

## Parish Social Ministries

### Student Supper Ministry

Thank you to everyone who supported our students through Students Suppers!! We greatly appreciate all of you!

### Linens Volunteers

June: Elizabeth Stamper  
July: Linda Lowe

### Bread Bakers

July 14: Ellen Strachota  
August 11: Ann Gernes

### Money Counters

June 30: Tracy Bonday & Jim Deal  
July 7: Annette Roth & Kristi Ryan  
July 14: Brendan Comito & Denise Peterson

### Coffee and Donut Hosts

June 30: No coffee and donuts  
July 7: Trisha Peckosh & Tonya Swanda  
July 14: Theresa Kresse & Jim Deal

### Food Pantry

The Donation of the Month is **fresh vegetables**. Please leave your non-perishable food items in the gathering space. Envelopes for cash donations are available on the table outside the office.

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you for your financial support of St. Catherine's ministry. The donations for the weeks of June 23rd we received \$3,888. **Contact the office if you would like the ACH form or check our website to support by online giving.**

## Bulletin Items

Please submit bulletin announcement requests to [office@stcatherinedrake.org](mailto:office@stcatherinedrake.org) by Wednesday at 11:00 am.



## Music

**Entrance:** In Christ There Is No East or West #584

**Psalm:** You are my inheritance, O Lord.

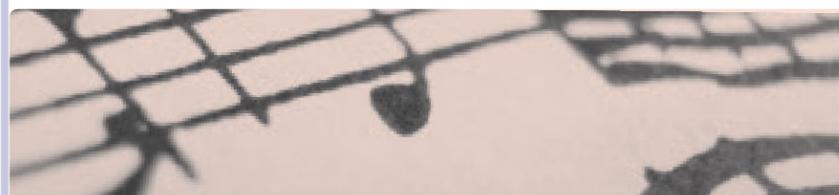
**Presentation:** The Summons #383

**Communion:** Center of My Life #489

**Closing:** Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #615

## Sunday 10:30 a.m

Lizzy Dowd, Elaine Tilly, Ben Faber, Nathan Faber, Peter Swanda



## Parish Staff

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# St. Catherine of Siena

Catholic Church and Student Center  
Drake Newman Community

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The Catholic Parish on the campus of Drake University



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 30, 2019

### PRAYER FOR TRANSITION

*God of our faith and ministry,  
You are with us in every transition and change.  
As we enter into this new era with excitement  
and even some anxiety,  
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and  
abounding love.*

*We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with  
which you have blessed us.*

*We thank you for the experiences that have  
brought us to this moment.*

*We thank you for the work of others that gives  
breadth and depth to our ministry.*

*Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with  
you and supporting one another.*

*O Faithful God,  
We need your wisdom, that we might be  
receptive to change,  
conversion and growth.*

*We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we  
may be willing to offer  
ourselves in joyful service.*

*Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the  
work of your Spirit.*

*Empower each one of us to use our unique gifts  
to create a beautiful  
parish life, to share openly and honestly our  
thoughts, to respect the  
opinions of others, and to encourage humility,  
patience and joy.*

*Instill in us a vision of the life you intended for  
us to lead.*

*Guided by your Holy Spirit, we will be united in  
love and joyfully  
accomplish this mission, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.*

*We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.*

*St. Catherine of Siena, Pray for us!!*

### "THE LAND OF THE FREE?"

*"You have been called to live in freedom." —Galatians 5:13*

*"It was for liberty that Christ freed us. So stand firm, and do not take on yourselves the yoke of slavery a second time!" —Galatians 5:1*

After we make the ultimate decision to convert, we spend all our time with the Lord and all our lives for Him. Then we get to know the Lord personally, and it doesn't take us long to realize that the Lord is preoccupied with our freedom. We should expect this because Jesus' mission is to set the captives free (Lk 4:18). He died on the cross to free us from our sins, and He rose from the dead to free us from Satan, the prince of death (see Heb 2:14). Only if Jesus frees us are we truly free (Jn 8:36). Jesus is our Redeemer, Who has done everything necessary to free us.

Therefore, Jesus insists that we be free from unforgiveness, fear, self-hatred, and addictions to everything from alcohol to TV, electronic devices, types of food, gambling, pornography, cigarettes, caffeine, drugs, etc.

