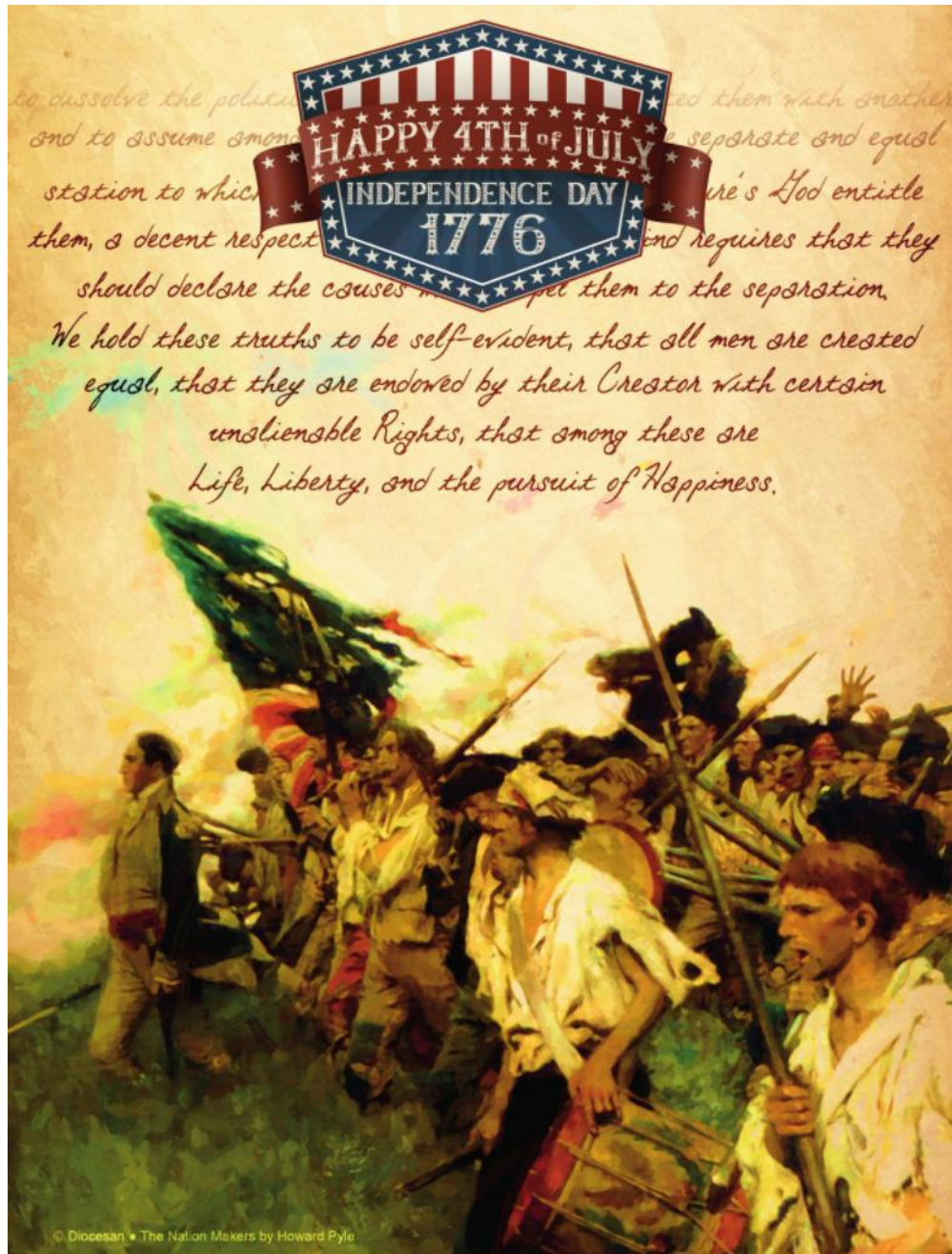


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Since the beginning of the Church on Pentecost, the Catholic Church has always been a missionary Church. The Holy Spirit allowed the Apostles to speak to the crowds gathered around them in their own languages.

