



**ST. CATHERINE**

**OF SIENA ST. LUCY**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

## **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **PASTORAL TEAM**

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**Hours: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM—Monday through Friday**

**Saturday 9:00AM—4:30PM; Sunday 8:30 AM—12:00 PM**

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### **Weekly Mass Schedule**

#### **Weekday Masses:**

**Tuesday, and Wednesday- 8:30am - Main Church**

**NO Thursday Mass**

**At. St. Edmunds: Monday, Friday- 8:30am**

#### **Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Evening - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday Morning - 9:00 am**

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday at 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM; or by appointment.

#### **Baptisms**

Baptism of infants and young children is celebrated on the 2nd and 3rd weekends of the month. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism preparation session/class prior to the ceremony.

Please call the rectory to register for the preparation and set a baptismal date. (cont'd in pg.2)



## **A Call to Prayer to the Catholics who Worship at St. Catherine/St. Lucy, Ascension, St. Edmund & St. Giles Parishes**

As the Renew My Church process continues to unfold, it is essential to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us, and those who will be making recommendations and decisions. Therefore, we invite/ask all of our local parishioners to come together to participate in a novena (9 days of continuous prayer). The Novena will begin today, Sunday, November 7 at our weekend liturgies. For the next eight days, you're invited to pray daily with Renew My Church as the intention. Here are a few ideas:

**Attend daily Mass at any or all of the local parish churches.**

Ascension: Monday - Friday at 8:15am;

St. Catherine/St. Lucy: Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30am;

St. Edmund: Monday & Friday at 8:30am;

St. Giles: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:30am; Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30am; Saturday at 8am;

**Consider visiting another Oak Park Church for personal prayer too.**

**Gather for Contemplative Prayer at Ascension Parish on Saturday at 8:30am.**

**Participate in Eucharistic Adoration (St. Giles Parish - Thursday at 7:00pm)**

**Truth and Justice for Racial Healing (Zoom – Thursday at 7:00pm)**

**Walk a Labyrinth.** Some labyrinths in the area are located at Ascension Catholic Church courtyard, Dominican University, and First United Church (corner of Kenilworth and Lake Streets)

**Pray the Rosary for Peace (St. Giles Parish – Saturday following 8:00am mass)**

**Color a Mandala.**

**Take a 30-minute silent walk in nature.**

**Sit silently for 20 minutes.**

The Renew My Church Novena will conclude with an Evening Prayer Service on Monday, November 15 at St. Edmund Parish at 7:00pm.

### **Novena Prayer for Oak Park Grouping Renew My Church**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

We call upon you as members of Ascension, St. Catherine/St. Lucy, St. Edmund and St. Giles Parishes to aid us in our discernment for your people. We trust in your guidance and in the gifts you have showered upon us: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, courage, reverence, right judgment, and wonder and awe.

Assist us, we pray:

to hear you clearly,

to listen to each other attentively,

to imagine our future boldly,

to discern your direction wisely,

to persevere in your holy will courageously,

to stay together in charity to surrender our own plans readily,

to embrace the greater good to hand on your gifts to future generations.

Enlighten our minds to discover the path you lay out for us that our combined efforts open hearts to faithful discipleship in Christ Jesus. Amen.

# The 500 Club Certificates

**This new season of the 500 Club has begun and continues through June 26, 2022!**

Certificates numbered from 1 to 500 are sold for \$25 each. **The numbers on all the certificates purchased are placed into a drawing every weekend until the season ends.**

The owner of the certificate whose number is drawn wins \$35. Three weekends, however, the prize is \$500 instead of \$35. **IF** all 500 certificates available for the season are eventually sold, there will be a fourth weekend with a prize of \$500 instead of \$35. The proceeds of the program are going toward the general operating expenses of the parish.

The certificates are great for yourself and make fun gifts for others. During the past season, several winners received their certificates as gifts, including two of the \$500 winners. Imagine the delight!

