

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic community of imperfect people growing in faith, caring for each other and reaching out to our neighbors in need.

Core Values

1. Humility - Like Jesus who humbled himself to be born among us.
2. Charity - Loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

"Humility and Charity are the two wings that bear the soul to perfection"

-St. Catherine of Siena

Vision Statement

St. Catherine of Siena Parish is deeply committed to cultivating life long stewards of God's gifts through hospitality, prayer, formation and service.



WELCOME TO SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A GUIDE TO THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE,
WHY AND HOW OF OUR PARISH*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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**Rev. Daniel J. Spexarth, Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Voegeli, Parochial Vicar**



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday at 7:30 AM

Monday and Friday at 5:30 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday (vigil) at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic School

For information about our school, or to find out how you can enroll your child in preschool through eighth grade, please contact our school office at (316) 719-2917

THE LORD'S DINER volunteers are needed for food preparation, serving and clean up on the 31st of each month. Meals are provided at the Lord's Diner 365 days a year, so other opportunities to serve may also be available.

SAINT ANTHONY FAMILY SHELTER volunteers provide and serve food on an as needed basis. A food handler's card is required.

CHURCH DECORATING volunteers assist with decorating and floral arrangements for various church events, especially during the Easter and Advent seasons.

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES is an outreach ministry to our college youth during their finals. Small gifts, which are mailed to the students, and volunteers to gather, sort and mail packages are needed

SCHOOL OFFICE / RESOURCE ROOM HELP volunteers are needed to help with various school projects in our Parish Education Center. Virtus training is required.

CHURCH OFFICE HELP volunteers are need occasionally for projects as well as substituting at the front desk when the need arises.

NURSING MINISTRY helps to make people aware of public health issues and provides resources to assist parishioners with health concerns. Blood pressure screenings are also provided each month after Mass.

FUNERAL DINNER volunteers provide and/or serve dinners for families following a funeral. People are needed to donate food, serve and clean up after the meal.

MAINTAIN THE PARISH GROUNDS volunteers help to beautify our campus and are needed to plant, weed and address any outdoor parish landscaping needs as they arise.

PARISH SERVICE

COMMISSIONERS

Adam and Clista Pfannenstiel

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ROSARY MAKERS gather to make rosaries for the missions and local area groups. Several volunteers are needed to help just one day a month to keep up with the numerous requests.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY works for the respect of all human life from conception to natural death. To support this mission we believe that prayer, church teaching, education, awareness of legislative issues and outreach to organizations in the community are important. Volunteers can help with signature ad drives, voter registration, collections for mothers and children, outwardly praying to end abortion and similar activities.

WASH AND IRON ALTAR LINENS volunteers are asked to launder the altar linens weekly and show their reverence and love to the altar and sanctuary and everything that pertains to it.

SAINT CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD FOOD DONATIONS can be placed in the pantry area just inside the church doors. Donations are taken to the food pantry weekly.

MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND volunteers visit those in nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living, etc. and helps with needed transportation.

MONTHLY CHURCH CLEANING volunteers meet on the second Saturday of the month to clean and care for the church from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Families are welcome to participate.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration chapel is open from 5:00 PM on Sundays to 7:00 AM on Fridays. You are invited to sign up for a regularly scheduled hour each week, or you may stop in at your convenience. The code to the Adoration chapel door is 12345.

Confession

Confessions take place 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 PM.

Baptism

Scheduling a baptism must be done with the parish office. Parents must attend a preparatory class before their first child's baptism. Adults who wish to be baptized into the church should call the parish office to arrange for participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Children in the second grade spend much of their year preparing for the reception of these two sacraments. Logistics for both are handled through the parish school and PSR program. Adults and children beyond second grade who are entering the Catholic church will receive these sacraments through the RCIA program.

Confirmation

All sophomores, whether in public or parochial school, prepare together for this sacrament. The Bishop of the Diocese of Wichita administers the sacrament during a special evening Mass in the spring, with a reception to follow.

Matrimony

The couple to be married should contact the parish office at least four months in advance of the anticipated wedding date to arrange for instruction with one of the priests and to begin making arrangements.

Funerals

Please call the church office to make arrangements for a Catholic funeral. A rosary service is generally conducted by one of the priests the evening before the funeral. A luncheon will be provided by our Sisters of Siena altar society following Mass.

