

Parish Social Ministries

Student Supper Ministry

Sept 1: No Meal-Labor Day
Sept 8: Bodensteiner & Stamper families
Sept 15: Faber & Schulte families

Linens Volunteers

August: Aimee Beckmann-Collier
September: Raelynn Trigoutis

Bread Bakers

Sept 8: Jan Wise
Oct 13: Annette Roth

Money Counters

Sept 1: Pat Carruthers-Green & Sue Meimann
Sept 8: Jim Greenfield & Larry James
Sept 15: Denise Peterson & Kristi Ryan

Coffee and Donut Hosts

Sept 1: Kristi Ryan
Sept 8: Adam & Molly Stempin
Sept 15: Deaf Community

Food Pantry

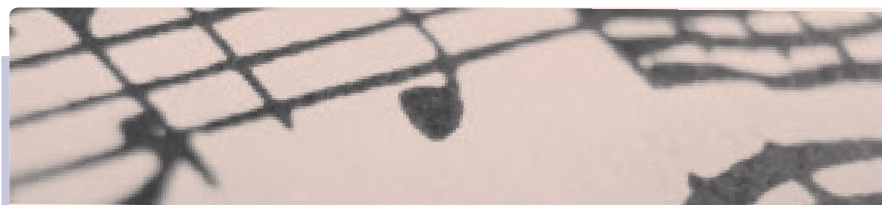
The Donation of the Month is **frozen meat**. Please leave your non-perishable food items in the gathering space. Envelopes for cash donations are available on the table outside the office.

Stewardship Corner

Thank you for your financial support of St. Catherine's ministry. The donations for the weeks of Aug 25th we received \$4,760. **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 by Wednesday at 11:00 am.



Music

Entrance: Make the Love of God Known #317

Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Presentation: Renew Me, Lord #645

Communion: We Are Many Parts #583

Closing: Sing a New Church #413

Saturday 5:00 p.m

Grace Graham, Esther Lwakabamba, Natalie Novak

Sunday 10:30 a.m

Adam Poole, Samantha Poole, Lizzy Dowd, Amina Marquart, Emily Goebel

Sunday 5:00 p.m

Lauren Lundy, Megan Guest, Anne Furman, Garry Reineke, Jordan McCready

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The Catholic Parish on the campus of Drake University



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 1, 2019



PRAYER BEFORE STUDYING (ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)

*Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator,
true source of light and fountain of wisdom!
Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense
intellect,
dissipate the darkness which covers us,
that sin and of ignorance.
Grant us,
a penetrating mind to understand,
a retentive memory,
method and ease in learning,
the lucidity to comprehend, and
abundant grace in expressing myself.
Guide the beginning of my work,
direct its progress,
and bring it to successful completion.
This I ask through Jesus Christ,
true God and true man,
living and reigning with you
and the Father, forever and ever.
Amen.*

St. Catherine of Siena, Pray for us!!

THE JOYS AND MYSTERY OF HUMILITY

"My son, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved." —Sirach 3:17

Decide to "conduct your affairs with humility." Decide to clothe your whole life from top to bottom in humility (see 1 Pt 5:5). Then "you will be loved more than a giver of gifts" (Sir 3:17). God will give kindness, favor, and grace to you (Sir 3:18). In addition to being loved and graced, your humility will keep you from repeatedly embarrassing yourself, for the proud often make fools of themselves (see Lk 14:9). In the early stages of humility, we receive many wonderful benefits.

As we grow in humility by repeatedly seeking the lowest place (see Lk 14:10) in life, lifestyle, conversation, relationships, employment, etc., we lose some of the fringe benefits of humility. Like Jesus, we are no longer loved in our humility but hated. In humility, we are embarrassed even to death on the cross (see Phil 2:8). Like Jesus, we even feel that we have lost God's grace (see Mt 27:46).

By God's grace and by faith, grow from the blessings of humility into the terrifying mystery of humility.

PRAYER: Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, make my heart like Yours (Mt 11:29).

PROMISE: "For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled and he who humbles himself shall be exalted." —Lk 14:11

PRAISE: Jesus was glorified after suffering and so shall we be. Praise You, risen Lord Jesus. You are the perfect Teacher and humble Example for each of us. All glory be to You forever.

