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EACH YEAR, AS RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS
OF GOD'S GIFTS, WE ARE GIVEN THE
OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE HOW WE
CAN BEST SERVE OUR PARISH. WE INVITE
YOU TO DISCERN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO
REACH A DEEPER, MORE PERSONAL LEVEL
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PARISH OFFICE. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE,
YOU MAY ALSO FILL THIS FORM OUT
ONLINE BY VISITING THE PARISH WEBSITE.

LORD JESUS, WHOSE HEART IS INFLAMED
WITH LOVE, FROM YOU FLOWS EVERY
GIFT AND GRACE. DRAW MY HEART INTO
YOURS, THAT I MAY RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF
THE SPIRIT, GIVEN TO ME BY THE FATHER.
INSPIRE ME TO BE A FAITHFUL STEWARD,
SHARING MY TIME, MY TALENTS, AND MY
TREASURE AS GIFTS TO BE GIVEN. MAY THE
LOVE I RECEIVE FROM YOUR SACRED HEART
FLOW OUTWARD IN LOVE OF GOD AND
NEIGHBOR, UNTIL, WITH ALL THE SAINTS, I
REST FOREVER IN YOUR EMBRACE. AMEN.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) assists parents of our children who do not attend parochial schools to teach the message of Jesus. Parents and teachers work together to accomplish this mission. Classes are held Wednesday evenings for children in grades K-8.

CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP is a half day, week long camp where children will learn about their Catholic faith through themed Bible lessons, crafts, music and activities. This is always a summer highlight! Volunteers are needed to help facilitate the camp.

TOTUS TUUS is a week long summer program designed for youth in 1st -12th grades dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, and Eucharistic worship.

PARISH MEN'S CLUB aims to bring men of the parish together and foster a sense of camaraderie. Membership is open to any men of the parish over the age of 18. Events are hosted throughout the year such as Bingo, cornhole, 3 on 3 basketball, etc.

SAINT ANTHONY FAMILY SHELTER volunteers provide and serve meals at Wichita's only homeless shelter dedicated for families with children. With meals taken care of, families can focus on other priorities, like finding more permanent housing, financial preparedness and keeping their kids in school.

CHURCH DECORATING volunteers assist with decorating and floral arrangements for various church events, especially during the Easter and Advent seasons.

SCHOOL OFFICE / RESOURCE / LUNCHROOM / PTO / ATHLETICS volunteers assist the school with various needs as they arrive. Cafeteria help, classroom projects and/or working directly with students are all included. Coaches and adults to facilitate athletic events are also needed. All volunteers must be Virtus trained.

"SIENA STITCHERS" QUILTING GROUP meets monthly to quilt together, pray together and make lasting friendships! Quilters use their gifts to make items for the parish, for the ill and homebound and for those in need in our community. It is "sew" much fun and anyone is welcome to join in the creativity!

WEEKEND MASS USHERS help maintain decorum and dignity during the celebration of the Mass. They have a special opportunity to convey a feeling of warmth and welcome to all who enter our parish.

ALTAR SERVERS have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. Any child sixth grade or older is encouraged to participate.

PRAYER LINE joins prayer warriors by email who pledge to remember in their daily prayers the needs of persons who are ill, grieving or suffering in any way.

LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT works to create a prayerful environment for all ages to come together for a weekend during Lent. The retreat includes Mass, adoration and sessions for children and adults.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES are Scripture based study groups that meet on Tuesday evenings and/or on Thursday mornings. The purpose of these groups is to explore the Word of God and discover ways to incorporate God's message into everyday life.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN is the process of learning the truths of the Catholic faith and is intended for anyone interested in journeying into a deeper relationship with God, His Son and the Church. The catechesis serves as the necessary preparation for those people seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church.

WELL READ MOM accompanies women in reading great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship and meaningful conversations. The group reads one book per month and meets to discuss the chosen title on the third Tuesday of each month.

SAINT CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD FOOD DONATIONS can be placed in the pantry area just inside the church doors. Donations are taken to the food pantry and SVDP ministries weekly.

ADVENT / LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES are small faith formation groups that meet in each other's homes. This is a wonderful way to build community and deepen your prayer life during these special seasons. Morning and evening hosts, and participation is open to the entire parish.

