

“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 10, 2017
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

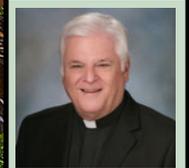
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CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
5-6:30 pm

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Pray for
Fr. Ronnie!

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 9:00 am
Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am
9:00 am *(Childcare Available)
11:00 am *(Childcare Available)
5:30 pm

* Childcare/Nursery is located in the Melancon Center.

Hearing assistance devices are available in Church. Please see an usher if you need one.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday	9:30 – 10:00 am
Wednesday	9:30 – 10:00 am
Friday	9:30 – 10:00 am
Saturday	3:00 – 4:00 pm
	Or By Appointment

Devotions

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Tuesdays 9:30am in Church)
Rosary (Monday – Friday 8:15 am in Church)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

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Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm Althea Boudreaux †
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Joun Hubert Dias †
Hilda Conzelman Gandolfi †
Eric Charles Gustafson †
Danny Haggerty †
William Lahners, Jr. †
Sharon Ellis Murray †
Clifton Neyrey †
Susan G. Perault †
Dr. Edward J. Punecky †
Hon. Stephen Scalise
Herbert Simpson †
John Swider †
Christopher Vanderbrook †

Sunday, September 10

7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. John N. Comfort, Sr.

9:00 am Parish Family

11:00 am Althea Boudreaux †
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
George Cassard, III †
Raymond Gambel †
Ashley Marie Cody †
Dr. Keith Collins †
Adam C. Dicks †
Jerry Engel †
Hilda Conzelman Gandolfi †
Danny Haggerty †
Bill Hartfield †
Ann Magri Kelly †
William Lahners, Jr. †
Barry Palmisano
Susan G. Perault †
Randy Perrone †
Herbert Simpson †

5:30 pm Sharon Ellis Murray †

Monday, September 11

9:00 am Mr. John N. Comfort, Sr. †

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am Genevieve Nemeth †

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 am Family of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Ruppert IV

Thursday, September 14

9:00 am Zoe Lo Cicero †

Friday, September 15

9:00 am Myrlie Carroll †

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading: Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel: If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Scripture Reflection

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family. Amen.

Our Mission

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish exists to form and send forth a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who witness by joyfully living the Gospel.

Memorials

The Sanctuary Candle will burn In Memory of Catherine Adler

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents Candle will burn for the Special Intentions of the Webster Family

The Divine Mercy Candle will burn In Memory of Harold Steppe

The Sanctuary Flowers are for Our Lady of Fatima for the Nativity of the Blessed Mother

Contact Frances Skiffington at 834-1709 or fskiffin@gmail.com for dedications.

Parish News

New Parishioners: Welcome!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners. We look forward to their active involvement in parish life.

- **Jeremiah, Marion, and Anna Newsom**

Baptism: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following child who was baptized recently at St. Catherine:

- **Margot Elizabeth Showalter**, daughter of Brian and Elizabeth Showalter

Rosary for Fr. Ronnie: September 11

On **Monday, September 11**, at **6 pm**, a rosary will be prayed in Church for Fr. Ronnie. Please join us on Monday, and every Monday at **6 pm**, as we pray for the healing of our pastor!

Radio Rosary: September 12

Join in the recitation of the rosary on **Tuesday, September 12**, starting at **6 pm** in the parish Conference Room. For more information contact Mickey Lacombe at 432-8275 or mlacombe@cox.net.

Catholic Communication: September 16-17

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Fatima Statue at SCS: September 18

We are privileged to have the International Centennial Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit St. Catherine of Siena. The statue will be coming on **Monday, September 18**, an evening when we pray the rosary for Fr. Ronnie's healing. The statue of the blessed heart of Mary is one of six—one for each continent—that Pope Francis blessed. We will have a procession with the statue at a **6 pm Mass**, followed by a rosary, adoration, and benediction.

Supper and Substance Committee Need

In preparation of our next Supper and Substance, we are looking for parishioners who own a restaurant or catering company and who would have an interest in becoming involved. Please call Debbie in the parish office for more details, 267-9504.

Need Service Hours?

The **Parish School of Religion** is looking for high school students to help on **Sunday mornings** from 9-11:30 am. Contact Michelle Alley at 835-9343 or malley@stcatherineparish.com. The **Parish Nursery** is looking for students in grades 6-12 to help **during the 9 am and 11 am Masses**. Contact Madylin Schneller 258-1949 or mschneller@scsgators.org.

