



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, October 23: VIGIL OF THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Allen Welch by Maggie

**SUNDAY, October 24: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – † Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Monday, October 25: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Katherine Yakymac by Joe and Maria Danish

**Tuesday, October 26: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † In Thanksgiving by Ann Gilliland

**Wednesday, October 27: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Stella Los by Sophie Semla

**Thursday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Joan Renninger by Helen Black Family

**Friday, October 29: Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Anna M. Holesa by Joe and Maria Danish

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**SATURDAY, October 30: VIGIL OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Jack and Mercy Miller by Family

**SUNDAY, October 31: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M. MASS** Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Finance and Parish Councils** meeting Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Hall.

### ***Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:***

By appointment, preferably celebrated within the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, families, regardless of religious affiliation, are encouraged to attend and participate in Baptismal Sacramental Preparation and Celebration. Sponsor certificate must be received at the Parish Office if the sponsors are not members of Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

### ***Becoming Catholic:***

This is an ongoing journey of preparation. We invite all who are interested to contact the Parish Office or drop a note into the collection basket with your intention to become Catholic, your name, address and telephone number to contact you further information. Sacrament of Baptism or Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:*** One half hour before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or anytime by appointment/request.

### ***Sacrament of Matrimony:***

Make the arrangement with the Parish Office at least nine months prior to celebration of your wedding.

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for October 30/31 2021

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf		Maggie Stiffler
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Drake	Kasen Gipe		Will Crouse

**Stewardship Reflection:** As Christian stewards we are called to devote a regular portion of our time to God in prayer. Perhaps we find it intimidating to find the right words. Today’s Gospel shows us we don’t need to have our “act together” before we can spend time with Him. Bartimaeus received a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. His prayer was desperate, it was a sincere cry from his heart. He experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired, right there on the spot.

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! So let us take courage and use our time this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness, Tell Him the great High priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow him, and keep on living your stewardship way of life. It’s a life with the ultimate happy ending.

### World Mission Sunday **October 24, 2021**

Pope Francis reminds us, “we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves” and that we can respond to our Missionary call through charity.

Your support of evangelizing efforts and building the Church in more than 1,100 mission dioceses on that special day answers that shared call.

Parishioners’ prayers and sacrifices will support priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders who are proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church and serving the poorest communities in territories covering more than half the globe.

They must know how their practical help-and devoted prayer-enables missionaries to work and witness to Christ, as an *extension of their own intention to speak about the contagious faith they have seen and heard*-especially as the Mission Church, with us, continues to cope with the challenges of the global pandemic.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week in loving memory of **Poor Souls**



**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:**  
**Sunday, October 24, 2021:** Mary Secrest  
**Sunday, October 31, 2021:** Maggie Stiffler

### **Gospel: October 24, 2021: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday (Mark 10:46-52)**

When Jesus asked the blind man, “What do you want from me?” he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

**Prolife: October 24, 2021-** “America needs no words from me to see



how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men.” - Mother Teresa



**Birthdays** Ann Gilliland, Nathan Mathur, Gerald Norris, Carol Jo Hammon, Steve Renninger, Cinda Imperioli, Dennis Drake

October 2021 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine of			Siena Church
Date/Mass	Readers	Ministers	Server
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 2, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Guy Kumpf
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 3, 2021	Dennis Drake	Marcia Slates	Abigail Brodbeck
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 9, 2021	Dayton Shugarts	Mary Lyons	Maggie Stiffler
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 10, 2021	Beth Lear	Mary Secrest	Juliam Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 16, 2021	Ed McGarvey	Maria Danish	Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 17, 2021	Louise Ketner	Louise Ketner	Abram Weirich
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 23, 2021	Cathy Wilson	Andrea Christoff	Mary Secrest
9:00 a.m. Sunday October 24, 2021	Suzanne Brown	Beth Lear	Riley McNerlin
5:00 p.m. Saturday October 30, 2021	Maggie Stiffler	Maggie Stiffler	Guy Kumpf
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