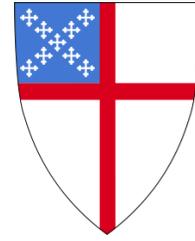


THE WHEEL

June 2021

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Episcopal Church



Dear People of St. Catherine's

"June is bustin' out all over" and we ended the Fifty Days of Easter with a joyful liturgy on May 23, baptizing Parker and Miles Cole, welcoming members who had not been in church since the pandemic began, and carrying the paschal candle out to end the "sabbath of the year" as one theologian described Easter.

Now we turn to summer and the sauna that is Florida in the summer. Our choir is taking a well-deserved vacation until the Fall. They have led us faithfully throughout this difficult year, learning to sing through masks, leading us in singing the praises of God. Families will be planning vacations, I am having my cataracts removed in July, and our community is opening up bit by bit.

I want to say a word about habits, as we ease into summer. Our lives are held together by the habits we learn and practice. If you habitually save your money, you might be able to keep body and soul together when you retire. If you want to learn things, you have to practice the habits of studying, reading, inquiring and being attentive.

In our civic life, we are sustained as a civic community – at all levels – by practicing civic virtues: voting, telling the truth in all things, living according to the law, objecting when the law is unjust. When those civic habits waste away, we suffer as a civic community. Our trust erodes, our hope fades, and we feel adrift.

As Christian believers, we are creatures of habit. We just baptized two small boys and we all renewed our baptismal covenant. In those five promises we promise to practice habits of holy living - coming to church with the community, resisting evil, proclaiming the good news of Christ, serving our neighbors, and seeking peace and justice and respecting the dignity of all persons. These are the habits that keep us together. When those habits erode, we struggle as a church.

I ask you, during this summer time, as we begin to return to a life together and hope to be more open by the Fall, to revisit these habits. Especially, I ask you consider your habits of



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worship. During this pandemic time, many of us have remained in the safety of our homes. Because of the wonders of technology, we are able to livestream our liturgy and you can join us, in jammies and coffee.

I invite you, now, to venture out, to relearn the habit of attending church in person, to rediscover the joy of seeing fellow believers with you in the church, with live music, laughter, smiles, scripture, sermons and receiving Holy Communion. There's nothing like it; but you will have to begin practicing the habit of getting up, getting dressed, driving in your car and being with us. There is room for you at church. I hope to see you as the summer progresses. We are staying safe, even continuing with our mask requirement for extra caution – at least for the first part of the summer. So, here's to the delight of holy habits. Won't you join us.

It has been my happy habit of writing to you once a month in the *Wheel* for almost two years now. Habits are wonderful things.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
Allen W. Farabee, Interim Rector

Upcoming Vacations

Diana Grupposo, our Parish Administrator, will be away on vacation beginning June 18th and returning to the office on July 6th.

Ways to Donate to the Church

There are several different ways to make your contribution:

- You may make your contribution on line through our website at www.stcathtt.org.
- You may either mail or drop off your contribution to the church office during business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- You may place your contribution in the collection plate on Sunday.

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Notes from the Senior Warden

WHERE ARE WE IN THE SEARCH PROCESS?

In the “Search Process Manual” for our Diocese, we are reminded that “Searching for our next Rector involves knowing the difference between **assessing skills** and **discerning calls**,” and we are offered the “Matthias Story” (Acts 1: 21-28) that we heard a few weeks ago in our lectionary as the example that illustrates the process of the “first transition of leadership in the New Church.”



Let's review what has transpired, even through Covidtime, and where we are now.

We have “**named the need.**” The Fourth Rector of St. Catherine of Alexandria resigned to accept a call to a parish in California where she'd grown up and where her family is still. She was called in faith, and we grew in many ways under her leadership, but her ministry with us was not without controversy. Your Vestry spent a good deal of time processing what that time was like, and we grew more comfortable articulating the things we valued and those we felt we needed yet in our next rector. Both the Diocesan Transition Minister and our Interim Rector were very helpful with that process. Our *Website Subcommittee* labored diligently to update our website, although that work is ongoing, and the *Clergy Compensation Subcommittee* put together a compensation package that was both attractive and budget-conscious.

