

“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 10, 2019
Fifth 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, February 9

4:00 pm Elaine Cheralla †
Adam Christopher Dicks †
Barbara Eigenbrod †
James N. Fontenot, Sr. †
John T. Fontenot †
Madeleine K. Fontenot †
John Lawrence Jacob
Anthony Maniscalco †
Sr. Imelda Moriarty †
Ashlie Randazza Moses †
George T. Offord †
Meredith Richoux †
Mel Schulman †
Sherri Ann Tircuit †
Sidney A. Usner III †

Sunday, February 10

7:00 am Charles Barberito †

9:00 am Parish Family

11:00 am Edilene Ramos da Cruz †
Barbara Eigenbrod †
Cynthia Elensohn †
James N. Fontenot, Sr. †
John T. Fontenot †
Madeleine K. Fontenot †
Sr. Imelda Moriarty †
George T. Offord †
Parish Family
Louis and Odile Parr †
Randy Perrone †
Meredith Richoux †
Deceased Members of the SCS
Knights of Columbus †
Deceased Members of the SCS
Men's Club †
Warren J. Spellman †
Patricia Clesi Wood †

5:30 pm Bradley Parent

Monday, February 11

9:00 am Shelley Morel Posey †

Tuesday, February 12

9:00 am Patricia Wood †

Wednesday, February 13

9:00 am Toni Causin †

6:00 pm Meredith Richoux †

Thursday, February 14

9:00 am Patricia Hartmann †

Friday, February 15

9:00 am Toni Causin †

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6)

Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading: Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15).

Gospel: Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish (Luke 5).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;

Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture Reflection

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me." We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything. What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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.

Memorials

The Sanctuary Candles are for the **Special Intentions of the Maurin Family**

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents Candles are **In Memory of Frank D'Antoni, Sr.**

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles and Flowers are for the **Special Intentions of the Carrouche Family**

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!

- Gregory and Erin Chiartano
- Kate Couget, Braxton and Kathryn Webb, and Braxton Webb
- Reid and Laine Rabalais
- Justin and Ashlee Schneider

Youth Mass and CYO Night: February 10

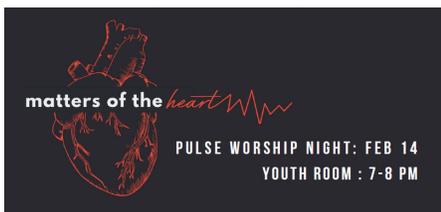
Junior High (6-7th grade) and High School students (8-12th grade) are invited to our Monthly Youth Mass, held on **Sunday, February 10**, at **5:30 pm** in the Church. After Mass, all high school students (8-12th grade) are invited to the Youth Room for the monthly youth night and dinner from 6:30-8 pm.

Radio Rosary at St. Catherine: February 11

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

CYO to Sponsor PULSE Worship: February 14

All are welcome to join in "Matters of the Heart," a time of fellowship, worship, and prayer, **Thursday, February 14, 7-8 pm**, in the CYO Room (Incarnate Word building, second floor). For information contact mary@scschurch.com.



Troop 230 Food Drive Pickup: February 16

Members of Troop 230 will be collecting the bags of nonperishable food items from the porches of area homes, **Saturday, February 16**, from **9 -11 am**. The scouts will be going to the homes where they dropped off empty bags last Saturday, February 9. The food that is collected will go to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank for distribution to those in need. If you will be unable to leave nonperishable food on your porch and still would like to participate, please bring your bag of nonperishable food to the narthex of the church.

Catholic Charities Collection: February 16-17

Next week we will take up a second collection for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your generosity not only will directly impact the individuals enrolled in Catholic Charities' dozens of life-giving programs, but also will benefit the entire community by fostering hope for the future. Visit ccano.org to learn about the many ways in which Catholic Charities offers help and hope.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: February 20

An eight-part study (30-minute sessions) created by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer to reveal the story woven throughout Scripture, will begin meeting on **Wednesday, February 20, 10 am**, in the Melancon Center. "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" will help participants to understand that the Bible is a story about the Father's unending love for each of us, and that each of us is called to share that love with others. For more information, contact Carol at carolbrooney@aol.com.

