

“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 14, 2018
Twenty-eighth 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
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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

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Metairie, LA 70005
www.scsgrators.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, October 13

4:00 pm Agnes Borne †
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
Elaine Cheralla
Marilyn Deblanc †
Adam Dicks †
Dr. Tom Giles †
Lorraine Brockhaus Guidry †
Fr. Tim Hedrick
Pierre M. Lanaux †
Paul M. Legrand, Sr. †
Lorraine Martinez †
Donna Quick †
Herbert † and Audrey Simpson
Harold Steppe †
Sherri Ann Tircuit †

Sunday, October 14

7:00 am A.J. Palermo †
9:00 am Randy Perrone †
11:00 am Agnes Borne †
Marilyn Deblanc †
Dr. Tom Giles †
Lorraine Guidry †
Pierre M. Lanaux †
Paul M. Legrand, Sr. †
Ashlie Randazza Moses †
Joan Nimmo †
Warren M. Normand, Jr. †
Warren M. Normand, Sr. †
Patricia Paisant †
Shirley Saladino †
Herbert † and Audrey Simpson
Muriel and Richard Trahan
5:30 pm Parish Family

Monday, October 15

9:00 am Benjamin Balsler †

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 am Dr. Tom Giles †

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 am Fr. Tim Hedrick
6:00 pm Ora Chiasson Gilly †

Thursday, October 18

9:00 am John Robert Tubre

Friday, October 19

9:00 am Carol deKernion

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7).
Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading: Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4).
Gospel: It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture Reflection

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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!

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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 Candles are In Memory of Herbert A. Blouin and Michael S. Brown, Jr. and In Memory of Felix and Louise Fernandez

The Divine Mercy Candles are for Fr. Tim Hedrick

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles are In Memory of Agnes and Wilfred A. Webre, Sr.

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!

- David, Amy, Emily, Chloe, and Harrison Champagne
- Marybelle Hardin
- Chris, Stephanie, Molly, and William Moore
- Kate Silbernagel

Baptisms: Congratulations!

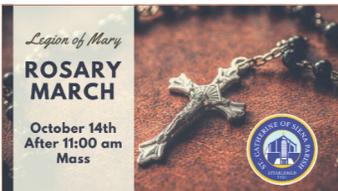
Congratulations to the following children who were baptized recently at St. Catherine:

- Henry Alexander Chism, child of Charles and Kelly Chism
- Harold Chase Davis, Jr., child of Harold and Samantha Davis
- Jefferson James Graham, child of Johnathan and Caroline Graham
- Thérèse Marie Hartmann, child of Brandon and Ashley Hartmann
- Charles Miller Napolitano, child of Michael and Catherine Napolitano
- John Dominic Von Tress, child of Jordan and Casey Von Tress

KC Quarterly Communion: October 14

The Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly Communion activities **Sunday, October 14**. All parishioners are invited to join the Knights in praying the rosary at 8:30 am before the 9 am Mass, where they will serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. After Mass, all are invited over to the Melancon Center to enjoy coffee, doughnuts, and children's drinks. Those present will have the opportunity to share farewells with Dcn. Andrew, whose pastoral internship at St. Catherine is drawing to a close.

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. In the event of inclement weather, the Rosary March will take place in the church at a later date.

Youth Mass and CYO Night: October 14

Junior high (6-7th grade) and high school (8-12th grade) students are invited to our monthly Youth Mass, **October 14, 5:30 pm**, in the church. After Mass, all high school students (8-12th grade) are invited to the Youth Room for the monthly youth night and dinner from 6:30-8 pm. **Remember to bring your costume!**

Adoration Chapel Fair Schedule: October 19-22

Due to the Melancon Center parking lot closing, the Adoration Chapel will close for the Fair weekend on **Friday, October 19, 9 am**, and will reopen on **Monday, October 22, at 10 am**.

October 6-7, 2018	
General Collection	\$17,461.45
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$6,925.75
Poor Box	\$832.20
Total Collection	\$25,219.40
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.	

