

Parish Social Ministries

Student Supper Ministry

Thank you to everyone who supported our Student Suppers. Signup sheet for next semester is on the table in the gathering area. Thank you again for your support!

Linens Volunteers

January: Aimee Beckmann-Collier
February: Raelynn Trigoutis

Bread Bakers

Jan 12: Jeanne O'Halloran
Feb 9: Barb James

Money Counters

Jan 12: Kristi Ryan & Larry James
Jan 19: Annette Roth & Jim Deal
Jan 26: Brendan Comito & Sue Meimann

Coffee and Donut Hosts

Jan 12: Bakke family
Jan 19: Swanda family
Jan 26: Stempin family

Food Pantry

The Donation of the Month are items for **Hot Cereal and White Corn Flour**. 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 we received for the week of Jan 5th were \$1,582.

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: When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized #111

Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Presentation: Come to the Water #603

Communion: I am the Living Bread #355

Closing: Baptized in Water #638

Saturday 5:00 p.m

Madeline Dwelle, Megan Guest, Robert Schroeder

Sunday 10:30 a.m

Adam & Samantha Poole, Alex Tillinghast, Cole Strelecki



Parish Staff

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The Catholic Parish on the campus of Drake University



The Baptism of the Lord • January 12, 2020



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 END OF CHRISTMAS AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW WORLD

"After Jesus was baptized, He came directly out of the water. Suddenly the sky opened and he saw the Spirit of God descend like a dove and hover over Him." —Matthew 3:16

"Mary" Christmas on this last day of the Christmas season, the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus. The Lord is calling us to end Christmas by going back to Baptism, the beginning of our Christian life. Today is an ideal time to renew our baptismal promises by rejecting Satan, all his works, and all his promises and by believing ever more deeply in the Triune God.

When we end Christmas in Trinitarian, baptismal faith, we know in a life-changing way we are beloved sons and daughters of God our Father, with whom He is well pleased (Mt 3:17). This affirmation of perfect, infinite, unconditional, eternal fatherly love fills us "with the Holy Spirit and power" (see Acts 10:38). Loved by the Father and filled with the Spirit, we imitate Jesus and go "about doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the devil" (Acts 10:38). In this way, we establish "the victory of justice" on the earth (Is 42:6) "to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness" (Is 42:7).

This year, the culture of death may well give way to a civilization of love and life. The renewal of your baptismal promises today has a lot to say about the future of the world. On this last day of Christmas, renew your Baptism.

Prayer: Abba, may every detail of my life be deeply affected by the fact that You have adopted me as Your child (Rm 8:15).

Promise: "I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations." —Is 42:6

Praise: "Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfill all righteousness.' Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying" (Catechism, 1224).

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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.

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The Baptism of The Lord An Example to Imitate

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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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 515-771-6463**

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, Jan 12

Liturgical Coordinator: Mary-Claire Uselding
Lectors: Jim Deal, Ian Dragoo, Dee Cordero
Eucharistic Ministers: Jacob Walker, Greg Bellville, Pat Bonz, Laura Carruthers-Green
Ushers: Greg Bellville & Jim Deal

Sunday, Jan 19

Liturgical Coordinator: Bobbi Segura
Lectors: John Fleming, Ann Gernes, Margaret Hanson
Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Bellville, Sharon Clarke, Jen Faber
Ushers: Shirley Harris, Jan Wise

Calendar

13 Monday:	5:15pm Communion Service
14 Tuesday:	5:15pm Mass
15 Wednesday:	8:30am Quilting Queens 5:15pm Mass 5:45pm Finance Council
16 Thursday:	12:30pm Faith Movie-Closed Caption 5:15pm Mass
17 Friday:	12:00pm Mass
18 Saturday:	4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
19 Sunday:	10:30am Mass 8:00pm Mass

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

Parish News

Save the Date!

Sept 26 & 27, 2020 Wells Fargo Arena Hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass among thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and feel your soul rejoice. To learn more, contact your parish "GoTo" -Erin Smith 250-3208 or erin.smith@stcatherinedrake.org

Job Opening

We are seeking a part-time Business Manager. This position includes financial management and facility management responsibilities. Accounting knowledge and experience is essential. The job description is posted on our website. Please send cover letter, resume and references to office@stcatherinedrake.org.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. If you know someone who would like to learn more about the process and/or begin classes, please contact Jenny Condon at jennycondon89@gmail.com or 779-9347

Thank you!

Many thanks to the St Catherine's parish family for your recognition of my retirement. The gift cards and framed picture were perfect. These past 10 years have been most enjoyable. God Bless You! Bob VanGilder

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

Around the Diocese

Save the Date!

"Iowa Catholic Men's Conference: Son's of the Father", Feb 22, 2020. Mass with Bishop William Joensen. Featured Speaker: ISU Football Coach Matt Campbell.

Anti-Hunger Day on the Hill

Tues, Feb 25, 2020 Iowa State Capitol Interested in learning more about how you can be an advocate for food insecurity? Contact Luke Elzinga, Communications and Advocacy Manager, at 277-6969 x10 or lelzinga@dmarcunited.org.

Job Opening

St. Anthony Catholic School has an immediate need for a full time music teaching position open. If you are interested or want more information, contact Jennifer Raes, principal, at 515-243-1874.

Emmaus House

Emmaus House has many offerings for spiritual growth. Please see flyers outside office for more information about these events.

"The 1619 Project"

Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ's Anti-Racism Committee will host a study group centering around the information revealed in "The 1619 Project." You do not have to be a member of Plymouth Church to join in the study group, which will meet on Weds, Jan 22 - Feb 19, 7-8:30pm, and on Wed, Feb. 26 from 6-7:30pm. To Register email sheenathomas96@gmail.com. Cost is \$10 to cover materials and is required no later than Jan. 6. Checks can be mailed to: Plymouth Church, 4126 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines IA 50312. Please include "1619 Project" in the memo line on your check.

Shamrocks & Shenanigans

Join us for the 2020 St. Patrick's Gala supporting Catholic Charities on Saturday, March 7, 2020! Live music, food and drink, games and prizes, and of course, lots of shenanigans! This year's event will be held at Izaak Walton League, 4343 George Flagg Parkway, DM 50321. Tickets are \$75 each. Tables of 10: \$750 and \$1,000. Contact Beth Gibbins at 515-237-5078 or bgibbins@catholiccharitiesdm.org to save your spot today!

Remember Our Smallest Clients

Catholic Charities is always in need of diapers (size 3-6) and baby wipes at the Outreach Center. Donations can be dropped off between Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. at 1815 Hubbell Ave. in Des Moines. Financial gifts can be made online at CatholicCharitiesDM.org. Call 515-262-7290 if you have questions.

St Serra Club

Prayer, Fellowship and Humble Service. Sound interesting? That's what we do! Join the St. Serra Club of Des Moines in praying for and supporting priesthood and religious vocations. Come to any of our monthly events and see what we're all about. For more information, contact Jim at 422-0960; or visit dmserra.com.

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 4-4:50pm 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

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

Finance Council: Third Wednesday of every month at 5:45pm. Members: Annette Roth, Brendan Comito, Jim Greenfield, Kristi Ryan, Patrick Carruthers-Green