

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA-SAINT LUCY AND SAINT GILES PARISH

If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is seated
at the right hand of God.

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JULY 31, 2022 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 5:00 pm (Confession prior to Mass, 4:00 to 4:30 pm); and Sunday at 9:00 am

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DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am; Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 am;
Saturday at 8:00 am (Confession following Mass, 8:30 am to 9:00 am)

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Fr. Carl's Corner



We had an inspired meeting of the Unification Team (UT) last Saturday. There was one single agenda item: to begin the process of determining a name for our newly unified parish community. We began by reflecting upon the historical importance of this process. A name is an intention. It is indicative of the essence of a parish. A name is a declaration of identity of who we are and who we envision ourselves becoming in the future. We noted that our new parish is a community animated to its core by the spirit of Vatican II, which will inform our process and influence our discernment as a community.

As the conversation about the naming process and the various uses and intentions of a name unfolded, the energy grew in the room. There was a lightness to it, a joy, and a strong desire that all members of our unified parish be invited into the opportunity to name our new parish community. Numerous times we recognized that the Holy Spirit is doing something important in our midst.

We began to create a process for inviting all parishioners to participate in the naming process. We agreed that this is an important affirmation of our Vatican II spirit. Engaging our entire faith community requires that we take time to get to know each other, share our values, and discern what the Holy Spirit is stirring among us. Stay tuned for more opportunities to meet each other and share our values. Once the UT has had some time to create the process, we will share it and let everyone know about upcoming opportunities to participate. We envision this will be sometime in September. There will also be information that will provide guidelines and sources of information to spark ideas for names that will capture the spirit of our community.

Lastly, this was also our second consecutive joint meeting with the UT from Ascension and St. Edmund. Though our two new parishes are in different places relative to the unification process, we are approaching this new reality together as we ask and trust the Holy Spirit to lead us. We appreciate the many positive statements of encouragement we have received from members of both new parishes.

With you a Christian. For you a priest.

Fr. Carl

Altar Servers Needed

Would you like to participate more fully at Mass? We are in need of both youth and adult altar servers. Please contact Alex Ryan 708-383-3430, Ext. 403 or Maudette Carr if you are interested. At this time, we will be training anyone 8th grade or older. Training for 6th and 7th graders will begin in the fall.

The Parish Office will close on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. for the summer.

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Spiritual Life & Worship

We Pray For . . .

Those who are hospitalized or homebound, including: Steven Acevedo, Patrick Ahearn, Coletta Ali, Jane Baker, Phyllis Baker, Marge Bowers, Danita Bowie, Herbert Breidenbach, Elida Briones, Pete Buckingham, Phil Calabrese, Tiffany Church, Ray Cimms, Lucille Dalbis, Andrea Dickson, Wanda Farmer, Mike Fenske, Katherine Fisher, Carol Frank, Mary Ellen Frank, Jim Gallagher, Earl Gallermo, Grace Gryzlo Goodman, Deacon John Henricks, Jim Hepner, Bill Holmes, Phillip Jones, Rosie Julion, Donna Kanapes, Patrick King, Paul Koko, Hardie Kressler, Kathleen Kroker, Jake Lofgren, Gabriela Machado, Jim Madden, Virginia Madden, Carlotta Madonia, Mary Mamolella, Patricia McDonald, Sr. Louise Noesen, Matt O'Connell, Phyllis Pappas, Amelia Patterson, Bob Quane, Maureen Sansone, Mary and Paul Schleitwiler, Colleen Rowley Schramm, Regina Schwarz, Carole Sheehan, Baby Ashton Robert Siegel, Joe Sjostrom, Nina Stanley, Sarah Such, Joann Taylor, Sean Varner, LaNedra Vaughn, Shirley Venerable, Meg Welch, Nancy Wesclitz.

(Some names have been removed from our listing in the *Arrow* but are continuing to be prayed for through the Prayer Circle. Others have received a Prayer Shawl representing the prayers for healing by the Parish community.)

And for those of our family members and parishioners who have died, Rick Carter, spouse of Darlene Matthews Carter.

Our Parish Weekly Stewardship For Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

7/24/22 Weekend

	SC-SL Site	St. Giles Site	Total
Envelopes	\$1,300.00	\$6,209.00	\$7,509.00
Loose	\$425.62	\$1,045.36	\$1,470.98
Electronic*	\$1,493.00	\$8,137.50	\$9,630.50
Total Giving	\$3,218.62	\$15,391.86	\$18,610.48

*(7/20-7/26/22)

Thank you to all who continue to support St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Parish. It is appreciated and critical to maintain and operate all that we do. Those wishing to make their donations online through GiveCentral can find the link and easy-to-follow-instructions on the church websites,

www.stgilesparish.org,

OR

www.stcatherinestlucy.org.

