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In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates one of the great mysteries of our faith: The Holy Trinity. We find that God reveals Himself to us, through the Trinity: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In our life of faith, we discover that we need the guidance of all three. It often



boggles our minds that the Holy Trinity works seamlessly in this unity and is one God. Yet it makes our experience of God that much richer and at different times in our life, we can relate to or need the different aspects of the Trinity to help us through any difficulties or problems of life. In His wisdom, God knew exactly what we needed.

A special blessing this weekend on all our fathers and grandfathers. Both of my grandfathers died by the time that I was five. But they both definitely made a great impression on me because they are some of my earliest and fond memories of my younger years. Let us be thankful for not only the memories of how our fathers and grandfathers guided us, but let us especially remember them in prayer on this Father's Day weekend.

Our students and children are enjoying their summer break. Summer officially starts this upcoming Friday. Yet as most of us realize, it seems like summer always goes so quickly and then it will be time for school again. For those who need to have classes in the faith or prepare for the Sacraments, please don't forget to register for the classes this Fall for both our Children's and Youth Formation programs. Please check the website or call our office for more information. Also, we are now just a month away from Vacation Bible School. A special thank you to all our catechists and volunteers that make these programs so successful.

If you were here during the past few weeks during the day, you may have noticed that we continue to have a lot of service trucks working each day. I mentioned some time ago that we needed to replace the computer control system for the heating and cooling system for the main building. I know that some have pointed out to me that things haven't been working right for quite some time. One forgets how large the building is and all the rooms that need to be taken care of. Thanks for your patience as we bring each section of the building online and we will see a nice rebate from Consumers Energy for completing this work. We will also enjoy some future savings as we will be able to control and regulate things much better with this system.

Thank you to everyone that has made a pledge to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. However, we are still needing your help to reach our goal for the Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is within sight! I hope we can make our goal by the end of this month. Once again, I apologize that some of you did not receive your mailings about the appeal from the diocese. If that is the case, please use the pledge envelopes that you will find at the entrances or pledge online at the diocesan website.

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, Trinity Chapel/GLP

If this time does not work for you, call our Front Office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

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		\$24.210

2024 - 2025 Year to Date \$1,472,566 2023 - 2024 Year to Date \$1,458,456

Thank you all for your continued generosity!

If you are interested in membership or volunteering, please contact our Front Office today!

Office@stcatherinesiena.org or 327-5165.

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 15, 2025

7:30 am Mass, Church

8:30 am Knights of Columbus Rosary, Trinity Chapel

9:00 am Mass, Church

10:15 am Choir Practice, Choir Room

11:00 am Mass, Church 12:00 pm Baptism, Church 5:00 pm Mass, Church

Monday, June 16, 2025

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

7:00 pm Catholic Men's Fellowship, Fellowship

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel9:45 am Rosary, Trinity Chapel

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

10:00 am St. C Walkers, Stanley Centre Gym

7:00 pm Scripture Study, Zoom

Calendar events subject to change!

Thursday, June 19, 2025

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel 10:00 am Adoration, Trinity Chapel 12:50 pm Benediction, Trinity Chapel 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class, GLP

Friday, June 20, 2025

9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel

Saturday, June 21, 2025

7:30 am Catholic Men's Fellowship, Room 9/11
8:30 am SVdP Interviews, Stanley Centre
9:15 am Daily Mass, Trinity Chapel
11:00 am Reconciliation, GLP, Trinity Chapel
3:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
4:00 pm Mass, Church



Reflection on the Readings

Today's solemnity invites us to contemplate a great mystery: the Trinity. Belief in the triune God has been a defining point of Catholic doctrine for millennia. The Athanasian Creed declares: "we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost."

Though Trinity Sunday was only raised to a primary feast in 1911, devotion to the Trinity has been observed from Late Antiquity onward in response to early heresies like Arianism. In fact, Sundays have been dedicated to the Trinity long before a feast day was fixed; every time we begin Mass "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we proclaim this united belief that God is three-in-one.

But what can the reality of the Trinity mean to us personally? St. Paul explains in the Letter to the Romans that we have been "justified by faith" and now have peace with God "through our Lord Jesus Christ." The faith we have placed in Jesus grants us access to grace, which allows us to "boast in the hope of the glory of God." This hope is made possible by the Holy Spirit, who pours "the love of God" into our hearts. Because of this work of the Trinity within us, we can even boast of our hardships and afflictions. Each person of the Trinity thus works within us to bring us ever closer to our (one) God and his overflowing love for us.

In today's gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that everything the Father has belongs to the Son; it is from this belonging that the Holy Spirit declares "all truth" to those who belong to the Son—thus what we hear from the Holy Spirit comes from God, because the Holy Spirit is God and speaks the truth of God to us. Every time we pray Glory Be, let us give special thanks for the great mystery of the Trinity—one God in three Persons.

Reflection by Parishioner Kathryn Wilmotte

News Around St. Catherine and the Diocese

Join us in fellowship and growing in our faith.



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! As of June 5th, we are 73% of the way to our goal having raised \$211,542.89. Your generosity will make a huge impact funding programs such as: Seminary Education, Catholic Education Development, Catholic Charities, and Parish Life Ministries. We invite others to prayerfully consider pledging to give toward our goal of \$289,211. To give, please pick up an envelope or give online at diokzoo.org!

