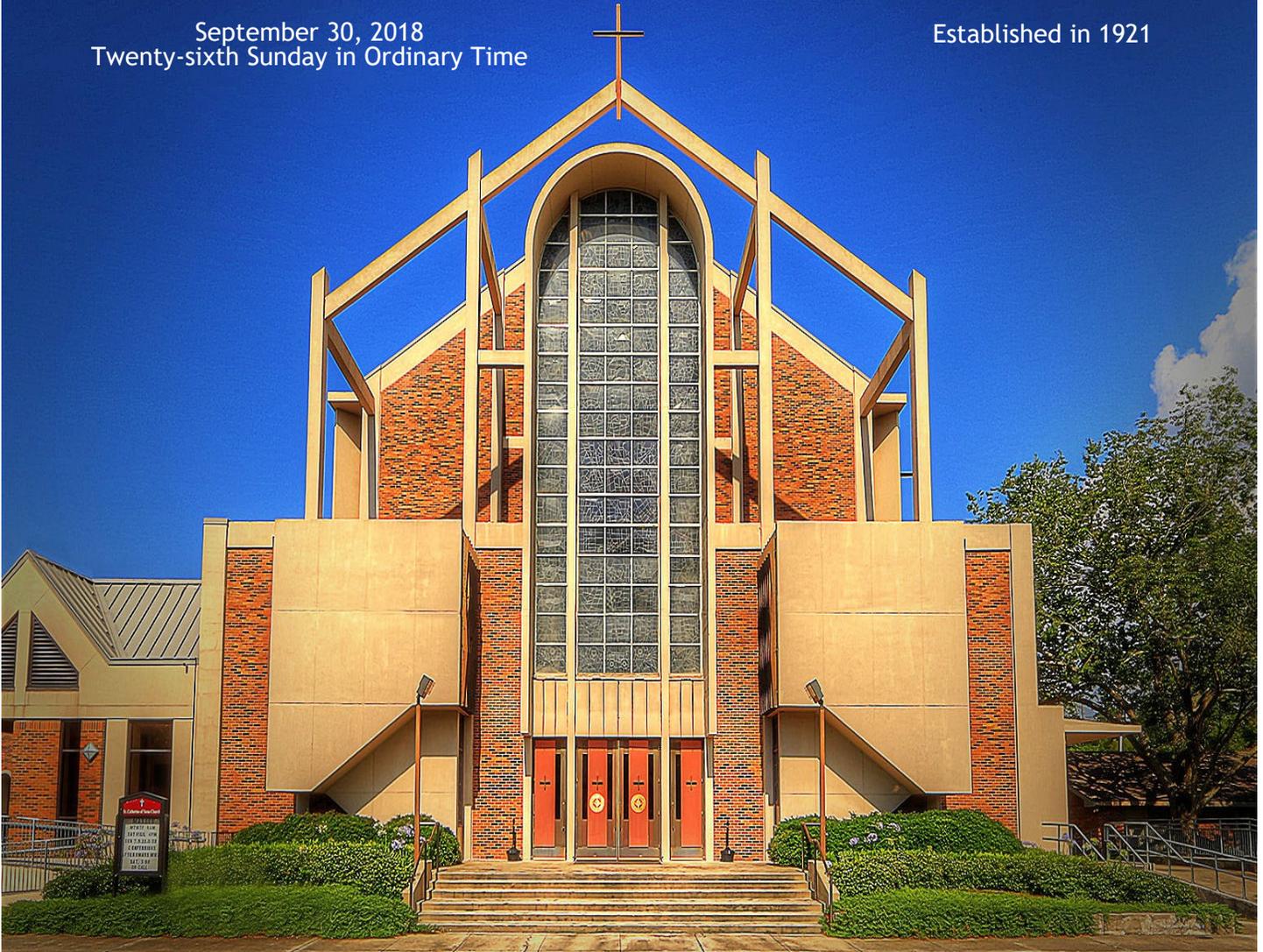


“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 30, 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Established in 1921



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

105 Bonnabel Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
www.scschurch.com

Pastor: Fr. Tim Hedrick
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Garrett O'Brien

