light: Wichita Catholic Young Adults—A community of Catholic young adults seeking to be Christ's disciples and grow in discipleship, while inspiring and equipping others to do the same. Visit their website for calendar of events.

http://www.wichitacya.com/

**NFP Classes**—Please check the website for the current class schedule Online Registration and Payment now available at www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/nfp



Catholic Kidz
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CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP is a half day (9-11:45) summer camp open to students entering 4 yr old pre-K through 4th grade. Registration will run from April 2-May 15. We are always needing volunteers--please contact Kerry Schwarzenberger at kerry.schwarz@sbcglobal.net or 316-209-8189.



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#### **Gospel Meditation**

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things



that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — Father John Muir

# ADULT

# APPRECIATION

# DINNER



To show their gratitude for all that you do for
Saint Catherine, Father Dan and Father Buster invite all
adults of the parish to attend a catered meal on
Saturday, April 29th following 5:30 PM Mass!
Please RSVP at the table in the gathering space!



PSR Classes Wednesday, April 19th, 6:30-7:30pm.

Check out all of the AWESOME Catholic content on Formed!

# FORMEI

www.saintcatherinewichita.com https:watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed

### **HOLY THURSDAY 2023**



"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." John 13:14-15



The Harvest House ministry invites all parishioners 55 years and older to join them for a pizza party in the Courtyard on Monday, April 17th at 6:00 PM!

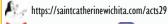


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUN., April 16th-7-8:30pm Egg-cellent Fun

**Upcoming Events:** 

April 23-Adoration April 30—Lake Night

Acts 29 High School and Middle School Youth Group













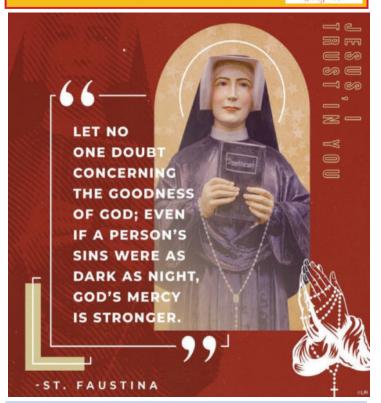


Any adults who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in their youth are invited to receive it this year at St. Catherine.

Class is April 19th from 7:00-8:30 pm. Practice is April 26th at 7:00 pm. Confirmation with Bishop Kemme is April 29th at 10:00 am.

Please call the office to register.

Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!





Kapaun's Men are meeting in the carpet room on Fridays from 6:15am-7:15am and Saturdays from 8am—9am.

For more information about Kapaun's Men please email: kapaunsmen@saintcatherinewichita.com. All men are welcome!



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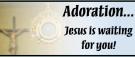


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