No Melancon Center Parking: October 20

The Melancon Center Parking lot will be completely **closed** all day **Saturday, October 20**. **No parking** will be available for the fair or for the **4 pm Vigil Mass**. The lot is closed because the Lions Club has graciously allowed SCS to use their back parking lot for fair games. Because an event is scheduled Saturday at the Lions Club, we agreed to save the parking lot for their event since they are giving us their parking lot for the fair. We apologize for any inconvenience.

CYO Snoball Booth Volunteers: October 19 - 21

CYO will need youth and adult volunteers to work the CYO snoball booth at the SCS Fair, **Friday-Sunday, October 19-21**. Helping out is an opportunity to earn service hours. Contact Mary Bielski, mary@scschurch.com, if you are interested.

Fair Weekend Mass Schedule: October 20 and 21

On **Saturday, October 20**, there will be a **10:30 pm Vigil Mass** in addition to the regularly scheduled 4 pm Vigil Mass. On **Sunday, October 21**, Mass will be at 7 am, 9 am, and 11 am, with **NO 5:30 pm Mass**. **Please note:** daily Mass parking in the school parking lot will be unavailable on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

World Mission Sunday: October 21

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Help Serve Sunday Meal at Ozanam Inn

The Knights of Columbus invite all interested parishioners to join them in serving an afternoon meal at Ozanam Inn, on **Sunday, October 21**, and on **Sunday, November 18**. For more information, please call Ken Krey at 289-2465.

November Flower Memorials

During November, we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to donate a potted mum in the sanctuary in honor of a loved one who died, please use the envelopes in the pews or send \$10 to the parish office with the name of the person you wish to remember. The names will be printed in the bulletin.



Mass for the Faithful Departed: November 8

There will be a Memorial Mass to commemorate the Faithful Departed on **Thursday, November 8, at 7 pm** in the church. St. Catherine of Siena parishioners who have died this past year (since November 1, 2017) will be remembered. All are invited and encouraged to pray with the family and friends of the deceased. Kindly RSVP to Debbie Romagosa in the parish office, 267-9504, or debbie@scschurch.com, to be sure your loved one is included.

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).

Weekly Calendar: October 13-20

Saturday, October 13	Sunday, October 14	Monday, October 15	Tuesday, October 16
3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 6:30 pm Wedding (C)	7:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 8:30 am Childcare (MC) 9:00 am Sunday Mass / KC Quarterly Communion (C) 9:00 am RCIA (CR) 10:00 am KC Quarterly Communion Reception (MC) 10:00 am PSR (S) 11:00 am Sunday Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word (C) 12:00 pm Rosary March (C) 12:15 pm Baptisms (C) 1:00 pm Baptism (C) 5:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G) 5:30 pm Youth Mass (C) 6:30 pm CYO Night (YR)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am RAS Board (CR) 6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (C) 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (MC) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 6:30 pm LTMTTP (MC)	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) 5:30 pm Legion of Mary (MC) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G)
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Clergy Mass Schedule Oct 15 9 am Fr. Garrett Oct 16 9 am Fr. Tim Oct 17 9 am Fr. Garrett 6 pm Fr. Tim Oct 18 9 am Fr. Tim Oct 19 9 am Fr. Garrett Oct 20 4 pm Fr. Tim 10:30 pm Fr. Tim Oct 21 7 am Fr. Garrett 9 am Fr. Tim 11 am Fr. Garrett 5:30 pm No Mass due to Fair </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Legend: 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>			
Wednesday, October 17	Thursday, October 18	Friday, October 19	Saturday, October 20
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) 10:30 am Bible Study (MC) 2:30 pm Daisy Troop 41024 (MC) 5:30 pm Reconciliation (C) 6:00 pm Mass (C) 6:00 pm Co-op Volleyball (G) 6:30 pm Alpha (MC) 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) 2:30 pm K4J Planning (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)	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) 1:30 pm SHOUT Performance (B) PARISH FAIR—6-11 PM	8:30 am Pack 230 Fair Cleanup (Wolves & Bears) (C) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm SHOUT Performance (B) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 10:30 pm Fair Mass (C) PARISH FAIR—NOON-10 PM
		<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">2018 SCS FAIR</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Alumni Night</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Join us on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 FROM 6-11PM</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Register for our SCS Alumni Directory to receive 5 FREE Food Tickets and an SCS Alumni Cup. <small>(You can register at the Fair. Cup is limited to 1st 250 Alums.)</small></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Contact Jan Carroll at jcarroll@scsgators.org for more information.</p> </div>	

