

“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 20, 2019  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Established in 1921



## St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

105 Bonnabel Blvd.  
Metairie, LA 70005  
[www.scschurch.com](http://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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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](http://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, January 19

4:00 pm Claire Anthony  
Roger and Cathy Ayers  
Elaine Cheralla †  
Leon Copping †  
Adam Christopher Dicks †  
James N. Fontenot, Sr. †  
John T. Fontenot †  
Madeleine K. Fontenot †  
John Lawrence Jacob  
Dane Landry  
Katie Landry  
Shirley L. Mercante †  
Cheryl Orillion †  
Joan Laurent Saucier †  
Mel Schulman †

### Sunday, January 20

7:00 am Parish Family

9:00 am Living and deceased members of the  
Rosary Altar Society

11:00 am Edilene Ramos da Cruz †  
Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr. †  
James N. Fontenot, Sr. †  
John T. Fontenot †  
Madeleine K. Fontenot †  
Dominic Manthey †  
Shirley L. Mercante †  
Ashlie Randazza Moses †  
Cheryl Orillion †  
Patricia Clark Paisant †  
John C. Petagna †  
Joan Laurent Saucier †  
Warren J. Spellman †  
Patricia Clesi Wood †

5:30 pm Brenda Guilbeau †

### Monday, January 21

9:00 am Shelley Morel Posey †

### Tuesday, January 22

9:00 am Nicole Hollingsworth †

### Wednesday, January 23

9:00 am Elisabeth Michelini †

6:00 pm Harold Steppe †

### Thursday, January 24

9:00 am Patricia Hartmann †

### Friday, January 25

9:00 am John Lawrence Jacob

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62).  
**Psalm:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).  
**Second Reading:** All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12).  
**Gospel:** Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2).

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Agnes  
**Tuesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
**Thursday:** St. Francis de Sales  
**Friday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
**Saturday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

### Scripture Reflection

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana. Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

### 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 Sarah Blanchard

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles are In Memory of Charlie and Mae Mortillaro

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!

- Bradley and Nicole Braud
- Paul and Rebecca deVerges
- John, Alyssa, Emily, and James Hadden
- Brian and Malia LeBon
- Vincent and Monica Peri
- Joby, Lindsay, and Liam Quebedeaux
- John, Rachel, Addison, John, Parker Tabony
- Allan Vacha, Bridget McKinney, and Brody Boucvalt
- Russell, Jaime, Emmaline, and Molly Zwiener

## Respect Life Novena: January 20

The protection of human life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church and, in particular, of the Knights of Columbus. The last day of a Respect Life novena conducted by the SCS Knights and Respect Life Committee will be **Sunday, January 20, after the 9 am Mass.**

## Parish Office Hours: January 21

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 21**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Going Deeper into the Mass: January 21

As a follow-up to our recent homilies on the Mass, join Deacon Mike Coney in viewing and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's series on the Mass, starting **Monday, January 21, 10-11 am**, in the St. John Paul II Room of the Melancon Center.

## Lord, Teach Me To Pray: January 22

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for spiritual growth in prayer. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues," helps participants deepen their prayer life and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen. Beginning **Tuesday morning, January 22, at 10 am**, a women's Part 1 group will begin meeting in the Melancon Center (St. Teresa room). Contact Karen Babbitt at [karenbabbitt@gmail.com](mailto:karenbabbitt@gmail.com) to register or for more information, or register at [www.lordteachmetoprayer.com](http://www.lordteachmetoprayer.com).

## Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Rosary: January 22

All are invited and encouraged to join the SCS Knights of Columbus and SCS Respect Life Committee in reciting the rosary in memory of those lost to abortion, **Tuesday, January 22, 6 pm**, at the parish Sacred Heart of Jesus statue and Memorial to the Unborn (located in the courtyard in front of the Melancon Center). The recitation of the rosary is in observance of the 46th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Families are encouraged to attend, and any family interested in leading a decade of the rosary can contact Stephanie Hellmers at 495-6964.

## Prime Time Lecture: January 23

Mr. John "Spud" McConnell, parishioner, is an American actor and TV/radio personality. Well known locally for "We got dat!" We are lucky to have him for our **Wednesday morning lecture, January 23, 10 am**, in the Melancon Center. Plan to be entertained! Coffee, donuts, and socializing!

January 12-13, 2019	
General Collection	\$16,933.79
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$7,139.50
Poor Box	\$908.70
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$24,981.99</b>
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.	

