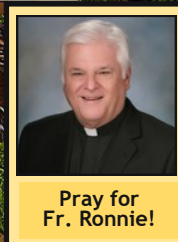
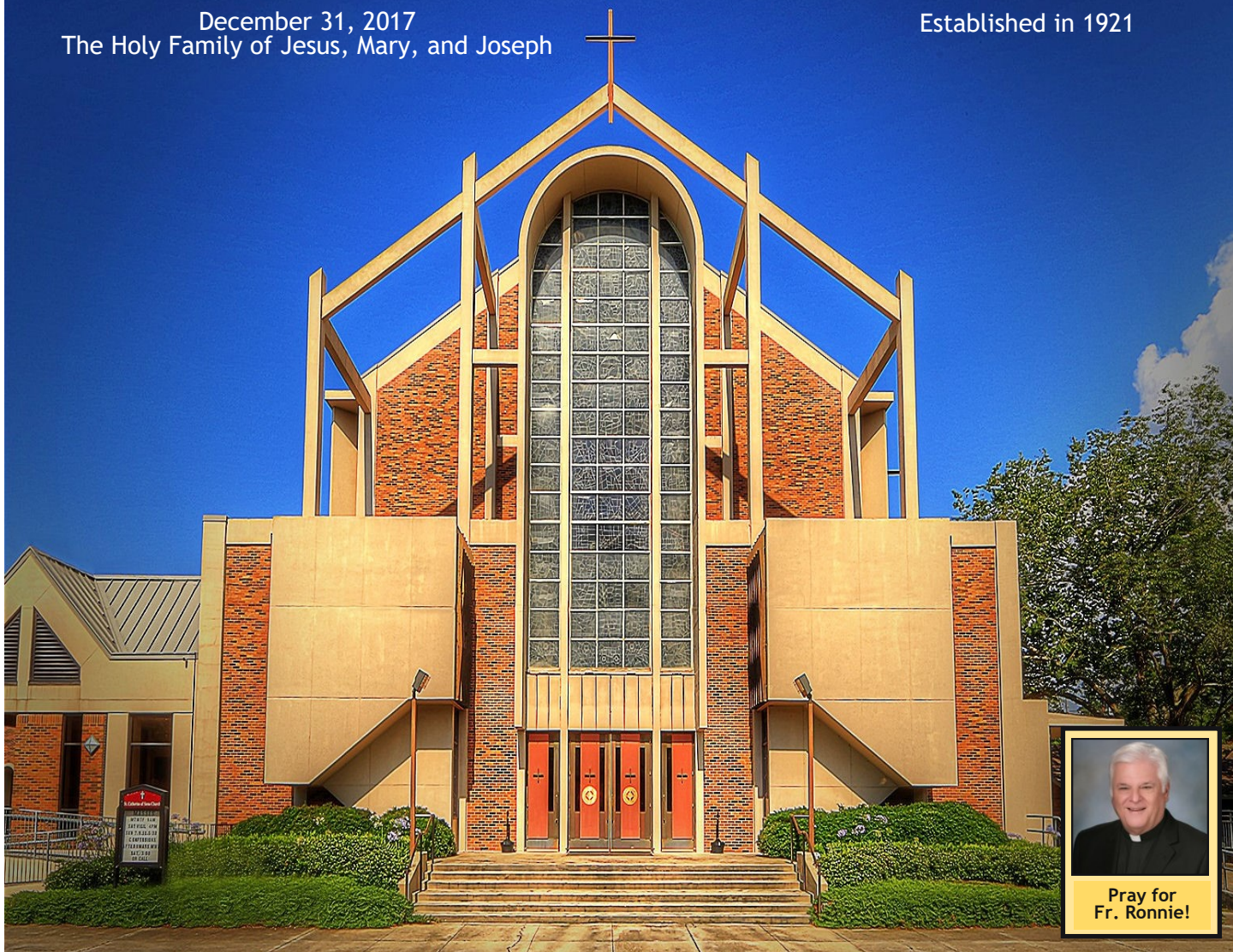


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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Established in 1921



Pray for
Fr. Ronnie!

