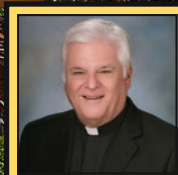


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May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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)
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5:30 pm

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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)

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Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm Jan Bach †
Corinne Barry †
Mary Britsch †
Toni Causin †
Joe Coulombe
Adam Dicks †
Jean Fulco †
Dr. Tom Giles †
Carl J. Graf, Sr. †
Edwin L. Gros, Jr. †
Mae & Edwin Gros †
Alice & Emile Hebert †
Ralph Hebert, Jr. †
Ralph Hebert, Sr. †
Tony Krummel †
Francis Mayer †
Donna Quick †
John Randazza †
Luis E. Toca †
Tu Tran

Sunday, May 6

7:00 am Parish Family

9:00 am Toni Causin †

11:00 am Bernard Appleton †
Evelyn C. & Alfred J. Arnold, Sr. †
Ricky J. Arnold †
Imogene Berthelot †
Al Bourg †
Mary Elizabeth Britsch †
Toni Causin †
Raymond Gambel †
Tom Giles †
Leonela Monge †
Randy Perrone †
Colin Rusovich
Nicholas Rusovich
Gwen Lundgren Shopper †
My-Ngoc Tran
Lilly D. & Herbert Whitfield †

5:30 pm Luis E. Toca †

Monday, May 7

9:00 am Toni Causin †

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 am Dr. Cynthia Thomas

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 am Tu Tran

Thursday, May 10

9:00 am My-Ngoc Tran

Friday, May 11

9:00 am Judy, Neil, Laura, Lindsey, & Clark
McNitt †

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

First Reading: The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10).
Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading: Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4).
Gospel: This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;
St. Pancras

Scripture Reflection

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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 Candles will burn
In Memory of Herbert A. Blouin and Michael S. Breau, Jr., and for Special Intentions

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles will burn In Honor of Mason Klotz

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

Parish News

New Parishioners: Welcome!

Please extend a warm welcome to St. Catherine of Siena's newest parishioners. We look forward to their involvement in parish life!

- Todd, Renee, and George Clower
- Alan, Meredith, and Theodore Ralph
- Dianne Voltz

Baptisms: Congratulations!

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

- Hannah Grace Cerise, child of Jonathan and Caroline Cerise
- Emmett Scott Janning and Scarlett Rae Janning, children of Anthony and Casey Janning
- Lucy Marie LeBlanc, child of Toby and Krystina LeBlanc
- Elliott Thomas Perez, child of Paul and Elizabeth Perez
- Gavin Michael Quick, child of Ryan and Kristy Quick
- Briette Agnese Stanley, child of Brian Stanley and Jessica Bogle

CRS Rice Bowl Effort: Thank You!

The members of the Social Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Lenten Rice Bowl campaign! We collected **\$2,976.48**, with **over \$1,100 of that coming from the school children!** We think this is a wonderful first effort, and we hope we've raised awareness of our solidarity with people all over the world. Again, thanks!

WNLC Baby Bottle Campaign: May 5 and 6

Please return this weekend, **May 5-6**, any donations that you have for the Woman's New Life Center (WNLC), along with the baby bottles that SCS Respect Life Committee members handed out at last weekend's Masses. WNLC supports women in choosing life for their unborn babies, and additionally provides full-service women's healthcare through Hope Women's Clinic.

If you will be unable to return one or more baby bottles that you took last weekend, please feel free to bring the baby bottle(s) and any donations to the parish office, **Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm**. Your efforts and generosity promote respect for life and encourage WNLC clients and workers.

SVdP Monthly Food Collection: May 5 and 6

Please bring nonperishable food items to church this weekend, **May 5 and 6**, 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.

NO Fellowship Sunday: May 6

Fellowship Sunday will not take place today, **May 6**, due to the Mass for First Responders.

Rosary for Fr. Ronnie's Healing: May 7

On **Monday, May 7**, at **6 pm**, the rosary will be prayed in church for Fr. Ronnie. Please plan to attend as we pray for the healing of our pastor.

April 28-29, 2018

General Collection	\$16,830.64
Poor Box	\$837.69
Total Collection	\$17,668.33

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.

Mass for First Responders: May 6

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 16th Annual Mass for First Responders today, **Sunday, May 6, 11 am**, at St. Catherine of Siena. Sheriff's deputies and police, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians, and their immediate families, will be honored at the Mass. The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will preside at the Mass. The event is open to Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians of all faiths and including the municipalities of Kenner, Harahan, Gretna, and Westwego, as well as the Louisiana State Police and Causeway Police. First responders for surrounding areas also are welcome. The Mass for First Responders is to show appreciation for the service and dedication that these individuals provide for the community and to pray for their continued success. The Mass also is intended to recognize the surviving spouses of those who have fallen in the line of duty and their great sacrifices. Following Mass there will be a reception in the school cafeteria. The Mass for First Responders is organized by St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus Council #12686. For more information contact David Lynch at davidlynchkc@cox.net or 250-1185.