Dear Saint Catherine Family,

As we embark on our annual stewardship month, we are called to remember the two great commandments: Love of God and Love of Neighbor. While many understand to a certain degree what the love of neighbor entails (for example, the corporal works of mercy), many are confused on what it means to properly love God. In the upper room at the Last Supper, Jesus told this to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love" (John 15:9-10). "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Thus, one of the simple ways to love God is to keep the commandments. When was the last time we prayed and reflected on the Ten Commandments, or even the two great commandments spelled out above?

A challenge for Stewardship renewal this year is to pick a commandment each month and to pray and reflect on it. Instead of focusing merely on the negative side of the commandment, let us ask ourselves how it was given to us for our flourishing? For example, how do we understand keeping holy the Sabbath? Is it just not missing Mass? How does God bless us and our families when we remain faithful to honoring Him on Sundays? Maybe for some reading this, we are convicted about the necessity of Mass attendance that we have allowed to slip because of worldly concerns. Others of us might be angry with God for something that happened to us or our family and friends, so we have been trying to punish God with our lack of attendance. Still, for most of us, it's a challenge to not allow the Lord's Day to become finished or accomplished merely by our participation at Mass. Reading about the third commandment (and what changed and stayed the same in the New Covenant) in the Catechism of the Catholic Church from paragraph 2168 through 2188 (this is about 2 pages of reading) would give us greater insight on why keeping this particular commandment is directly connected to loving God and also, allowing God to love and bless us.

Too often we have a tendency to think we have everything figured out after a number of years of being Catholic, so this stewardship renewal stuff is a waste of time. In reality, we are called to reflect on the stewardship way of life and not just check the boxes and continue living in the same way we lived in the past. This year let us pray and reflect on a Sunday about our time, talent and treasure, so that we can truly enter into the discipleship that God calls us to in loving Him and our neighbor.

In Jesus through Mary,



Fr. Dan Lorimer

<p>PARISH HOSPITALITY</p> <p><i>Unity and Fellowship</i></p>	<p>PARISH PRAYER</p> <p><i>Worship and Spiritual Life</i></p>
<p>SISTERS OF SIENA ALTAR SOCIETY</p> <p>MEN'S CLUB</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARISH PICNIC</p> <p>SUNDAY HOSPITALITY COFFEE AND DONUTS</p> <p>LENTEN SUPPERS</p> <p>WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES</p> <p>ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT</p> <p>HARVEST HOUSE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY</p> <p>COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES</p> <p>YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY</p> <p>FIAT MARRIAGE MINISTRY</p> <p>QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>PARISH PRAYER LINE</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p>CONSOLATION MINISTRY TO THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING</p> <p>CANTOR, CHOIR OR ACCOMPANIST</p> <p>LECTOR</p> <p>USHER</p> <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER</p> <p>ROSARY LEADER BEFORE EVENING MASSES</p> <p>ALTAR SERVER</p> <p>LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT</p>

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY works for the respect of all human life from conception to natural death. Prayer, church teaching, education, awareness of legislative issues and outreach are all part of the mission.

MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND volunteers visit those in nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living, etc. and help with needed transportation.

CHURCH OFFICE HELP volunteers are needed to help with various church projects as well as substituting at the front desk when the need arises.

HARBOR HOUSE volunteers provide food donations for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Once the clients realize that their basic physiological needs are met - food, shelter, warmth and safety - they are able to begin the emotional healing. Providing a weekend meal is a way we can serve families and help to provide the structure and stability needed while they're healing from trauma and learning new life skills.

SHARE THE WORD PARISH LIBRARY offers books, audio tapes and videos for self checkout anytime. Located just outside the parish office, volunteers are need to help straighten the shelves.

CHURCH CLEANING volunteers clean and care for the church on the second Saturday of the month to prepare it for Sunday Mass. Families are welcome to participate.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON volunteers provide food for families at the parish following the funeral Mass. Volunteers are needed to donate food, serve and clean up after the meal.

ROSARY MAKERS gather to make rosaries for the missions and local area groups. The group meets monthly to pray together while learning rosary making techniques.