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Parish Phone: 504-835-9343
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St. Vincent de Paul Assistance: 504-267-9507

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 – 3:50 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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School Fax: 504-833-8982

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Josephine Candalisa †
Dorothy Castaing †
Louis Castaing, Sr. †
Hilda Conzelman Gandolfi †
Adele Hartmann †
Aldear D. Laiche †
Dominic F. Manthey †
Genevieve Nemeth †
Clifton Neyrey †
Warren Mark Normand, Jr. †
Warren Mark Normand, Sr. †
Herbert Simpson †
Christopher Vanderbrook †
Timmy White †
Dorothy Wright †

Sunday, December 31

7:00 am Parish Family
9:00 am Victor Maggio, Sr. †
11:00 am Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Edilene Ramos Da Cruz †
Raymond Gambel †
Dominic F. Manthey †
Randy Perrone †
Colin Rusovich
Nicholas Rusovich
Herbert Simpson †
Dorothy Wright †

5:30 pm Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Monday, January 1

9:00 am Hilda Conzelman Gandolfi †

Tuesday, January 2

9:00 am Herbert Simpson †

Wednesday, January 3

9:00 am Clifton Neyrey †

Thursday, January 4

9:00 am Mrs. Lily Illickal

Friday, January 5

9:00 am Lucille Duplantis †

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today's Readings

First Reading: Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).
Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading: Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21).
Gospel: The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

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Scripture Reflection

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Archdiocesan 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.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Prayer

God, Our Father, we thank you for our parish community of St. Catherine of Siena. Thank you for the many blessings that you have given us, but especially for calling us to serve as disciples of your son, Jesus Christ. As we gather today, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to guide us in everything that we do. Transform our hearts and lead us closer to you. Help us always to seek to be a parish that is Centered on Christ and Ablaze with Love. We ask all of these things in the name of Jesus, and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us!

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 Virginia Meyers

The Divine Mercy Candles will burn In Memory of the Vasterling and Webre Families

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

Parish News

Baptisms: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children, who were baptized recently at St. Catherine:

- Breanne Camille and Colton Steven Moncrief, children of Chad and Blaine Moncrief
- Bennett Robinson Richard, child of Patrick and Olivia Richard
- Elliot Theodore Weitz, child of Michael and Alexandra Weitz

Christmas Church Decoration: Thank You!

Thank you to the members of the **Rosary Altar Society** and to all other parishioners who, under the leadership of **Tina D'Antoni** and **Donna Hummel**, worked many hours decorating the church for the Christmas season! Your time and effort spent making our church look especially beautiful for Christmas are greatly appreciated!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1

New Year's Day, **Monday, January 1**, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is **not** a holy day of obligation this year. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 am. All are invited, as always, to join in praying the rosary at 8:15 am in front of the Our Lady of Fatima shrine, and confession will be available after Mass.

Rosary for Fr. Ronnie: January 1

The **Monday** evening rosary for healing for Fr. Ronnie will take place on **New Year's Day, January 1, 6 pm**, in the church.

Parish Office Closed: January 1 and 2

The parish office will be closed on **Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2**.

SVdP Monthly Food Collection: January 6-7

Please bring nonperishable food items to church next weekend, **January 6 and 7**, and place them in the collection bins in the narthex of the church. Though donations of all types of nonperishable foods are greatly appreciated and are distributed each week to those in need, high protein foods such as peanut butter and canned meat can be particularly helpful to those experiencing economic distress.

Fellowship Sunday: January 7

Plan to be on hand for **Fellowship Sunday, January 7**, in the Melancon Center **after the 9 am Mass**. This is an opportunity to visit with new and long-time parishioners, and to enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

Adoration Chapel Holiday Schedule

The Adoration Chapel is closed for the Christmas season and will reopen on **Tuesday, January 2, at 10 am**. The chapel will be accessible via the keypad for those wishing to adore privately. We need adorers at many hours, so please consider taking an hour, or sharing an hour with someone, as a New Year's resolution! Contact Mary Jeandron at Maryms777@aol.com or 858-4464 for more information.

Christmas Cards from Fr. Ronnie and Fr. Tim

Christmas cards have been mailed to all registered St. Catherine parishioners. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive a Christmas card from Fr. Ronnie and Fr. Tim, please contact the parish office at 835-9343.

December 23-24, 2017

General Collection	\$45,836.54
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$5,783.00
Poor Box	\$1,077.50
Christmas Offering	\$25,179.00
Total Collection	\$77,876.04

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.

2018 Calendars and Mass Journals Still Available

2018 calendars are available for pickup in the narthex of the church, as are the Mass journals that were given out at the Christmas Masses.

