

DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of
Siena Parish



St. Michael the
Archangel Parish

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*As we prepare
ourselves to
celebrate the
coming of the
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PRAYER CHAIN

St. Catherine prayer requests,
please call 371-8556.
St. Michael prayer requests,
please call 375-1156 or 603-2493.
All requests should be renewed
monthly if needed.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine of Siena

118 S. State St.
Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8 and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass at 7 a.m., M-F

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St. Michael the Archangel

15 Robinson St.
Sunday Mass: 7 and 9 a.m.
Daily Mass: 8 a.m., M-F
(Please check bulletin for any changes)

RECONCILIATION

St. Catherine - By appointment only.
St. Michael - Wednesday: 7:15-7:45 a.m.
Anytime by appointment.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

St. Catherine: 5:15 p.m., Vigil
7 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
St. Michael: 8 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

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Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Community of DuBois, accept our mission to celebrate God's unconditional love of humanity through our practice and growth in community, Word, worship, and service.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 29, 2021
C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community
M - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

TUESDAY, November 30, 2021
C - 7:00 a.m. Michael Veltri (Ron & Bev Ferguson)
M - 8:00 a.m. Special Intention (Sisters of Mercy)

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 2021
C - 7:00 a.m. Loretta Hassan (John Horten & Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Sam Skraba Family (Henry & Darlene Skraba)

THURSDAY, December 2, 2021
C - 7:00 a.m. Ron Scull (Bridget & Tom Rubritz)
M - 8:00 a.m. John T. Kosempa (Julia & Children)

FRIDAY, December 3, 2021
C - 7:00 a.m. Anniv. Francis Mehall, Jr. (Family)
M - 8:00 a.m. BD Jordan Andrulonis (Dad & Jackie Andrulonis)

SATURDAY, December 4, 2021
C - 4:30 p.m. Anniv. Marge Frano (Albert & Brenda Frano)

SUNDAY, December 5, 2021
M - 7:00 a.m. Nowak & Gutoski Families (Family)
C - 8:00 a.m. Rod Kelsey (Elias Family)
M - 9:00 a.m. JaJa & Babcia Novitsky (Grandson, Matthew Klebacha)
C - 10:00 a.m. Dominic R. Shilala (Mary Ann Shilala)

Candle Intentions for the Week of November 28, 2021

Blessed Mother
(C) **Victims of Terror** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo
(M) **Jordan Andrulonis** by Dad & Jackie Andrulonis

Sanctuary
(C) **John & Helen Gessler** by Marie
(M) **Elsie Sacolic** by Tom & Julia Nowak

St. Joseph
(M) **John T. Kosempa** by Julia & Children

Change in Posture

Since 2003, the posture of the people during the Communion Rite in the Diocese of Erie has differed from the practice of most dioceses in the United States. Since that time, much has changed. After much reflection, Bishop Lawrence Persico has determined that the time is opportune for us to return to the practice of kneeling after praying the "Lamb of God". Once the people return after receiving Holy Communion, they may kneel or be seated. All will stand at the "Let us pray" for the prayer after Communion. This restored practice is intended to help unify posture and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time, as well as bring our practice into union with our neighboring dioceses. Those who are unable to kneel should feel free to sit instead. This directive goes into effect the First Sunday of Advent, 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 4, 4:30 p.m.	Christian Adair, Jack Adair	Kate Kunkle	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., December 5, 8:00 a.m.		Mary Ann Nicholls	Beverly Blakeslee
Sun., December 5, 10:00 a.m.	Maggie Tobin, Olivia Helm	Steve Boland	Audrey Pittsley
Tues., December 7, 5:15 p.m.		Mary Beth Reese	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Wed., December 8, 7:00 a.m.		Mary Ann Nicholls	Jim Scerbo
Wed., December 8, 12:00 p.m.		Chuck Meier	Mary Ann Nicholls
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 5, 7:00 a.m.		Anne Posteraro	Anne Posteraro
Sun., December 5, 9:00 a.m.	Needed	Connie Georgek	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Wed., December 8, 8:00 a.m.		Needed	Needed
Wed., December 8, 5:15 p.m.		Loretta Lux	Deacon Dan Satterlee

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Due to Thanksgiving, our Church offerings will be posted in the next bulletin. Thank you.

Advent Reflections

Are you a young adult (age 18-40) searching for meaning in life? Is God calling you to give you meaning in life? Take advantage of the opportunities the Sisters of Mercy are providing to explore your faith and discover where God might be calling you. Advent Eve of Reflection for Young Adults: What Are You Waiting For, Tuesday., Dec 7, 8 p.m. Register here: <https://forms.gle/xi15WdV868HFLsfC9>

Parish Pastoral Planning Survey

Please remember to complete and return the **Pastoral Planning Survey** that you received in the mail this week. All adults (18 and older) should complete a form. If you need additional forms, you may make copies for the people in your household. Surveys are to be returned by Dec. 5, to the parish office on in the collection basket.

Prayer Chain at St. Catherine

Prayer requests are now listed on the parish app so more people can be aware of those in need of prayers. Last names are not included. Also, we can list the request by a simple "a parishioner". Please check the parish app and include those who need our help through our prayers.

Thank You, Faith Formation Teachers!

It's the time of year to count our blessings. This year, we reflect on those who generously take the time to share their faith and knowledge with our young people. We are grateful for this year's Faith Formation teachers Kim Bell, gr 1; Sheri Lang, gr 2; Emily Seifried, gr 3; Dave Borelli, gr 4; Christine Funair, gr 5; Danielle Rhodes, gr 6; Kelly Gregory, gr 7; Jason Reed, gr 8; Bernie Gabriel, gr 9; Pete Brown, gr 10; and Jen Bevacqua, Faith Formation assistant, and Olga Chiodo, our helper, our subs this year are Ann Curtis, Julie Gutowski, Teresa Hand, Jan Strosky and Carrie Tobin. To all these fine people, we say **Thank You** from your students, your parish family and Mary Jo Yebernetsky, Faith Formation Leader.

1st Sunday of Advent The Habit of Prayer

Reading 1	Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Restoration of Jerusalem)
Reading 2	1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 (Plea for growth in holiness)
Gospel	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (Coming of the son of man)
Key	Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke: 21:36)
Adults:	What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?
Children:	What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

I Give Catholic

Attention St. Catherine and St. Michael parishioners: We are a part of #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday again this year! It will be held from midnight to midnight on Tuesday, December 3. It's 24 hours of giving by Catholics for the Catholic community, but you have the opportunity to make your gifts in advance beginning November 18, and running through December 2. Transactions made on iGiveCatholic.org are secure and your donations of \$25 or more are tax deductible. Join our parishes to inspire and celebrate Catholic giving by spreading the word about #iGiveCatholic to your friends, family, and colleagues!

St. Catherine Jesse Tree

Our Jesse Tree is now up in the church vestibule. The angels are marked with the age, gender, and sizes of the items needed. Please wrap the gift/gifts and place that angel tag on the outside. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 12. Any questions? Call Jane at (814) 591-1215.

St. Michael Angel Tree

The Angel tree is now up in front of the church. Please take an angel/angels as they are marked with age, gender and sizes. **We are asking that you do not wrap your gift. Please use a gift bag and place the angel tag on the outside of the gift bag.** Gifts must be returned by Dec. 12. If you would like to give a Monetary donation in place of a gift, please place your envelope in the collection basket at either parish marked, "St. Michael Angel Tree". Questions? Call Jackie at (814) 771-1363.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Digital Behavior: Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their well being, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more information on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov.

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