## Sr. Imelda Moriarty Memorial Mass: January 28



On December 29, 2018, Sr. Imelda Moriarty died at the age of 94. She was buried on January 3, 2019 in San Antonio, TX. To honor the life and the ministry of Sr. Imelda, St. Catherine of Siena Parish will be celebrating a Memorial Mass on **Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6 pm** in the Church. There will be a reception immediately following Mass in the Barrett Complex. Everyone is invited to take part in the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, if anyone would like to make a donation in Sr. Imelda's name, please send them to St. Catherine of Siena, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie, LA 70005. All donations will be used to help restore the school's playground which she was instrumental in getting built.

If you would like to help with the reception or if you are a former faculty member and would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Peggy Fisk, ([leafisk@aol.com](mailto:leafisk@aol.com)).

"Eternal rest, grant unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace."

## Sacraments and Worship Course: January 22



Sacraments and Worship, a four-part course taught by Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Religious Education director, will begin meeting on **Tuesday, January 22, 4:00-6:30 pm**, at St. Catherine of Siena School. Other class dates are **Thursday, January 24; Tuesday, January 29; and Thursday, January 31**. This course will help catechists see the sacred within the ordinary and appreciate how the Catholic Church's seven sacraments celebrate life and put them in touch with God. It offers an opportunity to explore the rich tradition of sacramental theology and practice that is fundamental to Catholicism. It seeks to engage catechists in an encounter with this essential dimension of Catholic life so that they can better appreciate the meaning underlying the sacraments and their own lives.

At the end of this course the catechists will be able to show understanding of what realities of human life are celebrated by each of the seven sacraments and identify the symbols in each of the seven sacraments and the key aspects of each ritual. Catholic school teachers, Parish School of Religion catechists, and catechetical leaders can earn Office of Religious Education basic certification credit for completing this course, however, the course is open to anyone seeking to learn more about their Catholic faith. For more information, call 861-6328 or visit [nolaore.org](http://nolaore.org). The cost is \$10.

## SCS Prison Ministry Meeting: January 26

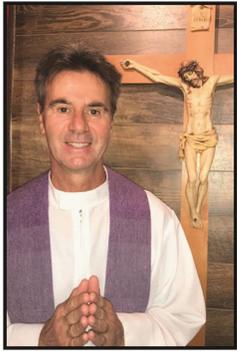
The SCS prison ministry will meet on **Saturday, January 26, 9 am**, in the Melancon Center St. John Paul II room. Those who are curious are welcome to attend. Friends who are non-parishioners also are welcome, especially since most other parishes do not have prison ministry groups. Among other things, there will be a visitor from Kairos Prison Ministry; and several prison ministry members will share their ongoing Life Coach mentoring experiences. **There are many healing roles where individuals with a heart for those affected by incarceration can serve without ever visiting a prison.** God is merciful but needs human hands and hearts to carry out that healing. For more information contact Mark Truxillo at [M.Mark.Truxillo@gmail.com](mailto:M.Mark.Truxillo@gmail.com) or 510-4563 or visit [scschurch.com/service](http://scschurch.com/service).

## Catholic Schools Second Collection: January 27

Next Sunday, the annual national Catholic Schools Collection will be taken up. This second collection helps teachers to be paid a just wage, facilities to be kept up to date, and schools to keep pace with technological advances. Catholic education is essential to the Church's evangelizing mission and is the responsibility of all of the faithful.

Save the Date for the *Starry Night Gala & Masquerade Ball*—April 6  
For information or to buy tickets: <https://501auctions.com/scsgala>

# Weekly Calendar: January 19-26

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# Parish News

## CYO Mass and Youth Night: January 27

Junior High (6-7th grade) and High School students (8-12th grade) are invited to our Monthly Youth Mass, **January 27, 5:30 pm**, in church (moved to the fourth Sunday this month). 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.

## Mass Schedule Change: February 3

Please note that there will be **NO 5:30 pm Mass** on Sunday, February 3, due to the Super Bowl.

## Bob Breck to be Prime Time Lecturer: February 6

Mr. Bob Breck, Parishioner, was #1 rated weather personality in New Orleans for over 38 years and is stepping out of retirement to share highlights and memories and perhaps his thoughts on global warming with "Prime Time." The date is **Wednesday, February 6, 10 am**, in the Melancon Center. Welcome, sir! As usual, hot coffee and donuts will be served.