Prayerful and Welcoming Environment

The ushers have been roping off the last few pews in the two center sections of the church. Reserving space in the back of church allows anyone who arrives after Mass has begun to enter a pew without having to walk to the front of the church, and possibly distracting those already present. Please do not move the ropes or sit in the roped off area. The ushers will open these sections, if needed, after Mass starts. This is the most recent step that has been taken to foster a more welcoming and prayerful environment. Please feel free to speak to Fr. Ronnie or Fr. Tim if you have any questions.

Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions


Copies of "A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions: An Explanation of Church Teaching on Advance Directives, Euthanasia, and Physician-Assisted Suicide" are available in the racks on the tables in the narthex of the church. A publication of The National Catholic Bioethics Center, the guide includes models of a Health Care Proxy and Advance Medical Directive.

Stained Glass Window Restoration Update


The windows are still being restored. Due to delays in getting the new frames manufactured, the windows will not be reinstalled until February or March of 2018. Thank you for your patience.

Need Service Hours?

The **Parish School of Religion** and **Parish Nursery** are looking for students to help. Call the parish office at 835-9343 for more information.




St. Catherine of Siena School



BEST PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Recipient of the **2017 Reader Rankings GOLD Award**

St. Catherine of Siena PK3-7th Open House
Thursday, January 18, 2018
7:00 pm




Reader Rankings 2017

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL
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TOP RANKED

Weekly Calendar: December 30-January 6

Saturday, December 30	Sunday, December 31	Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 2
9:00 am Alpha Training (MC) 11:00 am Baptism (C) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)	7:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 8:30 am Childcare (MC) 9:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 9:00 am RCIA (CR) 11:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 5:30 pm Sunday Mass (C) 5:30 pm Men's Club Basketball (G)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 6:00 pm Rosary for Fr. Ronnie (C) PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 5:30 pm Legion of Mary (MC) 6:30 pm Alpha (MC) 7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar (CR) 7:00 pm KC Officers (MC) PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
<div> <div> 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 </div> <div>  <p>St. Catherine of Siena CENTERED ON CHRIST ABLAZE WITH LOVE</p> </div> </div>			
Wednesday, January 3	Thursday, January 4	Friday, January 5	Saturday, January 6
9:00 am School Mass 1st-7th (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 10:00 am SVdP Monthly Meeting (CR) 6:00 pm Co-op Volleyball (G) 7:00 pm CYO With Wednesday (YR) 7:30 pm Men's Club Board (CAF)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am RAS Cleaning of the Church (C) 9:30 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am SVdP Food Distribution (MC) 1:00 pm Youthful Elders Board (CR) 6:30 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 6:30 pm Co-op Board Meeting (YR) 6:30 pm Troop 230 (MC) 6:45 pm Bible Study (MC)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 10:00 am PreK-K Prayer Service (C) 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (C)	10:00 am St. Joseph Altar – Bake Decorative Items (MC) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 6:30 pm Wedding (C) SVdP FOOD COLLECTION SECOND COLLECTION LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
<div>Formed.org Parish Code: YJRTG</div>			

Two-Minute Testimony

Scripture tells us to “always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope” 1 Pt 3:15. This new monthly bulletin feature provides an opportunity for us to learn from each other’s faith journeys.



*Two-minute Testimony
...a brief faith witness
by a member of the SCS community*

My name is Kenny Marks, and I have been a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish my entire life. I attended St. Catherine as an elementary student and later Brother Martin High School. I went on to graduate as a marketing major at Southeastern Louisiana University. As most of us experience, God always works in mysterious ways in our lives, and shortly after college graduation, God nudged me to pursue a degree in education at UNO, which ultimately led me to meeting my wife and becoming the teacher and coach that I am today. My hobbies include cycling, backpacking, hiking, coaching, and of course for those who know me, scouting.