Those who heard these men proclaim the Good News wondered and were amazed how that was even possible. The work of the Church had just begun. On this first weekend in July, we welcome Fr. Mark Enemali C.S.Sp. from the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. It is an opportunity for him to speak about the missionary work of his congregation and he will be asking for your support to help with these missions.

On this first weekend of July, we also bid farewell to Fr. Tom McNally. With his new assignment that begins this week, he doesn't have to travel more than a couple of miles to St. Monica as their parochial vicar. We wish Fr. Tom well and we will probably see him around Hackett as their chaplain or at the St. Monica campus. Fr. Antony Rajesh will be moving in this week and will be with us for several months to assist here at St. Catherine.

Welcome Fr. Antony!

Have a safe holiday week! May God bless America!

Thanks for reading!
Fr. Mark



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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturdays from 11:00 am—12:00 pm,
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Calendar of Events

Calendar events subject to change!

Sunday, July 2, 2023

7:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Mass, Church
11:00 am Mass, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Monday, July 3, 2023

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel
11:30 am Primetimers, Offsite
5:00 pm Baptism, Church
7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, GLP

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Front Office Closed

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel
9:45 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

Thursday, July 6, 2023

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel
10:00 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel
12:50 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel

Friday, July 7, 2023

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

Saturday, July 8, 2023

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Rooms 9/11
8:30 am SVDP Interviews, Stanley Centre Office
9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel
11:00 am Reconciliation, GLP & Trinity Chapel
2:45 pm Siena's Rehearsal, Choir Room
3:30 pm Rosary for Life, Church
4:00 pm Mass, Church

Reflection on the Readings

Today's Gospel challenges us to look at what is most important in our lives. Clearly Jesus is not telling us that we should not love our families, or the lifestyle and/or blessings that God has given us. But love of God must come first; it is in that love that all else is grounded. Loving God first and foremost enables us to then love not only our families and friends better (and as God intended), but also to love everyone we meet...even those who don't love us back. And this last point is a large part of what Jesus meant when He said, "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." We must love God first in order to have the grace to love others as we should.

The first reading gives us an example of what happens when we love freely. The woman who invited Elisha into her home lavished comfort on both him and his assistant Gehazi. In return for her generosity, God blessed her with the thing she longed for most in this world: a son. Thus, the cycle is complete...loving God and putting Him first in our lives allows us to love others as God intended, and the reward for doing so is nothing short of happiness in this world and eternal life in God's presence in the next. So take the challenge; we all need to make sure we have our priorities in the right order.

Reflection by parishioner, John Ceglarek

News Around St. Catherine

Primetimers Meeting Monday, July 3

Are you 55 years or older? Join our Primetimers group for lunch! Primetimers are meeting Monday, July 3, at 11:30 am at Centre St Tap House, 3251 Centre St in Portage. Primetimers are people 55 years and older and their friends who meet on the 1st Monday of the month for lunch at one of the area restaurants. Each person picks up their own bill. Questions? Please contact Paula White at 330-3762 or pwhitenc@mac.com.

Donate to Migrant Ministry Collection

Now through July 16, parishioners can donate items for family 'welcome bags,' as well as snacks and beverages for the kids for our Migrant Ministry group. Please use the created list of suggested donations for our Summer 2023 program using the SignUp Genius found on our website at <https://stcatherinesiena.org/migrantministry>. Items may be dropped off in the parish vestibule in the designated bins. Contact Deb Dozeman at ddozeman@stcatherinesiena.org with any questions.

Back to School Giving Tree Begins



The annual Back-to-School Giving Tree project, which supports various local organizations, continues now through July 31. SignUp Genius lists are available on our website at

<https://stcatherinesiena.org/giving-tree-2>

or via the above QR code. Drop off donations (labeled with the name of the recipient organization) to the area under the designated board in the Narthex, except for gift cards, which should be delivered to the office or in the drop box outside the office. Contact Colette with any questions at gushursts@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Front Office Closed July 4

Our Front Office is closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the July 4th Holiday. We will be open again on Wednesday, July 5.