September 2-3, 2017

General Collection	\$17,337.11
Poor Box	\$884.21
Total Collection	\$18,221.32

Thank you for financially supporting the mission of St. Catherine Parish. We appreciate your generosity. 7% of the weekly collection is used for missionary outreach.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.



This year confessions will be able in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "God is a Father and he is always waiting for us! It is so wonderful to feel the merciful embrace of the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The confessional is a place of mercy."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 13.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Catholic Church is always happy to welcome new members into her arms. Our parish stands ready to assist and guide those who would like to become Catholic. If you are a member of another Christian denomination or if you have never been baptized, we invite you to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process by which someone who is not yet Catholic can enter into the Church. It a time of prayer and study, an opportunity to grow in a relationship with God and with the larger parish community. Participating in RCIA does not mean that you are making a firm commitment; it simply means that you are interested in learning more about our faith. For those who are already Catholic, this could be an opportunity to invite a family member or friend to consider becoming Catholic. If you have questions or would like more information about RCIA, please call the parish office at 835-9343 or email Kurt Garcia at kurtgarciaRCIA@gmail.com.

Today
Sept 9th & 10th
MINISTRY FAIR
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In the parking lot
After all Masses

Learn about new opportunities for you
to get more involved in our community!

Refreshments Provided

Weekly Calendar: September 9-16

Saturday, September 9	Sunday, September 10	Monday, September 11	Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am Minister of Hospitality Training (C) 10:00 am Troop 230 Food Drive (MC) 11:30 am Baptism (C) 1:00 pm Troop 230 (MC) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass / Pack 230 (C) 5:00 pm Pack 230 Meeting / Scramble & Pop Corn Distribution (B) MINISTRY FAIR TROOP 230 PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKET SALES	7:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 8:30 am Childcare (MC) 9:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 9:00 am RCIA (CR) 10:00 am PSR (S) 11:00 am Sunday Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word (MC) 1:00 pm Baptism (C) 1:00 pm Troop 230 (CAF) 5:30 pm Youth Mass / Troop 230 (C) 5:30 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 7:00 pm CYO Kickoff (OC) MINISTRY FAIR TROOP 230 PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKET SALES	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 6:00 pm Rosary for Fr. Ronnie (C) 6:30 pm Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Part 2 (MC) 7:00 pm CYO Sports (G) 7:00 pm Troop 230 Parents (CAF)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am Lord, Teach Me To Pray, Part 3 (MC) 5:30 pm Legion of Mary (MC) 6:00 pm Radio Rosary (CR) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 7:00 pm RCIA Team (CR) 7:00 pm KC Officers (MC) 7:00 pm Bible Study (MC)
Wednesday September 13 9:00 am School Mass 1st-7th (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:30 am Bible Study (MC) 5:00 pm Citywide Confessions 6:00 pm Co-op Volleyball (G) 7:00 pm CYO With Wednesday (YR)	Thursday, September 14 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:30 pm RAS Cleaning of the Church (C) 9:30 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am SVdP Food Distribution (MC) 6:30 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 6:30 pm Troop 230 (CAF) 6:45 pm Bible Study (MC)	Friday, September 15 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am PreK & K Prayer Service (C) 1:00 pm Familia (MC)	Saturday, September 16 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass / Pack 230 (C) SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

- B Barrett Complex
- C Church
- CAF Cafeteria
- CR Conference Room
- G Gym
- MC Melancon Center
- R Rectory
- YR Youth Room
- S School
- OC Off Campus



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FAMILY
PIZZA NIGHT
 WEDNESDAY SEPT. 13TH
 504-834-3030
 MENTION SCS
 WHEN ORDERING

Formed.org Parish Code: YJRRTG

St. Catherine of Siena Ministries

Adoration Chapel

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The Chapel of the Holy Innocents is a 24-hour perpetual Adoration Chapel, where Our Lord is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament so that all may praise, worship, and adore Him at any time, any day. So many graces flow to those who spend time before Christ in the Eucharistic Adoration. Prayerfully consider committing to one hour per week. Many hours need a prayer partner as we strive to have two committed Adorers per hour. *"When we contemplate Him present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, Christ draws near to us and becomes more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are content."* St. John Paul II

Altar Servers

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Altar Servers is a ministry for boys and girls entering fourth grade or higher. Being a server at the altar is an opportunity for young people to claim a special role in the service of the Church and one that is uniquely theirs. The altar servers assist in the liturgical life of the worshipping community.