Circle of Friends Gathering

Join us on Wednesday, June 25th at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM for Circle of Friends! This gathering for adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities is a time of fellowship, activities, and reflections on the Sunday readings and a simple dinner. We will gather in the Fellowship Room in the Stanley Centre at St. Catherine of Siena (1130 W. Centre Street, Portage, MI 49024). Contact Veronica Rodriguez at (269) 349-8714, EXT. 1240 or email at vrodriguez@diokzoo.org

Creative Connections

The next Creative Connections virtual gathering for persons with disabilities will be on **Sunday**, **June 22nd from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**. We will catch up with each other, have a brief reflection on the Sunday's scripture passage, and end with prayer. Join us for fellowship. A Zoom link will be sent to you prior to meeting. Contact: Veronica Rodriguez at (269) 349-8714 x1240 and vrodriguez@diokzoo.org. To register, you can visit: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities

Migrant Ministry Collections

Migrant Ministry is collecting items for the farm workers living at the migrant camps in our area this summer. The collection will last until the end of June. Donations can be left on the Migrant Ministry table in the Narthex (lobby), where the following list will also be posted.

- Male Long sleeve shirts sized: Medium and Large, (Small is okay too)
- Male Blue jeans sized: 30x30, 32x30 (more of this size), 32x32, 34x32
- Personal hygiene items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, lip balm, body wash or bar of soap
- Food: rice, pinto beans, cooking oil, salt, sugar, oatmeal, cookies, corn and flower tortillas, hot sauce, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise
- Cleaning products: dish soap, sponges, Clorox, laundry soap
- Toilet paper, paper towels

St. Catherine parishioners who wish to visit a migrant camp are invited to team up with St. Tom's team on **Wednesday nights from July 16th through August 13th**. Meet at St. Tom's at **6:30 PM**. Youth Service hours can be earned. If you're interested in visiting a migrant camp, please contact Ree Millard with questions at (269) 720-0510.

Growlers Tickets Available After Masses This Weekend!

We will be selling tickets to the Growler's game this weekend! Get your ticket after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 14th or after any of the Masses on Sunday morning, June 15th! We hope you'll join us for a night of fellowship and fun at the Homer Stryker Field on Monday, June 23rd with the first pitch at 6:35 PM!

Tickets cost \$46.00 and include:

- Group seating in the covered awning of the Miller Trap
 Tent
- · All-inclusive food and drink for 2 hours
- A 5-tab wristband for adult beverages, you can use one for a hat

While kids are welcome, this is a great adults' night out with friends and fellow parishioners! Stay tuned for more family-friendly opportunities in the coming months. To purchase tickets, visit growlerstickets.com and enter Promotion: Siena25. Tickets will also be available in the front office.

Young Adults Dinner & Discussion

We invite all young adults (ages 18-35) to join us for dinner and discussion on Sunday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM. We will be fellowshipping while enjoying delicious food at Ziki Japanese Restaurant (279 W Centre Ave, Portage, MI 49002). Everyone covers their own bill. Contact: Michelle Zawadzki at mzawadzki@stcatherinesiena.org.

For in order that man may do well, whether in the works of the active life, or in those of the contemplative life, he needs the fellowship of friends.

- Thomas Aquinas

Knights of Columbus - Golf Outing

Join us for the 16th Annual Parish Golf Outing, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, on **Saturday, August 23rd** at Pine View Golf Club in Schoolcraft! The check-in will be at **8:00 AM** with a shotgun start at **9:00 AM**. It's sure to be a fun-filled day of fellowship and friendly competition. Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Message from the Diocese

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374. The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for Investigation. To make a report, phone (800) 276-1562 or visit http://ReportBishopAbuse.org When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

KofC High School Graduate Membership Gift

To celebrate your high school graduation, the Michigan Knights of Columbus are offering a FREE gift to young men who join the Knights this year! As a Catholic man of faith, now is the perfect time to embrace your spiritual journey through Knighthood — a path of service, brotherhood, and devotion to the Lord. Here's how to receive your gift:

- Join online at <u>kofc.org</u> or scan the QR code to the left. Join for FREE using promo code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.
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weekend!





July 14-18 9 AM-Noon

Volunteer Opportunities 6th Grade - Adults

We are still in need of a handful of volunteers to make VBS a special, faith-filled week!



Scan the QR Code for registration and volunteering.

REMINDER: Registration closes **this Sunday, June 15th!** Visit our website at stcatherinesiena.org to register your kids.



Contact: mzawadzki@stcatherinesiena.org

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: June 14, Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 pm Chester † and Florence † DalPonte

SUNDAY: June 15, The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Carmelo † and Angelina † Tornatore

11:00 am William Easto † 5:00 pm Mary Maglin

MONDAY: June 16, Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

9:15 am Victor † and Ramona † Feltes

TUESDAY: June 17, Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

9:15 am Soul of Teresa Tran † WEDNESDAY: June 18, Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 9:15 am Keith Boekeloo †

THURSDAY: June 19, Saint Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 9:15 am Jeffrey Scheuer FRIDAY: June 20, Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 9:15 am Alice Mary Annis †

SATURDAY: June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 9:15 am Fr. Ben's Birthday

SATURDAY: June 21, Vigil of the Most Holy Body and

Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 4:00 pm Harvey Lefevre †

SUNDAY: June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

7:30 am Carol Vaseleski † 9:00 am David Milko †

11:00 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm Eric Munson †

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God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"
The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."





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