ONE

Parish Hospitality
Unity and Fellowship

Commissioners
Jason and Lisa Harris
316-729-5974

Sisters of Siena
Joanie Koehler (316) 214-7090

Men's Club
Taylor Gilmore (316) 573-8470

Knights of Columbus
Jim Morgan (316) 253-7769

High School Youth Group
Adam and Clista Pfannenstiel (316) 214-1830

Middle School Youth Group
Father P.J. Voegeli (316) 425-0595

Adult Appreciation Dinner
Greg and Linda Aylward
(316) 260-1442

Labor Day Parish Picnic
Beth Albers (316) 729-0179
Karen Steven (316) 773-7110

Sunday Hospitality
Julie Archer (316) 744-7209

Lenten Dinners
Volunteer Needed

Welcoming New Families
Rachel McGettigan (316) 201-6924

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Brett and Hilary Walbridge (316) 833-2412

Halloween Trunk or Treat
Erin Hageman (316) 773-9667

Advent Blessing of Baby Jesus
Sara Askew (316) 617-4689
Julie Hampel (316) 734-6596

Harvest House Senior Adult Ministry
Volunteer Needed

HOLY

Parish Prayer
Worship and Spiritual Life

Commissioners
Paul and Kris Pfeifer
316-722-5367

Prayer Line
Clista Pfannenstiel (316) 214-1830
Lyndsey Sander (316) 250-5848

Eucharistic Adoration
Mary Jane Wooten (316) 729-6777

**Consolation Ministry to Those
who are Grieving**
Joann Temaat (316) 722-5522

**Weekend Mass Cantor, Choir or
Accompanist**
Sara High (316) 259-8119

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion at Weekday and
Weekend Masses**
Linda Schmidt (316) 207-1358

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion at Lumen Christi Chapel**
MaryAnn Youngers (316) 253-1951

Weekend Mass Offertory Gift Bearers
Bill & Kathy Boschert (316) 729-0025

Weekday Mass Lector
Chuck Kissling (316) 721-5304

Weekend Mass Lector
Faith Maughan (316) 721-3809

Weekend Mass Usher
Paul Pfeifer (316) 722-5367

Rosary Leader Before Weekday Masses
Dee Mull (316) 259-3551

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY features powerful and inspiring real life stories of civilly divorced Catholic men and women who found help in the Church. This program is not a substitute for necessary professional, legal or therapeutic needs, but we do offer the truth about love, marriage, divorce and recovery from a faithfully Catholic perspective.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY volunteers provide care and instruction during 9:00 a.m. Mass. Preschool teachings follow each Gospel and children are invited to attend as often as they can. The nursery meets year round and the preschool meets September-May. Virtus trained volunteers are needed.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) is the process of learning the truths of the Catholic faith and is intended for anyone interested in journeying into a deeper relationship with God, His Son and the Church. The catechesis serves as the necessary preparation for those people seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) is the process that teaches our faith to children over the age of 5 who have not yet been baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition. It runs concurrently with the RCIA process.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY participants enjoy social time, a video, small group discussion and some time for discussion with just your spouse. Couples will discover spiritual, emotional and practical realities of marriage through scripture, tradition and church teaching.

CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP is a half day program for children ages 4 years through 5th grade. Participants will learn about their Catholic faith through themed Bible lessons, crafts, music and activities. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the camp.

TOTUS TUUS is a week long summer program designed for youth in 1st -12th grades dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, and Eucharistic worship.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES meet in parishioners' homes to discuss a different scripture study each year. Intimate groups designed for personal sharing and learning are formed. Volunteer hosts are needed.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE : ENABLING WOMEN TO KNOW CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE is a Catholic scripture study for women aimed at bringing them to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps link our every day challenges with solutions given to us through the church's teachings.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES are Scripture based study groups that meet on Tuesday evenings and/or on Thursday mornings. The purpose of these groups will be to explore the Word of God and discover ways to incorporate God's message into everyday life.

CHRIST LIFE is an open door for adults who are searching for the meaning of their lives, and how and where they can share in the good news and their personal love of Jesus Christ. Sessions are forming throughout the year and are aimed to help participants enter into or renew a personal relationship with our Lord.