Applications and information about the 500 Club are available in the gathering area of the church and at the parish office. Applications and payment using a check or cash may be mailed to the parish or put into the collection basket at Mass. To make a purchase with a credit card, use Give Central at:





**<https://www.givecentral.org/location/364/event/8132>**

We can't thank you enough for your continued support of the parish through this fun yet socially distanced program. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation, especially as we aren't able to resume some of our previous and helpful fundraising events at this time.

Peace, wellness, prayers, and gratitude!

~The Fundraising Committee

## We're Preparing a Thanksgiving Dinner just for YOU!

-  Will you be spending Thanksgiving alone this year?
-  Are you unable to cook for yourself?
-  Are you struggling financially?
- Are you experiencing health issues which make preparations difficult?
-  Or maybe you just need something nice done for you!



### Then, this is for YOU!

Please call the SCSL Rectory at 708-386-8077 and order your Thanksgiving dinner. You'll need to let us know how many meals you need and whether or not you will pick up or need delivery of your meal(s).

**Reservations are due no later than Friday, November 19th!  
There is no charge for this dinner. It is our Thanksgiving gift to you!**



### The 500 Club Winner

**The New Season of the 500 Club has begun!**

**October 31, 2021**

**Congratulations to the owner of Certificate # 45**

**Maureen Arens Marks is the winner of the First Week's prize of \$500.00**



### The 500 Club Winner

**\$ 35.00**

**November 7, 2021**

**RITA ATWOOD, # 201**



### Advent Prayer Services

St. Catherine of Siena – St. Lucy Church  
*“Looking for Light in the Darkness”*

Prayer Services open to everyone will be led by Shelby Boblick in the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church on 4 Mondays during Advent

- November 29
- December 6
- December 13
- December 20

**There will be prayer services at 1 pm and again at 7:30 pm** on each of the 4 Mondays. Please enter through the doors on Austin Blvd.

**“THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED.”**

—Matthew 4:16



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## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Tue. November 9**

- 8:30 † **Rose Chung**  
By: The Yee Family
- † **Luke Podraza**  
By: Jim and Elaine Podraza
- † **Albert Brion**  
By: Dorothy Brion

**Wed. November 10**

- 8:30 † **Annette Varga**  
By: Sam Newberry
- † **Robert Juckniess**  
By: Tom and Pat Nelson

**Sat. November 13**

- 5:00 **Paul & Pat Koko - 54th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
By: The Koko Family
- † **Patrick Hargadon**  
By: Jim Hargadon

**Sun. November 14**

- 9:00 **FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**
- † **Russell McCaughey**  
By: Jim Hargadon
- † **Ann Marie Miller**  
By: Cynthia Weaver & Jim Bowers
- † **Annette Varga**  
By: Sam Newberry

### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,  
175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Wednesday: St. Leo the Great
- Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Friday: St. Josaphat
- Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

## Our Parish Stewardship

### St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church



October 31, 2021	\$ 2,102.00
On-Line GiveCentral	\$ 843.00
Weekly Budget	\$ <u>7,308.00</u>
<b>DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ -4,363.00</b>

*Online donations can be made to St. Catherine-  
St. Lucy Parish at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)*  
**Thanks for your continued financial support!**

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—NOV. 2021

<u>Nov. 6-7</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Communion Min</u>
Sat Sun	Paul Knight Renee Smith-Quinn	Pat Koko Elaine Podraza
<u>Nov. 13-14</u>		
Sat Sun	Frank Pond Pat Nelson	Lessie Dean Mary Howard
<u>Nov. 20-21</u>		
Sat Sun	Christine Wedekind Kevin Morgan	Pat Koko Diana Cameron
<u>Nov. 27-28</u>		
Sat Sun	Paul Knight Marcie Morgan	Lessie Dean Kathy Mortell

1st & 2nd Readings for the upcoming Sunday are offered to help all of us.



