

Parish Social Ministries

Student Suppers

Thank you to everyone who helped make student suppers this year! Your generosity was great appreciated!.

Linens Volunteers

June: Elizabeth Stamper
July: Kristi Ryan

Bread Bakers

June: Jan Wise
July: Annette Roth

Money Counters

June 5: Tracy Bonday
June 12: Paul Gibbins
June 19: Brendan Comito

Coffee and Donut Hosts

New sign up sheet on the table please sign up!

June 5: Bodensteiner and Frimpong families
June 12: Ryan Wise family
June 19: Barb James, Clement & Nana

Food Pantry

Food pantry would like donations of Diapers this month.

Stewardship Corner

Thank you for your financial support of St. Catherine's ministry. The tithing for the week of May 29th we received \$1855.

Bulletin Items

Please submit bulletin announcement requests to office@stcatherinedrake.org by Wednesday at 11:00 am.



Music

Entrance: Blest Are They #635

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

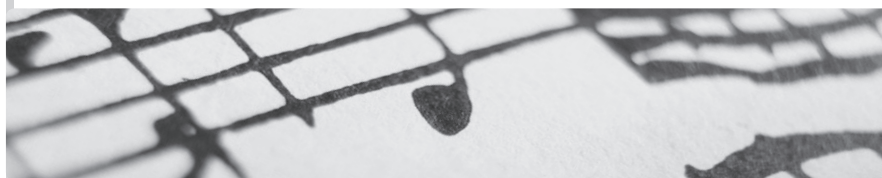
Presentation: Praise to the Lord #197

Communion: Be Not Afraid #427

Closing: Now Thank We All Our God #198

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Adults, Mollie Lawler, Alex Tillinghast, Eric Deutz



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 5, 2016



OPEN TO GOD'S MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You will that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind... Amen

FIRSTHAND

"I assure you, brothers, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it." –Galatians 1:11-12

Unlike St. Paul, we have received the gospel from other men and women. Most of us have been schooled in it, possibly having gone to Catholic school eight, twelve, or more years. Like Paul, however, we must base our personal relationship with Jesus not on what others have said, but on who we say He is (Mt 16:15). We must not just know about Jesus; we must know Jesus. Many of our Catholic school graduates know hundreds of facts about Jesus. (And it's good they do.) Nonetheless, those facts do not come alive until they know Jesus personally. We may know hundreds of things about a celebrity, politician, or superstar. Yet that completely differs from knowing them personally.

A famous evangelist once visited a church that was sick, had stopped breathing, and died (1 Kgs 17:7). He remarked: "What this church needs is someone who has a first-hand experience of God." They were singing and praying from their prayer books, but not from their hearts or personal experience. The Lord has pity on the neediest of all, those who do not know Him personally. He wills to touch the coffins of their lives and bid them get up (Lk 7:14).

PRAYER: Jesus, may I seek a deep personal relationship with You. May You be more real to me than my very self.

PROMISE: "God has visited His people." –Lk 7:16

PRAISE: Praise You, risen Jesus, our Brother, for raising us to new life in You. Thanks be to God!

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Parish Mission Statement

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center is a spiritual "home away from home" for Drake students and resident parishioners. We strive through worship, prayer, fellowship, study and service to be disciples of Jesus today so that we will be the leaders of the Catholic Church and Community tomorrow.

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Catholic Church and Student Center

Our Coming Together

"A man who calls his kinsmen to a feast does not do so to redeem them from starving. They all have food in their own houses. When we gather together in the moonlight village ground, it is not because of the moon. Every man can see it in his own compound.

We come together because it is good for kinsmen to do so. Let us find time to come together physically and enjoy the power of togetherness. Let's smile not because we don't have problems but because we are stronger than the problems" (Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*).

As we celebrate our love and friendship on the occasion of my 40th birthday and graduation, I would like thank you all who have come to join in this celebration and those of you who have become my family. I had the chance to reflect deeply on Psalms 90. Psalm 90:12 echoes the message of the ages: "Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom." That we take every single day as a blessing despite the toils of life the day may present. I reflected on when my dad was 40 years and my experiences with him as that time.

The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Christ, reminds us of our journey together in this life and our support for each other. As we join hands and come together we echo the prayer of the psalmist: "Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble" (Psalm 90:14-15, NIV).

Thank you for all great love for me.

