

## Parish Social Ministries

### Student Supper Ministry

Oct 20: Catholic Charities

Oct 27: Halloween Pizza Party  
desserts Patricia Fazio

Nov 3: O'Halloran, Strachota, Mitchell & Faber families

### Linens Volunteers

October: Susan Bolte

November: Elizabeth Stamper

### Bread Bakers

Nov 10: Annette Roth

Dec 8: Brian Smith

### Money Counters

Oct 20: Annette Roth & Larry James

Oct 27: Brendan Comito & Jim Deal

Nov 3: Jim Greenfield & Annette Roth

### Coffee and Donut Hosts

Oct 20: Deaf Community

Oct 27: Welcoming Brunch

Nov 3: Bodensteiner Family

### Food Pantry

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

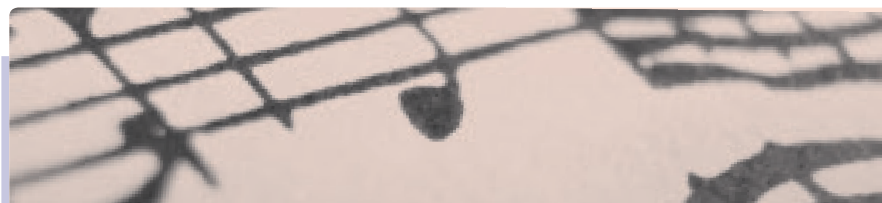
### Stewardship Corner

Thank you for your financial support of St. Catherine's ministry. The donations for the weeks of Oct 13th we received \$3,940.

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:** Be Thou My Vision #396

**Psalm:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Presentation:** God Be in My Head #404

**Communion:** In the Land There Is a Hunger #594

**Closing:** In Christ Alone #405

### Saturday 5:00 p.m

Paul Linville, Sonya Benzmilller, Emily Freier, Lauren Barta

### Sunday 10:30 a.m

Adults, Adam Poole, Samantha Poole, Emily Goebel, Cole Strelecki, Faith Satern, Leslie Cooper

### Sunday 5:00 p.m

Robert Schroeder, Max Cichock, Sydney Skemp, David Rosaschi, Emily Battani, Seth Hammond, Tyler McGuire

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# St. Catherine of Siena

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The Catholic Parish on the campus of Drake University



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 20, 2019



### PRAYER OF ST CATHERINE

*Power of the eternal Father,  
Wisdom of your only-begotten Son,  
Clemency of the Holy Spirit,  
fire and deep well of charity,  
You know how,  
and you are able,  
and it is your will,  
so I plead with you:  
have mercy on the world,  
and restore the warmth of charity  
and peace  
and unity  
to Holy Church.  
I do not wish you to delay any longer.  
I beg you  
to let your infinite goodness  
constrain you  
not to close the eye of your mercy!*

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

### THE REVOLUTION IN PRAYER

*"As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight." —Exodus 17:11*

Moses at first prayed intermittently while Joshua fought a battle. Moses learned from experience that he needed to pray continually during the time of the battle. Moses had no thought of praying always during daily life; he was just learning to pray always during a battle.

Well over a thousand years later, Jesus spoke of "the necessity of praying always and not losing heart" (Lk 18:1). No one had ever said such things about prayer. Jesus revolutionized the meaning, practice, and power of prayer by baptizing us in the Holy Spirit (see Mk 1:8). The Spirit "helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Rm 8:26). Praying in the Spirit, we can pray:

- always (1 Thes 5:17),
- to our Father as the Spirit cries out in our hearts "Abba" ("Father") (Gal 4:6),
- for our enemies (Mt 5:44),
- in other languages (see 1 Cor 12:10),
- with the angels and saints at the throne of God (see Rv 5:8),
- with the power to "renew the face of the earth" (Ps 104:30),
- and fast so as to drive out demons (Mt 17:21, NAB).

Are you praying B.C. or A.D.? Are you praying before Pentecost or after Pentecost? Are you praying always in the Spirit? Come, Holy Spirit!

**PRAYER:** Father, send the Holy Spirit so that I will pray my best.  
**PROMISE:** "I tell you, He will give them swift justice." —Lk 18:8  
**PRaise:** "Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (Is 53:11). Praise the risen Jesus!

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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

## World Mission Sunday "Baptized and Sent"

Pope Francis speaks frequently about our Christian obligation to share the Gospel through personal witness. He declared the entire month of October "Extraordinary Missionary Month" and October 20 as "World Mission Sunday" to give "fresh evangelical impulse" to preaching and "bringing the world the salvation of Jesus Christ."

### Share your Talents

"God has entrusted us with his greatest treasures: our own lives and the lives of others." Pope Francis went on to say that God calls us "to make our talents bear fruit, with boldness and creativity." This extraordinary Missionary Month, said the Pope, "should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good. Not to be notaries of faith and guardians of grace, but missionaries."

### Be a True Witness

Being a missionary, said Pope Francis, means "living as witnesses." Let us ask ourselves, "How good a witness am I?"

### Focus on Others

"When we think of ourselves as victims, that no one loves or understands us," then we sin against our mission. When we complain "that everything is going from bad to worse, in the world and in the Church" and "become slaves to the fears that immobilize us," we fail to spread joy. Our focus should not be on ourselves, but on "our brothers and sisters who are waiting to be loved."

### Be a Missionary Church

If the Church "is not on the go, it is not Church," stated the Pope. A Church on the go is a missionary Church "that does not waste time lamenting things that go wrong... a Church that does not seek safe oasis to dwell in peace, but longs to be salt of the earth and a leaven in the world."

