

Dear People of St. Catherine's,

Thank you. Thank you to all who are doing wonderful ministry in and through this parish. In my first weeks back with you, I have been delighted and thankful that so many ministries are thriving. Christian Formation for children and youth, including the J2A group and the Young Explorers, is continuing to grow. There are new teachers and new children! Pastoral Care continues to be well organized and the lay teams of visitors, card writers, food preparers, and lay eucharistic visitors (trained lay persons who take the consecrated elements to the homebound) are working well. Buildings and Grounds continue to do wonderful projects around the parish, as well as keep everything working. Evangelism did a wonderful job with the spaghetti supper. The Stewardship Committee has again put together a wonderful program of education and formation in the spiritual discipline of stewardship, and I am enjoying hearing all the stewardship stories, which are shared by a different parishioner each week. In Worship we have new youth acolytes and some new folks doing prayers of the people. Altar Guild is running smoothly. The choir continues to sing faithfully and well, and we are almost done with our new book of music for worship to supplement our Hymnal. The Finance Committee

continues to do good and faithful work, and is working on the 2018 budget. Parish Life continues to provide the very important ministry of funeral receptions, and is planning to survey the congregation about social events. The Service Commission has just received a grant from the Episcopal Charities Fund of the Diocese toward the new backpack program they began this fall. I'm sure I am forgetting some other important things – there is so much going on here that it is hard to keep track! I remain deeply grateful for the ministry you do in and through this parish.

November brings us much to celebrate together. On **Sunday November 5th** we will celebrate **The Feast of All Saints'**. As is our tradition, we will again have banners hanging in the side aisles that were lovingly made by our quilters. These banners bear the names of parishioners who died in the past year, in order to help us remember them on this Feast Day. This year we are blessed to have **THREE baptisms** on All Saints' Sunday, one at the 8 a.m. service and two at the 10 a.m. service. The quilters have also lovingly made baptismal banners for each child so that the families can take them home and hang them on their walls.

Later that day, November 5th, is our **Celebration Dinner** – a wonderful gathering of our parish family to celebrate all the blessings that we have been given by God. Join us at 5:30 for a fun barbeque dinner, a preview of 2018, and a talk by Canon Chris Grey.

Sunday November 12th we will celebrate our patron saint, **St. Catherine of Alexandria**. The ingathering and blessing of pledges will be at all three services this weekend.

The last Sunday of November, **November 26**th, is **The Feast of Christ the King**. This is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Our new liturgical year will begin with the First Sunday of Advent, December 3. I invite you now to think about how you might set Advent apart in your own spiritual life and practice. There will be some suggestions in the December Wheel.

Prayers for safe travels for all who are travelling over the Thanksgiving holidays.

In Christ,

Mother Susan+



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PARISH BUSINESS

STEWARDSHIP

Journey to generosity is the theme for stewardship awareness this year. Where does this journey begin and where does it take us? The initial step on this journey is to acknowledge that all I have is a gift, I created none of it and it is provided by God for me to use as a resource for the living of my life. As a Christian I am mandated by the bible to return to GOD a portion of this gift for the purpose of creating a world where men love one another as Jesus loves them.

Well, then determine the nature of the gift and decide how to utilize it in your personal spiritual journey. We identify the components of our gift that can affect God's work as time, talent, and treasure.

Time seems to be the one facet of the gift that is the most in demand, requiring discipline to use optimally. Commission meeting, committee meetings, work days, teaching and preparation for classes, these are only a few of the tasks that allow us to offer the gift of time to the ministry of the church's work. If you haven't begun your journey of time giving, offer to serve on a committee: Building and Grounds, Finance, Audit, to name a few, or one of the commissions in the SWEEP program (Service, Worship, Education, Evangelism or Parish life).

The talent of St. Catherine's parishioners is vital to the accomplishing the work GOD has given us to do. Can you sing, cook, enjoy planning for activities or working with youngsters? Everyone has a talent or skill that can serve as a hand in the ministry of the parish. Offering talent in the form of a greeter or usher, teacher or helper in Christian education, serving on the alter guild, brother/sisterhood of loaves and fish, singing in the choir or any action role allows you to utilize your talents in the support of our mission statement.

The third "T" of stewardship is treasure, or monetary offering. The Episcopal Church has adopted as standard the biblical tithe or ten percent of all that GOD has given to us in money. Proportional giving is a means of eventually attaining that desired sum. Each year increase your pledge of financial support a predetermined percentage until the tithe goal is achieved. *All things come of thee oh Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

Time, talent, treasure: essential to the journey to generosity in stewardship. By our returning to GOD a portion of what we have received, we become vested in and an integral part of his work in the world.



Advent Wisdom

A retreat to nourish spirit, soul, and body Saturday, December 9th 9am to 3pm

Silence, Creative Movement, Music, Poetry, Scripture, Prayer

Wear comfortable clothes, bring your journal

Retreat Leader: Mother Susan+

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Reservations required by Dec 1 - \$20 - Lunch included



What's up in Sunday School?

