DUBOIS ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES



St. Catherine of Siena Parish

St. Michael the Archangel Parish



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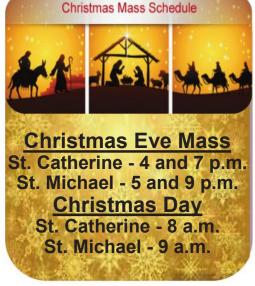
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814-371-3060 **Bulletin Deadline:**

In writing or email to the Parish Office 2 weeks before the requested date. stmichael.assistant@gmail.com

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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

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. Please check the bulletin for Mass times on Christmas and New Years Day

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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, December 20, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community
M - 8:00 a.m. Leo Crawford (Larry & Theresa Cyphert)

TUESDAY, December 21, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Elaine Nelson (Evelyn Fauls) M - 8:00 a.m. Mary Renosky (Tillie Renosky)

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Theodore J. Quashnock (Wife & Family)

M - 8:00 a.m. Richard Flick (Wife, Patricia)

THURSDAY, December 23, 2021

C - 7:00 a.m. Eleanor McDowell, Ai & Helen Gormont (David McDowell)

M - 8:00 a.m. John & Lucy Lacny (Family)

FRIDAY, December 24, 2021

C - 4:00 p.m. Amber Stauffer (Mother & Family)

M - 5:00 p.m. John E. Seary (Family)

C - 7:00 p.m. Michael Stoey (Family)

M - 9:00 p.m. Timothy Robertson, Sr. (Gloria & Nicole Palumbo)

Saturday, December 25, 2021

C - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hand (Hand Family)

M - 9:00 a.m. Blanch & Bruny Nowak (Children)

SUNDAY, December 26, 2021

M - 7:00 a.m. Wanda Lepionka (The Myers Family)

C - 8:00 a.m. Ed Strosky (Ron & Barb Ross)

M - 9:00 a.m. Thomas McClelland (John S. & Mary Joan Yargar)

C - 10:00 a.m. Barbara Pompeii (Pompeii Family)

Candle Intentions for the Week of December 19, 2021

Blessed Mother

(C) **Bob Fauls** by Evelyn Fauls **Sanctuary**

(C) Eleanor McDowell, Helen & Ai Gormont by Mr. & Mrs. Dallas McDowell

(M) **John E. Seary** by Misiewicz Family **St. Joseph**

(C) Tony DePillo by Rob & Marcia Marchioni

(M) Alan Herzing by Tom & Lori Herzing & Family



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Catherine's will have a Penance service on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.

As Seen on Facebook Food For Thought

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have a community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

Lenten Ham Bingo

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday afternoon, February 27, St. Michael's Holy Name Society will be hosting a LENTEN HAM BINGO. More information will follow next month.

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St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 25, 8:00 a.m.		Jan Strosky	Gary Bojalad
Sun., December 26, 8:00 a.m.		Bill Young	Beverly Blakeslee
Sun., December 26, 10:00 a.m.	Jack Roy, Lili Roy	Stephen Boland	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Fri., December 31, 4:00 p.m.		Jan Satterlee	
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., December 26, 7:00 a.m.		Rick Chapman	Rick Chapman
Sun., December 26, 9:00 a.m.		Loretta Lux	Deacon Ben Daghir

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. Catherine December 12, 2021

Offertory - \$11,037.57, Monthly \$5.00, Gifts \$21.00, Memorials \$25.00, Utilities \$27.00, Flowers \$465.00, Religious Retirement \$4,053.00, Immac. Conc.

\$1,372.00

WEEKLY YTD

 Needed:
 \$10,500.00
 \$252,000.00

 Received:
 \$11,037.57
 \$241,895.58

 Difference:
 \$537.57
 (\$10,104.42)

Immac. Conc. 1,372.00 (\$8,732.42)

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December 12, 2021

Offertory - \$5,518.83, Cemetery Maint. \$25.00, Candles \$39.00, Maint./Misc. \$140.00, Flowers \$890.00, Immac. Conc. \$3,580.00, Religious Retirement \$2,177.00

WEEKLY YTD

 Needed:
 \$5,800.00
 \$139,200.00

 Received:
 \$5,518.83
 \$119,123.77

 Difference:
 (\$281.17)
 (\$20,076.23)

 Immac. Conc.
 \$3,580.00

(\$16,496.23)

Please Note

St. Michael's **will not** have daily Mass the week of December 27-31. St. Catherine **will not** have daily Mass on Monday, December 27, or Tuesday, December 28.

Adoration at St. Michael

There will be **no** Adoration at St. Michael's on December 22 or 29 due to the holidays. We will resume again in January.

4th Sunday of Advent Obedience to God's Will

Reading 1 Micah 5:1-4a (Restoration through the

messiah)

GospelKey

Hebrews 10:5-10 (The second covenant)
Luke 1:39-45 (The visit to Elizabeth)
Elizabeth said, "Blessed is she who

Elizabeth said, "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of

what was spoken to her by the Lord."

(Luke: 1:45)

Adults: When was it hardest for you to trust in

God's plan for you, as Mary did? What can

help you at such times?

Children: When is it hardest for you to obey a parent

or teacher? What can help you obey with

more trust?

In Loving Memory

And until we meet again...may God hold you in the palm of His hand...

In your prayers please remember, **Bill Erich**, brother of Chris Meier, and **Connie Fitzpatrick**. May they rest in peace and may their families and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Forever Hearts

Religious Give Thanks

A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit **retiredreligious.org** to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Items needed for Passages

Every year, Passages presents information to our Faith Formation students to teach them about their personal safety. This year, we are going to give back and help those that turn to Passages in times of need. Sexual assault survivors sometimes go to the hospital and meet with Passages staff along with the doctors and nurses. During this time, a little bag of items is given to help them. From December 4-20, boxes will be placed in the vestibules of the churches to help our students collect the following: Deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brush, soap (bar), hand sanitizer, baby wipes, gum and snacks. Please be generous to this worthwhile organization. Thank you.

St. Catherine & St. Michael Offices

The Parish offices will be closed December 24 - January 2. We will reopen on Monday, January 3, at 7:30 a.m. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The office is closed on Fridays. We would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas!

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

Oplatki wafers are available at St. Michael Church up front on the Blessed Mother Altar. The cost is \$2.00. Please use the envelopes provided marked "Oplatki" and place in the box or use the mail slot on the door at the altar.



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