We are done “**stating the criteria.**” The *Self-Study* has been completed. There were just under 100 respondents who participated in completing the congregation-wide survey that asked questions such as “Who are we? What is our purpose? What is important to us as the people of God in this community? What are our dreams for the future? **AND what are the leadership, pastoral care, preaching, and other qualities we seek in our next priest?**” We have completed the *Parish Profile*. The Rev'd Canon Richard Norman wrote “it was a delight to read St. Catherine's narrative profile,” and said he enjoyed both the “voice” and “the format of our document.” We are making a few more edits **as per the recommendations of the Office of the Bishop** that will be helpful as we complete the *Office of Transition Ministry Portfolio* (the *OTM*), which is basically the primary advertisement we'll put in multiple national and regional transition search sites to develop a viable candidate pool. This all should be completed within the next couple of weeks.



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Once all the edits have been effected and the *Parish Profile* has the final approval of the vestry, and once the *OTM* is completed, we will begin “**dividing the labor.**” We have now closed applications to the Search Committee, and are pleased to have a good, diverse group from which the Vestry will make its selection. Once they approve the *Search Committee*, the Vestry will issue the *Charge from the Vestry to the Search Committee*, outlining its expectations. The Episcopal News Service will run our ad for two to four weeks, and we will begin to receive applications. The process will go quickly once our search is “live:” The Search Committee will **assess the skills** of the applicants and will make its recommendations to the Vestry. The Vestry will **discern the call** of the one already called by God to be the Fifth Rector of St. Catherine of Alexandria! God willing, by Fall we will know who that person will be.

Manon Alewynse, Senior Warden

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ST. CATHERINE'S IN-PERSON SERVICE

Holy Eucharist is celebrated Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

When you come to worship at the church, you will still be required to wear a mask in church. Although many of us have been fully immunized, not all members have been. Young children are not being vaccinated and there are still vulnerable people among us. In the indoor space of our church, we need to remain careful for each other.

We will keep the pews marked off, with every other pew available for you to sit and worship. With 30-45 people attending on average, **you do not need to signup online or register with the office.** Just come and worship. If you have been joining us online, please consider venturing out and joining us in person. We are safe and we want to welcome you.



We will continue administering Holy Communion as we have been – administering the bread only, single file at the center of the communion rail.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE SERVICE

For those unable to join us in person, join us on St. Catherine's [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube Channel](#) at 10 AM.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

Flowers and/or sanctuary candle allow us to remember loved ones or celebrate families & friends. Use this link <https://signup.com/go/RZCDMmo> to sign up for an upcoming date. You may pay online or include your donation with your pledge.



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EVANGELISM COMMISSION - 4TH OF JULY

The Evangelism Commission will be promoting St. Catherine's while we celebrate with our neighbors at the Annual Temple Terrace 4th of July Parade! This year, the parade will be held on **Saturday, July 3rd, at 10:00 AM**. The Evangelism Commission will be handing out cold bottled water to those watching the parade in front of our church to share in the fellowship that is St. Catherine's. **We will welcome any donations of bottled water before or on the 3rd of July**. Please drop off your donations at St. Catherine's during regular church hours). We look forward to celebrating the 4th of July with all of you!! See you then!!

WEEKLY CENTERING PRAYER ZOOM MEETINGS

Centering Prayer and *Lectio Divina*: Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 AM

Centering Prayer: Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Email Renee Graham, rgraham618@gmail.com to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

WISDOM PRACTICE CIRCLE ZOOM MEETING

The **Zoom Wisdom Practice Circle** meets on the **3rd Saturday, June 19th at 3:00 PM**.

Email Carol Harlow, walker_52@msn.com to be added to the Zoom invitee list.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

NO Wednesday morning Bible study during June and July.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Please join us on Facebook for a weeklong discussion/blog

[Adult Christian Education @ St. Catherine's](#) and click on "Join Group"

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY

St. Catherine's supports the Corpus Christi Society of St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry. The food donations help those in Temple Terrace and surrounding communities with food insecurities. Place donations of non-perishable food items in the shopping baskets in the church entrance.

SUGGESTED FOOD DONATIONS

Peanut Butter	Powdered Milk
Canned Vegetables	Canned Pasta Sauce
Beans - canned or dry	Canned Fruit
Canned Soup	Canned Meat / Tuna
Cereal	

The food pantry also needs **clean empty egg cartons** and **plastic grocery bags**.