November 2017

November 5: Proper 26 Year A Teacher 1 Lesson 2 Abraham and Isaac

November 12: Proper 27 Year A Teacher 2 Lesson 3 Jacob and Esau

<u>November 19:</u> Proper 28 Year A Teacher 3 Lesson 4 Jacob Meets Angels

November 26: Christ the King Saint Sunday Teacher 4 St. Catherine of Alexandria Hello everyone!

Although we had a very small group for our class about St. Francis in October, we had a great time! Ms. Susan C. brought supplies to make bird feeders and Michael and Kate Grant hung theirs up in our St. Francis Garden!

Last week we only had two children show up for our video recording, but we did it! We will be sharing that at some point in the near future.

Our November saint is our own St. Catherine of Alexandria. I really hope more children will be in attendance to hear her story. She was quite a hero!

See you next week!

Rachel







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Mark Your Calendar

St. Catherine of Alexandria Feast Day November 25



Questions? Comments? Ideas?

Please see Rachel Rubottom or Email her at Rachel@stcathtt.org Or call 813-679-5737



| November 5 | November 11 | November 12 |
|------------------|--|---|
| Sunday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 8:00 am | 5:30 pm | 8:00 am |
| D Grupposo (1) | S Scully (1, c) | D Grupposo (1) |
| R Norris (2,c) | S Sharma (p) | D Prosser (2, c) |
| | | J Ruger (p) |
| 10:00 am | | |
| M Alewynse (1) | | 10:00 am |
| C Harlow (2, c) | | S Graham (1, c) |
| | | T Bechtel (2, c) |
| | | N Averill-Snell (p) |
| November 19 | November 25 | November 26 |
| Sunday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 8:00 am | 5:30 pm | 8:00 am |
| S Gough (1) | B Hull (1, c) | D Prosser (1) |
| B Hull (2) | S Sharma (p) | S Gough (2, c) |
| C Arrington (p) | | N Gough (p) |
| 10:00 am | | 10:00 am |
| P Johnson (1, c) | | S Scully (1, c) |
| R Graham (2, c) | | J Kaywell (2, c) |
| | | H Evans (p) |
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Please switch with someone if you are unable to serve on the date scheduled

1 = 1st reading and psalm

 $2 = 2^{nd}$ reading

c = chalice

ce r = reader

p = prayers of the people

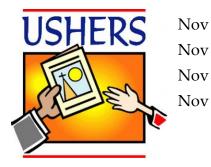


| | <u>8:00</u> | <u>10:00</u> |
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| Nov 5 | Tracey | Team2 |
| Nov 12 | Don | Team 3 |
| Nov 19 | Tracey | Team 1 |
| Nov 26 | Don | Team 2 |

Substitutions will be noted when possible.

Team 1: Michael Quire, Kevin CarpenterTeam 2: Caroline Kaiser, Chase Kaiser, Abigail KolkaTeam 3: Michael Grant, Brigid Averill-Snell, Maddie Gibbs

Acolyte Teams: Please attempt to find a substitute if you cannot serve as scheduled.



| <u>8:00</u> |
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| Don Rule |
| Walt Williams |
| Don Clark |
| Clara Arrington |
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<u>10:00</u>

Terry & Carol Bechtel Jim Burns & Donna Lametterey Bea & Rick Scott D. Rezabek & Juana Delgado-Miller



| | <u>8:00</u> |
|--------|----------------|
| Nov 5 | G. & N. Weir |
| Nov 12 | N & S. Gough |
| Nov 19 | C. Conn |
| Nov 26 | A. & P. Berman |

<u>10:00</u>

L. Jenkins H. & A. Evans A. Rezabek & J. Delgado-Miller A. Carpenter



| Team C |
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| Team D |
| Team A |
| Team B |
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

A powerful way to remember our loved ones and to celebrate our families and friends. Donation for the candle is \$10.

| November 5, 2017 | still available |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| November 12, 2017 | still available |
| November 19, 2017 | Wiggins |
| November 26, 2017 | still available |
| December 3, 2017 | still available |
| December 10, 2017 | still available |
| December 17, 2017 | Evans |
| December 24, 2017 | still available |
| December 31, 2017 | still available |



There are open dates for the Altar flowers. This is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones and to celebrate our families and friends.

