

Welcome To Our Tri-Parish

St. Catherine Of Siena Piedmont



St. George Van Buren



Our Lady of Sorrows Williamsville



Following Jesus in the Foothills of the Ozarks

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OCTOBER 4, 2020 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule Week of Oct. 11, 2020

Monday: Monday Mass Piedmont 6:00PM

Tuesday: 6:00pm Piedmont/ Wednesday 8:00am Piedmont, 5:15 Van Buren

Thursday: 6:00pm Piedmont/ Friday 8:00am Piedmont

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TODAY: 2:00 Pro-life Chain at Poplar Bluff Court House. Meet me there

Next Sunday: New Movie: FATIMA 1:30pm Church Hall, catch a lunch after mass and bring to hall. Drinks provided

Harvest Moon: this Thursday

ADORATION Divine Mercy, Patriotic Rosary Sundays right after 11am mass

Confessions by appointment

Prevent the Virus from spreading. Please start wearing masks throughout mass. The Best advice I've read is 'don't behave in a way to avoid it; behave as if you already have it and don't want to share.' We must strictly observe the 6' distancing at all times in church so you will be asked to sit in designated seats when you enter, sanitize your hands, use sanitation wipes for touching anything in bathroom including door knob when you leave. You will stand in place if you wish to receive communion and exit beginning with back rows.

Introducing our parish family to **MyFaithWalk.org**. It is also an App. which has so many great resources. Find something to share with your youth each week. High Schoolers, tap into Life Teens or Ycatechism. Just explore the whole app. You will be glad you did.

PSR teachers: be sure to begin studying for Catechist Certification or updating your certification if you have one .

Looking for a miracle? Ask one of these for intercession

Bp. Sheen , Or ask Fr. Peter Tolton from here in Missouri, Fr. Kapaun of Kansas ,Or Fr. Rother of Ok. They are all our neighbors. We are surrounded by saints.

Child Internet Safety: get Bark.us it will monitor all your child's activities on the phone and give you warning messages so you can talk about it.

Will you be encouraging others to vote pro-life? There is no issue which compares. Just as we look at priorities in relationships there is and must be priorities in protection of life. **FREE Bumper Stickers** at back of church.

Be sure you are registered to vote

While all lives are equally sacred the pope still says abortion is like 'white glove' Nazi extermination or like using a hit man on the most innocent. US Bishops declare it is the 'pre-eminent' issue.

Homily 26th Sunday

Love is always manifested in action. Jesus asks the question: which son 'did' what the father wanted? The one who said 'no' and then went ahead and did it or the one who said 'yes' and then did not? Just being baptized and saying 'Jesus is Lord' doesn't do it. How do we show it? October is Pro-Life Month when we look at different pro-life issues. We might as well start today with migration as it is Migration Day. 80 million people in the

world are displaced, not in their own home. 26 million are true refugees, having to flee from home mainly because of persecution. How do we help? Certainly by contributing to the other nations who are forced to take so many in. what about the migrants coming to our own country. We are fortunate to have pretty clear boundaries with the oceans and then a very peaceful, prosperous nation to the north. We are challenged with brothers and sisters from the south wanting to enter the US. What do we do? Does a nation have a right to maintain its borders and regulate who enters? Yes it does? There is also a right for one to transmigrate when they are not able to live where they are because of violence or total lack of resources. In the scriptures people were required to not harvest their fields completely but to leave something for the widow and orphan, the gleaners. Morally if someone is starving they are not sinning by taking what the other does not need. How does one resolve these issues before that becomes the reality? So, with immigration there is room for dialogue, for give and take. We all have an obligation to be part of that solution by helping the poor and by helping those in office find a just solution. It is always important that we remember that the 'other' is our brother and sister. Some, more so than others, as they share the faith with us. If we keep the spirit of love, the spirit of Christ in us we will find a better way.

PSR: anyone with children please give Fr. Dan a call. Is your child at an age to share in another sacrament? Looking for something to help you grow in your faith? The Knights of Columbus have paid for you to have free membership to the Franciscan University resource center. Check a couple of them out.

<https://franciscanathome.com/scg>

BE CAREFUL OF USING FALSE LOGIC as below AND NOT COMPARING APPLES TO APPLES.

St. Catherine Outreach for August

8 electric 50.00 @ / 1 rent \$50.00/ 2 nights at motel \$120.00/ 56 Gas vouchers \$25.00@

Pope St. John Paul II in his letter on the dignity of women, *Mulieris Dignitatem*, at the [1995 UN Conference on Women in Beijing](#): In particular, every effort must be made to avoid presenting marriage, motherhood, the family, and religion in a negative way that would subject women to new forms of social injustice and new affronts to human dignity. To affirm the dignity and rights of all women requires respect for the roles of women whose quest for personal fulfillment is inseparably linked to their commitments to God, family, neighbor, and especially to their children.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Guardian angels are an instrument of Providence. They aren't indifferent executors, because everything they do is the fruit of their own charity towards us. One thing we often tend to forget is that angels are part of the [Communion of Saints](#). In heaven, they participate in the joy of the vision of God. They are united to God, and, therefore, they want what God wants: our salvation. They want human beings to sanctify themselves. Thus, guardian angels are, out of love, at the service of human beings to guide them on the path that leads them to God.