Radio Rosary at St. Catherine: May 9

Join in the recitation of the rosary on **Wednesday, May 9**, starting at **6 pm** in the parish office Conference Room. St. Catherine of Siena is among several entities whose members recite the rosary for broadcast live on **WVOG 600 AM**. For more information contact Mickey Lacombe at mllacombe@cox.net.

SCS Summer Camp Registration Deadline: May 11

Summer camp registrations can be turned in to the SCS parish office until **Friday, May 11**. Registration is limited to **250 campers**, and priority will be given to campers who sign up for **full sessions**. Single week registrations are being accepted. Visit www.stcatherineparish.com/summercamp.

Crawfish Festival and Cook-off: May 12

Enjoy all-you-can-eat crawfish at the sixth annual Old Metairie Crawfish Festival & Cook-off this **Saturday, May 12, noon-8 pm**, in the schoolyard. The cost for adults is \$25 in advance; \$30 at the gate. Children's tickets are \$10 (ages 6-12); children ages 5 and under eat for free. Go to st.catherineshop.com to purchase your tickets, or stop by the parish office, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, to buy tickets using cash or check.

NO Nursery Care on Mother's Day: May 13

Please note that the nursery will be closed on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 13**.

Violence Prevention Meeting: May 14

Those in ministry at St. Catherine, especially ministry heads, are invited to attend a violence prevention meeting, **Monday, May 14, 6:30-8 pm**, in the Melancon Center. Ministry heads are asked to bring along at least one member from their ministry. The first 30 minutes will be spent reviewing the plan developed by the violence prevention committee and the emergency booklet that all ministry heads will receive. Next, a one-hour Stop the Bleed presentation will take place, with volunteers from University Medical Center providing training on injury prevention and lifesaving techniques. Please respond to Christi Sumich, cksumich@yahoo.com or 909-2394, with your name and the name(s) of others who will be attending with you, and also for questions. Those who are unable to attend the training session will have another opportunity for training in the fall.

2018-2019 Confirmation Registration

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 Confirmation class can be found in the narthex of the church and on the parish website. The St. Catherine of Siena Confirmation program is for parishioners who are juniors or seniors in high school. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Alley, Director of Religious Education, at malley@stcatherineparish.com.

Parish School of Religion 2018-2019

Registration forms for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) can be found on the parish website and in the narthex of the church. The Parish School of Religion is for students in grades Kindergarten through 10th grade who do not attend Catholic School. If you have any questions, or are interested in teaching 6th grade PSR, please contact Michelle Alley, Director of Religious Education, at malley@stcatherineparish.com.

Weekly Calendar: May 5-12

Saturday, May 5	Sunday, May 6	Monday, May 7	Tuesday, May 8
3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 7:00 pm Vows Renewal (C) SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SVdP FOOD COLLECTION 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	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 / First Responders Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word (C) 12:00 pm First Responders Reception (CAF) 12:15 pm Baptisms (C) 2:00 pm Baptism (C) 5:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 5:30 pm Sunday Mass / Troop 230 (C) 6:30 pm Troop 230 Court of Honor (B) SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SVdP FOOD COLLECTION	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 6:00 pm Rosary for Fr. Ronnie (C) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 6:30 pm Pack 230 Leaders (MC) 7:00 pm KC Officers (CR)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 5:30 pm Legion of Mary (MC) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 7:00 pm Bible Study (MC)
 St. Catherine of Siena CENTERED ON CHRIST ABLAZE WITH LOVE			
Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10	Friday, May 11	Saturday, May 12
6:30 am Men of St. Joseph (MC) 9:00 am School Mass 1st- 7th / May Crowning (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 10:30 am Bible Study (MC) 2:30 pm K4J Club (MC) 2:30 pm Daisy Troop 40975 (MC) 6:00 pm Radio Rosary (CR) 7:00 pm CYO With Wednesday (YR) 7:00 pm Co-op Installation Dinner (OC)	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) 6:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 6:45 pm Bible Study (MC)	9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:30 am RAS Making Bouquets for May Crowning (C) 10:00 am PreK-K Prayer Service (C)	9:00 am RAS Assembly of Mother's Day Gifts (MC) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 12:00 NOON—8 PM CRAWFISH COOK-OFF
Formed.org Parish Code: YJRTG			

