

# Time line of St. Catherine's History

August 10, 1966	St. Catherine of Siena Parish established, Fr. James Schmitt named pastor
August 28, 1966	First mass at Portage Central Junior High
September 21, 1966	First religious education classes
October 19, 1966	Moved into new rectory
November 1966	Purchase of Siena House
November 14, 1966	First mass in rectory chapel
May 14, 1968	Ground breaking for convent
August 19, 1968	Sisters of Notre Dame arrive
April 30, 1969	Ground breaking for church-center, cornerstone laid for church center Dec. 7, 1969
April 30, 1970	Dedication of new church-center
June 1971	Fr. John Grathwohl named new pastor
August 1973	Sisters of St. Dominic become new religious education leaders
June 1974	Fr. Peter Gregor ordained to the priesthood
August 1976	Fr. Lee Sciarrotta, S.M., Fr. Edwin Rauscher appointed pastor, associate pastor
June 1976	First all lay religious education team, Jack Dick, director
August 1981	Fr. Tom Stanley, S.M., Fr. Charles Bergedick, S.M. appointed pastor, associate pastor
1983	Fr. Joseph Kerr appointed associate pastor
June 20, 1986	Groundbreaking for new Marian Hall addition, new entrance to church
1987	Bishop Donovan blesses new facility, fourth morning mass added to weekend schedule
1988	Youth Center building established
January 1, 1989	Fr. William Gruden appointed associate pastor
1991	Parish celebrates 25 <sup>th</sup> silver anniversary, approximately 1400 registered families
1992	Stanley Centre youth building completed and named in honor of Fr. Tom Stanley
1992	Fr. John Klobuka, S.M. appointed associate pastor
1993	Fr. Larry Schoettelkotte, S.M. appointed associate pastor
1993	Plans begun for a Mary Garden, bronze statue placed/dedicated 1995
August 15, 1996	Fr. John Klobuka, S.M. installed as new pastor by Bishop Alfred J. Markiewicz
Summer 1999	Migrant Ministry began as parish mission project
July 1, 1999	Fr. Bob Flickinger appointed as new pastor by Bishop James Murray
July 1, 1999	Fr. Kevin Covert appointed new associate pastor by Bishop James Murray
August 1999	Fr. John Grathwohl , senior pastor in residence
September 1999	Casa Amparo and Casa Hogar adopted as parish mission projects
Spring 2001	Community of El Sitio, El Salvador adopted as sister parish mission project
2000	Master Plan Steering Committee formed to explore expansion of facility
January 7, 2002	Fundraising began for expansion, approximately 1800 registered families
July 2003	Fr. Kevin Covert appointed as new pastor by Bishop James Murray
Spring 2005	Renovation of Church/new offices began and completed in Summer 2006
Spring 2006	Dedication of renovated Church and Facility
February 2008	Trinity Window installed in Trinity Chapel, Remainder of windows installed March 2012
June 15, 2008	Dedication of Heraldng Angel by artist Jack DiGiuseppe
August 30, 2009	Fr. John Fleckenstein installed as pastor by Bishop Paul Bradley
	Fr. Chris Ankley named associate pastor
August 2010	Fr. James Adams, named associate pastor
July 2011	Fr. Chris Ankley named pro-tem Parochial Administrator
August 2011	Fr. Robert Creagan appointed as pastor by Bishop Paul Bradley
November 28, 2011	John the Baptist statue installed in Narthex by Michael Northrop, artist
April 28, 2012	Dedication of Trinity Chapel and windows
July 2012	Fr. Stanley Witek named associate pastor
August 5, 2012	Dedication of Prayer Path by Eagle Scout Colin Orlando by Fr Bob Creagan
August 8, 2012	St Catherine Preschool Dedication by Bishop Paul Bradley
August 1, 2013	Fr. Carl Peltz named senior associate pastor
November 22, 2014	Fr. Daniel Doctor named parochial vicar
January 17, 2015	Dedication of the Stations of the Cross by Bishop Paul Bradley, donated by Margaret Pillar in memory of her husband Arnold,