FORTRESS is a monthly group designed for boys 9 yrs through 14 yrs and their fathers focusing on prayer and the Beatitudes. Service projects and fellowship gatherings are also part of the fun. Groups meet on the third Thursday evening of every month. Open to any Catholic family!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #16027 participate in the Kansas Council, fraternal and charitable activities and are active in parish and school events. Any Catholic male 18 years or older is encouraged and welcome to join.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE volunteers are asked to call on new parishioners, answer questions and invite them to become active in parish life. Welcoming brunches are held at the rectory, and volunteers are also asked to be at the welcome desk to greet people as they arrive at Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP currently meets weekly on Sunday evenings. High school students are invited to join us for food, fun and ongoing spiritual formation. Adult help needed!

HARVEST HOUSE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY invites adults 55+ to journey together with a group of Catholics who rejoice in the God given gift of dear friendship. Not only do they worship together, they eat together, pray together, laugh together and love one another.

EASTER EGG HUNT is held in the parish courtyard on Easter Sunday following Masses. Children ages birth through kindergarten are invited to bring an Easter basket and collect eggs for prizes.

COLLEGE CARE MINISTRY volunteers provide encouraging words and gifts to college students away from home, in an effort to keep students connected with our parish family.

MASS LECTORS proclaim the Word of God. These individuals should become familiar with the readings for Mass and convey a high regard for the Liturgy of the Word. Training is available.

ROSARY LEADERS lead the rosary prior to each weekday evening Mass.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: ENABLING WOMEN TO KNOW CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE is a Catholic scripture study for women aimed at bringing them to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps link our every day challenges with solutions given to us through the church's teachings. All women are invited to attend!

PARISH FORMATION <i>Education and Evangelization</i>	PARISH SERVICE <i>Local and Community Needs</i>
<p>PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION</p> <p>ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN & ADULTS</p> <p>CATHOLIC KIDZ CAMP SUMMER PROGRAM</p> <p>TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM</p> <p>KAPAUN'S MEN</p> <p>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</p> <p>SHARE THE WORD PARISH LIBRARY COMMITTEE</p> <p>WELL READ MOM</p> <p>FORTRESS</p> <p>ADVENT / LENTEN SMALL GROUPS STUDIES</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p>MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND</p> <p>RESPECT LIFE</p> <p>ROSARY MAKERS</p> <p>CHURCH CLEANING</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE HELP</p> <p>MERCY MINISTRY</p> <p>SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY FAMILY SHELTER</p> <p>HARBOR HOUSE</p> <p>THE LORD'S DINER</p> <p>CHURCH DECORATING AND FLORAL DISPLAYS</p> <p>HELP IN SCHOOL OFFICES OR WITH SCHOOL ATHLETICS</p> <p>PARISH GARDEN AND LANDSCAPES</p>

Stewardship Discipleship and Evangelization at Saint Catherine of Siena

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament takes place perpetually in the Adoration Chapel. Parishioners are encouraged to take this opportunity for prayerful and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a wonderful place to bring your intercessions. Regularly scheduled hours are available, and you are also invited to drop in between 8 AM and 8 PM.

SISTERS OF SIENA (SOS) invites all women in our parish to join in the dedication to maintaining the altar, and also to providing care, support, and fellowship to the women of Saint Catherine. Many wonderful activities occur throughout the year. SOS meets September through May on the second Monday of the month.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC is held on Labor Day each year. Volunteers are needed to assist with picnic planning and/or on the day of picnic; i.e. monitoring games, grilling, set up and clean up, etc.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY offers coffee and donuts following each of the Sunday Masses. Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve each week.

LENTEN SUPPER volunteers are needed to prepare a meatless dish on the Fridays of Lent, along with set up, serving and clean up. These dinners follow the Stations of the Cross each week. It is a great family or group activity.

PARISH GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE volunteers help to beautify our campus and are needed to plant, weed and address any landscaping needs as they arise.

KAPAUN'S MEN is formation and fellowship for men as we learn from Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun's heroic example. Jesus does not want us to engage in life alone so together we strive to emulate Father Kapaun's virtues and become better husbands, fathers, friends and leaders. One hour weekly meetings, either on Friday or Saturday mornings, include a short video and lively discussion.

