

“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 29, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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. Andrew Gutierrez

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

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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
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
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Principal: Mrs. Kimberlie Kilroy

School Phone: 504-831-1166
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Hearing assistance devices are available in Church. Please see an usher if you need one.

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28

4:00 pm Blanchard-Kevlin Family
Toni Causin †
Roland Chaisson †
Adam Christopher Dicks †
Janice Keller Douglas †
Alice Garcia †
Danny Guidry, Jr. †
Stephen Montgomery †
Ashlie Randazza Moses †
Tony Tesson †
Sherri Ann Tircuit †
Tu Tran †
Doris "Dottie" Vanderbrook †

Sunday, December 29

7:00 am Tu Tran †

9:00 am Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †

11:00 am Herbert "Bubby" Ary †
Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Christensen and Family
Richard "Jack" Cook, Jr. †
Homebound Parishioners
Fr. Thien Nguyen
Capt. and Mrs. Andy Ogden and Family
Brian Ogden
Fr. Joe Palermo
Parish Family
Randy Perrone †
Dr. Mark J. Peters †
Ms. Allison Ramos
Cason Ramos
Wesley Ramos
Crawford Watkins
Ella Watkins
Isabelle Watkins

5:30 pm Parish Family

Monday, December 30

9:00 am Clayre A. Crook †

Tuesday, December 31

9:00 am Sidney August Usner III †

5:00 pm Warren, Sr., and Mark Normand, Jr. †

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am Frank David Modica †

11:00 am Parish Family

Thursday, January 2

9:00 am Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †

Friday, January 3

9:00 am Katie Landry

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today's Readings

First Reading: Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3).
Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).
Second Reading: You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3).
Gospel: Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

Scripture Reflection

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life. The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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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!

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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 John N. Hummel and In Memory of Virginia Meyers

The Our Lady of Fatima Candles are In Memory of Steven Bonnet

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

Parish News

Baptisms: Congratulations!

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

- **Amelie Kathryn Gandara**, child of Roco and Mary Gandara
- **Hunter Jude Lasseigne**, child of Nickless and Jessica Lasseigne
- **Sebastian Bao Thibodeaux**, child of Brandon and Huong Thibodeaux

Weddings: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following couples who were married recently at St. Catherine:

- **Allan Thomas Hornbrook** and **Sarah Elizabeth Laiche**
- **Jacques Louis Bonnette** and **Meredith Elizabeth Chehardy**
- **Christian Michael Fraught** and **Jessica Anne Wheat**

Adoration Chapel Holiday Schedule

The Adoration Chapel is closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays and will reopen on **Thursday, January 2**, at **9:30 am**. The Chapel will be open for private Adoration during this time via the keypad.

Consecration to the Holy Family: December 28-29

This weekend, **December 28 and 29**, the SCS Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Consecration to the Holy Family at all Masses. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for information about this consecration and the Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer.

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed **Tuesday-Thursday, December 31-January 2**, for New Year's.

Supporting Status Deadline: December 31

Tuesday, December 31, is the deadline for contributions toward 2019 parishioner and school parent support. Please note that the church office will be closed for New Year's **Tuesday-Thursday, December 31 through January 2**. The Archdiocese requires that families must contribute a minimum of \$500 for one student and at least \$700 for two or more children, in the **regular collection**, to receive supporting status and lower tuition. If you would like to check how much you have contributed to date, please call Debbie in the church office. Thank you for your continued support of the church and the school!

Fellowship Sunday: January 5

Sunday, January 5, will be Fellowship Sunday. All are invited to gather in the Melancon Center **after the 9 am Mass** to visit with new and long-time parishioners, and to enjoy coffee and doughnuts.

SVdP Food Collection: January 4-5



Please bring nonperishable food items to church next weekend, **January 4-5**, and place them in the collection bins in the narthex of the church. Though donations of all types of nonperishable foods are greatly appreciated and are distributed each week to those in need, high protein foods such as peanut butter and canned meat can be particularly helpful to those experiencing economic distress.

December 14-15, 2019

General Collection	\$24,424.98
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$10,110.00
Poor Box	\$1,086.50
Total Collection	\$35,621.48

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.

Merry Christmas!

