

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Kien Do  
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610-688-7890

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610-688-9489

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Organist/Adult Choir Director  
Evangelization

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Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Stephanie Twohig, Kim O'Neill, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Rovito, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, Jeff Walkenhorst

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Rita Tuma

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am  
Saturday 8:00am

### Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm  
6:30 & 8:00am,  
12:10 & 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm  
Please contact the rectory to  
make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married  
are asked to contact the parish  
priest at least 6 months in  
advance.

### Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously  
ill, aged or infirm, or who are  
scheduled for surgery.

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

9:30 AM Joan Gilroy  
11:30 AM Edward Sopko

### MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Chris Beetel

**Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:30 am Mass today with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

6:30 AM William Cashman  
8:00 AM Kathryn Cabrey

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

6:30 AM Pam McMahon  
8:00 AM Dennis Fiandra

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

3:00 PM Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

7:00 PM Holy Saturday Vigil

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

8:00 AM For the People of St. Katharine's  
9:30 AM Rev. Joseph Heim  
11:30 AM James and Marjorie White

*Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12*

### Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. ***New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.*** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. If you or a loved one would like the parish nurse or parish priest to visit the home or hospital, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Joan Beiter          | Patrick Graham   | Madeleine O'Keefe |
| Robert Bruno         | Rosemary Grimm   | Paula Rudnick     |
| <b>Mike Busch</b>    | Ginny Jackson    | Logan Schweiter   |
| Michael Bushey       | Wesley Jones     | Claire Sieracki   |
| <b>Noi Calabrese</b> | Libby Judge      | Greg Schmidt      |
| Ryan Carlton         | Tony Lopez       | Jessica Smucker   |
| Charles Carr         | Timothy Mahoney  | Debbie Snyder     |
| Jackie Chedeville    | Vince Malloy     | Maryanne Sullivan |
| Nancy DeFelice       | John McCabe      | Kathleen Ward     |
| Brady Duperreault    | Mark Megaw       | Jamie Weber       |
| Jamie Lynn Donnelly  | Mary Ann Moffitt |                   |

### Deceased Prayer List:

Sarah Geary, Johanna Ehart, Eileen McTague, Helen Snarponis, Dennis Fiandra

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Holy Week Schedule 2025

#### **Palm Sunday, April 13**

Regular Sunday Schedule  
Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 PM  
9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Palm distributed at all the Masses.

#### **Holy Thursday, April 17**

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and  
Procession to the Altar of Repose  
Adoration until 10:00 PM

#### **Good Friday, April 18**

11:45 AM Ministerium Walk from  
Wayne Methodist to  
Wayne Presbyterian

12:00 NOON Ecumenical  
Good Friday Service

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and Death  
of our Lord, Holy Communion

#### **Holy Saturday, April 19**

7:00 PM Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday, April 20**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 2 April– 8 April 2025



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#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collections: \$7,365.00  
Electronic Giving: \$9,753.00  
Tuition: \$31,295.00

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Administration Expenses:  
\$35,637.66

Other Income: \$412.34  
Weekly Income: \$48,825.34  
YTD Income: \$3,896,161.99

Other Expenses: \$5,339.50  
Weekly Expenses \$40,977.16  
YTD Expenses: \$3,641,043.86

**YTD Balance: \$255,118.13**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Week**

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." (Lk 19:38). On *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*, we are called to join with our Lord, Jesus Christ, as he makes a triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then suffers derision and mockery, scourging and finally crucifixion because he claims to be who he truly is – the Son of God – and comes to offer a new way of life. This week is, indeed, what we Christians call it: Holy Week. Throughout this week, we are reminded that God, who is holy, has called us to follow his son as he leads us from a life of sin to a life of holiness. Today, we join our Lord in Jerusalem, where he goes to accomplish his paschal mystery. We hear about his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as his humiliating passion and death on the cross. We take home the palm that is blessed at Mass today to drape around our crucifixes, uniting us with the crowd that welcomed Jesus, proclaiming him to be the "Son of David." The celebrant wears a red chasuble today, symbolic of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The Gospel, ordinarily proclaimed by a priest or deacon, is today proclaimed through the active participation of the entire congregation. All of this draws us into this most important week, when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is betrayed and abandoned by his followers as he accomplishes the work that his heavenly Father has sent him to do. We, who have come to recognize our sinfulness and Jesus' saving power during this Lenten Season, are now called to decide whether or not we want to stay with the fickle crowd that one day acclaims Jesus as their savior and king and on another day calls for his death, or with the Christ who is willing to suffer humiliation, abandonment, agony and even death in obedience to the Father's will and for the good of his people.