CATHOLIC

**Parish Formation
Education and
Evangelization**

**Commissioners
Shane and Melissa Dick
316-722-4814**

**Parish School of Religion
Jill Rump (316) 425-0595**

**Rite of Christian Initiation in Children
& Adults (RCIC / RCIA)
Sally Graham (316) 722-1172
Father P.J. Voegeli (316) 425-0595**

**Sunday Preschool & Nursery
Elaine Klincik (316) 706-4863**

**High School Confirmation
Mary Valdez (316) 655-3146**

**Catholic Kids Camp
(summer youth program)
Danielle Holtzman (316) 259-6119
Amy Dible (316) 308-4383**

**Totus Tuus
(summer youth program)
Denise Daugherty (316) 722-3149**

**Lenten Small Group Studies
Shane & Melissa Dick (316) 722-4814**

**Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study
Joan Tidball (316) 721-8735**

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study
Dan Allis (316) 650-9895**

**Walking With Purpose
Women's Bible Study
Danielle Holtzman (316) 259-6119
Katie Reichenberger (816) 522-0318**

**Christ Life
Ann Carlin (316) 558-0508**

**Divorced Support Ministry
Sharon Witzell (316) 744-3520**

**Share the Word Parish Library Committee
Jeannine Pfannenstiel (316) 737-1260**

**Marriage Ministry
Chuck and Ellie Kissling (316) 721-5304**

APOSTOLIC

**Parish Service
Local Needs and
Community Outreach**

**Commissioners
Adam and Clista Pfannenstiel
316-214-1830**

**Wash and Iron Altar Linens
Kris Pfeifer (316) 722-5367**

**Saint Catherine's Cupboard
Food Donations
Lester & Rosie Brungardt (316) 721-6291**

**Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound
Susan Jones (913) 909-0609**

**Respect Life Ministries
Katie Reichenberger (816) 522-0318**

**Rosary Makers
Georgie Elson (316) 691-8221**

**Monthly Saturday Morning
Church Cleaning
Jenni Gronniger (316) 250-7923
Karen Gomez (316) 200-5593**

**Church Office Help
Clista Pfannenstiel (316) 425-0595**

**Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings
Julie Norrod (316) 616-4424**

**Providing and Serving Food for
Funeral Dinners
Joni Reichenberger (316) 721-5238**

**Provide Food for and Serve at
St. Anthony Family Shelter
Maeve Nickel (316) 651-6504
Jessica Martin (316) 990-0003**

**Serve at The Lord's Diner
Heather Leuci (316) 617-4190**

**Decorate Church for Holidays/Help
with Floral Displays
Judi Winter (316) 721-2679**

**College Student Care Packages
Connie Belden (316) 773-2255**

**Help in School Office/Lunchroom/
Resource Room
Emily Brown (316) 719-2917**

**Maintain the Parish Grounds
Kathy Huschka (316) 722-6025**

Gratefully Receiving - Generously Returning

Being a good steward is an important part of being a good Christian. True stewardship within a parish comes about when parishioners work together.

Stewardship becomes a way of life when the faithful offer time, talent and treasure in gratitude to God. Stewardship is responding to the Gospels. When there is support of charitable programs, issues of social justice are addressed, community needs are fulfilled and neighbors are helped.

Stewardship unites a parish community in support of each other. Hands reach out in structured groups and the love of God spreads throughout the world.

What is God calling you to give back this year? The Stewardship Ministries at Saint Catherine of Siena continue to develop. Please go over this booklet with your family and discover what parish ministries there are and how you might become or stay involved .

Mission of the Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is the parish's advisory committee to the Pastor. Under the leadership of the pastor, it establishes programs, activities and ministries that work to bring the people closer together as a community of faith and closer to God.

The Council consists of the Pastor, Associate Pastor, Parish Administrator and Commissioners. Commissioners direct and support various ministries organized within each Commission. The four commissions are: Parish Unity, Parish Prayer, Parish Formation and Parish Service. Parish ministries work to improve our faith experience here at St. Catherine of Siena.

The council generally meets monthly. You are encouraged to contact a commissioner with ideas, suggestions, concerns, or issues which you believe the council should consider.

ROSARY LEADERS assist the gathering assembly in this traditional prayer prior to each weekday evening Mass.

WEEKEND MASS USHERS help maintain decorum and dignity during the celebration of the Mass. They have a special opportunity to convey a feeling of warmth and welcome to all who come to Mass.

PARISH FORMATION

COMMISSIONERS

Shane and Melissa Dick

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) assists parents of our children who do not attend parochial schools to teach the message of Jesus. Parents and teachers work together to accomplish this mission. Catechists and catechist aides are needed to fulfill this mission. Classes are typically held Wednesday evenings for children in grades K-8.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTORS

Volunteers will be needed to host small group meetings of high school students in their homes or at the parish to prepare and enrich them for the sacrament of Confirmation.