February 2-3, 2019

General Collection	\$19,041.28
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$7,043.75
Poor Box	\$1,261.70
Church in Latin America Collection	\$3,919.00
Total Collection	\$31,265.73

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.

Jeff Cavins at St. Catherine: February 11 and 12

Jeff Cavins, renowned speaker and author, will speak at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie, LA) on **Monday and Tuesday, February 11-12, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm**. On Monday, Jeff will speak on "The Activated Disciple: How to Follow Christ in the Modern World." On Tuesday, he will speak on "Sharing the Basic Gospel Message." Both talks are free and open to the public, and free babysitting will be available. A love offering will be taken each night.

About Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins is a captivating public speaker and biblical scholar. His journey from Evangelical preacher to Catholicism is inspiring and uplifting. He explains the Catholic faith at a level that everyone can understand and appreciate, taking theological truths and expressing them in a practical way. He is the creator of The Great Adventure Bible Timeline study system. Jeff is the founding host of EWTN's weekly program "Life on the Rock" as well as Relevant Radio's daily show, "Morning Air." Cavins has authored a number of books including *My Life on the Rock*, *Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible*, *I'm Not Being Fed*, the *Amazing Grace Series*, *Praise God and Thank Him: Biblical Keys to a Joyful Life*, *When You Suffer: Biblical Keys for Hope and Understanding*, and his latest book, *The Activated Disciple*. Jeff holds an M.A. in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

More Information

For more information on Jeff, visit: www.jeffcavins.com. For more information about the event, visit: <https://scschurch.com/news/cavins> or call the parish office at (504) 835-9343.

Please help spread the word and invite your friends!

Girl Scout Cookie Sale: February 23 and 24

SCS Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies **after the February 23 and 24 Masses**. The cost is \$4 per box, cash. Proceeds from the sale of cookies stays with our local Girl Scout council to support valuable programs and activities for area girls. We have nearly 200 active Girl Scouts at SCS! Thank you for your support.

Return Old Palms: February 23-24 and March 2-3

During the weekends of **February 23-24** and **March 2-3**, the Rosary Altar Society will have baskets in the narthex and close to the Blessed Mother Altar for the blessed palms that you received on Palm Sunday 2018. These palms will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday this year. Thank you for your help.

Registration Deadline for June 2 Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration: March 1

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.**

Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P., at SCS: March 11-13

Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P., producer of the *Live with Passion!* television program and author of 22 books, will present the SCS Lenten Mission, **Monday-Wednesday, March 11-13, 7 pm**, in the church. A reconciliation service will be included on Tuesday, March 12. In addition, Fr. Cedric will preach at the Monday-Wednesday 9 am Masses. The morning homilies will be different from the evening talks. Fr. Cedric also will preach at all weekend Masses on March 9 and 10. All are welcome to attend each evening's Word Service as well as the Masses during which Fr. Cedric will be preaching. *Live with Passion!* Aired on WLAE on Sunday at 10:30 am and Monday-Friday at 9 pm; and on TBN on Sunday at 6 am. For more information about Fr. Cedric and his ministry, visit www.frcedric.org.

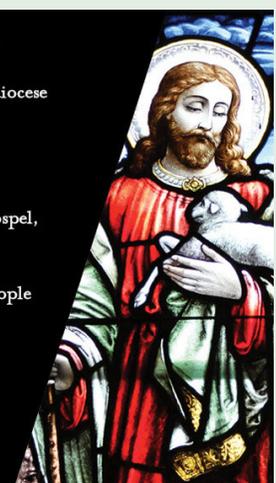
Adult Confirmation Preparation: March 20



Are you Catholic, but were never confirmed? Contact Paula Atchley (patchley@scschurch.com), Joni Maurer (joni@scschurch.com), or the church office (835-9343) with questions or to register for Confirmation preparation for adults, which will begin on **Wednesday, March 20, 7-8:30 pm**, in preparation for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019.

