St. Catherine of Alexandria
St. Joan of Arc

My Words Will Remain
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Intentions

Weekday

**MON 11/16**
8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**TUES 11/17**
8:00 am † Ruth Poradek
(Ed Brennan)

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

**WED 11/18**
8:00 am † Margaret Weigman

Weekday

**THURS 11/19**
8:00 am † Hacker Family
(Mary Burt)

Weekday

**FRI 11/20**
8:00 am † Deceased Members of the William Schmidt Family
(Mary Schapsmeier)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**SAT 11/21**
5:00 pm † Ron Reiter
(Diane Reiter)
For the Parish

**SUN 11/22**
7:30 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc
9:00 am † James Budjac
(Carole Spaeth)
10:30 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc

Ministry Schedule for Next Week

Note: Ushers, Cup and Plate Ministers: When entering church please pick up cross/badge to be a minister at the Mass you are attending.

**SERVERS:**
Sat. 5:00 PM Alex Dill
Sun. 9:00 AM Ava/Evelyn/Ethan Bartos

**LECTORS:**
Sat. 5:00 PM Gary Josephson
Sun. 9:00 AM Mark Becker

**USHERS:**
Sat. 5:00 PM Evie Eckert
Janet Winkels
Jacky Morgan
Kelly Halverson
Alan/Gail Deakin
Dennis Ries
Mark Rosandich

Financial Stewardship

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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**St. Joan of Arc**

**Mass Intentions**

**Weekday**

**MON 11/16**
8:00 am † Dorothy Gauthier

**TUES 11/17**
8:00 am † Kelly Heidenreich (Liz and Greg Heidenreich)

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**WED 11/18**
8:00 am † Jeanne Marie Dolan

**THURS 11/19**
8:00 am † Olive Theisen

**FRI 11/20**
8:00 am † Ann Boyer

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**SAT 11/21**
5:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

7:30 am † Elizabeth (Brad) Hansen (Hansen Family)

9:00 am Mass at St. Catherine

10:30 am † Harry Sobocinski (Ellen Sauve) For the Parish

**SUN 11/22**

**Ministry Schedule for Next Week**

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**SERVERS:**
Sat. 5:00 PM Serena Johnson
Sun. 7:30 AM Trace Bonness
Owen/Logan Flint
Kylie Hucke
Elyse Robertson
Sun. 10:30 AM Jason/Brett Miller
Maya Karnowski
Mitchel Rudolph

**LECTORS:**
Sat. 5:00 PM Dan Hogan
Sun. 7:30 AM Norm/Mary Merz
Sun. 9:00 AM Diana Matthews
Sun. 10:30 AM Kathy Rosenkranz
Susan Tiefenthaler

**GREETERS:**
Sun. 7:30 AM Dvorak and Karissa Hucke
Peter/Gini Kritzer

**BREADBAKER:**
Sun. 7:30 AM Sue Barney

**FELLOWSHIP:**
Sun. 7:30 AM The Gilmore Family

**Financial Stewardship**

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Waukesha County Community Foundation - $29,235.00
Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015
4:30 pm Basketball (SJ)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015
8:30 am Baby and Me Class (SJ)
1:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society (SC)
4:30 pm Basketball (SJ)
6:00 pm Little Flower Girl's Club (SJ)
6:30 pm School Commission (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015
3:00 pm 1st Grade Basketball (SJ)
4:30 pm Basketball (SJ)
5:45 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (SC)
6:00 pm Individual Reconciliation (SJ)
6:30 pm RCIA (SJ)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015
8:30 am Patriotic Rosary (SC)
4:30 pm Basketball (SJ)
5:00 pm Bell Choir (SC)
6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (SJ)
6:30 pm Cards (SJ)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (SC/SJ)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015
8:00 am Children's Liturgy
3:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting (SJ)
4:00 pm Basketball (SJ)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015
9:00 am CYM Basketball (SJ)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
9:00 am Mass CF 4K-6 (SC)
10:30 am Children's Choir

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2015

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

The Mystery of Death

Death is a mystery. It’s not that we are completely befuddled by death and know nothing of it. In each generation, we learn more and more about how our bodies die, and what role (natural and supernatural) death plays in the universe. Every one of us knows something of death, has experienced the death of another, of others. So instead, death is — and always will be — a mystery in this way: Facing death, we are left aching and in awe, with unanswered questions and strange fears. Facing death, we stand on the edge of all that is beyond what we can know or do.

Because we are baptized, we grapple with the mystery that is death reverently and vigorously. We are brothers and sisters to the One who has passed through death, who has turned the mystery of dying toward God and away from despair. Because we are baptized into Christ, we face death believing that we are not alone, hoping in resurrection, loving each other to the last.