## November 14, 2021— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel was written 150 years before Christ, when the Jews were experiencing fierce persecution. The author wanted to encourage them by telling heroic stories about a person named Daniel who lived many centuries earlier. For most of their history, Old Testament people believed only in, at best, a shadowy existence after death. Today's passage contains one of the earliest references to a growing belief in life after death.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Scholars feel that the community for which the Letter to the Hebrews was written included Christians of Jewish origins. Since the letter was written after the Jewish temple was destroyed, they were pining for the old days when the high priest offered daily sacrifices in the temple. The author says they should not be upset. They no longer need a temple, sacrifices or priests because Jesus is all of these and more.

## 2022 Mass Book Open

If you have a loved one who is ill or has passed away ... or any special occasion or petition you'd like to bring before the Lord ... consider offering your prayers at a Mass.

Our books are open for personal intentions for the remainder of this year and for the 2022 year.

## Do Anything

*I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.*

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

## Communion & Anointing of the Sick

Our Communion Ministers are ready to go into personal visits again after COVID restrictions have lifted.

Please call the Rectory at 708-386-8077 to let us know if you or a member of your family is in need of the sacrament of anointing of the sick or would like to have Holy Communion brought to your house or nursing home or both.



## Praying for the Sick In Our Parish

Coletta Ali, Danita Bowie, Jeanette Cannon, Juan Fernandez, Katherine Fisher, Bill Holmes, William Johnson Phillip Jones, Juliana Kankam, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Hilda Luciano, Marilyn McFall Georgine Mullen, Irvin Quarles, Shelley Sandow, Joann Taylor, LaNedra Vaughn, & Howard Visteen.

The name of your close relative will remain on this list for four weeks. After that you will have to call us again to reinstate it into the list. If you wish to include a name of a sick member of your family here, please call Amanda at the parish office during office hours. Thanks

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Confessions 4:00—4:30 PM Church**

Every Saturday from 4:00—4:30 PM St. Catherine of Siena —St. Lucy Parish is again offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly before the Saturday evening mass.



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## School Scoop

- ..# We will be participating in Big Shoulders "Lend-A-Shoulder Day" on Wednesday morning, November 10.
- ..# The next School Professional Development Day is scheduled for Friday, November 12. The school will be closed for students.
- ..# A total of 14 new students have been added to **Stars**, allowing us to add seven more slots to Academic Coaching.

## Religious Education News

On October 24th, 2021, St. Edmund RE welcomed eleven 2nd and 3rd graders and their parents from *St. Edmund parish and St. Catherine/St. Lucy parishes* to the Reconciliation Preparation Day. Children and Parents joined together to begin their preparation to receive First Eucharist on December 12th. They will be prepared by their parent(s) at home, with materials provided by the RE department. The focus of the day was we sometimes do not act in Faith as God wants us to, and we sin; but God loves us and gives us the Sacrament of Reconciliation in order for us to say we are sorry and return to God's loving arms. Then WE can once again let God's Light shine in us for others to 'see' in our actions and our Faith! Please pray for these youngsters and their families as they prepared to receive their First Reconciliation.

## Update Personal Info

Please DO NOT FORGET to update us with your new phone numbers, e-mail address, or any other change of status. Please contact Amanda at 708-386-8077 or via e-mail at: [apomaredascsloffice@comcast.net](mailto:apomaredascsloffice@comcast.net)



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## Truth and Healing for Racial Justice

On Thursday evenings, November 11, and 18, the people of the four Oak Park Catholic parishes are invited to gather in prayer and join small group discussion leaders in considering how we can use truth about racial injustice in order to promote healing among peoples and create racial justice. Our Catholic Bishops remind us that Christians must respect and honor the dignity of each individual, yet racism persists. How can we respond? How can we promote and defend racial justice?