Weekly Calendar: February 9-16

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Parish News

Krewe de Catherine of Siena CYO
is putting on
The Mardi Gras Ball
for St. Michael Special School

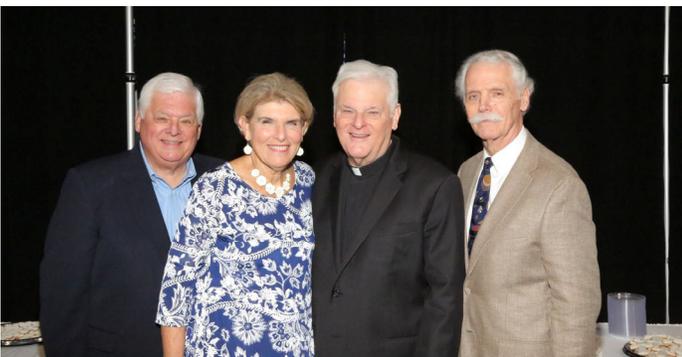


St. Catherine's CYO wants to make Mardi Gras special for others! We are sponsoring a Ball on Feb 23 for the youth at St. Michael Special School. **And we need your help!**

We are looking for volunteers to donate King Cake, pizza, or financial assistance for the event. If you are interested or want more information, contact Katie at kathrynne42@gmail.com.

Collection for the Church in Latin America: Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. The funds collected at St. Catherine of Siena will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!



Passing Away of Deacon Richard Calkins

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Richard Calkins (far left), Fr. Ronnie's brother, who died on January 31 from brain cancer. Please pray for his wife, June, and his entire family as they mourn the death of Deacon Richard. "Eternal rest grant unto Deacon Richard, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him! May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!"

Preparations for March 18-19 St. Joseph Altar

Ingredients Needed
flour
shortening
powdered sugar
pecans

Financial support and ingredients to make cookies are needed in preparation for the annual SCS St. Joseph Altar, to be held on **Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19** (March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Beginning next weekend, envelopes for monetary donations will be in the church pews. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the church office. Donations of flour, shortening, powdered sugar, and pecans may be placed in baskets marked "St. Joseph Altar" in the narthex of the church. Thank you in advance for helping to make the St. Joseph Altar a success!

SCS Vocation Cross Program

On the second Sunday of each month at all Masses, a vocation cross is given to a family or individual who makes a commitment to pray for vocations for a month. Those making this commitment agree to attend the Mass for which they signed up to accept the cross after the homily (a booklet with suggested prayers is provided), and to return the vocation cross and booklet to the church office on the Wednesday before the second Sunday of the following month. A reminder email is sent the week before one's selected date. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Rich and Leslie Baudry at 442-7013 or email leslie@baudrytherapy.com or rich@baudrytherapy.com.

A Note from Sr. Marceline and Sr. Jane

What a wonderful tribute to Sr. Imelda's life! It is with very grateful hearts that we say Thank-You to all of you who contributed to the liturgy and reception. We will always remember the prayers and words of remembrance that so fitted Sister Imelda's life—a zest for living, dedication to SCS, and appreciation of parents and teachers who supported her through forty-two years. Her Irish eyes are truly smiling over the wonderful farewell!

Sr. Marceline O'Connell, C.C.V.I.
Sr. Jane Farek, C.C.V.I.

Sr. Imelda Mass and Reception: Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the January 28 Celebration of Life Mass and Reception in memory of Sr. Imelda Moriarty, C.C.V.I. Your efforts culminated in a beautiful and memorable tribute and are much appreciated!

Video of Sr. Imelda Memorial at Scschurch.com

For those who missed the January 28 Memorial Mass for Sr. Imelda Moriarty, C.C.V.I., an 80-minute video, "Celebrating the Life of Sister Imelda Moriarty, C.C.V.I.," can be accessed by visiting scschurch.com and clicking on the Facebook icon.

SCS Summer Camp: June 3-July 12

Registration packets are available for this year's SCS Summer Camp (see 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 PreK4-7th 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.

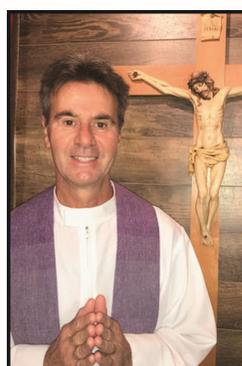


Umbrellas for Loan During Inclement Weather

Two stands filled with umbrellas will be placed in the narthex of the church during times of inclement weather. Anyone needing an umbrella is welcome and encouraged to borrow one. Kindly return the umbrella the next time you come to St. Catherine.