God the Father through Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to give us desires in opposition to our fallen, addicted nature (Gal 5:17). By living our baptisms, that is, our lives in the Spirit, we will be free.

**PRAYER:** Father, free me from the culture of death. May I be always free in You.

**PROMISE:** "Jesus answered him, 'Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the reign of God.'"  
—Lk 9:62

**PRaise:** Praise the risen Jesus, "the First-Born of the dead"  
(Col 1:18).

[mycatholic.com/reflections/](http://mycatholic.com/reflections/)

### Parish Mission Statement

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

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church and Student Center

## Pastoral Transition – Our Farewell Celebration

*"Fill us at daybreak with your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy. Make us glad as many days as you humbled us, for as many years as we have seen trouble (Psalm 90).*

One significant ritual about pastor transition at the parish is the celebration of farewell for the departing pastor. The parish provides a decent farewell celebration for the departing pastor as a way of saying good-bye and finding closure to his ministry in the parish. The farewell party should bring healing and grace to the community and the departing pastor. The ritual of farewell can be emotional – sadness, joy, happiness, and anxiety all mixed together.

As we celebrate this farewell this weekend, we thank God for His Providence and Mercy for if the Lord had not built His Church, we, His ministers and children, would have worked in vain (Psalm 127). I have always trusted and relied on God's Providence for my ministry, and He, the just God, has never abandoned me. We thank the diocese of Des Moines and Bishop Pates for allowing me to serve you and many others in this wonderful diocese in the heartland of America. Bishop Pates offered me his blessing to be a minister to his flock, and I will always be grateful.

I am grateful to the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena, our resident families, students, and deaf community for accepting the challenge to work with me so we could build the kingdom of God and our relationship with Christ. Many of you have served as staff, volunteers, leaders, and various councils and committee members who have served your parish community in many ways. You have also supported my vision and ministry in such a tremendous way.

I am going home with gratitude and contentment that I have become more mature, more inspired, and more grace-filled to serve the Lord in the next phase of my life. I am going to Ghana, after 11 years in the US, (out of the 15 years of being a priest) to be a college professor. I will also be assisting the New Hope Wellness Centre, a non-profit rehab for those individuals struggling with addiction and their families. Many of you have donated money as part of my going-away present to support this rehab in Ghana, and I am grateful to you all.

*Show your deeds to your servants, your glory to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of our hands! Prosper the work of our hands!" (Psalm 90).*

*Rev. Mark Owusu*

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

New parishioners and students are asked to register online at [stcatherinedrake.org](http://stcatherinedrake.org) or by contacting the parish office. Please notify the parish office when moving or with a change of phone number, address or email. **In case of an emergency after hours, please call 515-505-6847**

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday, June 30**

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Brian Gongol

**Lectors:** Brendan Comito, Darleen Cordero, Ian Dragoo

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeanne O'Halloran, Larry & Ellen Strachota

**Ushers:** Greg Bellville, Jim Deal

**Sunday, July 7**

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Ann Gernes

**Lectors:** Josh Faber, John Fleming, Ann Gernes

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jacob Walker, Edward & Francisca Bodensteiner, Joann Shepard

**Ushers:** Shirley Harris, Jan Wise

### Calendar

Office will be closed Thursday & Friday in observance of Independence Day.

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| 1 | Monday:    | No Service                           |
| 2 | Tuesday:   | 5:15pm Mass                          |
| 3 | Wednesday: | 5:15pm Mass                          |
| 4 | Thursday:  | Office Closed for Holiday<br>No Mass |
| 5 | Friday:    | Office Closed for Holiday<br>No Mass |
| 6 | Saturday:  | 5:00pm Mass<br>6:00pm Reconciliation |
| 7 | Sunday:    | 10:30am Mass                         |

Find world-wide Mass times at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Please help keep our sanctuary neat by returning your hymnal to your chair after Mass.

## Campus Ministry (CM) DU Bulldog Catholic

### Thank You

We would like to thank Aimee Beckmann-Collier for her many years as our Drake faculty advisor for Campus Ministry. We wish her well in her retirement!!