As I noted at the beginning of the liturgical year last December, this is the year that features *The Gospel of Luke*; today's Gospel reading will be taken from that gospel. Regardless of the gospel from which it is taken, however, no part of the life of Jesus is related with as much detail as his passion and death. This is God's great saving act, the climax of his saving acts throughout human history. It is *the* liturgical act, and it calls for our careful attention and active participation. Let me remind you about the definition of the word *liturgy*; it comes from the Greek word *λειτουργειν* and means a public act for the benefit of the people. Certainly, our Lord's offering himself at the Last Supper and on the cross at Calvary is the supreme public act for the benefit of all people, as he offers himself to his heavenly Father for our sins and offers himself to us for our salvation!

There are many opportunities this week to participate in this great liturgical event. On Holy Thursday, the only Masses permitted are the *Chrism Mass*, which is celebrated at the Cathedral of every (arch)diocese, and the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. Fr. Kien, Deacon David and I will join with hundreds of other priests and deacons from throughout the Archdiocese at the *Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul* at 10:00am on Thursday to concelebrate the *Chrism Mass* with Archbishop Nelson Pérez. At this Eucharistic celebration, all of us priests will renew our priestly promises and Archbishop Pérez will bless the sacred oils that will be used in every parish throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick. I ask that you keep us clergy – deacons, priests and bishops – in your prayers as we renew our ordination promises.

At 7:00pm, everyone is invited to join in the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* here at the parish when we participate in the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The church will remain open until 10:00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Knights of Columbus will, once again, lead an inspirational hour of adoration immediately following Mass.

On Good Friday, we will, once again, have an *Ecumenical Good Friday Celebration* at noon. It will be celebrated this year at the Wayne Presbyterian Church, preceded by a procession of the cross from the United Methodist Church; that begins at 11:45am. We will also have the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* at our own church beginning at 3:00pm. It will include veneration of the cross and communion.



Although commonly understood as lasting until before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Lent officially ends before evening prayer of Holy Thursday. At this time, the Easter Triduum begins, which lasts until the conclusion of evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: “dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.” Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening *Mass of the Lord’s Supper* on Holy Thursday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:00pm next Saturday. This follows Church directives that the Easter Vigil not be celebrated at the time of day that it is customary to celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass, thus setting it apart from every other Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we will add an 8:00am Mass to our regular Sunday 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Those who receive communion at the Vigil may also receive at another Mass on Easter Day.

All of these liturgies provide us with the opportunity to share in this salvific event. It is important to recognize, however, that we are not just recalling what Jesus did for us in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. We are not just spectators of his great sacrifice. The liturgies of these days do not just take us back to the Upper Room or on the path to Calvary. The purpose of our celebrations is not to merely retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life. Nor do we prepare for that chance to catch sight of Jesus emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning. These liturgies celebrate not only what once happened to Jesus but also what is happening among us now as a people called to conversion, called in faith and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. That is why it is so important that we all participate in these liturgies. It is not like attending a sports event, where a team will win or lose whether we are there or not. Nor is it like going to a concert, where others perform for our entertainment. Rather, we are all the people God has created through his Word and now recreates through the Word made Flesh as a community, broken like bread for the world, offered for the sins of humanity, and raised to new life in our savior, Jesus Christ. Come, let us die with Jesus so that we will also rise with him!



## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan class. The classes take place at 7:00pm the first Tuesday of the month. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or by email at [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome newly baptized Noelle Wolfington and Chase LeStrange to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Austin & Kristen Wolfinton and Joseph & Audrey Le Strange.



## Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2025

Sophie Anderson  
Jack Bariexca  
Andrew Billings  
Nicholas Bradley  
Abby Bruder  
Olivia Bruno  
Rachel Bruno  
Nicholas Bugler  
Quinn Burrell  
Isabelle Cicci  
James Cognata  
Laursen Cunningham  
Brooks Daniels  
Liam Diedrich  
Luca DiTommaso  
Nathan D'Jamoos  
Thomas Dyer

Emily Elliott  
Thomas Elliott  
Chase Fogli  
Libby Fuller  
Finn Gallagher  
Mason Genesisio  
Noel Guthier  
Sophia Gvodas  
Billy Hagan  
John Hintze  
William Hintze  
Caroline Hope  
George Kelly  
Mary Agnes Kerr  
Grace Lauber  
Kylee Marcelli  
Andrew Mariniello

Peter Masciantonio  
Ryann McCoy  
Charley McGurkin  
Reagan McHugh  
Dylan Morrissey  
Louis Mortimer IV  
Sean Murphy  
Charlotte Naegle  
Harold Nepereny  
Patrick O'Leary  
Katherine Palmer  
Cruz Pegg  
Mason Pegg  
Michael Peyton  
Ryan Pijawka  
Bradley Quinn  
Kelsey Quinn

Carter Reger  
Elena Reilly  
Lillian Rorer  
Matthew Sareen  
Alonso Serrano  
Maximo Serrano  
Andrew Sevag  
Callen Shorten  
Dominic Sinni  
Dylan Smith  
Robert Sola  
Charlotte Spaulding  
Keagan Stach  
Michael Starck  
Will Sylvester  
Finn Tourish



**SKS PREP** Registration for the 2025-26 School Year Opened on Monday, April 7th. Existing PREP Families check your inboxes for an email, dated April 7th from St. Katharine of Siena/Flocknote to register for the 2025-26 school year. We are offering a \$25.00 discount off tuition, per child, until April 28, 2025 and **FREE TUITION/FEES** for Catechists (teachers) and Aides. (No experience needed.) If you have any questions, please contact Kim Pepper at [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a Taize prayer service following the 7pm Holy Thursday Mass. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord. All are welcome to attend.

**Women's Evening of Reflection**  
**Thursday, May 1st**  
**6:30—8:30**  
**Father Reuben Nuxoll, LC**

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.*



### SERVICE

#### Caring for Friends

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

#### Athletic Association

Michael Gompers  
ad@sksparish.org

#### Cub Scouts

Jason Botzler  
Shawn Sweeney  
skspack219@gmail.com

#### C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin  
610-587-7440

#### Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher  
610-608-4447

#### Family Promise

Adrienne Carroll  
610-905-3583  
loveaemail@gmail.com

#### H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Shauna Munshower  
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#### Knights of Columbus

Tom Reusche  
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#### Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer  
610-306-9171  
Jane Dooner  
610-505-1436

#### Parish Library

Christine Purkiss  
610-202-5360

#### St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Maria Carrillo  
610-357-2392

### WORSHIP

#### Adoration

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747  
Marie Northington  
484-686-7744

#### Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson  
610-989-0277

#### Altar Servers

Dan Hayes  
610-772-7760

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes  
610-687-8835

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Michele Staves  
mcstaves@gmail.com

#### Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian  
610-688-3970

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar  
484-620-2282

#### Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham  
610-688-9489

#### Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte  
484-432-2640

#### Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes  
610-772-7760

#### Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig  
610-688-7890

#### Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney  
610-324-3437

### CATECHESIS

#### Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

#### Home and School Association

Allison Morris  
homeandschool@sksschool.org

#### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

#### Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty  
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#### P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Stephanie Twohig  
610-688-7890

#### Respect Life

skspectlife@gmail.com

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory  
610-688-4584

#### Mothers of Young Children

Caitlin Thompson  
816-309-6526  
cthomp923@gmail.com

#### Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

#### Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747

#### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

#### Retrouvaille: Marriage Help

215-766-3944  
www.helpourmarriage.org

#### Gym Reservations

Ben Piazza  
215-760-9743

### OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

#### Archdiocesan Information

215-587-3600

#### Crisis Pregnancy Line

1-800-CARE-002

#### Metropolitan Tribunal

215-587-3750

#### Separated and Divorced Catholics

215-587-0500

*If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.*