St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak **DEACON:** Thomas C. Arehart

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:00-4:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday: Closed

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM

The Sacrament of Baptism
Attendance at a baptismal class is required for parents who desire baptism for their infant. Godparents must both be Catholic, fully initiated into the Church at least 16 years old, and practicing their faith. The date and time of baptism will be determined by the pastor. Baptismal preparation classes can be attended prior to the birth of your child. Please contact the parish office to inquire.

The RCIA: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which an adult enters into the Catholic Church. RCIA classes begin in the fall of the year. The sacraments of initiation are received at the Solemn Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter. Please call the parish office for more information.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist
The children of the parish are prepared to receive their First Holy Communion in the second grade. The reception of the sacrament takes place at a Sunday Mass in the spring of each year. If your child is beyond the second grade and has not yet received their First Holy Communion, please call the parish for information about preparation to receive the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confirmation
The Youth of the parish are prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in grades 8 and 9. It is a two year program. The youth will receive the sacrament from the Bishop of Lansing in October of their 2nd year in a regional Confirmation Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation completes full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you are an adult and have not been confirmed please call the parish office to inquire about the reception of the sacrament.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
The children of the parish are prepared to receive their First Penance in the second grade prior to their First Holy Communion.
The sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
A Communal Penance Service is celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

The Sacrament of the Sick
The sacrament of the Sick is available anytime upon request. It is intended for those who are facing serious physical or mental illness, surgery, or the declining effects of aging. A communal service of the sacrament is celebrated on the First Friday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Holy Communion is taken to the sick and home-bound upon request.
St. Catherine Laboure Church attends to the Catholics in the local care facilities.

The Sacrament of Matrimony
A period of at least nine months is required for marriage preparation. Scheduling the wedding date takes place after the initial meeting with the pastor. If there has been a previous marriage by either party, Catholic or not, a declaration of nullity must be sought through the Diocese of Lansing before the marriage can occur. Please call the office to inquire.

Devotions:
The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed at 8:50 a.m. on Mondays.
Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place on the First Friday of the month at the end of the 11:00 a.m. Mass until Noon.

OUR MISSION
St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church is a growing rural family-oriented community with a unique history and strong commitment to each other and our faith. As a spirit-led Christian community, we teach and learn, following the example of Christ. We encourage others in their Christian Growth both within and outside our own community. We worship together, laugh together and support each other.

Mass Schedule

Low Gluten hosts are available

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday, October 13 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - D J Wheeler †
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday, October 14
Miraculous Medal Novena at 8:50AM
9:00AM Mass - Diane Hancock †
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15 - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
NO SERVICES
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16
Evening Prayer at 6:50PM
7:00PM Mass - Dave and Sharon Zakrzewski
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Morning Prayer at 8:50AM
9:00AM Mass - Dorothy and Bill Griffard †
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist

NO SERVICES
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

5:00 PM - Jack Fransted †

Sunday, October 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM - People of the Parish
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 13 - 10:30am Mass/FF PreK - 6th Grade
9:00 - 10:15am/Confirmation Class 6 - 7:30pm
Tuesday, October 15 - Widower's Group 9:30am
Friday, October 18 - 10am Mass Arbor Manor
Saturday, October 19 - Women's Guild Craft Show 9am - 3pm/
Confession 3:00 - 4:30pm/5pm Mass
Sunday, October 20 - 10:30am Mass/FF PreK - 6th Grade
9:00 - 10:15am/Confirmation 2pm Our Lady of Fatima

Ministry Schedule Services
Week 3

Saturday, October 19 - 5:00pm Mass

Altar Servers: Ben Reiniche
Cross Bearer: Matt Reiniche
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Tom Arehart
Greeter: Eve Todd
Reader: Ray Kania
Usher: Margaret Byers

Sunday, October 20 - 10:30am Mass

Altar Server: Maria Mandrelle, Julia Mandrelle
Cross Bearer: Ben Hawes
Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Tom Arehart, Cherie Moore, Joanne Reese
Greeter: Robert Ludwick, Robby Ludwick
Reader: Jeff James, Jeff Gray
Usher: Jody Fransted, Greg Reagle, Nate Frazer

If you cannot make your appointed time/date, please call a substitute

WEEKLY OFFERING OCTOBER 6, 2019

Weekly Budget - 2019-2020 Budget	**$4,432.00**
Sunday Envelopes - 10/06/19	**$2,996.00**
Loose Money - 10/06/19	**$ 226.00**
On-Line Giving	**$ 710.00**
TOTAL COLLECTION	**$3,932.00**
Above/Below Budget	**-$ 500.00**
YTD Above/Below Budget	**-$11,866.00**

Envelopes used out of 188 envelopes issued - 62
Online Givers 6
TOTAL 68

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VISIT OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE TODAY!
www.stcatherinelaboureconcord.org
If you are in charge of a Parish Organization and would like to add information to our page or add a Parish Organization page, please contact the office with your request. We can add Parish news as well. We want to keep it up to date!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MILITARY