WEEKEND MASS CHOIR, CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS proclaim in song the Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamation and provide musical leadership to the congregation. Anyone interested in this ministry is encouraged to become involved.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION assist the priests with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. Preparation and formation for the ministers are provided through the Diocesan training. Key attributes are a devotion to the Holy Eucharist and a dedication to the liturgy of the Mass. EMHCs can serve at either or both Saint Catherine or at Lumen Christi Chapel in the Via Christi building east of our parish.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS represent the congregation when bringing forward the gifts during Mass. This is a simple way to increase one's own participation in the liturgy.

THE LORD'S DINER volunteers are needed for food preparation and serving to those in need in our Diocese. Meals are provided at the Lord's Diner 365 days a year, so there are numerous opportunities to serve throughout the year.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION members walk beside families that have experienced any sort of death, whether child or adult. You are not a counselor, just someone who has been down this road and who is present to share your experience, offer support, mentoring and friendship in the hope that it can encourage another family.

FIAT MARRIAGE MINISTRY participants enjoy social time and small group discussion together with other married couples of the parish. Couples will discover spiritual, emotional and practical realities of marriage through scripture, tradition and church teaching. Small groups meet monthly, rotating hosts and locations.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) members join together in prayer and service to the poor through home visits, providing food to the homeless, assisting with housing and furniture delivery and providing aid to various ministries in the parish and community. We strive to be the face of Christ to all those in need.

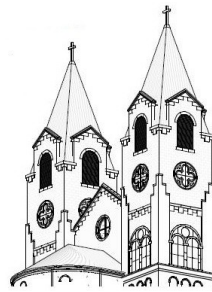
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY meets on the third Monday of each month for food, games and fellowship. BYOG - bring your own game and join the fun! You must be 21 years old to attend.

Commitment of Treasure

WE HAVE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDERED SHARING OUR FAMILY'S FINANCIAL BLESSINGS THROUGH SACRIFICIAL GIVING, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING A FULL TITHE OF 10% OF OUR FAMILY'S INCOME IS 8% TO THE PARISH AND 2% TO OTHER CHARITIES OF OUR CHOICE. ACCORDINGLY, IN 2026 WE WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL GIFT TO SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PARISH		
\$ _____		
ANNUALLY	SEMI-ANNUALLY	QUARTERLY
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)		

FOR THE RETIREMENT OF OUR PARISH DEBT		
\$ _____		
ANNUALLY	SEMI-ANNUALLY	QUARTERLY
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)		



Saint Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH

“AS THE FATHER LOVES ME, SO I ALSO LOVE YOU. REMAIN IN MY LOVE. THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU.” - JOHN 15 : 9, 12

2026 Stewardship Commitment

FAMILY LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / ST / ZIP _____

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD #1 _____

BIRTHDAY _____

OCCUPATION _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD #2 _____

BIRTHDAY _____

OCCUPATION _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE NOTE, INFORMATION IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND IS FOR PARISH OFFICE USE ONLY

CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME _____

IF MARRIED OUTSIDE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED BY A PRIEST?

IF YES, PLEASE LIST PLACE AND DATE OF CIVIL MARRIAGE

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE THE PARISH OFFICE TO BE AWARE OF? _____

Preferred Mass Time

- SATURDAY 5:30 PM
- SUNDAY 7:30 AM
- SUNDAY 9:00 AM
- SUNDAY 11:00 AM

MY CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OUR PARISH BY

Commitment of Time and Talent

PLEASE REVIEW THE DESCRIPTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK AND MARK YOUR INTEREST BELOW. THE LEADERS OF EACH MINISTRY OR EVENT WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SOON!

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD #1

I PLAN TO CONTINUE SERVING WITH THESE MINISTRIES AND EVENTS _____

I AM READY TO SERVE WITH THESE MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

OTHER GIFTS I CAN SHARE WITH THE PARISH

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD #2

I PLAN TO CONTINUE SERVING WITH THESE MINISTRIES AND EVENTS _____

I AM READY TO SERVE WITH THESE MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

OTHER GIFTS I CAN SHARE WITH THE PARISH