Christian Formation



News from St. Catherine's June 2021

This Month in Virtual Sunday School

June 6

The Second Sunday
after Pentecost

Mark 3:20-35

"We Are Family"

Story: The Beren-
stain Bears No
Girls Allowed

June 13

The Third Sunday
after Pentecost

Mark 4:26-34

"Planting Seeds"

Story: The Carrot
Seed

June 20

The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

Mark 4:35-41

"Peace, Be Still"

Story: Don't Be
Afraid, Little Pip

June 27

The Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost

Mark 5:21-43

"Only Believe"

Story: Leopardpox

Hello Everyone!

Blessed Pentecost!

Plans for getting **Back to Sunday School** are in progress! As of now, we are looking at **Sunday, August 8th** as Registration/Kickoff and **Blessing of the Backpacks**. We are also actively searching for teachers to support our program.

We are sad to announce that we are losing a couple of families due to relocation. Brynn Miller's family has moved to Virginia, and Abby and Page Vanderveen's family is moving to North Carolina.

Although our numbers are small, we will continue to offer Sunday lessons via email and in person when we re-open. Please make plans to **attend in person at 9:00 on August 15th**, which will be our first Sunday together. We will be meeting in **St. Christopher's Room**.

Our groups are very different this year, so please keep an open mind about the changes we are making. We will adapt as needed!

I pray that you will join us, and I can't wait to get started!

Rachel

Song of the Month:

"Shine Jesus Shine"

By Graham Kendrick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuW2oMYAK4&list=PLu8mfQRMKrc6gpWNdZY7xqRf2FnRS1Jd&index=1>

Looking Ahead:

Special Summer

Video Activity

"Flora and
Ulysses"

Watch your email
for details!

July Project

We're going to build
a Labyrinth!

Ask your family and
friends if they have
bricks that they can
donate to this BIG

Hallelujah
Art Project!

Contact:

Rachel Rubottom

Email:

Rachel@stcathtt.org
813-679-5737

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Blessing of the Backpacks

Please bring your supplies to the church office by August 1

Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will occur on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th**. Everyone who uses a backpack, **REGARDLESS** of your school grade, is invited to bring yours to be blessed! In the photo, you see the backpacks that we donated to Temple Terrace Elementary last year. You are once again encouraged to donate a filled backpack or supplies for a backpack.

The requested school supplies for each grade is listed. **THANK YOU!**

Kindergarten:

1. 12 - #2 Pencils
2. 24 - Crayons - 1 Box
3. 1 - Pink Eraser
4. 8 - Broad Tip Markers - 1 Package
5. 2 - Glue Sticks
6. 1 - Bottle of School Glue
7. 1 - Box of Tissues
8. 1 - Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
9. 1 - Pair of Blunt Tip Scissors
10. 1 - Pencil Box
11. 3 - Plastic Pocket Folders with Brads
12. 2 - Wide Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks
13. 2 - Primary Composition Notebooks

First Grade:

1. 12 - # 2 Pencils
2. 24 - Crayons
3. 2 - Glue Sticks
4. 1 - Box of Tissues
5. 1 - Pink Eraser
6. 8 - Broad Tip Markers
7. 1 - Pair of Scissors
8. 1 - Pencil Case
9. 1 - Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebook
10. 3 - Pocket Folders
11. 12 - Pencil Crayons



Second Grade:

1. 12 - #2 Pencils
2. 2 - Glue Sticks
3. 1 - Box of Tissues
4. 1 - Pink Eraser
5. 8 - Broad Tip Markers
6. 1 - Pair of Fiskar Scissors
7. 1 - Pencil Case
8. 1 - Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebook
9. 3 - Pocket Folders
10. 12 - Pencil Crayons

Third Grade:

1. 12 - #2 Pencils
2. 2 - Glue Sticks
3. 1 - Box of Tissues
4. 1 - Pink Eraser
5. 8 - Broad Tip Markers
6. 1 - Pair of Fisker Scissors
7. 1 - Pencil Case
8. 2 - Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks
9. 4 - Pocket Folders
10. 12 - Pencil Crayons
11. 2 - Pkg. Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