Contact Sharon at the Parish Center, 708-383-3430 Ext. 420, with any questions or for assistance. We could not be here without you!

ST. GILES CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 — † The Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 — † Larry Peszynski
† Ruth Heidenbluth

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 — † Robert W. Bull
† Theresa Verlotto

Thursday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 — † Diane Hullinger
† Barbara Adamson

Friday, August 5

6:30 — † Owen Petrzalka
† Tecle Lebab

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 — † Thomas Bell
12:00 — **Wedding: Beverley Caraher and Viktoras Petroliunas**
*4:30 — † Steven Thomas Hammer
† Michael Pavone

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 — † Regina McElwain
† Ewa Mrugala
† Owen Petrzalka
10:30 — † Louis and Lena Calónico
† Laura Petruzelli

**This Mass will be live-streamed from the St. Giles website, stgilesparish.org.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 — † Courtney Williams
by Evie Stockinger

Wednesday, August 3

8:30 — † Luke Podraza
by Elaine and Jim Podraza

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 — † Nellie Baker
by The Yee Family

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*9:00 — † Melissa K. Rendon
by The St. Catherine-St. Lucy Community
† David Yest
by Tom and Pat Nelson

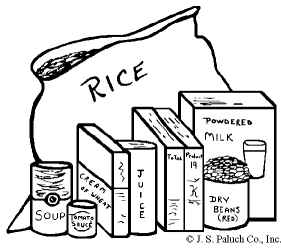
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WEDDING BANNES

- I Clare Tanaka and Tyler Mink
- III Beverley Caraher and Viktoras Petroliunas

Parish Life



FOOD COLLECTION FOR THOSE IN NEED

Next weekend, August 6/7 is **Food First Weekend** at St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products with you to Weekend Mass. Donations are brought to the altar during the Offertory.

St. Giles Church weekly collection continues. Please bring your donations of canned or shelf-stable food and paper products to the St. Giles shrine in the gathering space at the church or to the covered bins located at the back door on the north side of the Parish Center.

Thank you for your generosity to these collections, and thank you to the stewards for their work in delivering these items to our local pantries.



PARISH POTLUCK AUGUST 12 5:30 PM

Please mark your calendars for the Parish Potluck, set for 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12!

Our united faith families -- St. Giles, the St. Giles Family Mass, and St. Catherine-St. Lucy -- are invited to enjoy food and fun under the red canopy at the St. Giles Courtyard, on Columbian Avenue, just south of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.

Please bring a dish to share, a picnic blanket or a table and chairs, as well as cutlery, plates and drinking cups. Bring the kids! We will spread out under the canopy and beyond to share good food, games, community, and conversation.

To sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Swintoniowski at maryhdoc@gmail.com

Meet our Unification Team

Contact information for the entire Team is listed below. Please reach out to them with your questions and concerns as we move forward in our Unification process.



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Lifelong Formation

A Call for Catechists

While summer is still in full swing, the St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy and St. Giles Religious Education Team is getting ready for the next year. Something we do know already is that to offer excellent religious education for the children of our parish, **we need catechists!**

There are opportunities to share your faith with our children (3 years – 8th grade) on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

If you are a catechist or assistant already, thank you! If not, please consider this important ministry. For more information, contact Marci at mmadary@stgilesparish.org or 708-383-3430 ext. 404



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Coming Soon - Religious Education Registration!

Please keep a look out for upcoming Religious Education registration. Registration begins on August 8 and will continue until August 28. Returning Families will receive an email message August 8. New families are encouraged to start the registration process with a link that will be found on Parish website under Religious Education and Formation. Classes begin the week of Sunday, September 11.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in English

Have you or someone you know thought about officially joining the Catholic Church? Have you decided you want to become Catholic but are not sure where to start? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process to guide you in your discernment as well as a pathway to become Catholic.

On Monday, September 12, there will be a gathering for anyone interested in RCIA or those who would like to begin the process. We will meet in the St. Giles Parish Center, 1025 Columbian Avenue, at 7:00 pm.

For more details, contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and Teens (RCIC) in English

Do you know a person between the ages of 14 and 19 who hasn't completed their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Marci Madary at 708-383-3430 ext.404 or mmadary@stgilesparish.org. We would like to have classes to prepare young people to receive these sacraments and need to assess interest and need.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) in Spanish Quiere Recibir los Sacramentos?