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Parishioners,

The birth of Jesus Christ changed our world many years ago. May his presence continue to transform your lives with peace, joy, and love every day. We invite you and your family to join us for the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. During these holy days, we give thanks to God that you are part of our faith community at St. Catherine of Siena. We will remember you and your intentions in our prayers. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and pray that our parish continues to grow as a community that is Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love! God Bless!

Fr. Tim & Fr. Andrew

Upcoming Prison Ministry Meeting: January 8

Dr. Kevin Brown, professor of social work at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS), will be guest speaker at the next Prison Ministry meeting, **Thursday, January 8, 6:45 pm**, in the Melancon Center St. John Paul II room. Dr. Brown is dean of the five campus seminaries that NOBTS has *inside* various area prisons.

Check out scschurch.com/prison for more information about the ways in which the SCS prison ministry, founded in the summer of 2018, already is active.

Sign up for Spring 2020 Alpha!

A new Alpha course at SCS will begin on **Tuesday, January 14**. It is expected to fill quickly. Come see what it's all about! For more information or to sign up, contact Pam Truxillo, alpha@scschurch.com or 281-755-6667.



Adoration, Confession, Praise & Worship: January 15

The Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring an adoration hour in the church with praise and worship led by musician and parishioner James Rosenbloom. Fr. Andrew will be offering confessions during the holy hour as well. All parishioners are invited to join our Young Adult ministry in prayer on **Wednesday, January 15**, in the church, **7:30-8:30 pm**.

Rosary Altar Society Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the 2019 Rosary Altar Society Christmas Raffle Winners: **Colette Cisco, Bryan Brown, Denise Allain, Ben Gravolet, Debbie Webre, Barbara Johnson, Kacey Schuster, Linda Galiano, Lucy Schultz, Ann Marie Curie, Ashley Cascio, Barbara Escudier, and Nicole Masson**. Thank you to all who helped with the raffle and all who bought tickets. Proceeds will go toward refurbishing the common chalices and Monsignor Barrett's chalice and paten.

2020 Candle and Flower Memorials

Those desiring to schedule 2020 dates to dedicate candles or flowers in memory or honor of someone, or for a special occasion, may do so by contacting Frances Skiffington at fskffington@gmail.com or 834-1709.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Elizabeth Bouchon** and **Daniel Guidry, Jr.** Eternal rest grant unto Elizabeth, and unto Daniel, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

New Year's Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31 (Vigil Mass)
5 pm

Wednesday, January 1
9 am and 11 am

(NOTE: No 7 am Mass and no evening Mass on New Year's Day)

Weekly Calendar: December 28-January 4

Saturday, December 28	Sunday, December 29	Monday, December 30	Tuesday, December 31						
1:00 pm Baptism (C) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)	7:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 9:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 11:00 am Sunday Mass (C) 11:00 am Childcare (MC) 12:15 pm Baptisms (C) 5:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (C) 5:30 pm Sunday Mass (C) 7:00 pm End of Life Presentation (B)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Timeline (MC) 6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (C) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED						
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		Field of Dreams Capital Campaign <table><tr><td>Total Cost of the Field of Dreams</td><td>\$2,750,000</td></tr><tr><td>Donations Collected and Pledged</td><td>\$1,061,900</td></tr><tr><td>Goal Remaining</td><td>\$1,688,100</td></tr></table> Thank you for your generosity! For more information about the Field of Dreams, visit: www.scschchurch.com/field.		Total Cost of the Field of Dreams	\$2,750,000	Donations Collected and Pledged	\$1,061,900	Goal Remaining	\$1,688,100
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 St. Catherine of Siena CENTERED ON CHRIST ABLAZE WITH LOVE		EXPLORE LIFE'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm Beginning January 14th Dinner and Childcare Provided Alpha To Register, visit scschchurch.com/signup							

Parish News

Register for *True Reformers* Study: January 22

"True Reformers," a four-session DVD study, is scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, January 22, 10 am-noon**, in the Melancon Center. For more information or to register, contact Carol Rooney, carolbrooney@aol.com.