Donation for the flowers is \$50.

| November 5, 2017 | Bartlett |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| November 12, 2017 | Scully |
| November 19, 2017 | Scully |
| November 26, 2017 | Boehning |
| December 3, 2017 | Hull |
| December 10, 2017 | Tucker |
| December 17, 2017 | Wells |
| December 24, 2017 | |
| December 31, 2017 | still available |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

| Roger Sanders | 11/4 |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Caroline Bastone | 11/7 |
| Tom Dixon | 11/8 |
| Amy Kimball-Carpenter | 11/8 |
| Emerson Tyler | 11/8 |
| Porter Laartz | 11/8 |
| Brian Williams | 11/10 |
| Carol Schmidt | 11/11 |
| Dennis Rezabek | 11/11 |
| Deborah Noonan | 11/11 |
| Edward Scully | 11/13 |
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| Tracey Schatzberg | 11/15 |
|-------------------|-------|
| Christie Rocks | 11/16 |
| Carol Horn | 11/16 |
| Stephen Armstrong | 11/16 |
| Kevin Buckley | 11/17 |
| Joyce LaBarbera | 11/19 |
| Shane Ward | 11/21 |
| Angelica Wheatley | 11/22 |
| Jim Burns | 11/23 |
| Kyle Scott | 11/23 |
| Richard Saunders | 11/25 |



| Geoffrey & Diane Roberts | 11/6 |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Frank & Cynthia Johnson, Jr. | 11/13 |
| Christopher & Ellen Buckley | 11/15 |

Directory Changes

Please inform the Church Office of any changes in your address, phone number or email. If your birthday or anniversary is not included in the celebration list, it is because we do not have that information. Please call Brenda Menendez, Parish Administrator, at 813-988-6483 or email <u>Brenda@stcathtt.org</u> to update. Thank you!

Directory Updates

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

HOSPITAL VISITS / PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

Please let us know if you or other parishioners are in the hospital, so that we can visit.

The Church office is open Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until Noon.

For pastoral emergencies every day, call the Senior Warden -

Terry Bechtel <u>813-973-1879</u>



Church E-Mail List

We communicate about events and things of interest to our parishioners via e -mail. If you would like to be on this list, please write your name on a Church service bulletin and give it to an usher after the service, or call the church office. We will not share this information with anyone.



Search for "St. Catherine of Alexandria Episcopal Church", or use the link from our website: <u>http://www.stcathtt.org/</u> If you are on Facebook, 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, so do not tag anyone under 18 in a photo, please.



The Rewarding Formula:

Go to <u>www.stcathtt.org</u> + click on Resources (at the bottom of any page) + click on the Amazon.com button = commissions for St. Catherine's at no extra cost to you!



The School of Fine Arts offers music lessons for all ages and levels. Lessons are available for piano, voice, and more. In addition, St. Catherine's hosts a summer fine arts camp. To get more info, please contact the School of Fine Arts Director, Becky Brall at 813-748-6668, <u>Rebekah.brall@gmail.com</u> or St. Catherine's at 813-988-6483. Becky has her Master's in Piano from USF and has been director of the School of Fine Arts for over 5 years.

Becky Brall - SOFA Director

Jeff Chodil - piano

Brandon Kouri - piano

Our mission is to expand community experience of the arts through quality music, art and drama education and enrichment. We are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence, while fostering a love and enjoyment of great music, art and drama.

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| Saturday | 4 Work Day 10:00 AM OA Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II | 11 9:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM OA Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 3:00 PM Wisdom School 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II | 18 10:00 AM OA Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II | 25 9:00 AM Tai Chi 10:00 AM OA Meeting 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II | |
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| Friday | 3 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 10 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 17 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 24 7: 30 PM AA Meeting | |
| Thursday | 2 All Souls' Day 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 8:00 PM AA Meeting | 9 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM Contemplative 8:00 PM AA Meeting | 16 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 8:00 PM AA Meeting | 23 Thanksgiving—Office Closed | 30 St. Catherine's On-the-Go 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 8:00 PM AA Meeting |
| Wednesday | All Saints' Day 11:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Committee Meetings | 8 11:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Committee Meetings | 15 11:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Tai Chi 6:30PM Vestry Meeting | 22 11:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Tai Chi | 29 11:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:00 PM Tai Chi |
| Tuesday | | 7 10:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM OA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 14 10:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM OA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 21 10:00 AM Tai Chi 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM OA Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 28 10:00 AM Tai Chi 1:00 PM Lunch Bunch 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM AA Meeting 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| Monday | | 7 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:30 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 13 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:30 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 20 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:30 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM AA Meeting | 27 5:30 PM Evening Prayer 6:30 PM Tai Chi 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| Sunday | Sunday 12 Step Group Meeting Schedule 1:00 PM AA Meeting 4:00 PM OA Meeting 5:30 PM 12 Step Meeting | 5 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM Breakfast 11:30 AM Parish Life Meeting 5:30 PM Stewardship Dinner | 12 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM Breakfast | 19 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II | 26 Feast of Christ the King 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:00 AM Children's Chapel 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 11:00 AM Breakfast |





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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday : 8:00AM-2:00PM *Worship Services at St. Catherine's* Saturday 5:30PM – Holy Communion Rite II Sunday 8:00AM – Holy Communion Rite I Sunday 10:00AM – Holy Communion Rite II Sunday 10:00AM – Children's Chapel Monday - Thursday 5:30PM – Evening Prayer Second Thursday 7:00PM – Contemplative Service Sunday 9:00AM – Education Hour for All Ages