¿Qué es RICA o Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos?

Las clases de RICA son parte de la catequesis que ofrece nuestra parroquia y está orientada a aquellas personas adultas de 18 años en adelante que desean aprender más acerca de la Iglesia Católica Romana y ser miembros en plena comunión con la Iglesia. En este bonito caminar aprendemos a ver como la iglesia ve a la persona en su semejanza e imagen de Dios, qué importancia tiene la vida cristiana para nuestra comunidad, usamos el catecismo de la iglesia, la Biblia y folletos. Los temas que estudiamos son muy variados, algunos de ellos son:

- ¿QUÉ ES LA IGLESIA?
- PERSONA DE JESÚS
- HISTORIA DE LA IGLESIA
- COSTUMBRES Y ORACIÓN
- LITURGIA, MISA
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- EL REZO DEL SEÑOR Y SUS PETICIONES

Este camino de Fe termina su jornada en la Vigilia Pascual - Sábado Santo- celebración muy solemne en la cual no sabemos si es el cielo que baja o es la Iglesia que sube. La iglesia te espera, no faltes! Si usted es bautizado/a y no ha hecho la primera comunión ni confirmación le invitamos a la oportunidad de continuar aprendiendo más sobre su fe.

Por favor contacto Mateo en la oficina parroquial al 708.383.3430 extensión 102 o por correo electrónico mbrophy@stgilesparish.org.

Parish Life



Faith & Fellowship

“Here in this place...” - Part 2

Faith & Fellowship is a community within the parish community and meets in a particular space in the “friendly confines” of parish grounds. Certain physical qualities of that space guarantee that *attentive hospitality* is encountered by all who are present. Beauty, simplicity, and harmony are an invitation to belong, and be safe. It is a place where we can rest with God, a place that is peaceful, joyful, and prayerful. A spirit of community is built in a well-organized setting where unity, simplicity, welcome, and dignity are promised. It is, as one of our Catechists always reminds us, a *holy place*. Where – as Jacob said in Genesis – we see God face to face.

Food for Thought

Fr. Robert ended his homily last weekend with the following prayer credited to an unknown Confederate soldier. It reminds us that when God listens to our prayers, he gives us what we need not necessarily what we want. May we learn to trust God who knows what is best for each one of us.

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for,
but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself,
my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed.

The Court and the Gift of Creation

The worsening climate crisis can no longer be ignored, and it falls to all humans, who were entrusted by God as stewards of his gift of creation, to act...Care for our common home...is a moral obligation for all men and women who are children of God. We must ask what kind of world do we want for ourselves and for those who will come after us?” (Pope Francis, 7/13/22)

The warning messages from Pope Francis are both credible and consistent, but his voice is of one crying in the burning global wilderness. Seven years ago *Laudato si'* became a global choice. This month the Supreme Court lit a match under it. Their decision is a deadly diminution in the Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of power plant pollution. The U.S. leads the world in carbon emissions, so the Court decision will have global impact.

A major cause of ecological destruction are these emissions, posing a deadly creation bout with life for humans, animals and all nature. Flooding and excessive heat, famine due to drought, and other climate-induced weather events, are already killing people; that may increase. In island nations and coastal communities, life may partially or completely cease.

In light of the prophetic glow of *Laudato si'*, the Catholic community needs to embrace a public stance against this anti-life Court vote. We expect the U.S. Catholic Bishops will face a challenging leadership role, with concrete action, such as promoting the *Laudato si'* Movement efforts to diminish what's invested in fossil fuels. With papal support, it has shown good signs, as \$1.25 billion has been divested by religious institutions globally.

What can we as Catholics do, in incorporating climate responsibility into the template of Catholicism? We can use the trumpet blare to promote awareness of a proposed U.N. resolution on everyone's right to clean air and water. Questions remain about U.S.'s posture. *The Pope's call for ecological conversion as the heart and soul of Catholic creational spirituality provides a foundation for more specific actions to start. But ecological awareness remains at the fringe of Catholic conscience and spirituality.*

Tom Lynch, July 31st, 2022

Sources: NCR Earthbeat, J.T. Pawlikowski;
Catholic News Service

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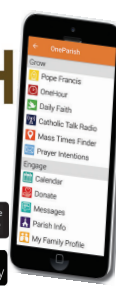
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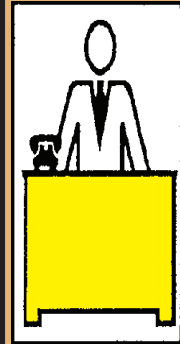
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