The program started with an in-person & live-streamed prayer service on October 28 at 7:00 pm at St. Giles Catholic Church, 1045 Colombian in Oak Park. This service will feature Sr. Anita Baird, the founding director of the Chicago Archdiocese's Office for Racial Justice and a national speaker. After the service, participants will break up into small groups for discussion, either in-person or on Zoom.

On November 4 and 11, at 7 pm, the small group discussions will all be held online, using Zoom. The final session together on November 18 at 7 pm will be both in-person and live-streamed at Ascension Parish, 801 S. East Avenue in Oak Park, and will also include small group discussion time, either in-person or online.

These small group discussions will use the peace circle format, which gives everyone an opportunity to share in response to questions and helps to build a community of caring and listening.

The hybrid approach of in-person and on-line will give everyone a chance to participate as they wish.

Registration is required to participate in the small group discussions. Please email [laffc@ascensionoakpark.com](mailto:laffc@ascensionoakpark.com) to register; include "Racial Justice" in the subject line of the email. Also, please specify whether you want to participate entirely online (through live-streamed prayer services and Zoom discussions) or in-person for November 18 prayer services and Zoom for November 11.

## Gift Cards Are Coming

Not only for gifts. Think about your personal Thanksgiving and Holiday Shopping needs (Jewel, Mariano's, Pete's). Also, do not forget Black Friday Christmas Shopping.

Order forms are in the Bulletin or in the back of church. Please pay with cash or check. Orders will be accepted after the 5PM and 9AM Mass on **November 06/07**. The group order will be placed on Monday November 8, with delivery the weekend of November 20/21.

For any additional information, please contact Jeanne Visteen, 708-828-4272



## Faith & Fellowship

### Because We're Here

We have a new member in our Thursday afternoon group.

This person lives a couple of blocks away from St. Catherine-St. Lucy and is a member of another church. But curiosity led to an Internet search where "Faith & Fellowship" popped up, and the next thing we knew we had added this seeker to our ministry. What a blessing of wisdom, compassion, and acceptance has been brought to us by the newbie who "gets it"!

The Gothic presence of our parish at Austin and Washington was the Holy Spirit's way of guiding a neighbor to Faith & Fellowship. And Faith & Fellowship is the niche where Gospel evangelization lives – and thrives.

*The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.*

— Psalm 146:7

## Food for Thought

### *Apostleship and the Women*

Jesus seems to have selected each of his apostles before they had begun to achieve heroic status.

They would finally reach emersion from profound personal conversion. Just look at Peter, who was boastful and impetuous;

He notoriously failed in a time of crisis. Ultimately Peter did step up; Leader of the Church became his cup.

So maybe Jesus chose the twelve for all their weaknesses, and being tested under trial by fire would prepare them to embrace God's mission with success in preaching mercy and forgiveness.

In subsequent centuries, the Church became Christendom, symbolically grounded in the pope and his bishops, as apostle successors they serve; Tradition reveals more to observe.

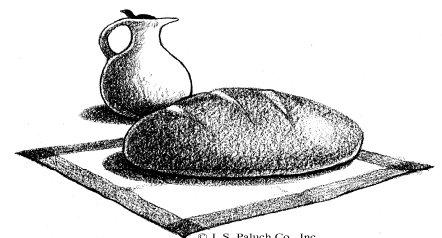
In Acts, the apostles decide that to be one requires being with Jesus from his baptism through resurrection.

But with irony the gospel reminds us on women it befell to be witnesses to Jesus' death and resurrection.

The women proclaimed the Risen Lord—the men had all fled. So women proved more dependable, while men's actions were untenable.

Women's role seems to have been discounted in official traditions historically affirmed by leadership of a hierarchy that's all male. Those women witnesses whom we hail would seem to deserve a special feast day of remembrance and honor all their own.

11/7/21. Tom Lynch, SCSL  
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**BAZAARS REIMAGINED 2021**  
**October 17, 2021 - November 21, 2021**



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