Sign Up to Participate in NDS Bible Marathon: January 28-February 1

St. Catherine of Siena parishioners are invited to participate in the 2020 Bible Marathon, scheduled for **Tuesday, January 28, through Saturday, February 1**, on the grounds of Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. Anyone who is interested in participating in the marathon is asked to contact Fr. Andrew, frandrew@scschurch.com.

Adult Confirmation Preparation to Begin in March

Are you Catholic, but were never confirmed? SCS will offer a series of four meetings for adults in preparation for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020. For more information, please contact Paula Atchley, paula@scschurch.com, or Joni Maurer, joni@scschurch.com, or call the parish office at 835-9343.

SCS School Admission and Registration Policy

SCS School admission and registration information can be found at scsgators.org/admissions. If you have questions about the policy, please feel free to contact Fr. Tim at the church office, 835-9343 or frtim@scschurch.com.

Lost and Found Mignon Faget Items

Two pieces of Mignon Faget jewelry were turned in to the church office some time ago and have yet to be claimed. If you lost a Mignon Faget item, please contact the office at 835-9343.

Collection Totals

Due to an early printing deadline, the **December 21-22** collection totals were unavailable. They will appear in the **January 5** bulletin.

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration: March 22

Are you celebrating a 25th wedding anniversary this year? Anyone married in the year 1995 is invited to participate in this celebration which will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 3 pm** at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. Registration forms are available on the tables in the narthex. Once completed, please return to the parish office or to register by phone call Debbie at 504-267-9504. Forms must be turned in no later than January 10, 2020. Please note that this is a prayer service, not a Mass.

Christmas Cards from Fr. Tim and Fr. Andrew

Christmas cards have been mailed to all registered St. Catherine parishioners. If you are a registered parishioner and have not received a Christmas card from Fr. Tim and Fr. Andrew, please contact the parish office at 835-9343.

St. Catherine of Siena Chalices being Refurbished

Holy Communion is being distributed solely by means of the sacred Host since the chalices are being refurbished. The distribution of the Blood of Christ will resume as soon as the refurbished chalices are returned to St. Catherine.



Future Site of SCS Field of Dreams

For more information: www.scschurch.com/field

CYO Helps with Prison Ministry



Thank you to the CYO youth who made 300 cookies and wrote letters to the prisoners at Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson, Louisiana! A special thanks to Glenn Smith, Nikki Ledoux, Stacey Beaulieu, and Katie Glas for helping coordinate the baking marathon!



Consecration to the Holy Family



Knights of Columbus Sponsoring Consecration to the Holy Family on the Feast of the Holy Family: December 29

To help strengthen families and revitalize our parish, St. Catherine Knights of Columbus Council #12686 invites each family in the parish to consecrate itself to the Holy Family, and for all family members to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. To help families live out the Joy of Christ, the Knights are making available *The Consecration of the Holy Family* prayer. In this prayer we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son, Jesus Christ; Mary, the perfect mother; and Joseph, who is a model for every father.

The Consecration to the Holy Family is not just a single event. It is choosing a Way of Life for Your Family. We ask that through the Consecration, each participant consciously chooses to be a beacon of God's love through His church. Families are encouraged to discuss the importance of this consecration and why they are doing it. Do family members know what "consecrate" means? (*dedicated to a sacred purpose*). And what "sacred" means? (*set apart for the service or worship of God*).

Each family member is strongly encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Confession (*see front cover of bulletin for days and times*). Guidelines to help in preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be found in the reconciliation area of the church. Information also is available at scschurch.com/sacraments/reconciliation.

Another suggestion is for each family to intentionally choose something from which to fast. The fast can be for at least a week. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged that the fast is from something that you normally would do or consume. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God.

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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Archdiocesan News



Christmas at St. Jude's Concert: December 29

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, "Christmas at St. Jude's Concert" is scheduled for **Sunday, December 29, 5 pm**, followed by Mass and refreshments. Free parking will be available at the St. Jude parking lot (North Rampart and St. Louis streets).

