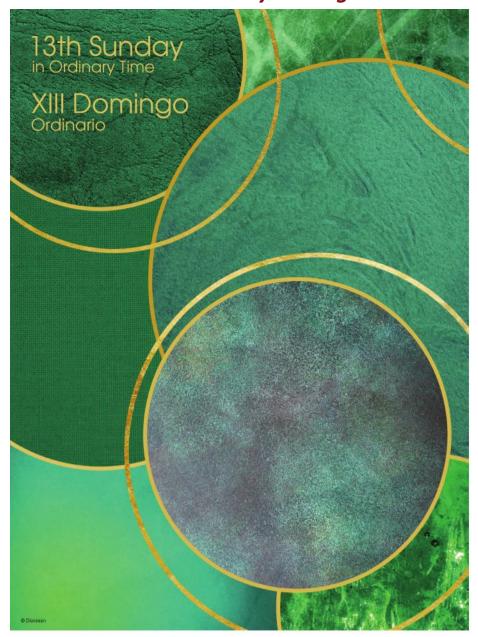
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Dear Parishioners,

On this final weekend of June, we find ourselves fully back into Ordinary time and officially in the summer months. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer and a chance to relax. Of course, if your family is looking for something to do, don't forget to register (or volunteer) for our Vacation Bible School in July!



Starting today, this is a special week for all your priests: It is our anniversary week! As you may have heard me mention before, our anniversaries fall in the same week. I kick off the week with celebrating my priesthood anniversary today on June 26. Fr. Bill is on June 28 and Fr. Ben and Fr. Tom share their anniversary (as they were a class of three ordained on the same day) on June 29. It's also easy to remember how many years we have been ordained as we are all 10 years apart. Today marks my 29th anniversary of ordination as a priest (and I celebrate 30 years as a deacon this fall). Fr. Bill is 10 years behind me, and Fr. Tom and Fr. Ben are 20 years behind me in ordination years. If you add all those years up, between us we have 66 years of ordination!

As we celebrate our anniversaries this week, your priests are not looking for cards or gifts. Instead, as I tell people so often, I am looking for prayers. God has always blessed me or provided for me in a material way. However, in the work we do as priests, we need your prayers so that we may be good and holy and lead others to Christ. We need these prayers to do our work and ministry and the Church needs your prayers for more vocations. On behalf of my brother priests, we thank you for your support and prayers so we can do what God called us to do.

This is also the last week for our Knights of Columbus challenge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please remember that the Knights will make a special donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for every pledge that has been made or will be made by June 30. Thank you Knights for making this commitment to helping us work towards making our goal as a parish and helping those who are in need.

Thanks for reading!

Fr. Mark

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Schedule

Mass

Monday - Saturday: 9:15 am (Trinity Chapel) Saturday: 4:00 pm, Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

All schedules are subject to change.
Check our website for the most up to date information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We are offering confessions in Trinity Chapel on Saturdays from 11:00 am -12:00 pm.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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2021 Year to Date \$1,371,807

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2022 Bishop Annual Appeal Updates

Goal \$260,643

Total Pledged: \$203,148 (77%)

Families Pledged 507/1596 (35%)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, June 25, 2022

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Catholic Men's Fellowship

(Room 9/11)

8:30 AM SVDP Interviews (Stanley Centre)

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Confessions (Trinity Chapel/GLP)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Rosary for Life (Church)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 26, 2022

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Mass (Church)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Siena's Rehearsal (Church/Choir)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mass (Church)

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM SVDP Diocesan Training Meeting

(GWR)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mass (Church)

Monday, June 27, 2022

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship (Stanley Centre Office)

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Reflection on the Readings

Calendar events subject to change!

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (GLP) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM KoC Officer's Meeting (Fellowship)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel)

Thursday, June 30, 2022

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction (Trinity Chapel)

Friday, July 1, 2022

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Daily Mass (Trinity Chapel)

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Someone from our office will call you back.

Today's readings from the Old Testament and the Gospel may seem obscure with little connection to us. The first reading tells us how Elisha leaves his work in the field and slaughters his oxen providing food for his people. He takes these drastic actions so he can follow the prophet Elijah as his successor chosen by God. In the Gospel reading, Jesus makes some harsh statements about those who wish to follow him. He tells these disciples that "the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Those who are called have no time to bury the dead or say farewell to relatives. What's the point of these provocative passages? There are several underlying messages here. First, we see that God's call is absolute because God is absolute. We too have to be ready when God calls, no matter when or how life-changing. Second, we are reminded in these readings of God's authority. There is only one God; He is the only One to whom we must say "thy will be done" without any hesitancy or qualification. There is nothing more important in our daily lives than God. Jesus makes these seemingly disturbing statements to His disciples to help them understand what following Him will mean for their lives. Jesus is not complaining about the lack of hotel accommodations when He tells his followers that there is no place to rest his head. Rather, He is telling them that the journey will not be easy. To follow Him, we too must be prepared for losing our natural place of rest, our comfort zone. We too must place our Lord at the very top of our priority list. Like Elisha and these early disciples, we also must learn to trust Him and obey without bargaining or delay. Our society tells us to place our own interests and our wants first. But the disciples of Jesus are called to walk a different path from those around them. By placing God first, we are also called to share His love with all. Our reward is joy in this world and eternal life with God in heaven. Reflection by parishioner, Dale Gerber

News Around St. Catherine's

Back to School Giving Tree Starts July 1

The annual Back-to-School Giving Tree project begins July 1. We will collect items for various local organizations and our CSGK schools. We will put 8x11 sheets taped to the window with QR Codes for the SignUp Genius lists in the vestibule, or you can access the links to the lists on our website at https://stcatherinesiena.org/givingtrees. Starting July 1 –31, you may drop off your donations in the designated boxes in the vestibule. Please label the bag or item with the organization it is designated to go to. Please contact Colette Gushurst with any questions at gushurst@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Versiti Blood Drive July 12

We're hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 12, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan in the Stanley Centre Gym. Please help us give the gift of life! Signup online today at https://stcatherinesiena.org/blooddrive.