Baptisms

Marion Eigenbrod baptism@stcatherineparish.com 267-9505



Baptisms are held every Sunday after 11 am Mass. Preparation classes for first-time parents are scheduled in the family home or, if necessary, on the first Tuesday of the month at the parish office. Pre-baptism seminars are required for first-time parents and godparents or if you attended class over five years ago. The hours for the baptism office are Monday and Thursday mornings. You can reach the baptism office at any time by email.

Bible Study

Evening Scripture study: maryms777@aol.com 887-3063
Mary Jeandron

Morning Scripture study: carolbrooney@aol.com 460-0318
Carol Rooney

The St. Catherine of Siena Adult Scripture Study program combines personal Bible reading with Catholic study books and programs. The Scripture study is designed to help parishioners deepen their faith and make a real connection between faith and everyday life. Currently, classes run weekly from September through April. Summer short classes are also available.

Boy Scouts

Bryan Roser bryan.roser@capitalone.com 722-7372



Boy Scouts provides a program for young men ages 11-18 that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and develops personal fitness. Scouts learn camping, cooking, nature, First Aid, citizenship, and leadership skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Boy Scouts participate in activities such as camping, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, white-water rafting, horseback riding, and civic projects. The troop meets Sunday nights in the Cafeteria.

Child Care Ministry

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Please help us minister to the youngest members of St. Catherine of Siena by becoming a valued Nursery volunteer. We could use loving hands to entertain the children, give bottles to infants, and many more activities in our Nursery for children ages newborn through four years old. Positions are available at 9 am, 10 am and 11 am for both young people and adults. Fifth graders and above can earn service hours.

Children's Liturgy

Lucy Karam lkaram@iberiabank.com 318-542-5874

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to give the word of the Lord to children in a fun and enjoyable way. Open to all pre-K to 3rd grade children attending the 11 am Mass. Children are escorted to the Melancon Center before the Liturgy of the Word where they will experience the Gospel with age appropriate tools. The children return to church after the homily.

High School Confirmation

Michelle Alley malley@stcatherineparish.com 835-9343 ext. 506



Confirmation for high school students is celebrated once a year at St. Catherine of Siena by a visiting bishop. Teens who have been parishioners for one year and in their junior or senior year in high school are eligible to prepare for this Sacrament. Confirmation classes begin in the fall and conclude the celebration of the Sacrament in early spring.

Adult Confirmation

Michelle Alley malley@stcatherineparish.com 835-9343 ext. 506

Adult Confirmation preparation takes place in the spring. Adults who are beyond high school age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist, but need Confirmation, may take part in a 4-6 week preparation in the spring. These adults will be confirmed at St. Louis Cathedral in June by the Archbishop.

Cub Scouts

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Yvette Lionnet ylionnet77@gmail.com 309-0471

Cub Scouting at St. Catherine of Siena is for boys in the 1st through 5th grades. Fun-filled pack activities evolve around learning, personal growth, achievement, and camaraderie. Involvement of the whole family is emphasized with activities such as overnight camping trips, Pinewood Derby races, Family Picnic, and Achievement and Award celebrations. The pack is divided into individual dens, typically with 6-12 in the same group. Den activities include rank advancement and achievements, crafts, games, field trips, and fun. Pack meetings are held monthly in the Barrett Complex. Den meetings are determined by the individual dens.

CYO and JR. CYO

Mary Bielski mary.bielski@gmail.com 835-9343 ext. 506

CYO (for grades 8-12) and Jr. CYO (for grades 6 and 7) are St. Catherine of Siena's youth groups. The focus is to create an environment where young people can encounter Christ and live as authentic disciples. We do this through monthly meetings, retreats, service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, community socials, games, and sports. At St. Catherine of Siena parish we believe that God is raising up a new generation of Catholics to be courageous missionaries in their homes, schools, and community. We hope to help them meet Jesus where they are. We have over 25 young adults and parents seeking to help as mentors. If you are interested in being part of this mission, please contact our youth minister, Mary Bielski.

St. Catherine of Siena Ministries

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are parishioners who are called to assist with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at daily and weekend Masses. Catholics who have received Confirmation may apply to be trained to serve in this ministry.