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.



Experience Grace!
Our Parish Mission
Mon - Wed March 11-13
9 am Mass - 7 pm Word Service
Preaches Homily at all weekend Masses

All are Welcome!

Live With Passion!

www.frccedric.org

Catholic Schools Week Essays



Jacob P.— 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my Catholic School for many reasons. First of all, I like Church. I like the homily in church. In the homily, the celebrant asks funny questions. I also like Communion. In Communion you get to receive Jesus. The last thing I like is the readings. In the readings, I listen to the stories from the Bible because it talks about Jesus.

Also I like Religion class in my Catholic School. In Religion class I like to learn about the different Saints, like St. Francis. Also, I like to learn new prayers, like St. Michael's prayer that we say in the announcements and at church. Then 3rd of all, I also love to learn about the Mysteries. I like to learn about that because I like to learn about Mary and what she did in her life, with Jesus in Mary's belly.

In addition, Sacraments are one of my favorite things to learn. In Holy Communion, I received the Eucharist for the first time in my life. I felt really happy to receive Jesus. I also like Reconciliation. In Reconciliation, I got all my sins off me and I had a clean heart for a couple of weeks. I receive Communion every week, Wednesday and Sunday. I do Reconciliation every five months or more.

In conclusion, St. Catherine is the best Catholic School ever!!!!

Avery D.— 7th Grade

Picture this, a school where you're so close to Christ to where he seems to almost be a friend. At Catholic school our Mass, sports teams, and kindness make the school. I have gone to a Catholic school for 10 years now! Think, that's a whole decade! I would not be who I am today if it were not for this school.

One way this Catholic school has shaped me is by having Mass. Our Mass is mandatory and weekly, which helps Christ stay with us. Every week, we participate in Mass in different ways. Different grades do Mass on different Wednesdays. Even though not all grades do Mass, we participate by singing beautifully at Mass. We have also recently started doing journalism. This includes us writing about something that stood out to us in Mass that day. I find this very relaxing and a time for us to just write in silence.

Another way this school has changed me is the sports teams. At SCS our sports hardly lose, but when we do, we are good sports about it. We always congratulate the winning team. And if we win, we tell the other team how great of a game they played. We also support the teams we are not on by going to their games and cheering them on. Finally, we do all our sports with God in mind. For example, before every performance the cheerleaders say "In God with God we cheer!"

Finally, the kindness at the school has made me who I truly am. At our school we live by something called the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule is a saying that is "treat others how you want to be treated." This means do not say or do something you would not want someone to do to you. I remember one time in Pre-K 4, in Mrs. Jan's class, I took someone's toy away at toy time; she took me aside and told me the Golden Rule. I was astonished by the meaning and it has stuck with me ever since. Not only are the students kind to each other, but so is the faculty. I have a great connection with my teachers and coaches that makes me want to be more like them everyday.

Catholic school has shaped me as a person. It's the Masses we attend, the sports teams, and the kindness that have made me who I am today. What I have learned at SCS I will remember forever.

Vito E.— 7th Grade

A Catholic school should be just like a church; a sanctuary. It should be a safe place where you feel at home with the Lord. I believe Catholic schools achieve this. When I go to school, I see this amazing community which can never be separated. If something does happen in the community, it just brings us closer together. We bond through things like sports, academics, and sometimes, sorrow. These make us meet new people and form new relationships; these relationships can last for a lifetime.

Sports to a lot of people is just moving a ball from one spot to the next, but those people fail to realize that being on the team that you're on makes you trust one another, learn from one another, and just enjoy yourselves together. In the sport that I play, Lacrosse, the team needs to trust each other for just about everything. The goalie needs to trust the defense to get the ball away from the goal, the midfielders need to trust that the attackers will catch the ball, and so on. Everyone has this mutual respect for one another, even if we do make a mistake, and if a mistake is made, then the team learns from it. It's also just fun to get together with your friends and do something active. Even though things like sports are fun, academics are more important.