## Prime Time Jazz Brunch: February 10

Join us for brunch, jazz, and spirits! Featuring the "New Orleans Banjos + Two." "Melancon Center." **Sunday, February 10, 1-3 pm**: doors open at 12:30 pm. Cash bar! \$20 per person. 100 tickets are available and can only be purchased through the parish office. "Ramble" on over for yours! You don't want to miss the "Prime Timers" "Second Line." No sales at event and ticket must be presented for admittance! Make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena. "Prime Time" membership is not required for this event!



## Register Now for June 2 Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 2, 3-5 pm**, at St. Philip Neri Parish, 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie. Please contact Debbie Romagosa in the parish office, 267-9504, if you are interested in participating. Registrations must be received by **Friday, March 1**.

## SCS Summer Camp: June 3-July 12



Registration packets are now available for this year's SCS Summer Camp (see [scschurch.com/summercamp](http://scschurch.com/summercamp)). Expanded to six weeks, camp will run from **Monday, June 3**, through **Friday, July 12**, from 9 am-3:15 pm, with Before Camp (7:30 am-8:45 am) and After Camp (3:30-5 pm) options available.

Camp is open to students entering PreK4 through 7th grade for the 2019-2020 school year and who are current SCS School students and parishioners. Maximum camp size is 250 campers per session; priority will be given to campers

who register for full sessions. Single week registration will be accepted starting April 1. Staff applications also are now available. Rising eighth graders through sophomores can work camp for service hours. High school juniors and seniors can serve as junior counselors. College students and adults can serve as senior counselors. Complete information is available at [scschurch.com/summercamp](http://scschurch.com/summercamp).

## Women's Club Towel Collection Drive

The St. Catherine of Siena Women's Club is conducting a towel drive for the Harry Thompson Rebuild Center. Donations of multipacks of towels, such as those carried at area big box stores, will be most appreciated. Please bring towels to Debbie Romagosa in the parish office. Thank you!



**A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN**  
*Given by Lorraine Hess*  
Saturday, February 9 • 9 am-noon • Cost \$10  
**"A Heart That's Been Purified"**  
Scripture, Music, and Storytelling on how the crosses we carry can purify us for the glory of God.

*Sponsored by the SCS Women's Club*

**8:30 am registration and light breakfast**  
email [karenrbabbitt@gmail.com](mailto:karenrbabbitt@gmail.com) with questions or to register



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# JEFF CAVINS

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# Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Pray for Us

## Mary is Praying With Us and For Us to End Violence



—Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond

The family is the heart of the domestic church, and, as family members, we all have special stories that we love to pass on from generation to generation.

In the same way, our civic and religious communities have stories to pass on. One amazing story that has been retold for more than 200 years by both our civic and faith families has roots in what happened in the Battle of New Orleans on Jan. 8, 1815, in Chalmette, just downriver from New Orleans. It is a story of perseverance in prayer during an overnight vigil on the eve of the battle.

The Ursuline Sisters and the wives and children of many of the American soldiers invoked the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor for her aid in saving the city from the invasion of the British Army, a force far superior in numbers to the rag-tag American forces cobbled together by Gen. Andrew Jackson.

As noted in the Ursuline Sisters' archival accounts, the Sisters were participating in Mass at the very time an emissary from the American troops burst into their chapel with the incredible news that the mighty British army had been defeated in a brief battle, saving the city from falling into foreign hands. It is well-documented that the Ursuline Sisters cared for the wounded soldiers of both sides. That was their mission as Catholic missionaries and as spiritual and physical healers.

Shortly after the Battle of New Orleans, Gen. Jackson visited the Sisters to thank them for their prayers to Our Lady of Prompt Succor, and the Ursulines then pledged that a Mass of Thanksgiving would be celebrated every year on Jan. 8 to honor Our Lady of Prompt Succor for her intercession.

And so, we will honor that commitment today for the 204th time at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on State Street. The family story is continuing to be told.

Each year when we celebrate the Battle of New Orleans, I am also re-

minded that we as a community today are faced with a "Second" Battle of New Orleans—a battle against violence, murder and racism. The violence in so many American cities is not of God and requires the faith community not only to pray but also to support the efforts of our civic leaders in making our archdiocese a place of peace, where disputes are settled not by guns and knives but by peaceful dialogue.

For the last eight years, every church in the archdiocese has recited "Our Family Prayer" to invoke the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in this Second Battle of New Orleans. You have heard it before, and I hope it has become something you can recite from memory:

*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 times. 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.*

I was heartened to read an end-of-the-year story that the number of murders in New Orleans and in many surrounding areas has dropped to its lowest rate in nearly 50 years. This gives us evidence that Mary is praying with us and for us in this new Battle of New Orleans, and we thank her for her motherly intercession. My prayer is that such a hopeful trend continues.