Fourth and Fifth Grade:

1. 12 - #2 Pencils
2. 2 - Glue Sticks
3. 2 - Pink Erasers
4. 1 - Pkg. Washable Felt Markers
5. 1 - Pair Scissors
6. 1 - Pencil Case
7. 10 - Pocket Folders
8. 2 - Pkg. Lined Paper
9. 1 - Pkg. Plain Paper
10. 8 - Lined Notebooks
11. 2 - Blue Pens
12. 1 - Red Pen
13. 1 - Ruler
14. 1 - Pkg. Pencil Crayons

JUNE SERVICE SPOT

SUNDAY	06-Jun-2021	13-Jun-2021	20-Jun-2021	27-Jun-2021
8 AM Reader	Diana Grupposo	Ronelle Norris	Bernice Hull	Ellen Buckley
8 AM Usher	John Grupposo	John Grupposo	Walt Williams	Don Clark
10 AM Reader 1	Susan Scully	Rory Eubank	Jo Ann Averill-Snell	Terry Bechtel
10 AM Reader 2	Catherine Temple	Jess Wiggins	Ned Averill-Snell	Paul Johnson
10 AM Usher	Donna LaMettery	Steve Armstrong	Milton Temple	Gloria Edwards
10 AM Acolyte	Kevin Carpenter	Ashley Riefler	Michael Grant	Kate Grant
Live Stream	Steve Armstrong	Diana Grupposo	Jeff Boe	Tiffany Grant
Altar Guild	Team B	Team C	Team D	Team A
Counters	Brenda Hunter Paul Johnson	Brenda Hunter Paul Johnson	Paul Johnson Joann Ruger	Paul Johnson Joann Ruger

ALTAR FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE

A beautiful and powerful way to remember our loved ones and to celebrate our families and friends. Sign up for Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Candle by clicking on the following link: www.SignUp.Org.



Suggested Donation \$50

June 6, 2021	Eleanor Wells
June 13, 2021	<i>still available</i>
June 20, 2021	<i>still available</i>
June 27, 2021	Bernice Hull
July 4, 2021	<i>still available</i>
July 11, 2021	<i>still available</i>
July 18, 2021	<i>still available</i>
July 25, 2021	<i>still available</i>
August 1, 2021	Eleanor Wells
August 8, 2021	Mattison
August 15, 2021	<i>still available</i>
August 22, 2021	Catherine Temple
August 29, 2021	<i>still available</i>
September 5, 2021	Sandra Boehning



Suggested Donation \$10

June 6, 2021	Ronelle Norris
June 13, 2021	<i>still available</i>
June 20, 2021	John & Diana Grupposo
June 27, 2021	Ronelle Norris
July 4, 2021	Sandra Boehning
July 11, 2021	<i>still available</i>
July 18, 2021	Sandra Boehning
July 25, 2021	<i>still available</i>
August 1, 2021	John & Diana Grupposo
August 8, 2021	Sandra Boehning
August 15, 2021	<i>still available</i>
August 22, 2021	Catherine Temple
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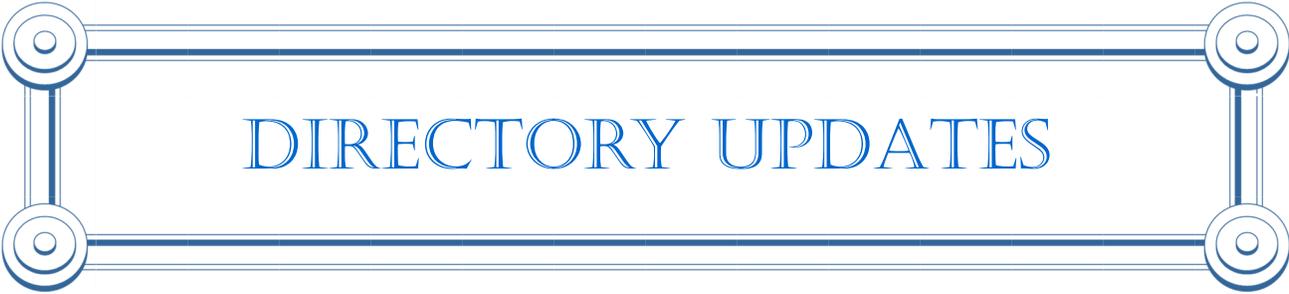
BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