Being a good student is a hard thing to do. You have to study, do homework, write essays, do projects, and so much more. I'm not going to tell you that school isn't hard, because it is, and I'm also going to tell you why that is a good thing. If you don't try your best every class, you're not going to do well. School shouldn't be easy, because if it were you, you would never know what you're truly capable of. Catholic schools excel at this because their grading scales are harsher, you have to think about religion as an academic subject that you need to learn, and you have amazing teachers who motivate you to do better. We all help each other out with academics; we help each other study and do better. We are a community, and sometimes, we as a community suffer hardships.

These past two years of my life have been full of many things. Many people I know had family members who passed away these last two years, but through the pain and anguish I noticed something; it wasn't just the family members crying, it was the whole church. Everyone treasured their relationship that they had lost. After the many funerals I had to attend, all the memories of those who have perished lived on; they lived on through this community. This amazing community that I call home last year raised a whopping 8,000+ dollars for Pennies for Patients. Also, every single year, every last seventh grader feeds the homeless. I think these acts of kindness show how important this community is to those in need.

Catholic schools do these amazing things, and that's what makes them truly special. They have a community that cares. It doesn't matter if you're good at sports, academics, or anything else, the Catholic community will take you in for who you are; a child of God. You will soon come to see the church as your home.



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Parish News

Prayer for Married Couples



*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.*

*Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

Alpha Testimony: Tina D'Antoni



Many parishioners have written about the Alpha program and its format. I am sure you already have an idea of how each gathering is conducted. Therefore, what I'd like to focus on is the great grace that I received from attending Alpha. The program has been such a blessing for me with meeting and getting to know our parish family and, as a result, making new and lasting friendships.

One of the weekly sessions was on healing, physical and/or spiritual. We watched a 30-minute film on the multiple ways people needed healing. This was after we had a delicious gourmet dinner. After the film, Fr. Tim requested that we all go into the church for some personal reflection and meditation. As we all took a place in church, he gave us a beautiful brief insight on healings followed by an announcement that there were prayer stations set up with people there who would pray with you.

At the time, I had a big concern that was bothering me. My carotid artery had some blockage and my doctor told me that I would likely be in need of surgery in order to prevent a stroke. The doctor ordered another CT scan as the previous one had shown blockage. I related this to my prayer team and asked them to pray with me as my additional test would be the following Monday. As they were praying with me, I felt a warm sensation go through the right side of my neck and body. At that moment, I thought about the power of prayer and its healing aspects.

That Monday, I did the test and the following Friday I met with the vascular surgeon to get the results. He said, "I've got good news for you. You do not need surgery." What a relief it was to me to hear those words. Following my doctor's appointment, I went directly to the adoration chapel in thanksgiving knowing full well that our prayers were answered.

A photograph of Jeff Cavins, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a red plaid shirt. He is holding an open book and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred church interior with a altar and candles.

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Archdiocesan News



Men's Evening of Reflection: February 11

A men's evening of reflection will take place on **Monday, February 11**, at Christian Brothers School, 8 Friederichs Avenue (in City Park). Archbishop Gregory Aymond will celebrate the Eucharist at **6:30 pm** in the Chapel and provide a spiritual reflection after a light supper. The evening will conclude at 8:30 pm after a short group discussion.

Substance Addiction Ministry: February 11, 25

A parish-based ministry whose mission is to offer a safe, confidential place for those who are afflicted with or affected by alcohol or drug addiction to find help, healing, and hope will meet on **Monday, February 11**, and **Monday, February 25, 7 pm**, at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, and individuals of all faiths are welcome. The Substance Addiction Ministry—SAM—will meet in the Conference Room on Melody Drive, right off the parking lot and across from Mary's garden.

Eucharistic Adoration for our Priests, Seminarians, and Healing in the Catholic Church: February 14

In response to the needs of the Church, a new initiative has begun! There will be a Holy Hour offered at Notre Dame Seminary, on Thursdays, for our priests, seminarians, and healing within the Catholic Church. **Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 12:30 pm and end at 1:30 pm.** Daily Mass with the seminarians is at 11:45 am and all are welcome to join the seminarians for Mass.

