



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Ordinary Form Mass (English)
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
Septuagesima Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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Reconciliation / Sacrament of Penance
Generally before each Mass, Sat at 4:30 pm,
or by appointment

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Tues & Fri **Latin Mass at 6:30 pm**
Wed & Thurs **English Mass at 6:30 pm**
Thursday **Eucharistic Adoration 7:00am– 6pm**
Saturday **Latin Mass at 9:00 am**

CURRENT SCHEDULE OF WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays 5:30 pm (English)
Sundays 8:00 am (Latin)
Sundays 9:30 am (English - livestreamed)
Sundays 11:00 am (Latin - livestreamed)
Sundays 1:00 pm (Latin)
ADDED: Sundays 5:00 pm (English)

Mass Intentions:

Sat. Jan 30 5:30 pm – For the People
Sun. Jan 31 9:30 am - +Dick Puryear
Sun. Jan 31 11:00 am - +Larry Pierce
Sun. Jan 31 5:00 pm - +Sonia Garcia

We remember these, whose anniversary of death occurs this week

Jan 30 – Joyce Cwiak;
Jan 31 – Dick Puryear; infant Bonnie Sartain;
Regina Erickson
Feb 1 – Jerry Gries; infant Pam Sartain
Feb 2 – Joann Brady; Mike Kirkland
Feb 3 – Fr. Thomas More McGreevy; Viola Brandt
Feb 4 – Jake Geier
Feb 5 – Kevin Modrich

Stewardship Reporting – Jan. 24

Sunday Offertory income: \$982.00
Mass Requests: \$40.00
Funeral donation \$120.00
Catholic Communications Campaign: \$20.00

Thank you to Doris Simpkins, Janice Lathrop & Becky Demers for responding to recent notices for volunteer help. May your good works be pleasing in the Lord's sight!

King of the Universe seeks companion for quality time together one hour a week. Just sitting quietly, listening, and talking heart to heart. Possibly leading to very long term relationship. Thursdays, 11:00am to noon, in church.



Contribution statements for 2020 are available to pick up today! Please check the box in the vestibule – alphabetical by last name.

Note – It is *very helpful* if you review your statement immediately and contact the parish office if you see any possible error or discrepancy.

And – if you are an *online donor*, you can print a detailed record of your contributions from the OSV website to keep for your tax records.

This week at St. Catherine –

Saturday, Jan 30

Latin Mass 9:00 am
Confessions 4:30 pm
English Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday, Jan 31

Latin Mass 8:00 am
English Mass 9:30 am
Latin Mass 11:00 am
Latin Mass 1:00 pm
English Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, Feb 1

Office Closed

Tuesday, Feb 2

Latin Mass 6:30 pm
Move Nativity set back to Rectory

Wednesday, Feb 3

English Mass 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council mtg 7:15 pm

Thursday, Feb 4

Eucharistic Adoration All Day
English Mass 6:30 pm
Men's Faith Workout 7:00 pm

Friday, Feb 5

Latin Mass 6:30 pm

Saturday, Feb 6

Latin Mass 9:00am
Confessions 4:30 pm
English Mass 5:30 pm

Men's 'faith workout' experience Begins THIS Thursday - February 4th

Mass celebrated at 6:30 p.m., followed by:

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Holy Hour** – hour of power with Rosary, time to read the Bible, silent prayer with the Lord

8:00 to 8:45 p.m. **The Gathering**

Childcare provided! Questions? - Fr. Theo



Ash Wednesday – February 17th

Questions:

Why is it so hard to be holy?

How do the cumulative sins of our family, clan and culture affect our actions?

Our life on earth is so very brief; how can we produce fruit that endures to eternity?

Answers:

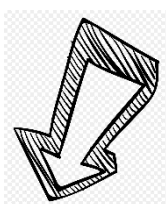
Coming this Lent, here at St. Catherine! To be continued

Last chance for this fundraiser . . .
Support Catholic Community Services

www.ccslc.org/winter2021



*After the 6:30pm Mass on Tuesday could someone *please* carry all the Nativity set pieces back over to the rectory? Then I can deal with the tree and pack everything up the next day. **Thank you so much!** ~
 Deanna



Tuesday, February 2nd – There are two Feasts associated with this date, the *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and the *Presentation of the Lord*. It is also the date on which *Candlemas* (blessing of candles) is celebrated. Here is a little

information from *Catholicculture.org* which describes the rich mosaic the Church gives us at this time:

This feast celebrates the ceremony of purification of Our Lady on the fortieth day after the birth of our Lord, and of the presentation of offering of our Lord to the Eternal Father in the Temple, as also prescribed in the Law of Moses for first-born male children.

The feast of the Purification is one of the oldest feasts of the Virgin. At Rome in the seventh century it ranked after the Assumption. It is the last one in the Cycle that shows any connection with Christmas: Mary, wishing to obey the Mosaic law, had to go to Jerusalem forty days after the birth of Jesus (December 25-February 2) to offer the prescribed sacrifice. Mothers were to offer a lamb, or if their means did not allow, "two doves or two young pigeons."

The Blessed Virgin took the Infant Jesus with her to Jerusalem. The Candlemas procession recalls the journey of Mary and Joseph going up to the temple to present "The Angel of the Covenant" (*from the Epistle, Introit*) as Malachy had prophesied, or "the light to the revelation of the Gentiles" (*from the Gospel*).

"The wax of the candles signifies the virginal flesh of the Divine Infant," says St. Anselm, **"the wick figures His soul and the flame His divinity."**

Archbishop Sample Interview on TV –

We are excited to invite you to watch **Archbishop Alexander King Sample @ Heart Talk** airing on **January 31st 2021 at 4:30 pm PST**.

Heart Talk is a program aired by **Shalom World TV**, where Catholic Bishops share their experiences in childhood, vocational discernment, spirituality, and the challenges faced as Shepherds.

Watch at <https://www.shalomworld.org/>

or for other ways to watch Shalom World TV on your phones, iPads/tablets, or TV, go to <https://www.shalomworld.org/watchon>

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee,
Who in Thy sacrament dost deign to be;
Both flesh and spirit at Thy presence fail,
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord,
Who living Bread to men doth here afford!
O may our souls forever feed on Thee,
And Thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Fountain of gladness, Jesu, Lord and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, with Thy most cleansing blood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.

O Christ, Whom now beneath a veil we see,
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face,
The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

~ Thomas Aquinas

Memorial of St. Blaise – February 3^d

Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and suffered martyrdom under Licinius about AD 316.

By the sixth century St. Blaise's intercession was being invoked in the east for illnesses related to the throat.

The custom of blessing the throats of the faithful developed, with priests holding two tapered candles — blessed the day before on Candlemas, Feb 2 — over the head or the throat while invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against any ailment of the throat and body.

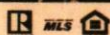
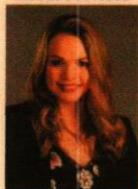
The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. The blessing is ordinarily given during Mass or a celebration of the Word of God on February 3, the memorial of St. Blaise, following Candlemas, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

~ excerpted from an article on www.aleteia.org



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