FAMILIA

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Familia is a program for mothers of young children, who want to grow deeper in their vocation as wives and mothers. Familia will give moms the opportunity to grow in faith and to enrich the faith of their families. Moms will also gain insights on how to instill solid values and virtues in their children. Each session includes a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel, and teachings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the writings of St. John Paul II as they relate to marriage and family. Babysitting for younger children can be arranged. Familia begins in the Fall and sessions continue throughout the school year.

Family Life Committee

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Lil Hauck lhauck23@yahoo.com 610-3701

The Family Life Committee currently organizes the following events: Supper and Substance, marriage annulments, young married couple gatherings, and marriage preparation. The goal of the Family Life Committee is to support the domestic Church through strengthening the Sacrament of Marriage and encouraging fellowship among parishioners.

Feeding the Homeless

Barbara Renaudin barbararenaudin@yahoo.com 833-1945

In conjunction with the Harry Thompson Center and the Lantern Light Ministry of the Presentation Sisters, volunteers are divided into teams to prepare and serve a midday meal for the homeless at the Rebuild Center located on Tulane Avenue behind St. Joseph Church. This ministry provides meals on the second Thursday of every month and teams cook as a group the day before in the Melancon Center. Teams rotate and cook every third or fourth month. In late 2017 we will be adding teams to prepare and deliver breakfasts to the Rebuild Center. We'd love to have you join us in this most rewarding ministry.

"He who has compassion on the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17

Fellowship Sunday

Pat Higginbotham webhigg@cox.net 835-8419

Hold the first Sunday of the month after the 9 am Mass, Fellowship Sunday is an opportunity for members of the parish to socialize over donuts, coffee, and juice. Members of this ministry gather at 8 am on Sunday morning to prepare for the parish family to gather.

Finance Council

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The Finance Council is a group of parishioners who advise the Pastor in the financial administration of the parish. The Finance Council prepares and oversees the annual parish budget and assists in the effort to be good and responsible stewards of God's many gifts. Members of the Finance Council are appointed by the Pastor and meet quarterly.

Girl Scouts

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The mission of the Girl Scouts is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. There are more than 12 individual Girl Scout Troops at SCS with over 175 girls in grades K-7th grades participating. Girls Scouting begins with Daisy Troops (K-1st), followed by Brownies (2nd-3rd), Junior Girl Scouts (4th-5th), Cadettes (6th-8th), Senior Girl Scouts (9th-10th), and Ambassadors (11th-12th). Each level of scouting provides

fun and age appropriate activities and promotes good character, community service, and leadership. St. Catherine of Siena Girl Scouts are part of Girl Scouts Louisiana East Community 401.

Greeters

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Greeters are parishioners who are willing come to church 20 minutes before the beginning of the weekend Mass that they attend. All you need is to share your smile and welcome Mass attendees at the door.

Home Bound Visitation

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The Homebound Visitation Ministry gives a volunteer an opportunity to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to any parishioner who, for an extended period of time, is unable to attend Mass regularly. Visits are jointly scheduled by the volunteer and the parishioner and are usually made once a week. A Home Bound Minister must be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and may volunteer anytime throughout the year.

K4J (Kids for Jesus)

K4J Vacation Bible School
Tram Jacobs vujacobs@cox.net 400-8726



K4J (Kids for Jesus), is a Catholic virtue program offered in our parish for families of young children. Among the many K4J activities are monthly K4J club meetings, an Advent "Bless the Baby Jesus Celebration," and a summer K4J Vacation Bible School, held in June. The goal of K4J is to help parents join together with like-minded families, who want to grow in

their Catholic faith, while strengthening character and virtue formation with their children. Children from the ages of Pre-K through 4th grade form clubs and meet once a month with parents who are club leaders. New clubs form in the fall.

Knights of Columbus

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St. Catherine of Siena Council #12686 is a local chapter of the international organization of Catholic men who wish to exhibit and live their faith through service to the parish and larger community. The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and

patriotism. The St. Catherine of Siena chapter meets on the third Monday of each month in the Melancon Center at 6:30 pm.

Lectors

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Lectors are parishioners who are trained to proclaim the Word of the Lord at daily and Sunday Mass.

Legion of Mary

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The Legion of Mary holds its weekly meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 pm in the Melancon Center. Members pray the rosary and current activities are discussed. These meetings are the "heart" of the Legion's active membership. Legion members also visit the sick and homebound and currently pray the rosary at Colonial Oaks, Lambeth House, and Sunrise Senior Living. Comprised of several million members, the Legion of Mary serves the Church in approximately 170 countries.