Crawfish Festival & Cook-Off: May 12

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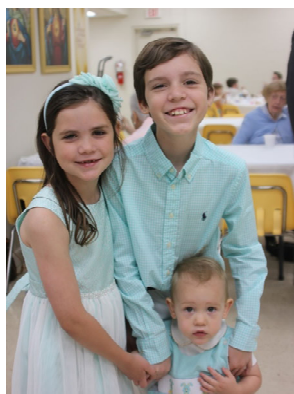
ADULTS (AGES 13+) • PRESALE TICKETS - \$25 | TICKETS AT THE GATE - \$30
CHILDREN AGES 6-12 - \$10 | CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER - FREE

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Parish Snapshots



Rows 1-3: Easter Sunday Fellowship and Easter Egg Hunt; row 4: 1st-7th Grade School Mass



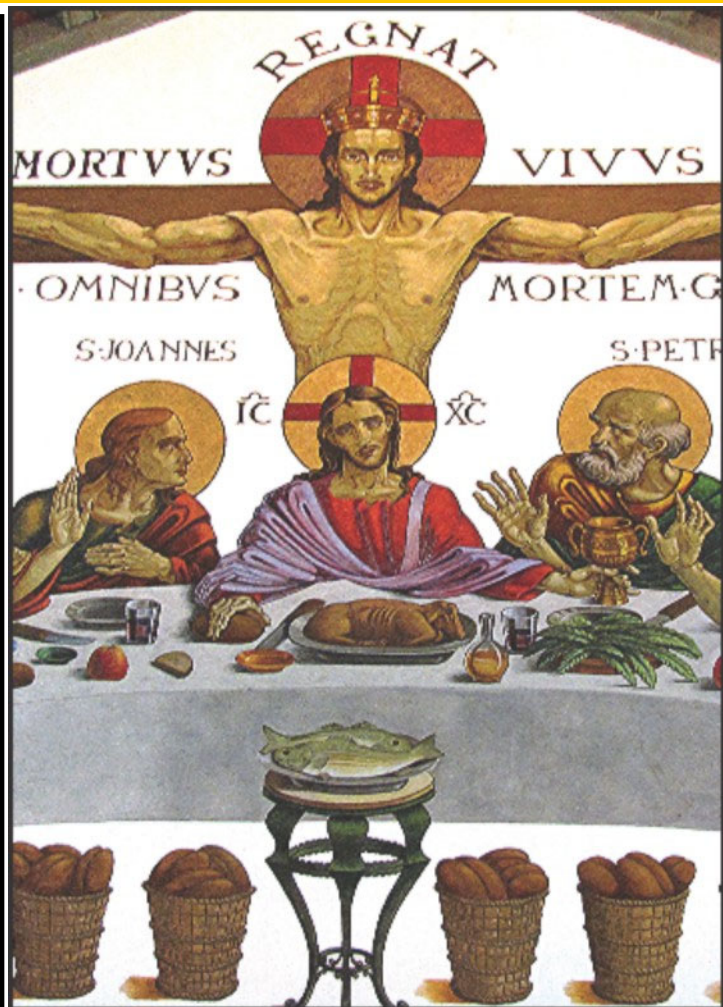
Invitation to Fr. Ronnie's Ruby Anniversary

*With Gratitude to God
for 40 Years of Priestly Ministry,
the Catholic Community
of Saint Catherine of Siena
invites you to celebrate
The Ruby Anniversary of
Reverend Ronald L. Calkins
at Holy Mass on
Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 4:00 pm*

*Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic
Church*

*105 Bonnabel Boulevard
Metairie, Louisiana*

*Reception to follow in the Gym
Please respond to (504) 267-9504*



Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday



Top left: Ryan Guillot was selected to receive the Knights of Columbus Christian Youth Leadership Award.

Archdiocesan News



Catholic University of America Collection: May 5-6 *The Woman I Was Created To Be*: May 23



The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States and is located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. This week, **May 5-6**, is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Thank you for your generosity.

God's Special Children Mass: May 6

The next God's Special Children Mass will take place today, **Sunday, May 6**, starting with Mass at **2 pm** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie. Contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865 if you have any questions or if your angel would like to participate.

Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life: May 12

The 20th Annual Mother's Day Rosary Crusade for Life will be held **Saturday, May 12, 9-10:30 am**, in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 4636 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans. Twenty decades of the rosary will be recited, followed by a talk by Margaret Murphy, RN, who will speak on the lifesaving mission of ACCESS Pregnancy & Referral Centers and St. Vincent Maternity Program. The prayer event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Sidewalk Counseling and Prayer Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Respect Life Office. All are welcome. For more information, call Pam Richard at 460-9360 or 985-809-0773.