I applaud our civic leaders for finding new ways to support mentoring and conflict-resolution programs that can contribute to the common good. I am especially grateful to the members of our Catholic Charities staff, who run a parenting and mentoring program called Isaiah 43, which teaches children and adults alike how to settle disputes peacefully and to respect the dignity of every human life. Our Office of Racial Harmony also does wonderful work in exposing the hidden reality of the sin of racism and conducting peace walks through our neighborhoods.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us rid our community of violence, murder and racism! Thank you for your motherly intercession, which has helped us to make progress.

*This article was posted on the Archdiocese of New Orleans website on January 8, feast day of Our Lady of Prompt Succor*

## IT'S PRIME TIME

Come join us for

Jazz Brunch, Spirits, & Surprises!

Featuring New Orleans Banjos +2

Sunday, February 10th, 2019

Melancon Center Doors Open 12:30 pm

\$20.00 per person, Cash Bar

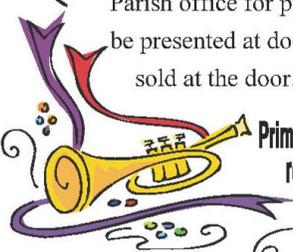
100 tickets available, contact Debbie at the

Parish office for purchase. Tickets must

be presented at door. No tickets will be

sold at the door.

Prime Time Membership is not required for this event.





# THANK YOU



Thank you to all the St. Catherine parishioners who so generously donated to the CYO Woman's New Life Center Drive!

We received over \$600 (in value) in donations!

A special thanks to Katie Glas, Ashley Heller for coordinating the drive, along with Claire Glas, Lisa Cates, & Esther Bateman (our Adult Volunteers)

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# Parish Snapshots



**Above (left and center):** the CYO collected donations valued at over \$600 for the Woman's New Life Center; **above (right) and below:** current and new parishioners enjoying Fellowship Sunday



# Archdiocesan News

## Performance of *Garden*: January 20



*Garden*, an original musical play written by Joey Martineck, featuring the music of Greg & Lizzy and produced by Dumb Ox Ministries, will be performed on **Sunday, January 20, 2 pm**, at Ursuline Academy, 2635 State Street, New Orleans. Denny Charbonnet is director.

*Garden* is a full-stage retelling of the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, adapted from the book of Genesis, inspired by the writings of St. John Paul II. The play features a dialogue that balances humor and drama with a plot that is creatively surprising while being dynamically familiar. Themes of authentic love, relationship, and struggle inspire the audience with the truth of what it means to be human. *Garden* invites us to revisit what it means to be created from love, consider our need for God's mercy, and answer the call to live in true freedom. Visit [dumbboxministries.com](http://dumbboxministries.com) for tickets.

## Men's Evening of Reflection: January 21

A men's evening of reflection is scheduled for **Monday, January 21**, at Christian Brothers School, 8 Friederichs Ave (in City Park). There will be a Eucharistic celebration at **6:30 pm in the Chapel**, followed by a light supper and reflection by a priest of the Legionaries of Christ. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm after a short group discussion.

## Memorial Service for the Unborn: January 22

All are welcome to attend a Memorial Service for the Unborn and blessing of the new "All God's Babies Tomb," presided over by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, **Tuesday, January 22, noon**, in the Holy Innocents Garden at St. Patrick's Cemetery No. 1, 5000 Canal Street, New Orleans. There will be prayer for those innocent lives lost and for those who mourn the loss of a child. Special thanks go to the Monday Night Disciples for their generosity in sponsoring the construction of this new tomb. The Holy Innocents Prayer Garden is located in the rear of St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1 near Calvary Mausoleum. Parking in the cemetery is available. For more information contact Archdiocese of New Orleans Respect Life Office at 286-1119 or [respectlife@arch-no.org](mailto:respectlife@arch-no.org).

## Day of Prayer on *The Francis Impact*: January 23

A day of prayer taking its inspiration from a film of remarkable stories illustrating the impact of Pope Francis' first five years as pope is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 23, 9 am-3:30 pm**, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. Presented by Fr. Doug Doussan, the day of reflection costs \$35, which includes lunch. For more information and to register, contact Susan Halligan, [shalligan@arch-no.org](mailto:shalligan@arch-no.org) or 267-9604.