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

Parish Phone: 504-835-9343
Parish Fax: 504-835-1525
Parish Emergency Line: 504-833-8507
St. Vincent de Paul Assistance: 504-267-9507

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am and 5:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 3:00 pm
Or By Appointment

Devotions

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Tues 9:30 am in Church)
Rosary (Mon – Fri 8:15 am in Church)
Rosary (Mon 6 pm in Church)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

400 Codifer Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
www.scsigators.org

Principal: Mrs. Kimberlie Kilroy

School Phone: 504-831-1166
School Fax: 504-833-8982

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

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29

4:00 pm Will Billon †
Agnes Borne †
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Elaine Cheralla
Carol deKernion
Adam Dicks †
Dr. Tom Giles †
Kopp and LeBoeuf Families †
Pierre M. Lanaux †
Lorraine Diggs Martinez †
Herbert † and Audrey Simpson
John F. Talamo, Sr. †
Donna Quick †
Dorothy Wright †

Sunday, September 30

7:00 am Parish Family

9:00 am Toni Causin †

11:00 am Will Billon †
Agnes Borne †
Bob Borne
Lidia Delbianco †
Raymond Gambel †
Dr. Tom Giles †
Pierre M. Lanaux †
Lorraine Diggs Martinez †
Kenny Mestier †
Ashlie Randazza Moses †
Ruth Olivier †
Patricia Paisant †
Devan Ray †
Herbert † and Audrey Simpson
Gary Spiess †

5:30 pm Joan Nimmo †

Monday, October 1

9:00 am Lorraine Diggs Martinez †

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 am Erma Schambach †

Wednesday, October 3

9:00 am David Marks †

6:00 pm Fr. Dustin Dought

Thursday, October 4

9:00 am Randy Perrone †

Friday, October 5

9:00 am Toni Causin †

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11).
Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).
Second Reading: Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5).
Gospel: Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture Reflection

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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 are In Memory of David Marks

The Divine Mercy Candles are
For the Healing of Fr. Ronnie and of SCS Parishioners in Need of Healing

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles are In Memory of Lorraine Hopkins Guidry

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

Parish News

Children's Choir Rehearsal: October 3

Rehearsal for the St. Catherine's children's choir is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 3, 4:15-5:15 pm**, in the church. The choir is open to children in third grade above, and the children's choir will sing at the 11 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month, starting with **October 7**. The choir also will rehearse at 10 am on the Sundays when they will be singing at 11 am Mass. Please contact music director Stephanie Dureau, sdureau@bellsouth.net, for information.

Blessing of the Pets: October 6

On **Saturday, October 6, at 10 am**, we will offer our annual Blessing of the Pets. Please bring your pets to the grassy area between the church and school parking lots. There will be refreshments for all!

Respect Life Initiatives: October 6-7

Please stop by the table in the narthex of the church at Masses next weekend, **Saturday, October 6, and Sunday, October 7**, to see how you can be a voice for life during the Respect Life month of October. We will have the opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion. Give your adopted baby a name, write it on our board, and offer a short daily prayer for his or her well-being. All babies adopted will be remembered throughout October in our adoration chapel which, incidentally, is named "Chapel of the Holy Innocents." Pick up a prayer card and pray for the end to the 60 million abortions performed in the United States alone since legalization in 1973. Your prayers matter!

Preordering of Advent Wreaths: October 6-7

Preorder your Advent wreath **before and after all Masses** the weekend of **October 6 and 7**. The Advent wreath and four candles are shaped in a perfect circle to symbolize the eternity of God. During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the virtues Jesus brings us: hope, love, joy, and peace. An booklet is included with a thought for each day of the holy season of Advent.

SVdP Monthly Food Collection: October 6-7

Please bring nonperishable food items to church next weekend, **October 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: October 7

Next **Sunday, October 7**, is Fellowship Sunday. All are invited to gather in the Melancon Center **after the 9 am Mass** to visit with new and long-time parishioners, and to enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

Radio Rosary at St. Catherine: October 11

Join in the recitation of the rosary on **Thursday, October 11**, starting at **6 pm**, in the parish Conference Room. For more information contact Mickey Lacombe at mllacombe@cox.net.

