

# What's happening at St. Catharine

A full calendar of events can be found online at [stcatharine.com/calendar](http://stcatharine.com/calendar)

## From the Pastor

### COVID-19 Updates

My dear brothers and sisters,

Following the 21-day statewide curfew beginning Friday November 19, it was reported that the City of Columbus and Franklin County will be under a stay-at-home advisory beginning Friday and lasting for 28 days, which would be Friday, December 18. This is an advisory, not an order. Still, in the interest of prudence and in the interest of helping to slow the spread we take this advisory seriously. For this reason, the following policies will be effective immediately.

## WORSHIP

Worship remains essential for us. Our current sacramental schedule including Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Baptisms will remain the same.

The 11:00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live-streamed on our YouTube and Facebook pages.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will remain open, but please remember to wear a face covering, keep socially distanced and sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the chapel. A maximum of 6 people are permitted in the chapel at any time.

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be CLOSED at least until January 2021. Our staff will work from home and answer emails and voicemails. Thanks for your patience and understanding. Questions? [info@stcatharine.com](mailto:info@stcatharine.com)

## MEETINGS AND MINISTRY

All meetings at the parish are to be moved to virtual or postponed. While this is not an exhaustive list, this includes the Knights of Columbus, Bible Studies, Youth Ministry, Little Saints, and Men's Breakfast.

## SPORTS / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Diocesan Recreation Association has announced that all basketball practices and games are postponed. Other extracurricular actives are canceled or held remotely.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

The Christmas Tree Lot will remain open. Even though it is outdoors, everyone is still asked to keep socially distanced and wear a face covering when social distancing is not possible.

Please know you are all in my prayers and let us pray especially for those who are suffering from COVID-19.

This is certainly a difficult time, but let us remember that **Jesus Christ is there to strengthen and sustain us. He loves us more than we can imagine.**

In Christ,  
Fr. Dury