Welcome, George!

Join us this Sunday, June 26, in Marian Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses for a small reception to welcome George Dragan, new Director of Faith Formation, to St. Catherine's! He will stay after each Mass for a meet and



greet. We hope you can join us to welcome our new staff member!

Auditioning Cantors for Mass

As we search for a new Music Director, we continue to provide music each Sunday. We need more Cantors to help lead the assembly in song during the Sunday Masses. All Cantors can decide their own schedules. Email Barbara at bmurphysanders@gmail.com to schedule your audition/learning/training on how to cantor at Mass. Please help make our parish a loving and welcoming parish by adding your talents!

Respect Life Corner

Please contact the Respect Life Ministry if you or someone you know needs help finding the resources they need. stcatherinerespectlife@gmail.com

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News From the Diocese

Immaculate Conception Hiring

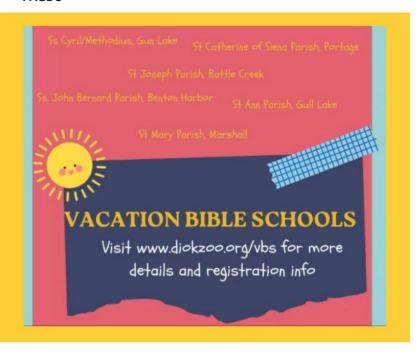
Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Three Rivers is looking for an administrative assistant. This is a full-time position. Bi-lingual candidates are encouraged to apply. Contact the principal, Sharon Voege, if interested:

principal@iccatholicschool.com or (269) 273-2085.

Religious Freedom Week is June 22 – 29

The theme for this year is Life and Dignity for All.

Through prayer, education, and public action during
Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the fundamental right of religious freedom for Catholics and
for people of all faiths. The USCCB provides "Pray—
Reflect—Act" resources at http://www.usccb.org/



ReligiousFreedomWeek —one for each day on different religious liberty topics. These materials help people learn about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, pray about particular issues, and act on what they learn by advocating for policies that promote religious freedom.

Respect Life Ministry

Thank you all who attended and helped with our Respect Life Annual Car Wash! Respect Life Ministry raised \$481 to donate to **NOVO Women and Girls** Healthcare Center to be run by Deacon and Dr. Don **Bouchard of Holy Family** Healthcare. By honoring the support of fathers in the family, may we encourage mothers to choose LIFE. Foremost, thank you to our most Holy Father in Heaven for His Love.







Please wish our Priests a
"Happy Anniversary" as they all
celebrate their Ordination
Anniversaries this month.

Congratulations, Fathers. Your St. Catherine of Siena family continues to pray for you daily.







UPDATE!!! Thank you to all who have donated so far for the Migrant Ministry household supplies for family 'welcome bags', as well as snacks and beverages for the kids. They are in great shape for everything except for **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**. They will accept donations from June 1 - 30. Items may be dropped off in the parish vestibule in the designated bins. Learn more about their ministry at: https://stcatherinesiena.org/migrantministry.



Saint Catherine of Siena Migrant Ministry 2022

St. Catherine's Migrant Ministry is excited to once again be visiting a migrant community in the months of July and August. Our ministry welcomes families during their stay in our communities and that includes approximately 35 children. We play games and offer drinks and snacks to the children. We also provide the families with household necessities. Please prayerfully consider providing donations for this ministry.

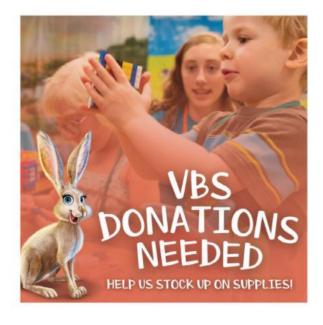
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Shampoo	22		

VBS July 18th-22nd Deadline to register is June 30th

The nursery will be open for volunteer's who have littles

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Vacation Bible School registration ends June 30! Sign up today on our website at: https://stcatherinesiena.org/vbs



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: June 25, Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY: June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time 1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

7:30 am Bushra Yaldo

9:00 am Fr. Emmanuel Mbah

11:00 am Dennis Fleck †

5:00 pm Luiz Madeira Coimbra †

MONDAY: June 27, Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

9:15 am Catherine Leblong †

TUESDAY: June 28, Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

and Martyr

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

9:15 am Pat Curry †

WEDNESDAY: June 29, Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

9:15 am Fr. Benjamin Huynh

THURSDAY: June 30, Memorial of the First Martyrs of

the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

9:15 am Robert Olivanti †

FRIDAY: July 1, Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

9:15 am Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY: July 2

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

9:15 am Charles Stout †

SATURDAY: July 2, Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Catherine Stasik †

SUNDAY: July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

7:30 am Saad Jamoua

9:00 am Marianne and Brett Verner

11:00 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm Ryan Jamoua

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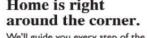
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