Legion of Mary Rosary March: October 14

All are invited and encouraged to participate in the Legion of Mary annual Rosary March, which is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, October 14, after the 11 am Mass**. Sponsored by the St. Catherine Legion of Mary presidium, the march will start in front of the church, proceed north on Bonnabel Boulevard for two blocks, and then return to the church. A statue of Our Blessed Mother will be carried during the procession. The Rosary will not be prayed in church. In the event of inclement weather, the Rosary March will take place in the church at a later date.

September 22-23, 2018

General Collection	\$21,331.29
Poor Box	\$624.05
Total Collection	\$21,955.34

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.

Coffees in the Rectory

Fr. Tim and Fr. Garrett are hosting a series of coffees in the rectory. The purpose of the coffees is to gather feedback about where we are as a parish and to get to know parishioners better. Following a time of socialization, those in attendance will focus on three questions: what St. Catherine is doing well as a parish, what the parish is doing well that we could be doing better, and where God is inviting St. Catherine of Siena to go as we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2021.

If you are open to serving as a coffee coordinator, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 835-9343 ext. 1504. Coffee coordinators are parishioners who are willing to invite friends and neighbors to come to the rectory for coffee. The parish will provide light refreshments for the coffees, but any who would like to prepare or provide a special snack or dessert are invited to do so. Fr. Tim and Fr. Garrett look forward to welcoming you to their home, especially any parishioners who have never been inside the rectory (priests' residence).

Service Hour Opportunity: October 19-21

CYO will need youth and adult volunteers to work the CYO sno-ball booth at the SCS Fair, **Friday-Sunday, October 19-21**. Contact mary@scschurch.com if you are interested.

Register Online to Join Jr. CYO!

Our Jr. CYO kicked off last week and the kids had a blast. If you want to join, it is not too late. All Junior CYO (6th and 7th graders) and CYO (8th-12th graders) can register online. To register for Junior CYO (6th-7th grade) go to: <https://goo.gl/N8dg15>. To register for CYO (8th-12th grade) go to: <https://goo.gl/tekbXC>. The links are also attached to the SCS parish website, scschurch.com. Click "youth ministry/CYO."

Parish-based Prison Ministry Support

The newly-formed SCS prison ministry is facilitating a variety of means by which parishioners can support a three-day prayerful event, **November 1-4**, at Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson, La. More than half of the Dixon population is composed of violent offenders, and 42% are between 30 and 44 years of age. As we move toward Thanksgiving, mindful of how blessed we are, we are invited to share our support and faith with those who are often forgotten, even by their family members, but who truly remain God's children.

SCS parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray that those participating in the event come to realize the love and forgiveness that Christ offers to each of us, regardless of our sins; to bake cookies (chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal—about 2" in diameter, with no nuts, fruit, icing, or powdered sugar) and pack them one dozen per quart-sized Ziploc bag; and/or to prepare handwritten notes or handmade cards of encouragement (sign your first name only, along with your city). St. Catherine School students and young people will be working on place mats that will be used for meals during the event. The gifts prepared by the St. Catherine community will be delivered to Our Lady of the Lake parish Kairos Prison Ministry representatives on **Monday, October 29**. If you have any questions or are interested in taking part in SCS prison ministry, contact Jackie Appleton at 858-5192 or jackiebappleton@gmail.com. Please support and join in this new ministry!

RCIA: Becoming Catholic

Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA is a process of spiritual enrichment and growth preparing unbaptized adults for Baptism and for other sacraments. It is also for candidates who have been baptized (Catholic and non-Catholic) but have not received other sacraments or who wish to learn more about their Catholic faith. For more information or to sign up, contact Kurt Garcia, 957-7100 or [kurtgarcia@gmail.com](mailto:kurtgarcia@rcia@gmail.com).



