

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. Nicholas L. Jurgensmeyer,

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

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.

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

CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICE HELP

volunteers are needed to help with various school projects as well as substituting at the front desk when the need arises. Virtus training is required.

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 GARDENS

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

KAPAUN'S MEN are brothers in Christ, inspired by Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun, who unite in prayer, formation and discussion in order to help us courageously respond to God's universal call to holiness and become better men, husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. We welcome all men to join our weekly meetings at any time during the year. We meet on Friday mornings at 6:15 a.m. and Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m.; and we will have a weekly evening meeting time to be announced starting in the fall of 2018. Please join us for inspiring videos, lively small group discussion and fellowship!

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.

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 being 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 the funeral Mass.

ONE

Parish Hospitality
Unity and Fellowship

Commissioners
Jason and Lisa Harris
316-729-5974

Sisters of Siena
Joanie Kochler (316) 214-7090

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

Knights of Columbus
Jim Morgan (316) 253-7769

High School Youth Group
Father Nic Jurgensmeyer (316) 425-0595

Middle School Youth Group
Father Nic Jurgensmeyer (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
Jan Towey (316) 841-3510
Marie Bartsch (316) 305-5586

Welcoming New Families
Rachel McGettigan (316) 201-6924

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

Halloween Trunk or Treat
Sara Yaeger (316) 393-8924

Advent Blessing of Baby Jesus
Julie Hampel (316) 734-6596

Harvest House Senior Adult Ministry
Virginia Snell (620) 453-1041

Siena Ball
Megan Lubbers (316) 833-6676

Dueling Pianos
Paige Ramsey (316) 304-9127
Leah Rundle (316) 831-0498

HOLY

Parish Prayer
Worship and Spiritual Life

Commissioners
Paul and Kris Pfeifer
316-722-5367

Prayer Line
Clista Pfannenstiel (316) 214-1830

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
Brenda Rust (316) 524-0677

**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 Bearer
Bill & Kathy Boschert (316) 729-0025

Weekday Mass Lector
Chuck Kissling (316) 721-5304

Weekend Mass Lector
Faith Maughan (316) 371-7991

Weekend Mass Usher
Paul Pfeifer (316) 722-5367

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

Altar Server
Jill Rump (316) 425-0595

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 AND CHILDREN 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.

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.

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.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH is a unique, parish-based faith renewal experience for men and women. This parishioner led experience is designed to foster a sense of community within the Saint Catherine of Siena church.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC

Parish Formation Education and Evangelization

Commissioners
Shane and Melissa Dick
316-722-4814

Parish School of Religion
Heather Zogleman (316) 719-2917

**Rite of Christian Initiation in Children
& Adults (RCIC / RCIA)**
Sally Graham (316) 722-1172
Father Dan Spexarth (316) 425-0595

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

High School Confirmation
Mary Valdez (316) 655-3146

Catholic Kids Camp
Danielle Holtzman (316) 259-6119
Amy Dible (316) 308-4383

Totus Tuus
Denise Daugherty (316) 722-3149

Kapaun's Men
Dave Warlick (316) 927-8144
Joel McGill (316) 644-1393

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

Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study
Mary Jo Nigg (316) 253-4611

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
Mary Liebl (316) 393-5472

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

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

Christ Renews His Parish
Dave and Denice Warlick (316) 927-8144

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
Therese James (316) 651-6476

Rosary Makers
Georgie Elson (316) 691-8221

**Monthly Saturday Morning
Church Cleaning**
Jennie Gronniger (316) 250-7923

Church Office Help
Jill Rump (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 Gardens
Randy Rubenthaler (316) 722-1852

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.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION cares for parish members and offers support and referrals to help in coping with loss by sending cards and /or visiting with loved ones. The consolation ministry extends beyond the time of the funeral to include up to one year after Christian burial.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Any child fifth grade or older is encouraged to participate.

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 held Wednesday evenings for children in grades K-8.

PARISH PRAYER

COMMISSIONERS

Paul and Kris Pfeifer

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PARISH HOSPITALITY

COMMISSIONERS

Jason and Lisa Harris

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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 CHOIR, 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.

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.

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.

SISTERS OF SIENA (SOS) SOS invites all women in our parish to join in not only the dedication to maintain the altar but also to provide care, support, and fellowship to the women of SCOS. Sweetheart sugar cookie Sunday, Desserts for Dads, Mothers and Fathers Day Mass card sales and the Holiday Home Tour are among several events that are held to support our parish. Many fellowship activities occur throughout the year. SOS meets September through May on the second Monday of the 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 YOUTH GROUP currently meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM when school is in session. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP currently meets weekly on Sunday evenings at 7:30 PM. All high school students are invited to join us for food, fun and ongoing spiritual formation.

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.

SIENA BALL is Saint Catherine's premier event! Our parish gathers together for an intimate five course dinner, exclusive bar, live music and live and silent auction to raise proceeds for the Siena Fund, which supports all of the youth of the parish. This event occurs every other year and many volunteers are needed to make it a success!

DUELING PIANOS is an annual "FUN"raiser held in the church gymnasium in mid August. Parishioners and guests are invited to come enjoy a night of entertainment, food, drinks and fellowship! This event is supported by Sisters of Siena, Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus. Volunteers are needed to help decorate, set up and help clean up for this event.

