



# Saint Catherine of Siena

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

**Masses on Thanksgiving Day will be at 7:30a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The Blessing of Food will take place at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**Saint Catherine of Siena  
Catholic Church**  
7335 West 33rd Street North  
Wichita, Kansas 67205

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:00pm  
Tuesday, Thursday: 7:30am

### Confessions

30 minutes before each weekday mass

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### Stewardship

Last Week's Offering: \$30,411.46

**THE NEXT STEP FORWARD:** The group of twelve continues to work hard. We were not able to complete a preliminary plan for the education sub-committee to review before the Thanksgiving holiday. The hope is still to have a plan ready for the whole parish to see as soon as possible. May St. Catherine guide our thoughts and discussions.

**NO PSR classes this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving break!**



**College Student Care Packages** Do you know of a college student preparing for final exams? We would like to send them a small care package including snacks, etc., along with a message of encouragement and prayer. If you know of a student whom you would like to include, please provide their name & address to Michelle Ronsick at [michelleronsick@yahoo.com](mailto:michelleronsick@yahoo.com), or call 722-7980, by **December 1st.**

**WEEKDAY ROSARY SIGN-UP:** If you can and would like to lead the Rosary starting 20 minutes before the 6:00 P.M. week-day Masses, please sign up on the sheet which is put out each month. This is not a "one time" sign, but you can sign up for whatever day(s) of that particular month you can lead. If you are unable to commit at the first part of the month, just check the sign-up sheet during the week to see if there is an opening when you are available. Again, we thank everyone who has and is continuing to lead the Rosary, and invite others to participate in this beautiful prayer ministry.

**Blood pressure checks this weekend after all Masses!**

**Stewardship, The Grateful Response:** The theme of all three readings today is the Kingship of Jesus. As our king He loves us so much that he gave His life to redeem us from our own sinfulness. As grateful disciples let us accept his gift of love and serve the Lord by sharing that love with our neighbors in this world.

## Liturgical Ministers the weekend of November 28-29, 2009

### Saturday 6:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: FC– Christy Hillard, H– Dale Wiggins CC– Mary Whiteside

Lector: Allen Clouse

Ushers: Keith Carlin, Jacob Carlin, Brad Blum

Altar Servers: Abby Sauber and Brianne Unruh

Offertory Gifts: Darci Carlin and Family

Cantor/Pianist: Sara Stecklein/Joan Powers-Torrey

### Sunday 7:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: FC– Marianne Misko, H– Marge Retzlaff CC– Glen Misko

Lector: T.J. Foley

Ushers: Brad Yaeger and Craig Lungwitz

Altar Servers: Brock Hipp and Kyle Neville

Hospitality: Evan Koehler and Adam Becker

### Sunday 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: FC– Chris Bryde, H– Kathy Huschka CC– Melissa Williams

Lector: Melissa Dick

Ushers: Luke Dolechek and Matt Daugherty

Altar Servers: Christian Mellinger and Tanner Vogel

Offertory Gifts: Carlos and Molly Chavez Family

Hospitality: Simpson Family, Light Family, & Bedard Family

Cantors/Pianist: Ellie Kissling/Mary Ann Youngers

### Sunday 11:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: FC– Mike Sanders, H–Chris Suellentrop CC–Lisa Williams

Lector: Bob Moore

Ushers: Mike Eaves, Cody Eaves and Tim Marrs

Altar Servers: Kate Oxler and Maddie Oxler

Offertory Gifts: Jeff Cocking and Diane Sherwood Family

Hospitality: Richards Family, Dingman Family, Sharon Thimmesch and Mary Whiteside

Cantor/Pianist: Adult Choir/ Kim Stecklein

## Mass Readings for the week

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/ Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-7,23-28/ Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28/ Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27/ Luke 21:34-36



## St. Catherine of Siena Adult Choir News

Who: **Anyone high school age and up!**

Practice: contact Sara at 259-8119 for location and Sunday mornings (10:00- 10:40am)

Sing: Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass

## Mass Intentions for the week of November 23, 2009

Monday 6:00pm: + Sister Elizabeth Elniska

Tuesday 7:30am: + Dennis Feeney

Wednesday 6:00pm: + Anthony Rusch

Thursday 7:30am + Those recorded in our Book of Remembrance  
10:00am: + Cora Biggs-Sterbenz

Friday 6:00pm: + Charlotte Patzell

Saturday 6:00pm: + Ray Duling

Sunday 7:30am: + For the People

9:00am: + Maury Brand

11:00am: + Julia Werth

**Christmas Eve Children's Choir** It is time for the children's choir to begin practicing again for the Christmas Eve 5:00pm Mass. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Sara Stecklein at 259-8119.

Who: Children/Youth Grades 2-8

Where: St. Catherine of Siena Church

Rehearsal: Thursdays (December 3, 10, 17), 6:30-7:15 PM

Sing: December 24, 5:00 PM Mass

**From your Parish Nurses:** No Thanksgiving table is complete without sweet potatoes. Enjoy these low fat mashed sweet potatoes with orange juice, a hint of brown sugar and mildly spiced with cinnamon and ginger for a perfect low fat Thanksgiving side dish. Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 25 minutes Serves 6.

Ingredients: 4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

1/2 cup orange juice 1 tsp orange zest

1 tbs brown sugar 1/2 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp ground ginger

Preparation: Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add sweet potatoes and cook for 20-25 minutes until tender. Drain sweet potatoes; add orange juice, orange zest, brown sugar, cinnamon and ginger. Mash until smooth. We hope everyone can spend time with their loved ones and reflect on the things they are grateful for this Thanksgiving!

God bless you all!



**What have you done for your marriage today?** Looking for some good tips on nurturing your marriage? Visit the U.S. Bishops' marriage website at: [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org).

**Christ the King Holy Name Texas Hold-em is Saturday, Nov. 28th, in the gym.** Doors open at 6pm, games start at 7pm. Cash prizes for the final table. \$20-50 suggested donation to buy in. All proceeds to the Holy Name Society for parish maintenance projects.

**Expecting a Baby? Born Again Ministries & Roses for Life.** All expectant families are invited to have a white rose placed in the special bouquet on Mary's altar so that the entire parish community can pray for the safe delivery of their unborn child. The red rose represents all the babies killed through abortion and the pink rose represents those babies lost due to miscarriages. Families who plan to have their child baptized at St. Catherine of Siena are invited to participate in this prayerful support by attending a pre-baptismal blessing and catechesis prior to scheduling their Baptism. These ceremonies take place on the first Monday of every month immediately following the 6 pm Mass. To register, please contact Danielle Holtzman at 613-2818.

**Right to Life of Kansas, West Sedgwick County Chapter,** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 7:30pm in the meeting room of the Sacred Heart Religious Education Center, Colwich.