Weekly Calendar: September 29–October 6

Saturday, September 29	Sunday, September 30	Monday, October 1	Tuesday, October 2
1:00 pm Prison Ministry Meeting (MC) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)	7:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 8:00 am Troop 230 Pancake Breakfast (CAF) 8:30 am Childcare (MC) 9:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 9:00 am RCIA (CR) 10:00 am Daisy Troop 40561 (MC) 10:00 am PSR (S) 11:00 am Sunday Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word (C) 12:15 pm Baptisms (C) 1:00 pm Baptism (C) 5:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 5:30 pm Sunday Mass (C) 6:30 pm Confirmation (B)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 5:30 pm CYO Board and Leadership (YR) 6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (C) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 6:30 pm LTMTTP (MC) 7:00 pm KC Officers (CR) 7:30 pm Troop 230 Parents (CAF)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:45 am LTMTTP (MC) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am LTMTTP (MC) 5:15 pm Liturgy Committee (CR) 5:30 pm Legion of Mary (MC) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar (CR)
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			
Wednesday, October 3	Thursday, October 4	Friday, October 5	Saturday, October 6
6:30 am Men of St. Joseph (MC) 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am School Mass 1st-7th (C) 10:00 am SVdP Meeting (CR) 10:30 am Bible Study (MC) 2:30 pm Daisy Troop 40894 (MC) 2:30 pm Daisy Troop 41024 (MC) 4:15 pm Parish Children's Choir (C) 5:30 pm Reconciliation (C) 6:00 pm Mass (C) 6:00 pm Co-op Volleyball (G) 6:30 pm Alpha (MC) 6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting (CAF) 7:00 pm CYO Alpha (YR)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:45 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am SVdP Food Distribution (MC) 6:00 pm LTMTTP (MC) 6:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 6:30 pm Prayer Group (MC) 6:45 pm Bible Study (MC) 7:30 pm Familia (YR)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am RAS Cleaning of the Church (C) 3:15 pm Brownie Troop 44601 (MC) 3:30 pm Junior Girl Scout Troop 42606 (MC) 3:45 pm Kindergarten Daisy Troop (MC) 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (C)	3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 6:00 pm Usher Steak Dinner (CAF) 6:30 pm Wedding (C)
			SVDP FOOD COLLECTION RESPECT LIFE TABLES PREORDERING OF ADVENT WREATHS
			
			

Two-Minute Testimony: Deacon Andrew Gutierrez



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

My walk with the Lord began with a rather grim and somewhat discouraging thought: hell is real. That's right, what jolted my pursuit of faith was the realization that hell is real, and at the age of 13, I was convinced that it was a real possibility I might be heading there. So what did I do? I ran to the confessional, ready to get rid of the sins that were sending me somewhere I would rather not go. One problem: I was scared of confession. I was worried what this priest might think of me or what he would say to me. It was a priest who had known me for multiple years. Someone I had a relationship with. So, when I went to confession I did what we all have been tempted to do: I said the sins that "aren't so bad" and pushed the sins filled with shame and guilt under the rug hoping I could get by without mentioning them.



I found out later that week at school that we can't hide sins from the Lord in the confessional. This would be the same as going to the doctor and only showing him *part* of the wound that we have. The Lord - our Divine and Spiritual Physician - will not force himself upon us to heal our wounds of sin. Therefore, I went back to confession the next weekend. Filled with even more fear and shame knowing that I would have to reveal the sins I wanted to keep in the dark, I entered the confessional. I laid my sins before the Lord, and the priest said nothing. He simply and gently gave me absolution

(fancy word which means he forgave my sins) and allowed me to walk out. As I went through the door, I literally felt the weight of sin leave my shoulders. This was the first moment in my life where I *knew* that God is real.

Convinced now that God was active in my life and wanted a relationship with me, I began pursuing my faith not out of fear of going to hell but out of a desire to know this God who loves me and gives his mercy so easily and freely. Soon after, I began thinking about the priesthood...

I remember kneeling before the altar, amidst the Eucharistic Prayer, realizing a flood of desire entering my heart for the miracle happening before me, drawing my heart closer. It captivated me, summoning a deep curiosity within me, but for years, I pursued it only half-heartedly.