Pope Francis Stars in New Film: May 18

"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word" will open in theaters nationwide on **May 18**. The Vatican has said, "*The film masterfully shares the tenderness, humanity, and revolutionary thinking of Pope Francis, and shows that he is a man who practices what he preaches.*" For ticket information visit www.PopeFrancisTickets.com or call 800-585-1892.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: May 18-20

If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion, you are invited to consider attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat scheduled to take place **Friday-Sunday, May 18-20**, at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, Ponchartroula. This faith-based, healing retreat is open to men and women of all faiths. To register or for more information, contact Pam Richard, 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net, or Donna Scheuermann, 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com.

Gutierrez Deaconate Ordination: May 19

Andrew Gutierrez, who will serve his diaconate internship at St. Catherine, is one of seven men who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on **Saturday, May 19, 10 am**, at St. Louis Cathedral. Andrew Rudmann, who has assisted with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and altar server training, and served as master of ceremonies for the St. Catherine 2017 Triduum and Easter liturgies, also will be ordained. Please consider attending the ordination to demonstrate your prayerful support for those on the path to ordination to the priesthood.

Catholic Community Radio 690 AM



Catholic Community Radio is now heard at full power in the New Orleans area as well as throughout the Gulf Coast region. Tune in to **690 AM** on the radio dial or visit catholiccommunityradio.org for online programming. Catholic Community Radio 690 AM is an EWTN affiliate, so 690 AM listeners can hear both local programming and EWTN programming.

Resources for Those Struggling with Pornography

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops Family Life Committee has compiled resources for those affected by pornography. Visit www.stcatherineparish.com/pornographyhelp for information about some of the lesser-known dynamics and recent developments.

A day of prayer and reflection for women is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23, 9:30 am-3 pm**, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. The day will be an experience of "the eternal originality of 'woman,' just as God wanted her to be, a person for her own sake, who discovers herself by means of a sincere gift of self," from Pope St. John Paul II's apostolic letter, *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*. Archdiocesan Spirituality Center associate director Bonnie Chase and trained spiritual director Charlene Rovira will present the program. The suggested donation for the day is \$45 (adjustments can be made). Participants are asked to bring a Bible, journal, pen, and brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at the Retreat Center but participants also are welcome to bring their own. For more information or to register, call 861-3254. Register online at asc.arch-no.org.

Early Registration Deadline for June 9 WINE Day for Women: May 9

Join women from the greater New Orleans area and across the country for *Anchor of Hope*, the Archdiocese's second WINE: Catholic Women's Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of New Orleans and WINE: Women in the New Evangelization. The conference is scheduled for **Saturday, June 9, 9:30 am-3:30 pm**, at St. Angela Merici, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie. The day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun will include speakers ValLimar Jansen and Renée Bondi, music by Lorraine Hess, adoration, reconciliation, prayer teams, shopping, lunch (included), door prizes, and **Mass at 4 pm** with Archbishop Gregory Aymond presiding. Doors will open at 8:30 am for coffee, camaraderie, and shopping. **The cost is \$55 for early registration; \$65 after May 9.** Register online at anchrofofhopeNOLA.eventbrite.com. For more information, visit CatholicVineyard.com or call 347-676-1923.

Coping with Life Alone Program: June 6

Those who have lost a spouse due to divorce, death, or separation are invited to take part in "Coping with Life Alone," a 10-week program that will meet on **Wednesday evenings, 7-9 pm**, starting on **June 6**, at St. Angela Merici. The meetings will take place in the Conference Hall adjacent to the church, 835 Melody Drive. The cost is \$35. Call Bette Armentor at 339-7776 to register and for questions.

Weekend for Hurting Marriages: July 6-8

Retrouvaille/Rediscovery can help. Retrouvaille is a program for struggling marriages, including separated or divorced couples, who want to save their marriage and continue their marriage together. The program begins with the weekend of **July 6-8**, which will take place at the William Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, followed by six weekly post-weekend sessions held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Pastoral Center in Covington, Louisiana. For information and/or registration call Cathy Francis at the Family Life office, 861-6243. Go online to www.retrouvaille.org to register and for more information.

Silent Directed Retreat for Women: July 26-August 1

Come away for awhile and deepen your relationship with God by means of a silent directed retreat, **Thursday-Wednesday, July 26-August 1**, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat in which each retreatant meets daily with a trained spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with, and then spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer, and rest. The retreatant becomes more aware of God's presence and action in her life. The cost is \$350 (for private room and meals). The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. For more information or to register call 861-3254. Register online at asc.arch-no.org/registration.

Copies of *Equipped* Available

Copies of *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* may be picked up from the tables in the narthex. The book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: **The Equipped 7-Day Challenge**, which provides practical tips caring adults can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and for our young people. Covenant Eyes' most recent book, *Equipped* originally was offered on "Safe Haven Sunday," an initiative of the Archdiocese of New Orleans that took place on the first Sunday of Lent for the purpose of giving focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life, and culture.

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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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