Rev. Mark Owusu

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and Student Center

New parishioners and students are asked to register online at www.stcatherinedrake.org or by contacting the parish office. Please notify the parish office when moving or with a change phone number or email.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, June 5

Liturgical Coordinator: Sheila Lingwall

Lectors: Edward Bodensteiner, Brendan Comito, David Lingwall

Eucharistic Ministers: Greg Bellville, Franacisca Bodensteiner, Traci Dragoo, Jeanne O'Halloran, Dennis Steele

Sunday, June 12

Liturgical Coordinator: Bobbi Segura

Lectors: Barb James, Steve & Claire Peterson

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Bonz, Larry Hinst, Larry James, Denise Peterson, Erin Siebers

Calendar

- 6 Monday: No Mass
- 7 Tuesday: 5 p.m. Mass
- 8 Wednesday: 5 p.m. Mass
- 9 Thursday: 5 p.m. Mass
- 10 Friday: 12 p.m. Mass
- 11 Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass
Reconciliation at 6 p.m. or by appointment
- 12 Sunday: 10:30 am Mass

Find world-wide Mass times at www.masstimes.org

Please pray for our parishioners and any and all others who are suffering from injury or illness

Parish News

Welcome
Warm welcome to Fr Mark Depcik. We are thrilled he is here to share his ministry with our parish!

Congratulations!
Congratulations to Fr Ed Pfeffer on his 60 years of priesthood!

Blessings!!!
Congratulations to Fr Mark for receiving his Doctorial Degree! Also, many blessings to him as he celebrated his 40th birthday! May he continue to enrich us with his knowledge and God grant him many more years of good health!

Coffee and Donut Hosts
Please signup for coffee and donuts. This is an important ministry that has been overseen lately.

Graduation Celebration
Please join the Claire Peterson and her family as they celebrate her high school graduation. Sunday, June 5 from 2 - 6pm here at St Catherine's.

Follow St Catherine of Siena on social media.

Twitter via @stkatesdrake. Facebook has 2 accounts, St Kate's at Drake and St Catherine of Siena. We share reminders from the bulletin throughout the week and provide a way for you to share what's happening at St. Catherine's with your own friends and followers.

World Youth Day
Fr Mark will be attending World Youth Day from July 19-Aug. 4 in Krakow, Poland. He needs to raise \$4000 for this trip. So far, we have raised more than \$2000. Contact the office or make out a check to St Catherine's but noted for World Youth Day.

Celebration Time
June 5 - Fr Mark 40th Birthday & Doctorial Graduation

Time and Talent

If you have not filled out a time and talent survey this spring, they are available in the gathering space outside the office. Return them to the basket or in the offertory basket. New schedules will be made soon and we don't want to leave anyone out! Any questions, contact the Lingwalls 255-3392 or lingwall4@mcshi.com

Around the Diocese

The Bishop Garage Sale

The sales will begins on Thursday, May 5th and continues each Thursday through September. Hours are 9:30-1:30. The sale is located in the garage next to the Bishop Drumm Care Center. Donations may be dropped off at the garage during those times or by calling Sue (279-1843) or Joyce (987-1199). No beds, old tvs or computers. If you wish to volunteer for 2 hours, please call the phone numbers above.

Are You Longing to Integrate Prayer and Action?

Engaging Spirituality is a spiritual deepening process for adults who hunger for intimacy with God, while practicing love of neighbor. Engaging Spirituality invites small groups of participants to open a sacred space of listening and sharing from the heart, while looking at the needs of the world together. For more information visit www.centerforsocialministry.org or contact Susie Tierney at the Center for Social Ministry, 515-782-3054 or centerforsocialministry@gmail.com.

Ordinations

The Diocese of Des Moines joyfully announces the ordinations of DEACON DANIEL JAY GEHLER to the holy order of priesthood and CARLOS EMILIO GÓMEZ PINEDA to the holy order of transitional diaconate this past Friday, June 3, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Congratulations to these 2 men. May they have many years of loving service to the Lord and Church.

Healing Mass

Sunday, June 12, 2016, 5:00 P.M., St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines. Sign Language interpretation, assistive listening devices and low gluten hosts will be available. For information contact: Mary at 515-865-3861 Everyone is welcome!

Christ Our Life Conference

Tickets are now available online or by contacting Teresa in the office. Join us at Wells Fargo Arena September 24th & 25th to hear eleven world class speakers and musicians.

Emmaus House: Armchair Mystic

Emmaus House is offering retreats and prayer experiences this spring and summer including "Easing Into Prayer," a five-week series using the book "Armchair Mystic" by Mark Thibodeaux, S.J., Wednesdays, June 15-July 13. Go to EmmausHouseDM.com for details.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 6 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment. Parents are required to participate in the Baptism Preparation Program.

Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance of the proposed wedding date to allow for completion of required marriage preparations.

Parish Meetings

Finance Council: Third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm. Members: Annette Roth, Paul Gibbins, Jim Greenfield, Larry James, Dave Lingwall, Brendan Comito, Tracy Bonday, Bob Van Gilder
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