Beginning my sophomore year of high school, I began dating this girl whom I would continue to date for the next three and a half years into college. Towards the end of my years at Archbishop Rummel High School, I found myself not hearing the call to priesthood. The reality was that the Lord never stopped calling me. I just stopped listening. Because of habitual sin in my

life, I was basically placing a wall between myself and the Lord. This was preventing me from noticing the Lord being active in my life and calling me to a more fulfilling relationship with Him. By the time I graduated high school, I was confident the Lord was not calling me to be his priest.

Through the guidance of my spiritual director, the Lord broke through. He



suggested I continue reading "Priests for the Third Millennium" (by Cardinal Timothy Dolan). As I read the last page and closed the book, Christ jolted my heart, and I noticed desires within me rekindle towards the priesthood.

I entered my freshman year at LSU determined to see if the Lord was in fact calling me to the priesthood. I began praying and going to Mass daily and making confession a frequent practice. Obsessed with finding an answer, I approached the Lord, asking only, "Do you want me to be a priest?" With seemingly little response, the pressure and burden of discernment built tremendously. I longed for freedom within discernment, so I stopped asking the question that had plagued my spiritual life. **My desire changed from seeking an answer to seeking an encounter with Christ.** This seemingly slight (yet major) shift reduced the anxiety and swiftly placed me on the path where the Lord desired me to be. Within prayer, the Lord presented me with an invitation to end the relationship with my girlfriend and discern priesthood more seriously. Initially angry and distraught, I resisted. Torn within myself, I pleaded the Lord for greater trust in Him. Relying on the grace of God, I finally brought myself to end the relationship.

After months of struggling with loneliness and doubts, I committed myself with greater intensity to prayer and discovering my deepest desires. One day, I was praying with the words of Christ directed to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan." I felt myself in Peter's position as the Lord was pleading to me, "Andrew, stop getting in the way! Stop getting in the way of my unfailing, infinite, pure love for you!" I finally realized my deepest desires would only be fulfilled by conforming my life to God's will. Soon, I could not resist the desire to enter seminary and continue the path to priesthood. The surrender brought freedom - true, authentic, fulfilling freedom.

I have to take a quick pause to mention that my mom was not every supportive regarding my decision to enter seminary. She could not see how an outgoing and fun young man would be happy as a priest. She saw the priesthood as a lonely life. This made it difficult for me, but I eventually just told my parents that I needed to do this. They were supportive because of their love for me although they were skeptical. During my first year of seminary, my mom had a change of heart. This came from her own growing closer to the Lord where she had a profound encounter with Jesus realizing that she needed to allow God to take care of me. She realized that I was actually happy following the Lord in this way. Now, she's my biggest and most important supporter.

Five years later, I'm a deacon and less than nine months away from priestly ordination. Following our Lord throughout the past 12 years of my life has been an incredible experience. I am convinced that there is no greater adventure than following Jesus. There is no greater thrill with so much uncertainty, abandonment of control, and real happiness. It's both terrifying and exciting. It's not easy. The cross Christ carried and died on was not easy. But it is fulfilling because through the cross we experience a taste of the resurrection. At 25 years old, to be able to say, "I'm happy" and that "I love my life" is an amazing gift the Lord has given me. All I had to do was let him have control over my life. There are challenges and difficulties, but the constant throughout the years is God's faithfulness to me. That is the gospel summed up in three words: God is faithful. He has been faithful to me, and he is faithful to you. Just let go!



If you would like to share your testimony, please contact Joni Parent Maurer in the parish office.

"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

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Fair Sponsorships

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- LARGE GATE SPONSOR (2'X10') - \$1,000*
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Please contact Jan Carroll at scsfair@gmail.com or 504-722-4695 with questions.
Thank you for your generosity.



Parish News



Update on Fr. Ronnie:

Fr. Ronnie visited MD Anderson in Houston for a check recently. The doctors reported that his cancer continues to be stable at this time. He will return to Houston in three months for another checkup. Fr. Ronnie is appreciative of everyone's prayers and support. He continues to enjoy serving as chaplain of St. Anthony's Gardens on the Northshore. He is pictured here with some parishioners who visited him a few weeks ago.