Because we are baptized, we face death with rites, with the actions, stories and the songs of our tradition. We visit and care for the sick. We work to heal them and we resist death with all our might. Yet when death finally comes, we watch and pray with the dying. We reverently care for the bodies of the dead because it is a corporal work of mercy, one of those rare acts that makes us human. And most importantly we gather and encounter the mystery together in the three major rites of the Christian funeral: the vigil, the liturgy and the committal of the body to the earth or to fire.

It’s important — not morbid — that we think about our own death and the deaths of those we love before the moment is upon us. Our culture is uncomfortable with death, and some contemporary habits that have developed around death may rob us of a truly sacred encounter.
Greetings from Mary Sue and Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs

This past weekend, I met a woman named Alice Progle at Fairhaven Nursing Home in Whitewater, Wisconsin. She shared this inspiring story that touched my heart and left me with this question: Could I be doing more? Our 7th and 10th grade youth discussed Catholic Social Teaching this past weekend. Our care for those in need and connecting with older adults was center in our conversation. We all decided: We need to do more!

Here is Alice’s story:
A few years ago I was flying home to visit my brother and his family in the Boston suburbs when my cell phone rang. It was my sister-in-law, who was calling to gauge my interest in a family service project packaging meals for Haiti.

Envisioning a room somewhere in a church basement with a pile of canned goods, miscellaneous boxes, and a junior high youth group, I was shocked when we walked into a former community center to roughly 400 energized volunteers filling box after box with packages of a nutritious rice, soy, vegetable, and vitamin blend—all the while chatting excitedly. This is where the leap of faith story catches fire!

Though I was a little nervous as I am 78 years old and not a “spring chicken” anymore, I brought the idea to a few local churches and we set out to plan an event at which our community could package meals for Haiti. In a single weekend 700 volunteers from every walk of life, faith and philosophical tradition passed through that site to lend a hand. In less than 12 hours, 8,000 meals were packaged for shipment to where they were then in the hands of Catholic Charities.

This is a story of coming together, cooperation and taking a leap of faith. To do so alongside people who desire to show the compassion of Jesus makes it an even more compelling endeavor. Jesus said: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in (Matthew 25:35). Consider the significance of inviting others to join in such an activity. This is a simple yet profound way to communicate the compassion of Christ, and help meet a need for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and build community.
Greeting From Holly Cerveny ~ Principal at St. Joan of Arc School

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all who supported our Soles Walk for Catholic Education. Together, we raised over $4,000 to support tuition assistance at St. Joan of Arc Parish School. Those of us who walked together a couple of weeks ago had a marvelous time and we look forward to the event again next year. Remember, it is never too late to make a contribution to support St. Joan of Arc Parish School. Please see a few photos from the event below.

On October 28, we had the opportunity to hold our monthly PRO assembly celebrating students that exemplified academic excellence. The awards were presented to students that demonstrated working to his or her own personal best throughout the month. Students recognized were: Kerrie MacMartin, Ellie Madsen, Owen Manne, Grae Hunter, Sawyer Skocir, Katie Traudt, Brandon Waltersdorf and Trace McMullen. Congratulations to these PRO Award honorees.

In the month of November, we are focusing on servitude. Service is part of our mission as Catholics and a part of our mission statement at St. Joan of Arc Parish School. We will recognize students exemplifying servitude at our November PRO assembly. Additionally, we are asking students and families to participate in the Thanksgiving food drive and to donate hats, coats and mittens to be given to an inner-city school. At our next session of the Knights of the Round Table, we will also have the students put together birthday boxes to benefit the Oconomowoc Food Pantry. It is such a wonderful opportunity to teach the students about the importance of sharing our gifts with others.

Finally, I am pleased to share that St. Joan of Arc Parish School did a marvelous job during out recent accreditation team visit. While we will not receive verification of our full accreditation until the end of the month, we were told that there was not a single standard that we did not meet in the audit of our curriculum, personnel files, student files, and all of our programming. Our associate went so far as to say that the files she reviewed were the best kept files she had seen her seven years of doing this. It was a wonderful visit and they particularly highlighted the mutual support between the parish and school. I thank you for all of that.

Our FROG Award winners for the school week ending November 6 are Danny Dettmann, Bella Hoover, and Owen Manne. Congratulations to these students for Fully Relying On God!

November Blessings!

Mrs. Holly Cerveny
New This Advent:
Advent Awakenings
A time of prayer & reflection.
Faith <-> Sharing

The small groups for Praying Advent are being put together, but it’s not too late to be included. Please contact us immediately: Kathy Strazishar 262-303-4387 katebread@wi.rr.com Lynn Arndt 414-507-6783, lynnarnoldt39@yahoo.com so that we can include you in this excellent way to prepare for His coming in our midst. All who have already signed up should have been contacted with information about your group no later than November 20. Groups begin the week of November 22.