SHARE THE WORD PARISH LIBRARY is located just outside the church office. Books, audio tapes and videos are available for self checkout anytime. Donations are greatly appreciated and volunteers are needed to help organize.

CHOIR members present a varied repertoire of music and the choir's primary aim is to foster participation by the congregation. New members are needed and most welcome. No experience necessary.

MASS LECTORS proclaim the Word of God. These individuals should become familiar with the readings for Mass and convey a high regard for the Liturgy of the Word. Training is available.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 5:00p.m. Sunday to 7:00a.m. Friday in the Adoration Chapel. Parishioners are encouraged to avail themselves of this opportunity for prayerful and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a wonderful place to bring your intercessions.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AT MASS AND AT LUMEN CHRISTI CHAPEL assist the Celebrant in distributing Holy Communion. A devotion to the Eucharist is essential. Diocesan/Parish training and commissioning are required. Volunteers are needed.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK make Holy Communion calls to the sick and homebound of our parish. Diocesan/Parish training and commissioning are required. Volunteers are especially needed by this ministry due to an increase in the number of care facilities located within our parish boundaries.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS represent the congregation when bringing forward the gifts during Mass. This is a simple way to increase one's own participation in the liturgy.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION cares for parish members and offers support and referrals to help in coping with loss. The consolation ministry extends beyond the time of the funeral to include the days and weeks after Christian burial.

PARISH HOSPITALITY

COMMISSIONERS

Jason and Lisa Harris

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SISTERS OF SIENA (SOS) invites all women of the parish to join in its dedication to maintain the altar. Cinnamon roll Sunday, Pies for Papas, selling Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards and a holiday home tour are among several events held to support our parish. Many fellowship activities occur throughout the year. SOS meets on the second Monday of each month.

PARISH MEN'S CLUB is an organization devoted to assisting the parish and its members with their needs. They aim to bring parish members together and foster a sense of camaraderie that extends outside the church and school and into the community in which we live and pray. Membership is open to any men of the parish over the age of 18. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is held on Labor Day each year. Volunteers are needed to assist with picnic planning and/or on the day of picnic; i.e. monitoring games, grilling, set up and clean up, etc.

ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER is an appreciation dinner served free of charge to all adult members of the parish on or near the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 29th. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event, set up the gym for the dinner and clean up after the dinner.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16027 was chartered in 2014. The Knights participate in Kansas Council, fraternal and charitable activities and are active in parish events. In addition, the Knights help with various projects in the parish and school. Any Catholic male 18 years or older is encouraged and welcome to join.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY offers coffee and donuts following the 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday Masses. Individuals are needed to help set up and serve each week.

LENTEN SUPPER volunteers are needed to prepare a meatless dish on the Fridays of Lent, along with set up, serving clean up. These dinners follow the Stations of the Cross each week. It is a great family or group activity.

WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES is a group that welcomes new families to our parish community. Volunteers are asked to call on new parishioners, answer questions and invite them to become active in parish life. Welcoming receptions are also held quarterly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is a ministry which strives to empower young people of middle and high school age to live as disciples of Jesus in our world today, draw young people to responsible participation in the mission and work of the Catholic faith community, and foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person in our parish.

HARVEST HOUSE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY invites you to journey together with a group of Catholics who rejoice in the God given gift of dear friendship. Not only do they worship together, they travel together, pray together, laugh together, and love one another.

EASTER EGG HUNT is held on the parish lawn on Easter Sunday following the 12:00 PM Mass. Children ages birth through kindergarten are invited to bring an Easter basket and collect eggs for prizes.

TRUNK OR TREAT is held in the parish education center parking lot on the Saturday before Halloween. Families are invited to dress in costume and join in the fun. Volunteers are needed for decorations and to help with the chili supper.

ADVENT BLESSING OF BABY JESUS is held on the third Sunday of Advent. Parishioners are invited to bring the baby Jesus figurines from their nativity scenes to get a blessing each year on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Donations of diapers and swaddling clothes are also requested. Volunteers are needed to help with a small reception following the event.

PARISH PRAYER

COMMISSIONERS

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PRAYER LINE joins prayer warriors by email who pledge to remember in their daily prayers the needs of persons who are ill, grieving or suffering in any way.

WEEKEND MASS CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS proclaim in song the Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamation and provide musical leadership to the congregation. Anyone interested in this ministry is encouraged to become involved.