Save the Date: KOC Golf Outing August 26

Join the Knights of Columbus for their 12th Annual St. Catherine's Parish Golf Outing on Saturday, August 26, at Pineview Golf Course. Signup information and details coming soon. Contact Mark Castillo at 599-4560 with any questions.

VBS Payment Due June 30 - Waitlist is Growing!

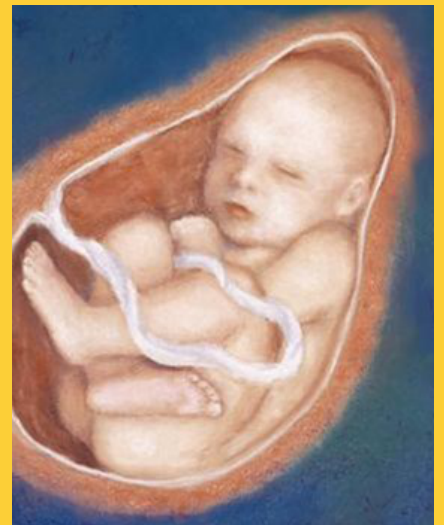
Heads up for those who registered for VBS! Registration for VBS ended on May 31. **We have a current waiting list for kids to get into VBS this summer because we are FULL.** To be fair to those on the waitlist, if we do not receive payment or have communication with you about payment before June 30, we will move you to the waiting list starting July 1. Remember, if you are volunteering for VBS, you do not have to pay the registration fee! We also have confidential scholarships available. You can pay your fee online at <https://stcatherinesiena.org/give>. Click the button "Give Online" and then scroll down to the area that says VBS and put the amount (\$25 for single child, \$40 for family) in there. Please contact us at faith@stcatherinesiena.org with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Respect Life: Spiritual Adoption Series, Month 8:

Hi! It's me! Only a few more weeks to go and I will be born! Hooray! I am about the size of a pineapple. I have really grown over these past 8 months. I am so excited to meet my mommy! All my systems are completely developed now. I am trying to gain a little more weight so that I am really healthy and strong when I am born. I think it will be an intense event for both mommy and me, I like to practice my kicking. I am doing a lot of it. It's fun! I can recognize my mother's voice. It is so comforting to hear her, especially when she is talking to me. Your prayers have given her the strength she needed to make the right choices.

"But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace."

Galatians 1:15



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: July 1, Vigil Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Charles & Mary Kovach †

SUNDAY: July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Daniel Kitchen †

11:00 am John Alan Cappelano †

5:00 pm Mary Harfini †

MONDAY: July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

9:15 am Kent † & Gilda † Sykes

TUESDAY: July 4

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

9:15 am Francis Lefaive †

WEDNESDAY: July 5, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

9:15 am Roseanne Weaver †

THURSDAY: July 6, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

9:15 am Joseph Madathil †

FRIDAY: July 7

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

9:15 am Sr. Sharon Wedig †

SATURDAY: July 8

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

9:15 am Michael Patrick O'Donnell †

SATURDAY: July 8, Vigil Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Milagrin D'Souza †

SUNDAY: July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

7:30 am Thomas J. Sullivan †

9:00 am Benedictine Oblates of Saint Meinrad Archabbey

11:00 am Robert Andrus †

5:00 pm People of the Parish

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One day, the pastor at a Catholic school decided to join in a class of students studying the states. He asked them, "How many states can you name?" The class came up with 40 state names. The pastor jokingly told them, "In my day, we knew all the names of the states." A cheeky children in the front row replied, "That's because in your day, there were only 13!"

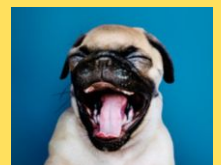


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