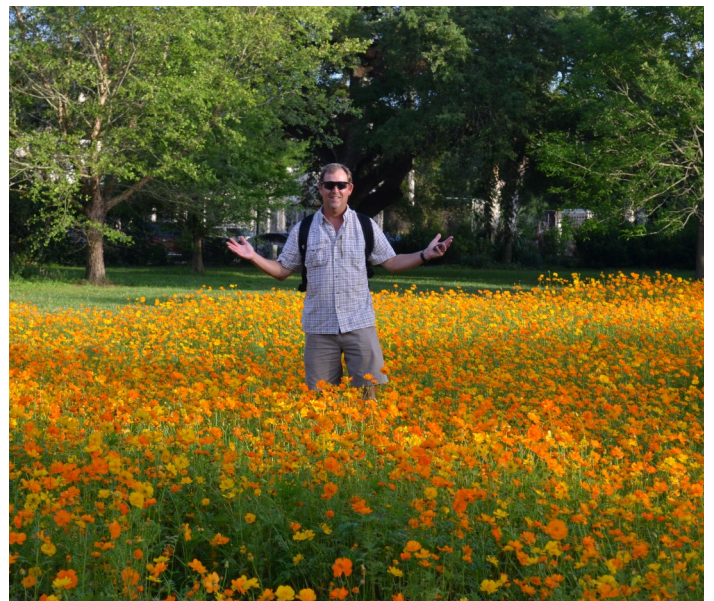
When you are asked to look back on how God has worked in your life, it makes you really reflect on where you have come from and how you got there. For me, I was lucky because I had two parents who gave me a strong spiritual foundation. Growing up, I had always felt an obligation to attend weekly Mass, but rarely felt any kind of spiritual awakening. Even as a young adult, I still found my way to Church but something still seemed missing.

When I was 20 years old, tragedy struck my family and rocked my world. In my second semester of college, I received a phone call that my younger brother had been in a terrible car accident. One of the toughest moments in my life was embracing my parents and attempting to console them, as we each searched for reasons of why this had happened. I can remember going home that night and crying my eyes out, not knowing where to turn. Why had God abandoned my family? How could God put us through so much pain? Why me? My brother died ten days later and myself and my family were devastated. The pain was horrific, and we searched for answers.

At that time, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal was meeting weekly at St. Benilde Church, and I was invited to attend. My first meeting was a little awkward because I had never witnessed people praying with their hands raised nor ever heard of people resting in the Spirit. Something seemed different in that meeting; everyone was so happy, and everyone seemed so strong in their faith. I went back several more times in search of this peace. I decided to take a 7-week seminar called “Life of the Spirit”. It just so happened that my spiritual leader was ex-Saint Danny Abramowicz, who had overcome alco-

holism and found a renewed purpose in his life through the Charismatic Renewal. Danny was instrumental in helping me see the importance of discovering the love of Jesus in my life. At the completion of the seminar, I was prayed with, and it was then that I discovered God’s unconditional love and a very real and deep relationship with Jesus. Finally the pain of my brother’s death became more tolerable and I was able to move on with my life. The Renewal taught me to see Jesus in others, as well as to give Jesus my burdens. I felt a strong desire to learn more about my faith and decided to read the Bible from one end to another. I underlined any bible verse that spoke to me. I also felt a desire to share my faith with others, and maybe help them to see Jesus through my actions.

As a teacher and a coach for over 30 years, I have had the unique opportunity to positively influence young people, and attempt to help them see how God can work in their lives. Over the years God has blessed my life in so many ways and He has taught me that each time I fail, He is there to pick me up. I have found great peace in spending time with Jesus in Adoration, as well as receiving Him in His body and blood in Mass. I am able to recharge my batteries each year by attending a Manresa Retreat, and I greatly enjoy sharing time with Him in the great outdoors. As I move forward in my relationship with Jesus, I continue to find peace knowing that when God is in the center of my life, it always seems to go smoother.



“What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people...capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life.” — Porta Fidei 15

Christmas Flower Offerings

Thank you to everyone who made
Christmas Flower Offerings!

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 The Lawson Family
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Please note: Christmas flower offerings received after December 25, 2017 are not included in the above list due to the bulletin production deadline.

Archdiocesan News



Our Lady of Prompt Succor Events: January 5-8

The 203rd Annual Mass of Thanksgiving at the National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, patroness of the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, will take place on **Monday, January 8, 4 pm**, at the Shrine, 2701 State Street, New Orleans. For more information about the Mass of Thanksgiving and **January 5-7 Triduum of Spiritual Preparation**, visit www.shrineofourladyofpromptsuccor.com.

Spirituality for the Second Half of Life: January 9

A program of faith reflection on the meaning and possibilities of the second half of life transition and beyond will be presented by Sr. Noel Toomey, OP, on six **Tuesdays, 10 am-noon**, beginning **January 9**, at the Northshore Catholic Center, 4465 East Highway 190 Service Road, Covington. Input on the spirituality of adult stages of growth, guided reflection and prayer, faith sharing, and the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator will be included in the program, which is offered by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. The cost is \$50 (adjustments can be made). To register, visit <https://asc.arch-no.org> or call 861-3254.