### Answer the Call

The Lord is also calling us all, "You, who work in a factory, a store, a bank or a restaurant; you who are unemployed; you are in a hospital bed... The Lord is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you."

### Give Life

The Lord is asking you "not simply to go through life, but to give life," said the Pope, "not to complain about life, but to share in the tears of all who suffer."

### Be Courageous

"The Lord will not leave you alone in bearing witness," concluded Pope Francis. "You will discover that the Holy Spirit has gone before you and prepared the way for you."

Sources for this column included: Vatican News and Crux

## 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 515-771-6463**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Sunday, Oct 20

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Brian Gongol

**Lectors:** Mary-Claire Uselding, Jeff Bakke, Edward Bodensteiner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry James, Joann Shepard, Ellen & Larry Strachota

**Ushers:** Greg Bellville, Jim Deal

#### Sunday, Oct 27

**Liturgical Coordinator:** Ann Gernes

**Lectors:** Patrick Carruthers-Green, Pat Bonz, Tom Clarke

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

**Ushers:** Shirley Harris, Jan Wise

### Calendar

21 Monday:	5:15pm Communion Service
22 Tuesday:	5:15pm Mass
23 Wednesday:	5:15pm Mass
	5:45pm Finance Council meeting
24 Thursday:	5:15pm Mass
	9:15pm Candlelight Mass-on campus
25 Friday:	12:00pm Mass
26 Saturday:	5:00pm Mass
	6:00pm Reconciliation
27 Sunday:	10:30am Mass
	11:30pm Welcoming Brunch
	5:00pm Mass
	6:00pm Student Supper
	8:00pm Mass

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

## Campus Ministry (CM) DU Bulldog Catholic

### Student hosting

Parishioners who are open to hosting students for a Thanksgiving meal or a meal or activity over school breaks, please email Erin at [campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org](mailto:campusminister@stcatherinedrake.org)

## Parish News

### Family Faith Formation(FFF)

Thank you for a wonderful class this morning with your children! Our next class will be a large group, Nov 3 at 9:00am. If you have any questions, please let Abbie know. Stay warm!

### Adult Faith Formation(AFF) "Barking to the Choir"

SAVE THE DATES! Join us for a 5-week study of the powerful book "Barking to the Choir" by Gregory Boyle, S.J. Meeting dates are Wed, Nov 13, 20, Dec 4, 11 & 18. 7-8:30pm. See enclosed flyer for details.

### Parking Issue

Parking is available on the WEST end of this lot and on Brattleboro St. Olmsted is ONLY for overflow. If you are unable to walk from a parking spot, you may be dropped at the sidewalk on Brattleboro St and our sidewalk. Sign sheet for volunteers to assist those in need is in the gathering area. When this project is completed, around Thanksgiving, we will have a beautified entrance with parking spaces right out of our door. Our sign will also be moved to the Brattleboro St sidewalk for better visibility. All at no cost to us! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teresa in the office at [office@stcatherinedrake.org](mailto:office@stcatherinedrake.org) or 271-4747. Thank you for your patience in this time of construction!

### WELCOME FR OPONDO

Please join us for an All-Parish Welcoming Sunday Potluck Brunch for Fr. Opondo on Oct 27. It will be right after mass in the gathering area at St Catherine's. Signup sheets are in the gathering space. Drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited. Please come and welcome Fr. Opondo to St. Catherine's and to an Iowa Potluck.

We are still organizing times 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!

### Thank you!

Thank you to those who donated to Hunger Hike this month!! We also want to warmly extend our gratitude to Tonya Swanda, Margaret Cavanagh and the middle school students for helping with announcements and collections!!

### 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 Opondo, an EM or a caring committee member can visit you.

### Pham Family Update

Old-time parishioners will remember the Phams, one of the Vietnamese families our parish sponsored in 1975. They became "boat people" after the fall of Saigon and were rescued at sea by the USS Duluth, an American navy ship. Father, mother and five children were taken to a Guam refugee camp, whence the Drake Newman Community (St. Catherine church was not yet built) sponsored them. The Pham family had a reunion with the rescuing ship's crew on October 15th in Duluth, Minnesota, the city that gave the ship's name. Mike May, the former parishioner who chaired our refugee committee, now a resident of Indianola, also attended. Chinh, one of the Pham children, now a patent attorney in Boston, wrote a 34-page report on the Pham saga that interested parishioners can borrow from Tom Fisher. Cuong and Chau Ha, the father and mother now live in Houston, Texas, in retirement. All five children have college diplomas, and several acquired graduate degrees. Most of them live in the Houston area but fondly remember the start of their American career in Des Moines, thanks to our parish.

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

## Around the Diocese

### Thinking of Priesthood Day of Discernment - Sat, October 26

Men between 16 and 40 years old who are interested in priesthood should consider coming to an informal discernment day in Ames on from 9:30am-5:00pm. Email Fr Ross Parker at [vocations@dmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dmdiocese.org) or call 237-5050.

### World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: Nov 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.

### Area Church Events

See table in gathering area for flyers of some events around the Diocese.

### 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  
**5:00pm** For the Students

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation

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 Corinto, Jim Greenfield, Kristi Ryan, Patrick Carruthers-Green, Bob Van Gilder

**Parish Council:** First Wednesday every month at 6pm. Members: Laura Carruthers-Green, Greg Bellville, Ann Gernes, Margaret Hanson, Gus Cordero, Ryan Wise