Brandon Devoll	06/01	Shirley Curtin	06/12
Cindy Johnson	06/01	Bryce Riefler	06/13
Liz Riefler	06/02	Alexandera Schaffer	06/19
Walt Williams	06/03	Kay Whittemore	06/21
Monica Mantia	06/04	Sandra Sharma	06/21
Alexandra Roberts	06/05	Rick Scott	06/24
Julia Waltz	06/05	Brynn Miller	06/27
Diana Grupposo	06/07	Al Berman	06/28
Lilia Dixon	06/10	Carolyn Cole	06/28
Tom Long	06/11		

Don & Peggy Prosser	06/01	Renee & Steve Graham	06/18
Al & Patty Berman	06/05	Kim & Marty Quire	06/20
Sherry & Ed Rich	06/07	Donna & Frank LaMettery	06/23
Leigh & Renee Stembridge	06/07	Gary & Rory Eubank	06/24
Judy & Charles Kimball	06/08	Diana & John Grupposo	06/25
Rachel & Doug Rubottom	06/16	Jennifer & Scott Cook	06/29
Anne & Ham Evans	06/17	Allen & Galen Farabee	06/29





DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please inform the Church Office of any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail. If your birthday or anniversary is not included in the celebration list, it is because we do not have that information. Contact the church to update at 813-988-6483 or email Admin@stcath.org. Thank you!

Directory Updates

**We will keep a running list for corrections to the directory.
NEW changes will be in RED with a star.**

- Chris & Ellen Buckley - Address: 1211 N. Riverhills Dr. Temple Terrace FL 33617
Cell phone: 813-495-5709 (no home phone), Email: ellensb5891@gmail.com
- Sybil & Bert Catala - Address: 11312 Linarbor Place. Temple Terrace FL 33617
- Allen Currie - Address: 4000 E. Fletcher Avenue Apt. E-107, Tampa FL 33613
- Diana & John Grupposo - Address: 18934 Pebble Links Cir, Apt 204, Tampa, FL 33647
John Cell: 813-784-8137, Diana Cell: 813-732-1173
- Eleanor Howland - Address: 4000 E. Fletcher Ave., G-214, Tampa, FL 33613 / Phone: 813-988-7467
- Libbet Jenkins - Address: 5511 Cannonade Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544
- Cindy & Frank Johnson - Address: 1004 Riflecreech Ave., Valrico, FL 33594
- Deb Noonan - Home Phone: 984-999-4906, Cell Phone: 984-234-1202
- Ann Rezabek - Address: 4100 E. Fletcher Ave, Apt 918, Tampa FL 33613
- JoAnn Ruger - email: jruger@gmail.com
- Sue Scully - Address: 8585 Montravail Circle, Apt. 817, Temple Terrace, FL 33637
No home phone, email; susandscully@me.com

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Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00 AM - Holy Eucharist with Music

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Staff

The Rev. Allen W. Farabee, Interim Rector
Manon Alewynse, Senior Warden
Diana Grupposo, Parish Administrator
Rachel Rubottom, Christian Formation Director
Linda Ruescher, Interim Music Director & Organist
Brenda Menendez, Financial Secretary

Pastoral Emergencies / Hospital Visits

Please let us know if you or other parishioners are in the hospital.

For pastoral emergencies, call the Interim Rector, Fr. Allen W. Farabee, 716-400-7593

Other questions or concerns, contact the Senior Warden, Manon Alewynse, 813-507-1334

Church Email List



We communicate events and things of interest via email to our parishioners. If you would like to be on this list, please fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and give it to an usher or contact the church office. We do not share this information with anyone.

Find us on Facebook

facebook.com/StCatherinesEpiscopalChurchTempleTerrace/

If you are on our Facebook page, click “like” and pass the word! Post pictures and comment and the page will have a wider audience. We have a policy of not putting children / youth names with pictures on the internet, please do not tag anyone under 18.



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Go to www.stcathtt.org and click Resources in the blue bar at the top of the page then click on the Amazon.com button = commissions for St. Catherine's at no extra cost to you!