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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

St. Catherine Welcomes Students to Campus



Brooke, Kevin, Emma, Amina, Josh, Sarah

Fall is a favorite season at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Student Center as we welcome back our returners and meet the first-year and transfer students. Our Student Ministry Team leads our evangelization efforts in collaboration with our priest, campus minister, missionaries and faculty advisor. A special thanks to Kevin Wyatt who is serving as president and our student liaison to St. Catherine's Parish Council. Kevin participated in RCIA at St. Catherine's as a first-year student, joined the Church that Easter and has been active in our Knights of Columbus College Council and student center programs throughout his time at Drake. Our Finance Chair is Josh Mocol who also serves as the student liaison to St. Catherine's Finance Council. Service & Social Justice Chair Sarah Bouska also serves as a liturgical coordinator and helps with faith formation for young parishioners. Community Building & Social Chair Emma Crippen is a special addition to our student leadership as she fully entered the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil. Spirituality & Faith Formation Chair Amina Marquart will assist with Busy Students Retreat, ongoing Adoration opportunities and other spiritual life events for our students. Evangelization & Outreach Chair Brooke Doohen will help us actively invite other students to participate in our Newman Community.

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

New parishioners and students are asked to register online at 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, Sept 1

Liturgical Coordinator: Ann Gernes

Lectors: David Collier, Brendan Comito, Darleen Cordero

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

Ushers: Shirley Harris, Jan Wise

Sunday, Sept 8

Liturgical Coordinator: Sheila Lingwall

Lectors: Jim Deal, Ian Dragoo, Josh Faber

Eucharistic Ministers: Greg Bellville, Pat Bonz, Laura Carruthers-Green, Sharon Clarke

Ushers: Margaret Hanson, Gary Payne

Calendar

2	Monday:	Office Close No Service-Labor Day
3	Tuesday:	5:15pm Mass
4	Wednesday:	5:15pm Mass
5	Thursday:	5:15pm Mass 9:15pm Candlelight Mass
6	Friday:	12:00pm Mass
7	Saturday:	5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Reconciliation
8	Sunday:	10:30am Mass 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Student Supper

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

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

Campus Ministry (CM) DU Bulldog Catholic

See article to the left.

Parish News

Family Faith Formation(FFF)

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to St. Catherine's. Our first Family Faith Formation class will take place on Sept 8, in Meredith at 9:15am. Please remember that the registration for the class sessions is due to Teresa in the office by Sept 5. We are excited for this year to get started. See you soon!

Adult Faith Formation(AFF)

"Easing into Prayer"

Adult Faith Formation begins the year with this well-received program from Emmaus House Spirituality Center. If you're an ordinary person who feels called to a deeper experience of prayer, this program provides gentle guidance to get you started. Five Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, Sept. 18 and 23, Oct. 2, 9 and 16. Check your calendars! Sign up is next weekend. Enrollment is limited.

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.

Temporary Parking Issue

The houses to the west of our building will be moving. In the meantime, they could be in the parking lot. Please be aware you will need to park in the other half of the parking or across the street in the Olmsted lot. PLEASE bring Teresa any tickets received.

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.

WELCOME FR OPONDO

St. Catherine of Siena is excited to welcome our new pastor!! Please read insert for a Brief Life Story he provided.

We would like to set up a time for parishioners to meet Fr Opondo one on one. If you would be interested in hosting Fr Opondo for a meal or meet and greet, please contact Teresa in the office and a schedule will be put together for him. Thanks!

Coffee and Donuts

We need people to volunteer to host coffee and donuts after 10:30am Masses. The signup sheet is on the table in the gathering area. If we continue to have difficulty finding hosts, we may need to discontinue this practice. Please contact Pat Bonz with any questions.

Student Suppers

There is still a need for groups to volunteer to provide suppers. If you can help us with this special community-building tradition, please see sign up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Stewardship

Would you be interested in tithing through ACH or Online? Contact the office for assistance or go to our website www.stcatherinedrake.org.

Around the Diocese

Sponsor Couple Trainings

Our next Sponsor Couple trainings are scheduled for Wed Sept 4 from 6-9PM, and Sun Sept 8 from 1-4PM. Both trainings will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 601 Grand Ave. All materials and snacks are provided. Couples can register for either training by calling Adam Storey at 237-5056 or by email at astorey@dmdioocese.org.

DMARC Food Pantry Network Assists 20,000+ in July

The DMARC Food Pantry Network assisted 20,156 individuals in the month of July 2019, an increase of 13.8% compared to July of last year.

Iowa Catholic Radio

Sept 5-Ladies MOSIAC Luncheon
Sept 13-Man-UP West Power Lunch
Sept 17-Man-UP The Rite of Exorcism
Sept 18-Men's Radio Stag
Nov 1-Iowa Catholic 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

Iowans for LIFE

Ninth Annual Fundraising Banquet on Oct 3 at 6PM at The Meadows Bishops Ballroom Altoona. The keynote speaker is Gloria Purvis. Her talk is entitled, "Racism, Abortion, & Medical Care: One Women's Testimony." Get the details and register at: <https://www.iowansforlife.org/> or 255-4113.

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 For the Parish

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

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