Parish News

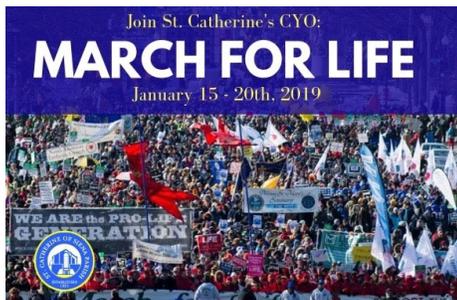
SCS Men's Club Golf Tournament: November 2



Registration is open for the SCS Men's Club Golf Tournament, **Friday, November 2**, at Bayou Oaks at City Park Golf Course, 1051 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans. The Charley Favret Memorial, as the tournament is known, benefits SCS School. **Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 am.** Start time is 12:30 pm; the format is four-player scramble with shotgun start. Team/player registration options and sponsor/donation opportunities are online at <http://wwwstcatherineshop.com/scs-events>. All forms

can be returned via email to Ryan Milioto at ryanmilioto@yahoo.com or at any SCS Men's Club meeting, and credit cards are accepted at Men's Club meetings. Make checks payable to SCS Men's Club and mail or drop off at St. Catherine of Siena, Ryan Milioto-SCS Golf Tournament, 105 Bonabel Boulevard, Metairie, LA 70005.

Register Now for CYO March for Life Pilgrimage: January 15-20



The St. Catherine CYO is taking part in the **January 15-20** Archdiocese of New Orleans pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in Washington, DC. The trip cost of \$595 includes motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations based on four students or two adults per room, 10 of 14 meals, and all activities and admissions fees. To register, go to scschurch.com/cyo-calendar and click on "March for Life Packet." Make checks payable

to Archdiocese of New Orleans CYO, and bring or send check and completed paperwork to the SCS parish office.

St. Michael Prayer Added at Conclusion of Mass

This past weekend we announced that we will be reciting the prayer to St. Michael after the Masses. We are doing so in response to Pope Francis' invitation and will continue until the end of the year. Pope Francis wants the faithful to unite "in communion and penance, as a people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and St. Michael the Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always aims to divide us from God and among us." This prayer dates to the papacy of Pope Leo XIII in the 19th century. In a prophetic way, Pope Leo could sense that the Church would soon endure some troubled times. And so, Pope Leo composed this prayer and required all Catholics around to world for pray for the protection of the Church against the attacks of the enemy. The practice of offering this prayer after Mass began in 1886 and was upheld until 1964. By our devotion to St. Michael as a parish community, may the Lord guard the Church from all division and sin!

Consideration for Those Maintaining the Church

Please help our Rosary Altar Society in their consistent and generous work of keeping our beautiful church clean. Kindly take Clarion Herald issues and bulletins home with you or return them to the tables in the narthex as you leave the church. Also, please consider helping out with fall church cleaning, **Saturday, November 10, 8 am-3 pm.** Coming even for one hour makes a difference and would be much appreciated. Lunch will be served.

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 kurtgarciaRCIA@gmail.com.

Preordering of Advent Wreaths

A small number of Advent Wreaths are still available for preorder at \$23 each. 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 four virtues Jesus brings us: hope, love, joy, and peace. A booklet is included with a thought for each day in Advent. Stop by the parish office with payment and to provide your contact information.