## Parish News

### Fr Mark's Farewell Potluck and Gift

Sunday, June 30 after Mass we will be having Fr. Mark's farewell potluck. If you would still like to donate to Fr. Mark's Drug and Alcohol Rehab Center in Ghana checks will graciously be accepted until he leaves. It looks like we are doing well with plans to meet our goal of \$30,000 but anything over that will definitely be put to good use to help support his clinic.

### Children's Books

Did you know the church has a basket of books available for children's during Mass? We would like to add to the collection so our little parishioners have more options to keep them engaged during Mass. If you have gently-used books at home that your children or grandchildren have outgrown that are related to Jesus, the Bible, church, Mass, and/or character education (respect, caring, etc.), please consider donating them to St. Kate's. Our plan is to upgrade the collection and display it in a more prominent location for children/families to find. Please bring your donation to the Office or give it to Laura Carruthers-Green at Mass.

### Parking

**Outside of Mass, when you come to St Catherine's, you need a parking pass in your car. You must have a new one each time you come. They are on the table with the bulletins. When we have a large event, Public Safety will be notified of the approximate number of cars expected in the lot. Please contact Teresa in the office with any questions.**

### Stewardship

Would you be interested in tithing through ACH or Online? Contact the office for assistance or go to our website [www.stcatherinedrake.org](http://www.stcatherinedrake.org).

### Notice to the Parish

When a family member is hospitalized, please inform the staff you are a member of St Catherine's. The office will be notified so that Fr Mark or an EM can visit you.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the Annual Diocesan Appeal with us. Checks may be sent directly to the Diocese or put in the offertory basket for us to process. Please write separate checks for tithing and ADA.

## Around the Diocese

### Iowa Catholic Radio

July 12 - Man-Up Power Lunch

Aug 26-30 - Fall Care-A-Thon

Nov 1-2 - Women's Conference

Dec 7 - Extra Ordinary News with Fr Riccardo

We now offer a brand new 24 hour music station, featuring some of the best Christian talent out there! Iowa Catholic Music Internet Radio

### Bishop Drumm Garage Sale

On Thursdays, through September from 9:30-1:30. The sale is located in the garage next to the Bishop Drumm Care Center. Donations may be left during these times or by contacting Sue 279-1843 or Joyce 987-1199. To volunteer, please contact these ladies.

### Musicians Needed

St. Mary's - Holy Cross Parish in Elkhart is seeking accompanists to assist at Mass on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. We have a piano, organ and also appreciate guitar players. Please contact the Parish Office ([bliske@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:bliske@saintmaryhc.org).) There is a stipend for your time.

### Job Opening

The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa is hiring a new Executive Director to oversee and be responsible for all CFSWIA activities. Specifically, the ED is responsible for CFSWIA investments, planned giving initiatives, donor advised funds and also serves as the primary liaison between the CFSWIA and all parishes, schools and organizations within the Catholic Church of Southwest Iowa. Please visit <https://catholicfoundationiowa.org/careers/> for more information!

### St Augustin Catholic School

Monday-Friday 7AM to 1:30PM. Must be committed to work the whole school year 2019-2020. We offer tuition break based on the amount of hours you work per child. We're looking for a person who loves to cook and be creative with food and loves to work with children. We offer inhouse training and required online training for the diocese. Must be able to stand for long periods of time and be able to lift at least 40 lbs. Not afraid of hard work. We have a fun environment to work in and friendly staff to work with. Please submit a resume and the best time to call. Pam Moore, Food Service Director [pmoore@staugustinschool.org](mailto:pmoore@staugustinschool.org)

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

## Mass Intentions

Mass may be offered for your intention or on someone's behalf. Please contact the office for available dates.

**5:00pm** For the Parish

**10:30am** Trisha Marie Thommi

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays 4-5pm, Thursdays 8-9pm, Saturdays 6-7pm 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 5:45 pm. Members: Annette Roth, Brendan Comito, Jim Greenfield, Kristi Ryan, Patrick Carruthers-Green, Raelynn Trigoutis, Bob Van Gilder

**Parish Council:** Members: Laura Carruthers-Green, Greg Bellville, Ann Gernes, Margaret Hanson, Gus Cordero, Ryan Wise