Distribution Sunday is November 21-22 for the people Praying at Home. Group facilitators will have your materials for the first meeting.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
ST. CATHERINE’S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It’s not to late to donate for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. You may give any non-parishable food items, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo and toilet paper. We would also welcome monetary gifts so meats, milk and desserts of choice may be purchased. Please place your donations in the containers located in the gathering area November 21 and 22. Call the Parish Center at 920-474-7000 with any questions, names or suggestions.

Do you have a college student or a young adult out in the work field in your family?

We want to know where they are and find ways to keep in touch with them, from St. Catherine’s and St. Joan’s!!! Please forward their mailing addresses and/or emails and a phone number to Bill Frederick AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Please send the information to bfrederick@stcathofalex.com.

Thank you!

Something New for Advent 2015

Not to replace our traditional Praying Advent groups, but in addition to that small group experience, we are offering small group experiences for youth and adults to reflect on Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si’. The small groups will be held at both St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine’s for all those interested in learning more about this important encyclical concerning the care for our global home, the Earth! The groups will be facilitated by parishioners who have participated in previous study groups. There will be sign-up sheets available along with Praying Advent Group sign-ups. Please consider participating in these discussions that impact our very existence on this planet and learn ways we can address caring for our common home.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Thank you, St Joan of Arc parishioners! Your response to our needs on behalf of St Vincent De Paul was very gratifying. First, you responded generously to our request for funds and increased the donations placed in the Poor Box significantly. Thank you for that, and please continue donating through the Poor Box throughout the year. These funds are used to assist those in need in our area!

Thank you as well for your donations on Bundle Sunday. We received many bags of items on the St. Vincent DePaul truck, on Sunday morning, October 18th. Your support was much appreciated.

Finally, thank you again to the St Catherine’s St Vincent DePaul conference, for helping us out with a nice donation recently.

St Vincent DePaul
St Joan of Arc
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Graham and Margaret Kunisch
Joseph and Katie Czarnecki
Bill Pflugheft
Clyde and Dianne Kennedy
Susie Sheldon
Dean and Emily Roterling
Marietta Advincula
Gary and Marianne Josephson
Bruce and Cheryl Krautheim
Mary Baudentistel
Sal Scarepace
MaryKay King
Julie Niedfeldt
Jason and Emmy Flegner
Erin McCoy
Chris and Carolyn Megal
Tom and Carrie Nettesheim
Jody Gottsacker
Stacey Richter
Jeffrey and Cindy Horner
Brian and Nancy Mitchell

St. Joan of Arc

Daniel and Jeana Dettmann
Janine Spencer
Nathan Mertins
Ronald and Carole Funk
Gregory and Ann Marie Kreitzer
Mary Horejs
John and Mary Poblocki
Timothy and Amy Kelly
Maria Fricker and Norb Stachowski
Keith and Kelly MacMartin
Michael and Eileen Lauer
James and Nadine Sevens
Patrick and Laura Taugher
Annette Dopp
Jeffrey and Patricia Burg
Arlene Gannon
Andrew and Erin Fuller
Gabriel and Alicia Cuahutle

Enter the Season with Song

23rd Annual Concert
Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 2:00 PM

In loving memory of
Mike Walsh

Bill Frederick
Steve Johnson
Gail Wagner
Barb Lascelle
Katie Czarnecki

Pam Miller
Elaine Schub
Gary Stach
Nadine Sevens

A free-will offering will be collected for a memorial fund in honor of Mike Walsh at the UW Carbone Cancer Center for Lung Cancer Research.

CDs are also available for $15 each. All proceeds benefit local charities.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
1559 N831/2 Brown Street
Cassville, Wisconsin 53526
Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Thanksgiving Dinner

Christ the King Lutheran Church
1600 Genesee Street
Delafied, WI

Phone 262-646-5085

Time: 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM – dinner / entertainment

To register for dinner, please call 262-968-3970.

Donations are requested and welcome – food or monetary.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church
120 Nashotah Road
Nashotah, WI

Time: 7:00 PM

Hosted by:
Christ the King Lutheran Church in Delafield, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Nashotah,
Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Thrivent Financial and
St. John’s Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield.

Saturday, December 5, 2015

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

St. Catherine’s Annual

Cookie Walk/Bake Sale/Craft Sale

Mark your calendars for a very festive fundraiser for St. Catherine Church. Find your favorite recipe for Christmas cookies, bread or candy to make, or start crafting in your own special way, be it quilting, knitting or crocheting, sewing or something else. We welcome new ideas!

We ask that parishioners sign up to help set up on Friday and clean up on Saturday (12/5), sell at a Saturday shift (12/5) or sell Sunday (12/6) before and after the 9:00 AM Mass.

Any questions, call Trish Lederer at (920) 474-4224.
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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc

Baptism Preparation and RCIA: Contact Ellen Heitman
                                     eheitman@sjarc.org  262-646-8078

Marriage Preparations: Please make arrangements with Pastor
                                      at least six months prior to tentative date of marriage.

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