Study on the Gospel of Matthew

It's not too late to join a 26-week, Thursday morning study on the Gospel of Matthew. Participants are invited to gather at **9:45 am** to pray the rosary before class starts at **10**. For more information contact Denise Redmann at Redmannhoffman@aol.com or 615-1476.

Men of St. Joseph

The St. Catherine of Siena chapter of an organization dedicated to invigorating the spiritual lives of Catholic men and, by their positive influence, the spiritual lives of their families, friends, and coworkers, meets on **Wednesday mornings, 6:30-7:30 am**, in the Melancon Center. The Men of St. Joseph gather weekly to pray and to encourage one another to be the spiritual leaders of their families. For more information contact Harry Hardin at 756-0822 or harry.hardin@hancockwhitney.com, or Don Engler, 908-2392 or englerdon@hotmail.com.

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Electronic Giving Options

Two options are available for those desiring the convenience of electronic giving: monthly credit card charge and monthly bank draft. Go to scschurch.com and click on “Resources,” then “Online Documents” (under “Downloads”), and then “Electronic Giving Sign-Up Form.” Please return your completed form in the collection basket, or bring it or mail it to the parish office, 105 Bonnabel Boulevard, Metairie, LA 70005.

Please Help Keep Us Up to Date

Have you moved or changed your phone number recently? Are you preparing to move? Are all of your children still at home and are they included in your St. Catherine of Siena membership record? Do you want your record published? Please contact the parish office at 835-8343 to update your membership so that the information in the annual Guide Book & Directory is correct. Thank you for your help.

Child Care Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Sunday child care at the **9 am and 11 am Masses, as well as at 10 am** for RCIA program participants. Volunteers must be in 5th grade or higher. Adults also are encouraged to help out. Service hours are available to those who need them. Those interested should contact Madylin Schneller at mschneller@scsgators.org.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH FAIR OCTOBER 19-21, 2018

FRIDAY, OCT. 19
6 PM - 11 PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 20
12 NOON - 10 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 21
12 NOON - 8 PM

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
MIXED NUTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
YUM YUM BAND & 90 DEGREES WEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
THE BENCHWARMERS & THE ROCKENBRAUGHS



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Archdiocesan News

Hurricane Florence Relief

Many have expressed a desire to offer prayerful support and a gift for the people affected by Hurricane Florence as they clean up and start rebuilding. Those wishing to send a financial gift may direct it to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. These gifts will go directly to those most in need. May Our Lady of Prompt Succor continue to pray for us and all those in the Gulf Coast region during this hurricane season.

Tricentennial Series Lecture: October 3

"Baptize All Nations: Cultures of the Crescent City," is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 3, 6:30-9 pm**, in Schulte Hall at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue. Dr. Lee Leumas will moderate a series of brief presentations about how various cultures are living their Catholic faith. Call 267-9650 for information.

Cabrini High School Open House: October 4

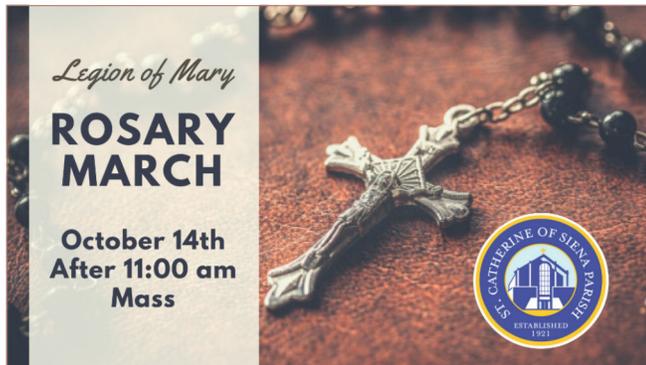
Cabrini High School is sponsoring an Open House for prospective students and their parents, **Thursday, October 4, 4-7 pm**, at the school, 1400 Moss Street, New Orleans. Visit www.cabrinihigh.com or call 482-1193 for more information about Cabrini High School.