Farewell Letter from Deacon Andrew



One Saturday afternoon, I sat in my room watching college football and seeing a couple backup quarterbacks start the season because of suspensions or injuries to the starter. It dawned on me that my experience at St. Catherine's felt a lot like that. After five days in the parish, the starting quarterback was suspended (Fr. Tim went to finish his canon law studies), and I was left to find out what this parish lifestyle would be about all alone. Turns out, it was a blast! Just like backup quarterbacks who have success because of the surrounding playmakers lined up next to them, I realized that you, the parishioners here at St. Catherine's, are some amazing teammates. You are extremely generous with your gifts and talents. This parish runs well because of your involvement and your investment. It is a flourishing community because you believe in it and love the Lord.

As I approached my last week here at the parish, my heart overflowed with gratitude to the parishioners. You made my transition to St. Catherine feel natural. You accepted me with smiles and excitement. This experience could have been much more difficult if it were not for your continual support and encouragement through the past months. In a particular way, I thank the adorers who spend an hour with the Lord because you make it possible for me to pray before our Lord daily and throughout the day. If I need to write a homily or just touch base with the Lord, I can see him face to face because you have committed to be with him. I cannot thank you enough for that.

I also have to mention how good Fr. Garrett and the parish staff have been for me. They are a phenomenal group to work with, bringing joy and laughter to the office atmosphere. They have taught me the details of parish life and have cared for my well-being throughout the past few months, often times checking in to see how I am personally doing.

Finally, I grateful to God for Fr. Tim who has been a great pastor and a strong brother to me. I think it's no secret that we thoroughly enjoy picking on each other, but I also have a great deal of respect and admiration for Fr. Tim. Everyone sees that he works hard. But having the privilege of working with him and living with him, I can testify that he deeply wants this community to know and love the Lord personally. He carries you in his heart and his mind constantly. Fr. Tim, thank you for the trust you have in me.

After the 5:30 pm Mass this Sunday, October 14, my assignment at St. Catherine of Siena will officially end so that I can finish my studies and formation for priesthood ordination on June 1, 2019. I've approached the Lord each day for the past weeks with the same question: "How am I supposed to feel?"

First, I'm excited! I'm ready to be a priest! I'm excited to offer the Mass for the people of God! I'm longing to forgive sins in the confessional and let people experience the freedom God so desperately wants to offer them! I'm ready to be a father and to love as a father loves his children. However, I'm also sad to leave this amazing parish community. My first weekend here, I preached all the Masses saying that you would help form me into the priest Jesus wants me to be. St. Catherine of Siena, mission accomplished. I believe I'm leaving here stronger and more committed to the Lord than when I arrived. Please pray for me; I don't want to just be a good priest, I want to be a great, holy priest who helps people encounter the Lord in ways they've never imagined. For that I need your prayers.



May all glory be the Lord's now and forever!

Sincerely in Christ,
Deacon Andrew

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Fair Sponsorships

GATE OR FLAG SPONSORSHIPS

The Gate Sponsorship includes traditional sign on the entrance gate. The Flag Sponsorship includes logo on stadium flag at gate. All patrons will enter & exit thru this gate. Banners will remain on gate for 1 week after the fair.

- LARGE GATE SPONSOR (2'X10') - \$1,000*
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- LARGE FLAG SPONSOR (15') - \$1,250**

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- SPECIAL ACTIVITY BOOTH SPONSOR - \$1,000*
- SPECIAL ACTIVITY BOOTH SPONSOR - \$1,100**

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SPECIALTY BOOTH SPONSORSHIPS

The Specialty Booth Sponsorship includes sign on one of the following booths – Food Ticket Booth, Men's Club Café, Snack Bar or Soft Drink Booth.

- SPECIALTY BOOTH SPONSOR - \$350*
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BOOTH SPONSORSHIPS

The Booth Sponsorship includes sign on the booth of your choice (excluding Specialty Booths).