You are certainly encouraged to attend on any of these Thursdays (February 14 and 21; March 7, 14, 21, and 28; and April 4, 11, and 25), but **St. Catherine of Siena will adopt Thursday, February 14, as our day to participate.** Please plan to join the Catholic Women of Action and invite others to come as well. Notre Dame Seminary is located at 2901 S. Carrollton Avenue. For more information, call Ann Stevens at 583-0344.

Evening for Married Couples: February 20

A unique date night designed to bless and enrich your marriage has been planned for **Wednesday, February 20**, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. The evening will include a wonderful meal served with wine, and insightful and practical ways to bless your marriage offered by Jason Angelette and Dr. Mario Sacasa. \$60 per couple. To register or for more information, call Jason Angelette at 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org.

Lenten Married Couples' Retreat: March 8-10

Lloyd and Jan Tate will present "The Lenten Journey: A Couple's Response to Christ's Call, **March 8-10**, at St. Mary of the Pines Retreat Center, Chatawa, Mississippi. Lent is a season for reflection and recommitment, reexamination and reorientation. Couples are invited to come and spend a weekend opening themselves to the river of grace flowing from the heart of Christ on the cross, and to be renewed in their love and their call as a sacramental couple.

Lloyd and Jan Tate have been married since 1972 and are both trained spiritual directors for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. They have been preparing couples for marriage in the Church for over 42 years and lead retreats for men, women, and married couples. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$360 per couple. For more information, contact Sr. Sue Von Bank, SSND, 601-783-0801, or email retreatcenter@ssndcp.org.

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life: March 9-April 11

An individually directed retreat designed for those who cannot get away to a retreat center during the sacred time of Lent will be offered from **March 10-April 11** by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center (ASC), 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. The opening session will take place on **Saturday, March 9, 10:30-noon**, at the ASC. The cost for the retreat is \$40. For more information and to register, visit <http://asc.arch-no.org>, email Archspirctr@archdiocese-no.org, or call 861-3254.

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 to learn more.

Harry Tompson Center Spring Gala: March 23

The 2019 Harry Tompson Center Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 23, 6:30-10 pm**, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Nims Fine Arts Center, 4301 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans. The Gala—themed "Harry Says Aloha!" this year—is the primary fundraising event for the Center, which provides life-saving support for over 5,000 homeless individuals each year. Visit harrytompsoncenter.org for more information about the work of the Harry Tompson Center and about the Gala.

Catholic Charismatic Conference: March 29-31

"The Spirit of Truth: Signs, Wonders and Miracles" is the theme for the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference, **Friday-Sunday, March 29-31**, at the Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center in Metairie. Well-known speakers and authors include Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and Barbara Heil. Also featured will be Fr. Deogratias Ekisa, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Casey Sprehe. The program will include a greeting by Archbishop Aymond, dynamic preaching, prayer for healing, Eucharistic celebrations, late night worship, adoration, inspiring music, charismatic ministry, and prayer for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The aim of the conference is to "share the grace of the Baptism in the Spirit with the whole Church," which Pope Francis has asked the Charismatic Renewal to do. To preregister or for more information about the weekend schedule and the hotel, visit ccrno.org or call 828-1368. Those attending single sessions register at the door.

Lantern Light Ministry "Black and White" Drive

Lantern Light has added a new component to its employment assistance program. The "Black and White" Drive helps the homeless and less fortunate by providing them with proper attire for interviews and employment. Please consider donating **new or slightly worn white dress shirts, black dress pants, and belts for men and women of all sizes.** Items can be dropped off at Lantern Light, 1802 Tulane Avenue, **Monday-Friday, 8 am-2 pm.** The telephone number is 273-5573, ext. 115. Lantern Light was established as a collaborative ministry of the seven congregations of the Presentation Sisters that make up the Conference of Presentation Sisters. The Presentation Sisters were founded by Nano Nagle in 1775. Visit www.lanternlight.org for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

**for our Priests, Seminarians, and
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from 12:30-1:30pm:**

February 14th and 21st

March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

April 4th, 11th, and 25th



**Notre Dame Seminary Chapel
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
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**All are welcome and invited to attend 11:45 am
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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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