Woman's New Life Center Gala for Life: October 5

Live music, a silent auction, and fine food will be featured at the Gala for Life, **Friday, October 5**, at club XLIV, Champions Square. The event is from 8-11 pm, with a patron party from 7-8 pm. All proceeds will support Woman's New Life Center next door to Planned Parenthood and providing service to women in unplanned pregnancies. For more information and to order tickets, visit www.womansnewlife.com/gala.

5th-7th Grade Boys Weekend Camp: October 5-7

A weekend of leadership training, team competition, sports, and sacraments and virtue talks is scheduled for **Friday-Sunday, October 5-7**, at Camp Bocamb, 81495 Hwy. 437, Covington. *Camp Argentus: Battle Weekend* is a Conquest camp. Conquest is a Catholic youth ministry program for boys from 5th-12th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a positive impact on their families and friends and in the world around them. The cost is \$150 (Dads attend for free and are highly encouraged to attend as chaperones and cooks). Register at campargentus.com; call 203-631-8867 for more information.



Legion of Mary
ROSARY MARCH
October 14th
After 11:00 am
Mass

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH
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BLESSING OF THE PETS
Saturday, Oct. 6th @ 10:00 am

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Letter from the Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this week's Clarion Herald, which you will receive after Mass, I have outlined specific initial steps we as bishops are taking to address the serious sin of sexual abuse.



We continue to experience deep sorrow for the victims and survivors of abuse by church leaders. This is a time of prayer for their healing and asking God to help us purify the church.

Jesus reminds us that sometimes prayer and fasting are needed for true healing (*Mark 9:29*). I invite you to consider joining me in prayer and fasting each Friday from now through December 2018.

Some may ask, "Why should I pray and fast? I am not at fault." While this is true; we remember the words of St. Paul: "If one member suffers, all the members suffer; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy" (*1 Corinthians 12:26*).

Fasting and prayer on Fridays is a way we can be in solidarity with those who have been abused, to pray for their healing and to ask the Holy Spirit to lead our church to renewal. Fasting can be abstaining from food or any other sacrifice, for example spending less time on social media or humbly doing something for someone to show charity.

Once again, in the name of church leaders, I am sorry for the pain of those who have been hurt and for the disappointment of the people of God in our leadership as bishops.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Weekend for Troubled Marriages: October 5-7

Retrouaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and experiencing stress, and those whose relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouaille Weekend will be **Friday-Sunday, October 5-7**, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For additional information or to have information mailed to you, contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 861-6243 or visit retrouaille.org.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: October 6

A Life in the Spirit Seminar for men and women will be offered on **Saturday, October 6, 9 am-3 pm**, at Divine Mercy Community Center, 4337 Sal Lentini Parkway, Kenner. Participants will be invited into a deeper relationship with Jesus and Mary and have the opportunity to join millions of other Catholics who have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. There is no charge for the seminar but those who are interested in taking part are asked to preregister and also to bring a brown bag lunch. A love offering will be taken. To register, call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans, 828-1368, or email info@CCRNO.org.

28th Annual Rosary Congress: October 6-12

Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the 28th Annual Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress, a week of prayer honoring the Holy Family and for the intentions of life, reparation, and peace in New Orleans, the United States, and the world. This year's congress is scheduled to take place from **Saturday, October 6**, through **Friday, October 12**, at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 8617 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie. Visit www.rosarycongress.org for the schedule of events or call 508-7100.

Mass of the Roses: October 7

The Mass of the Roses, in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux, "The Little Flower," will take place on **Sunday, October 7, 9:30 am**, at the Carmelite Monastery, 73530 River Road, Covington. Fr. Stephen Sanchez, OCD, will be the main celebrant and homilist. A flute prelude by Sr. Grace and Sarah Schettler will begin at 9 am. Blessed roses will be distributed after Mass. Refreshments will be served and there will be opportunity to shop for handmade items, baked goods, and religious articles and books. For more information, call 985-898-0923.

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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 will be celebrated for 11th and 12th graders in February. Classes begin in September.

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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