Andrew Griffin
Mark Ziegler Donald Yeiter
Philip Flynn James Davis
Brendan Chesley
Krista Lee Ray
Patrick & Ben Clayton
Lauren, Conner & Bryce Fiero
Patrick and Paul Wheeler

ILL & SUFFERING

Conne Gormley Jill Nichols
Julie Sanford Darlene Wagner
Socorro Buentello Ruth Price
George Price Paul Scott
Ken Weatherholt Bob Byers
Mike Carrigan George Callahan
Chief LaFleur Russell Jean

PARISH RETREAT COMING TO ST. CATHERINE

Retreats are a time for spiritual renewal and re-invigoration. There has not been a parish mission or retreat at St. Catherine's in many, many years. NOW IS THE TIME. Our parish retreat will not be like the conventional parish missions. It will take place in our homes and at the heart of each parish family.

33 Days to Morning Glory is the name of our parish retreat. Some of you might already be aware of this spiritual program of renewal. In the weeks to come you will be hearing more about our parish retreat. Information will be posted on our parish website and in our parish bulletin.

33 Days to Morning Glory will begin on November 5th and will conclude on December 8th with a solemn Marian consecration at the end of each Sunday Mass. At the Masses on Sunday, November 2/3 I will personally hand out to each parishioner 16 years and older the 33 day program of prayers and reflections to be used in the home. The program for each day will only involve 10 minutes.

I ask you to begin to think and to pray about this spiritual renewal program and to consider participating in it. Our parish is in dire need of spiritual renewal. I believe that the 33 Days to Morning Glory program is the best way for us to begin this renewal.

Fr. Tim

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THE SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC FAST

Are you aware that in our preparations to receive Holy Communion at Mass that there is a period of fasting required in order to worthily receive the Sacrament? This is what Church Law (Canon Law) states:

Canon 919 paragraph 1

"*One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion."*

The Eucharistic fast reminds us that what we are about to receive is Jesus himself and not bread and wine and that we must hunger for him who alone can satisfy our deepest hunger. In the not so distant past, the Eucharistic fast began from midnight on. The current required one hour fast is not a hardship. If we break the Eucharistic fast, then we should refrain from receiving Holy Communion.

There is another obstacle to receiving Holy Communion worthily as is noted in Canon Law.

Canon 916

"A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or to receive the Body of the Lord without prior sacramental confession unless a grave reason is present and there is no opportunity of confessing; in this case the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible."

To receive the Most Holy Eucharist in a state of grave sin is to inflict great personal pain to Jesus. To receive Holy Communion in Mass is not an automatic part of the ritual. If one is afraid to not get in the Communion line for fear of what others might think is to forget the grave harm that we are imposing upon Jesus. Which is more important: to worry about what others think, or to fear hurting Jesus? I think that we know the answer to this question.

To receive the Most Holy Eucharist is not a right, it is the supreme gift of Jesus given to his Church in order to feed and sustain her on her earthly journey towards eternity. The very first sin committed against Jesus in the Holy Eucharist was at the first Mass on Holy Thursday by one of his apostles: Judas. Let us not follow in his footsteps. And let us not take the Most Holy Eucharist for granted.

Fr. Tim

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please make sure to fill out your registration forms and return them NOW. We need to get these back to the office and in the files for the year. Thank You.

Also, don't forget to continue to go to our website (stcatherinelaboureconcord.org) and click the Faith Formation tab for weekly updates on our classes. And feel free to join us each Sunday at 9:00am in Church. You might find your child leading a prayer.

Lastly, please keep in your prayers our 8 students who will be Confirmed next Sunday, October 20th, 2019 at Our Lady of Fatima at 2pm.

Leslie Reagle
Faith Formation Director

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Widower's Group - Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 at 9:30am

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Widow's Group - Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 2:00pm at Spangler's for coffee and homemade desserts! If you are in need of a ride, please contact Joyce Rochow at 563-2861. All widow's are welcome.

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St. Catherine's Women's Guild
FALL CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, October 19th, 2019 9am - 3pm

A lunch of stuffed cabbage rolls will be served from 11am - 1pm, hourly raffles, baked goods/candy booth, coffee and rolls. Raffle drawing will be held Sunday, October 20th, 2019 after the 10:30am Mass. Hope to see you there! Volunteers are needed to help set-up on Thursday, October 17th. If you can help out, please contact Janice Molton at 517-890-6030. Thank You.

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KNITTING FOR A DIFFERENCE

Yarn! Yarn! Yarn! Our knitters and crocheters are in need of yarn for their hats for chemo patients. These hats are greatly appreciated by cancer patients. Knitting for a Difference will be conducting a yarn drive now through November 19th. If you would like to donate yarn or money for this ministry it would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Joyce Rochow at 517-563-2861.

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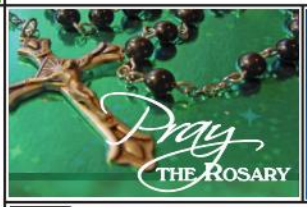

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