Liturgy Committee

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The Liturgy Committee plans and coordinates all parish liturgies. Using the liturgical documents of the Church, the approved guidelines of the Archdiocese and with the guidance of the Pastor, the Liturgy Committee promotes liturgical awareness and formation in the parish so that all members of the congregation are led to a full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy. The Committee meets monthly.

St. Catherine of Siena Ministries

Lord, Teach Me to Pray

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Lord, Teach Me to Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for ongoing spiritual growth, for an appropriate response to the call to holiness, and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray. This program is facilitated in a group setting, meets weekly, and requires daily prayer on assigned scriptures. s:

Part 1 - Christian Virtues (12 weeks), Part 2 - My 19th Annotation (30 weeks), and Part 3 - Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit (14 weeks). All meetings are held in the Melancon Center.

In-Home Marriage Preparation

Anand & Maya Irimpen airimpe@tulane.edu 834-9269

Engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony with mentors, who are married couples specially trained by the Archdiocese. Important topics, including family of origin, marriage expectations, communication, sex and sexuality, making moral decisions, and the Sacrament of Matrimony are discussed, over six sessions, at the home of the mentor couple, in the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Meals on Wheels

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Meals on Wheels is a service organization whose members deliver meals to the elderly. Meals are picked up at the Metairie Senior Center and are delivered to those members who are registered with the Jefferson Parish Council on Aging.

Men's Club

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The Men's Club provides social and service opportunities for all men of the parish. Members do work projects in the school and church, volunteer to coach sports teams, coordinate the summer sports program, and assist with the Parish fair. The club contributes financial support for the church and school. The motto of the St. Catherine of Siena Men's Club is "We work hard. We pray hard. We play hard."

Ministry Fair Committee

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The members of the Ministry Fair committee are a group of community minded individuals who wish to promote the various ministries of the parish. The group meets periodically to prepare an annual ministry booklet for members of the parish and hold an annual ministry fair to encourage parishioners to become more knowledgeable and involved in all the ministries.

Music Ministry

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Chris Neumeyer (CYO Mass) chris@neumeyers.com 338-8663

The Music Ministry provides music for parish liturgies and special events. The Ministry includes two adult choirs, a CYO Youth Mass ensemble, solo cantors, and a number of instrumentalists. Participation is open to all parishioners who wish to share their singing or instrument-playing talents. Prior musical experience is helpful but not necessary. The choir for the 4 pm Vigil Mass rehearses on Tuesday nights at 7 pm, and the choir for the Sunday 11 am Mass rehearses before Mass, at 10:30 am. Once a month at the CYO Youth Mass (usually the 5:30 pm Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month), a special ensemble performs the music, which incorporates contemporary songs and instruments. This group has an additional rehearsal once a month. Come help make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Parish Fair

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The Parish Fair is a parish wide festival held annually on the 3rd weekend of October in the School yard. It is an opportunity for all organizations to join together in the spirit of community. The proceeds of the parish fair benefit both the church and school.

Parish School of Religion

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Religious education is provided for young people from Kindergarten through high school who attend public or private schools. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10-11 am in the school. Volunteers are needed to help in the classrooms each week. Students needing service hours are also encouraged to volunteer.

Pastoral Council

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The Archdiocese of New Orleans requires every parish to have a committee of parishioners who advise the Pastor. The Parish Council is comprised of parishioners who work with the Pastor to help set direction, goals, and policy of the parish while keeping the overall pastoral needs of the parishioners in mind.

Prayer Line

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Parishioners requesting prayers for special intentions are urged to contact our prayer line. These intentions will be placed in the book in the Adoration Chapel where adorers are encouraged to include them in their prayers.

Radio Rosary

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The radio rosary is broadcast on WVOG-600 AM. The monthly recitation begins at 6 pm in the parish office with the particular evening set by the Holy Name Society of New Orleans. Notice of the date is posted on a monitor in the back of church. All are encouraged to participate.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for individuals seeking to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is a faith journey of spiritual enrichment and growth preparing unbaptized individuals for Baptism and Confirmation, and for the other sacraments of the Church. It is also for individuals who have been baptized in the Catholic Church or another Christian denomination, but have not received the other sacraments or who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. The journey begins in August and continues through Pentecost Sunday.