Safe Sitter Class with CPR Training: January 15

Does your child want to earn service hours or make some spending money this summer by babysitting? A Safe Sitter Babysitting Class for students ages 10 and up will be offered on **Monday, January 15, 9 am-4 pm**, in the St. Catherine of Siena Barrett Complex. The cost is \$150 per child and includes lunch, materials, and certificates. Space in the class is limited to 20 students. The National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter, works with Safe Sitter® to ensure the highest standards and qualifications. Students will receive a SafeSitter® Certificate and a National Safety Council Certification in Infant and Child CPR, which is valid for two years. Register online under the Babysitting tab at www.youngmindsbigthinking.com. Registration will remain open until **Wednesday, January 3**, or until all spots for the class have been filled.

Annulment Writing Workshop: January 16

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held on five **Tuesdays: January 16, 23, and 30, and February 6 and 20, 7:30-9 pm**, in Providence Hall at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 1000 North Starrett Road, Metairie. The workshop materials cost \$25. To register, visit <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop> or call Cathy in the Office of Family Life, 861-6243.

Finding God in Everyday Life: January 18

Learn the importance of reflecting on your everyday experiences by attending "Finding God in Our Everyday Life Experiences," **Thursday, January 18, 7-9 pm**, at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue Metairie. Presenter Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, will teach participants how to pray with their everyday life experiences, recognize the presence of God in those experiences, and reflect on the action of God in their lives. The cost is \$25 (adjustments can be made). Register on the web at asc.arch-no.org, email archspirctr@arch-no.org, or call 861-3254.

Men's Emmaus Retreat: January 19-21

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the Men's Emmaus retreat, **Friday-Sunday, January 19-21**. The weekend will take place at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in Ponchartroula. The retreat is based on Luke 24:13-35, "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5 pm on Friday and ends after 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church. For more information contact Rick Valadie at 655-8932, Jim Musso at 231-5395, or David Drude, 985-974-0657.

Part-time Employment Opportunity

The Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres of the Order of Preachers (Southern Dominican Province, U.S.A.) has an opportunity for a part-time (20 hours per week) administrative assistant in the Office of Vocations. Under the supervision of the director of vocations, the administrative assistant will be responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks of the Office of Vocations and ensuring the smooth flow of the Province vocations program. Qualified candidates should submit a resume, letter of interest, and three references to Fr. Charles Johnson, O.P., director of vocations, at vocations@opsouth.org. The deadline to apply is **January 19, 2018**.

Women's Retreat: January 26-28

Dr. Mary Healy and Fr. Bill Henry will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat, **January 26-28**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette. The theme is "Gather in the Upper Room with Mary." Dr. Healy is a Scripture professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary; her most recent book is titled, "Healing." Fr. Bill Henry serves on the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRNO) Steering Committee and with the Marian Servants. The retreat will include a Life in the Spirit Seminar presented by Deacon Larry Oney, his wife, Andi, and the CCRNO team. Patti Mansfield also will be featured on the retreat, which is sponsored by CCRNO of New Orleans. Weekend and Saturday commuters are welcome. Register online at www.ccrno.org or by calling 828-1368.

Spiritual Intimacy in Marriage: January 27

An afternoon of reflection to explore the ways a married couple can grow in unity with God and each other through sharing an open and honest couple prayer time. There will be quiet time for couples to practice the various methods and to see what "fits" their own personal relationship. Couples are encouraged to plan to go out for a romantic dinner and date night afterward. The cost for "Spiritual Intimacy: Taking Your Marriage to the Next Level" is \$35 per couple (adjustments can be made). The event will be offered on **Saturday, January 27**, in two locations: **St. Charles Borromeo Church, Destrehan**, with presenters Deacon Richard and Diane Abbondante, **1:30-4 pm**, and from **2-5:30 pm** at the **Northshore Catholic Center**, 4465 East Highway 190 Service Road, Covington, with presenters Lloyd and Jan Tate.

Pornography-Related Support Groups

My House Men's Group is a confidential, Catholic, 12-step program for men who are struggling with pornography. Men can contact the ministry at myhouse@arch-no.org or 430-3060.

Wives of men who are struggling with pornography are invited to consider the **Pearl Ministry**. The confidential contact number for the Pearl Ministry is 343-3359.



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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.

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