



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules:

Saturday, May 24:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,

5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat

Sunday, May 25:

7:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Jonnes

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. MassFr. Pat

1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. MassFr. Jonnes

Saturday, May 31:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,

5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat

Sunday, June 1:

7:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. MassFr. Lou

1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. MassFr. Jonnes

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY



Letter from the Pastor

6th Sunday of Easter

Very quickly, tensions arose in the new Church communities. We are told that the Christian message left a great impression on the Gentiles, people who did not come from the Jewish tradition. The Jewish Christians in the communities had a lot to say about their Gentile brothers and sisters. Jews should be regarded as the first citizens of the community, since they came from the Chosen people. Properly, the Gentiles should all become Jews first. That meant they should be converted to Judaism by wearing the sign of their Judaism, circumcision. Paul and Barnabas took issue. They were so concerned that they brought their appeal to the Council in Jerusalem. Paul and Barnabas could see that this could be a deal-breaker. I want to become a Christian. I don't see why I have to become a Jew first. Great debate took place in Jerusalem. The Council deliberated. They came back with a decision in favor of the Gentile Christians. We do not want our Christianity to become a burden to good people. Because of this course of action, the Christian faith flourished among the Gentile peoples. They were delighted to join the Christians. Christians gained quite a reputation. They were open-minded. They preached a welcoming message. They preached love for neighbor. They preached reconciliation, justice, and equality. Of course, people wanted to become Christians. Jewish Christians struggled to become part of the mainstream Christian movement because they still hung onto their Jewish roots. It took a while for Christians to find their feet. We remind ourselves that people like Peter and Paul, and all the other apostles, carried on as practicing Jews. The separation of Judaism from Christianity happened over a period of 100 years. Early on, the Christians were called "the people of the Way." By the year 40 AD they began to be referred to as Christians. The rest is history...

With love,
Fr. Pat



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday –Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday: Offices are closed

*Phone calls will be answered and
returned daily until 3:00 p.m.*

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday : 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.*, 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass at 12:00 p.m.*

Tuesday: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

** denotes Mass is available to watch live at [Watch Mass Live](#)*

Confession

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

By Appointment (512) 892-2420

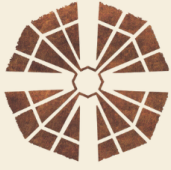
Adoration (In the Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary (In the Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 11:20 am – 11:45 am



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Announcements

ACT JUSTLY - LOVE TENDERLY - WALK HUMBLLY

Stay Connected to St. Catherine! Here are this week's pulpit announcements:

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic School Support.

Our parish office will be closed this Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church at noon, there will be no Adoration in the chapel.

This week while our priests are on retreat, there will be Eucharistic services at noon instead of daily Mass from Tuesday, May 27 through Thursday, May 29. Tuesday evening there will be no Reconciliation but there will be a Eucharistic service at 7:00 p.m.

Next Saturday, May 31, the We Are Blood mobile unit will be in the West parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please eat prior to donation and bring a photo I.D.

The Knights of Columbus will hold its 5th Annual Siena Car Show next Sunday, June 1, at Buck's Backyard from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cars and trucks of all classes are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the Autism Society of Texas and Knights of Columbus local charities.

Next Sunday, June 1, we will celebrate our high school and college graduates at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. To participate in the Graduation Mass, sign-up [online](#).

Join us next Sunday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m., when the Masterworks Singers and Orchestra will present their Annual Spring Concert, "Illuminare: Light, Hope, & Joy" in the church. This will likely be the finest evening of music you will hear all year! The concert is free; a goodwill offering will be collected.



PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 26, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m.
There will be no Adoration.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24

5:00 pm Jessica Lockwood †

Sunday, May 25

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am All Deceased Military
11:30 am Richard Parsons †
1:15 pm Suellen M. Rodi †
5:00 pm Zela Aura Lau †

Monday, May 26

12:00 pm The Dolman Family (SI)

Tuesday, May 27

12:00 pm No Mass, Communion Service
7:00 pm No Mass, Communion Service

Wednesday, May 28

12:00 pm No Mass, Communion Service

Thursday, May 29

12:00 pm No Mass, Communion Service

Friday, May 30

12:00 pm Coco Rivas de Amador †
† = Deceased
SI = Special Intention

Please pray for

The Sick

Mindy Cavazos	Conner Hull	Ken Otte
Kyle Cravens	Jeff Leinen	Olga Marie Prieto
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Josiah Griffin	Ricky Martinez	Nick Rocha
Louis Hause	Michael Mazurek	Andrew Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior,
especially **Joe Tartaglia**,
husband of Kaleigh Mountain Tartaglia,
and father of Drew and Luke.



Altar and Ambo Flowers

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar and Ambo Flowers were donated by **Huong Dao** in celebration of daughter, Chau Tran's birthday.

Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend. We ask for a donation of \$175 for the altar flowers, \$125 for the ambo flowers, or \$250 for both. Sign up [online](#) or contact the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.

Collection Amounts

Sunday, May 18.....\$30,571*

* includes \$10,143 in online donations

Children Collection.....\$107

This weekend, we will have our bi-monthly second collection to support Catholic Education in the Diocese. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions.



Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of May 25

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **Rose Eklund** in loving memory of Richard Parsons
- **Sacred Heart Shrine** - donated by **Lucila Rodriguez** for a special intention for Isabel Vance
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Amy Stringfellow** in loving memory of Chuck & Joanie Miller

Sanctuary Lamps: Sign up [online](#) to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week for a special intention. Suggested donation is \$10.

Mass Schedule Changes on May 27 – May 29

While the priests of the parish are on retreat, the following schedule will be in place:

Tuesday, May 27

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)
NO Evening Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

Wednesday, May 28

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

Thursday, May 29

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Service (No Mass)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
May 26, 2025 - May 31, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, May 26 Memorial Day - Parish Offices are closed		
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Church	Lectors
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Cenacle	RCIA
Tuesday, May 27		
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Room 234	Prayer Warriors of Light
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 220	Lay Missionaries of Charity
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Room 212, 213	Bible Study (Codina)
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Church	11:30 Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 28		
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Cenacle	Bible Study (Arnold)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Room 233,234	Grief Support Group
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
12:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 211	Prime Timers Coordinators
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Cenacle	Centering Prayer
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Church	Choir Practice
Thursday, May 29		
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Cenacle	Senior Ministry
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Day Chapel	Adoration
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 211	Sacraments Preparation (Sanchez)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Room 212,213	Knights of Columbus Car Show Meeting
Friday, May 30		
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Room 235	PREPARE
Saturday, May 31		
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	West Parking Lot	Parish Blood Drive
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Siena Hall	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

Stay Connected!

We want to communicate more effectively with you and make it easy for you to control what announcements you receive and how you are notified. We are now using a service called **FLOCKNOTE**. It is totally free to use and it makes it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email. Your information will be completely safe and secure. You can unsubscribe from any updates at any time! To sign up, text **CATHERINE** to 84576 or visit stcatherineofsiena27.flocknote.com!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions.

Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving.

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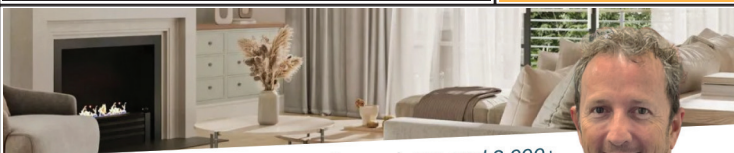


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