- BOOTH SPONSOR - \$200*
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SCS FAMILY & FRIENDS SPONSORSHIPS

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- SCS FAMILY & FRIENDS SPONSOR - \$_____

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Thank you for your generosity.



Two-Minute Testimony: William V. Renaudin, Jr.



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



I attended St. Anthony grammar school and made my first confession when I was eight years old. It was the custom then to have the student body receive Holy Communion once a month as a group and go to confession on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month. On Thursday the nuns would take us to church for confession. We were told to examine our conscience among other things, as we were taught.

Most of the class were very nervous anticipating the procedure and contemplating our encounter with the priest. When my turn came, I approached the confessional with great trepidation, and when the priest moved the wooden slide back to hear what I had to say, my knees became weak and my heart beat like the University of Texas big bass drum. The atmosphere was quiet and peaceful and serene. The priest spoke and simply said, "Let's talk, son." His voice was low and clear and very welcoming.

I began talking with the priest telling him what was on my mind, stuttering a little, and with his help, I finished. My penance consisted of one Our Father and one Hail Mary, and he said to not ever forget that God loves you and is always with you.

I left the confessional feeling relief that everything was over and I could go to confession whenever I felt the need to, because it gave me a unique feeling that I was not going to Hell. I really didn't understand the sacrament and what it did for me and my life until I had grown. Life went on and as I ventured into adulthood, I felt the need to stay

close to Christ. This was very beneficial to me in living through life with all of its problems. However as time passed, I did not continue to go to confession on a frequent basis. I felt a void in myself and lost the things that I cherished in the past, such as compassion, forgiveness, love for others, and the important things that really matter.

I thought of a time when I did not have confidence and could not figure it out. I turned to my religion and the mercy of God to help me. I went to confession and received the sacrament of penance, and I started a change that went on for the rest of my life.

Confession, per se, each time you go, gives you a new beginning to help you start living again without being constantly penitent or feeling guilty. When a person commits a sin he often feels helpless with nowhere to turn, even if he is sorry. If he is truly sorry and wants to do better, all he has to do is confess his sins to another, and in the Catholic religion that is a priest. Our Lord stated clearly that priests would be his representative on earth to forgive sins and invited us to come to Him. The answer to complete sorrow is not to dwell on the things that you did wrong in the past, but to relieve yourself with confession, talking to God's representatives on earth, our priests, who are ordained to forgive you and never look back. Never give up, because God is there and is all merciful and forgiving.

I find that returning to confession is the only way to be happy and to live seeking leniency, soft-heartedness, tenderness, gentleness, and tolerance to others. This is what confession does for me. I have spoken with many people who don't understand the peace and tranquility of the confessional. If one could only know and believe the glorious and splendid feeling that they would experience after they have received the sacrament of Penance, they would make confession a priority in their life.

*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

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God's Special Children Mass: October 14

The God's Special Children 14th Anniversary Mass will take place on **Sunday, October 14, 2 pm**, at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie. Archbishop Gregory Aymond will celebrate the Mass along with Fr. Joe Palermo, Fr. Thien Nguyen, Fr. Michael Mitchell, Fr. Raymond Igbogidi, and Fr. Frank Candalisa. The St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella will host a reception in the school cafeteria immediately following the Mass. Those whose special children who have not received the sacraments and are interested in doing so for the first time during the Anniversary Mass should contact Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelahan at srmwheelahan@archdiocese-no.org. A poster with photos of loved ones who attended this Mass and now are deceased is being prepared. Those interested in having their deceased loved one's photo included should contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865.

Night Out Against Crime Gathering: October 16

Susan and Sid Paisant are hosting a Night Out Against Crime gathering on **Tuesday, October 16, 5-9 pm**, at their home at 242 Metairie Lawn Drive. Fire engines and police cars will be at the residence for children to see. The Paisants will provide hot dogs, chili, and fixings; and soft drinks, water, ice, and cups. Those attending are asked to bring a casserole, side item, chips and dip, appetizer, salad, or dessert to share; and any alcoholic beverages they wish to enjoy.

Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM, Memorial Mass: October 17

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) will host a Memorial Mass for Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM, who died on June 25. Fr. Scallon worked with Sr. Briege McKenna for over 30 years in ministry to priests and laity all over the world. The Mass is in connection with the CCRNO weekly prayer meeting and is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 17, 7:30-9:30 pm**, at St. Benilde Church, 1901 Division Street in Metairie. The service will consist of praise, a talk by Sr. Briege, and Mass. The celebrant of the Mass will be longtime friend, Fr. Terry Hayden. The event is open to the public at no charge; an offering will be taken. Doors open at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact CCRNO at 828-1368 or info@ccrno.org.

Open House at Dominican High School: October 18

Experience St. Mary's Dominican High School at Open House on **Thursday, October 18**, with continuous student-led tours from **3:30-6:30 p.m.** Meet our students and teachers, test drive and learn about robots, learn about Human Anatomy with the SynDaver™ Surgical Model, discover how technology sparks creativity, and more. For more Open House information, visit www.stmarysdominican.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend: October 19-21

New hope and a powerful safe and loving environment await those suffering the loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce, **Friday-Sunday, October 19-21**, at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center in Ponchatoula. Beginning Experience, as the weekend is called, can result in profound healing for those who take part. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call Jeani, 985-640-8505 or Renell, 985-290-7348 or renelldl@yahoo.com for more information.

Upcoming WINE Gatherings: October 24 and 25

Kathleen Beckmann, L.H.S., author of "When Women Pray: Eleven Catholic Women on the Power of Prayer," will speak at the next set of Women in the New Evangelization (WINE) gatherings, **Wednesday, October 24**, and **Thursday, October 25**. New Orleans music artist and minister Lorraine Hess will provide music. Lunch and dinner options are available on the Southshore and the Northshore. Register online at Event-brite.com. For more information, call 985-249-9258.

Immaculée to Conduct Retreat: October 26-27

Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculée Ilibagiza will conduct a retreat on **Friday, October 26, 5-9 pm**, and **Saturday, October 27, 9 am-12:30 pm**, at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans. New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell," Ilibagiza huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door. She will witness to the lifesaving power of faith and the rosary. Tickets are \$57 for an individual; \$76 for an individual and one guest. Go to www.immaculee.com, click on "Retreats" under "Shop/Events," and then on "Retreat in New Orleans, LA / October 26-27, 2018."

Letter from the Archbishop

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mission Sunday will be celebrated throughout the world on October 21.

Pope Francis invites all of us to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share through baptism as God's children, that is to bring the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. He encourages us to be a "voice for mission" through our prayers and through the help that we are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out. They faithfully proclaim the Gospel, make Christ present, and serve the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and gifts you give on Mission Sunday directly support the missionaries in their ministry. They remain grateful for your support and active participation in their ministry.

May your commitment to the missionary work of the Church be a blessing in your life. Please know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day for the entire Church as we pray and make sacrifices for the missionaries and the people they serve.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Tricentennial Faith Celebration: November 3

A day-long event, "A Celebration of Faith: Transforming the World, Witnessing to Jesus," has been planned for **Saturday, November 3, 9 am-3 pm**. A free lunch will be provided for those registering by **Monday, October 15**. *Crux Now* editor, John Allen, Jr., will be featured as the morning keynote speaker, and Archbishop Aymond will celebrate Mass. The afternoon will consist of a variety of breakout sessions. For more information or to register, please visit www.nolacatholic.org/celebration-of-faith.

All are invited to
Eucharistic Adoration
to pray for
the healing of victims of the sex abuse,
the forgiveness & restoration of our Church,
and for the holy
Bishops, Priests, Deacons, & Seminarians
who lead the Body of Christ
through this difficult time

Monday, November 5th
7:00 pm

St. Catherine
of Siena Church
105 Bonnabel Blvd
Metairie

Music provided by:
Lorraine Hess, Jamie Diliberto & friends



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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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