Respect Life Committee

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Every individual is created by a loving God in His own image. From the beginning, each life is a part of God's perfect plan. The goal of the Respect Life Committee is to proclaim a consistent ethic of the sanctity of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. This is done through prayer, education, and service.

Rosary Altar Society

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The Rosary Altar Society is a group of men and women from the Parish who offer their dedicated services to the Church. We are involved in the life of the Church in a special way, assisting the Pastor in maintaining and beautifying the Sanctuary, Sacristy, Nave, and Narthex. Always seeking to enhance the appearance of God's house, members dedicate their talents as their time is available throughout the year, with special attention given to solemn liturgical celebrations. All members promote holiness and show Christian charity to everyone. We meet quarterly to ensure that our efforts are aligned with Parish goals. Stop by any Friday after the 9 am Mass and see what we are all about!

St. Catherine of Siena Ministries

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

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St. Catherine of Siena School provides educational classes beginning with a three-year-old program through seventh grade. St. Catherine of Siena School provides a learning community of faith that shapes the souls and hearts of students to know God, to see their own goodness, and to have respect for all God's creation. The school website is scsgators.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

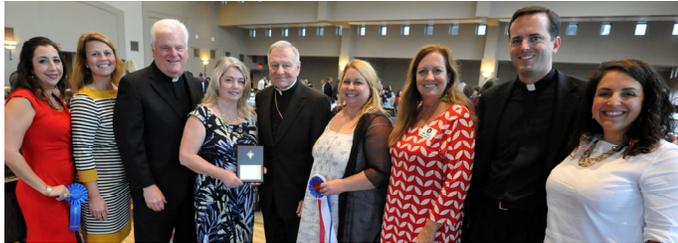
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The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an organization of lay persons who provide assistance to people in need. This ministry provides aid that alleviates suffering and serves Catholics and non-Catholics alike. The group organizes a food distribution every Thursday and has a monthly meeting every first Wednesday.



School Cooperative Club (Co-op)

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The Cooperative Club is a volunteer organization of women, who are mothers of students of St. Catherine of Siena School, whose purpose is to support the school administration, faculty, and parish by uniting ourselves, combining our efforts, and pooling our resources in the interest and cause of the education of our children. Co-op meetings occur every other month in the Barrett Complex.

Ushers

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Ushers are ministers of hospitality who assist with welcoming people, taking up collections during the weekend Masses, and directing the flow of traffic during the liturgical services.

Venturing

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Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14-20. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. The program is run by its members with adult advisors to provide guidance. Venture members participate in activities such as backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, camping, and paintball games. Venturing crews meet every other week in the school cafeteria.

Wedding Coordinator

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The wedding coordinator assists the bride and groom from reserving the church, through the wedding application process to the final rehearsal and ceremony. The wedding coordinator helps to ensure that every event is a joyous and spiritual one.

Women's Club

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SCS Women's Club is open to all women of the parish and exists to promote the spiritual growth of its members, to provide members with service opportunities benefiting SCS parish, its ministries, and the greater community, and to promote fellowship and community among the women of the parish. Activities include service projects, spiritual book club, annual day of reflection, social events, and assisting with parish events. General membership meets quarterly. Dues are \$15 annually.

Young Adult Ministry

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The Young Adult Ministry is for young men and women, in their 20s and 30s, looking to build relationships with other young adult Catholics. Members desire to grow their love for the Lord and each other through regular social, spiritual, professional, and service activities.

Youthful Elders

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The Youthful Elders is a group of parishioners, over the age of 55, who meet regularly and participate in social and spiritual activities. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month, at 1 pm, in the Melancon Center.

There is a brief business meeting followed by a social with refreshments and bingo. The Club plans and organizes other monthly activities. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Parishioners from other churches are welcome to join.



Liturgical Ministers

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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism – Baptisms take place after 11 am Mass each weekend. Contact the parish office to sign up for a date and begin the preparation process.

Confirmation – Confirmation is celebrated for 11th and 12th graders in January. Classes begin in August.

Marriage – Please contact a priest at least 8 months before the wedding and before making arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick – Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm, and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the parish office when someone is home bound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Funerals – Please contact a priest before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Joining our Parish

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish! Anyone interested in joining the parish, please fill out a gold registration form located in the gathering area of the church and return it to the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin notices must be received in the parish office at least **7 days** before the date of the bulletin for which the notice is intended, to be considered for publication.

Parish Ministry Contacts

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