## CCANO Volunteer Information Session: January 23

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (CCANO) is conducting a volunteer information session, **Wednesday, January 23, 4 pm**, at the CCANO offices, 1000 Howard Avenue (2nd floor), New Orleans. CCANO seeks volunteers to help with a range of services designed to assist families, new citizens, children, seniors, refugees, and many others within the local community, as well as to assist with CCANO administrative work. For more information, visit [ccano.org](http://ccano.org) or contact Emily Stieber at [estieber@ccano.org](mailto:estieber@ccano.org) or 310-6960.

## *Paul, Apostle of Christ* Movie Showing: January 25

Luke ventures into Rome to visit Paul, who is awaiting his execution, in the movie, "Paul, Apostle of Christ," that will be shown on **Friday, January 25, 7 pm**, in the St. Benilde Teen Center, 1901 Division Street, Metairie. Snacks and refreshments will be available. For information contact Val Hebert, [valencemet@aol.com](mailto:valencemet@aol.com) or 427-0327.

## *Journey of the Baptized* Retreat: January 25-27

Fr. Sidney Speaks will direct "In HIS Way: An Inner Look at the Journey of the Baptized," a weekend retreat for women, **January 25-27**, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street. Fr. Sidney Speaks will help participants reflect on Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan and the powerful implications that flow from it, namely, its effect on our "followership," discipleship, and fellowship. The actual cost of the retreat is \$350 with a minimum offering of \$250. For more information or to register, contact Susan Halligan at [shalligan@arch-no.org](mailto:shalligan@arch-no.org) or 267-9604.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

In the last week of January we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Our schools work continuously to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in Christ's teachings. However, in order to remain successful, Catholic schools depend on financial resources.

Catholic schools are not in it for the money, but just like most things in today's evolving world, it costs to continue the ministry of Catholic Education. Teachers must be paid a just wage, facilities must be kept up to date, and the schools must work hard to keep up with the latest in educational practices. Though I do not know how to make Catholic schools more affordable, I am working on ways to make them more available for our Young Church through financial assistance.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are allowing a child the opportunity for a Catholic education. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Christian faith; it is the responsibility of every Catholic to assist in these efforts. Every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection January 26-27 to support Catholic schools, and I ask you to be as generous as you can.

The money collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education fund in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. This fund provides assistance to children whose families may not be able to afford Catholic school tuition, thus making Catholic education available to more children. Our Catholic schools, and our Catholic parents, need your support. We receive many re-quests and we do our best to assist as many as possible.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans



## Holy Spirit Women's Retreat: January 25-27

Registration is open for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRNO) Holy Spirit women's retreat, "For Such A Time As This," **Friday-Sunday, January 25-27**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, in Lafayette, Louisiana. For more information and to register online, please visit [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) or call 828-1368.

## Bus Charter to Life March South: January 26

A chartered bus is scheduled to leave St. Edward the Confessor Church, 4921 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie, on **Saturday, January 26, at 7:45 am**. The return time is 3 pm. The price is \$15 per seat, which includes the bus driver tip and two bottles of water. **The deadline to reserve a seat is Friday, January 18**. Contact Yvette Fouchi, 874-9225 or [yfouchi@yahoo.com](mailto:yfouchi@yahoo.com), for more information.

## Scott Hahn Speaking at St. Clement: January 26

Acclaimed Catholic Scripture scholar Scott Hahn will be giving a presentation at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 4317 Richland Avenue, Metairie, on **Saturday, January 26, 9-11:45 am**. The cost is \$20 per person. Find the event on the St. Clement Facebook page and click on "Learn More" for additional information and to register.

## Marian Day of Contemplation, Prayer: February 1

Magnificat, Metairie Chapter, is sponsoring a Marian Day of Contemplation and Prayer on **Friday, February 1, 9 am-3 pm**, at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 908 North Starrett Road in Metairie. Friar Mariano D. Véliz, O.P., will present a "Marian Catechesis on the Rosary, Our Lady's Psalter. Mass and confession will be included in the day. To register, please call Jane at 884-6152. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.

## Health Care and Human Dignity: March 16

A day of presentations on health care and human dignity is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16, 8:30 am-6:15 pm**, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. *Converging Roads: Where Health Care Ethics and Medicine Converge* is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) to learn more.

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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

To be considered for publication, bulletin notices must be received in the parish office, via email, by noon of nine days before the Sunday for which the notice is intended.

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