Carmelite Monastery Discernment Day: January 4

A Day of Discernment for single women ages 16-35 who are discerning a religious vocation is scheduled for **Saturday, January 4**, at the Carmelite Monastery, 73530 River Road, Covington. The day will run from **10:30 am-2 pm** and include Mass celebrated by Fr. Jeffrey Montz, Notre Dame Seminary professor of theology. Also included will be talks from Fr. Jeffrey and the nuns, lunch, question and answer, guided meditation, and some time to visit the gift shop. There is no cost for the event but any interested in participating are asked to sign up by emailing pelzekocd@gmail.com.

Epiphany Sunday Lessons and Carols at St. Patrick Church: January 5

Epiphany Sunday Lessons and Carols are scheduled for **Sunday, January 5, 4 pm**, for choir and congregation. St. Patrick Church is located at 724 Camp Street in New Orleans.

Faith Companionship Course: January 8

A Thursday evening Faith Companionship program will begin meeting on **January 8**, at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for January 15, 22, and 29; and February 5, 12, and 19. Sr. Gloria Murillo, STJ, will be the presenter. **Those interested in participating must register by Tuesday, January 6.** A Faith Companion is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer, and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship. If you are a person of faith and prayer, have an ongoing spiritual conversation with another Christian/Group, and can commit to the entire program, this course will enrich your ministry with others in your parish, school, home visitation, RCIA, hospitals, prayer groups, or informal "coffee cup" faith sharing. The cost is \$125 (adjustments can be made). Register on the web at nolacatholic.org/asc, email: archspirctr@arch-no.org, or telephone 861-3254.

Series to Help Recently Married Couples Develop Bible-based Prayers, Prayer Rituals: January 8

A series of five **Wednesday** evening meetings to help recently married couples develop Bible-based prayers and prayer rituals will start on **January 8** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie. Shyla Davis, Catholic University of America doctoral candidate; and Dr. Basil Davis, will present the series. The meetings will be from **6:30-8 pm**, and childcare will be provided. Those planning to attend are asked to register by calling 388-9070 or emailing shylaopal@gmail.com.

Becoming a Disciple of Jesus: January 10-12

Fr. Glenn LeCompte will serve as retreat master for "Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ," a **Friday-Sunday, January 10-12** weekend retreat for women, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. Visit neworleansretreats.org for information.

Weekend for Troubled Marriages: January 10-12

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be **January 10-12**, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention

The Holy Father's December prayer intention is as follows: **The Future of the Very Young**—That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Married Couples Retreat: January 11-12

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our Married Couples Retreat, **Saturday-Sunday, January 11-12**, at the newly renovated St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center in Covington, La. Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to nourish and strengthen your love for God and each other! To register or for more information call Jason Angelette at 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org. The suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required.

Intercessors of St. Josephine Bakhita: January 12

All are invited to join in praying a specially designed rosary that asks for a treasure of graces for those affected by human trafficking, **Sunday, January 12, 1:15 pm**, at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 4921 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie.

Finding God in the Now! Weekend: January 17-19

Learning to recognize God's presence in the here and now is the topic for a **January 17-19** weekend retreat for women at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. Fr. Jim Sichko, a Papal Missionary of Mercy based in Lexington, Kentucky, will help participants to look for the good in challenging situations and through life's high and low points. The cost for the retreat is \$350; minimum offering is \$250. For more information or to register, visit neworleansretreats.org or call 887-1420.

Proudly Pro-Life Gala: January 18

A special evening to celebrate 50 years of the pro-life movement in Louisiana and New Orleans is slated for **Saturday, January 18, 7 pm**, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. House Republican Whip Steve Scalise and Jennifer Scalise are the honorary chair couple; Mike and Donna Hammer are chair couple. The event will benefit the work of Louisiana and New Orleans Right to Life. Registration is available by calling 835-6520 or visiting www.ProLifeLouisiana.org/gala.

Tulane Catholic to Host Immaculée: January 24

Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan Genocide survivor and author of *Left to Tell*, will visit Tulane University and share her story of faith and forgiveness, **Friday, January 24, 7 pm**, in Dixon Concert Hall on the Tulane campus. General admission for the event, Tulane Catholic's 2020 keynote, is \$10. Tickets are available online at catholic.tulane.edu/keynote. Immaculée's visit is made possible through the generosity of Tulane Catholic donors.

Men's Emmaus Retreat: January 24-26

Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus weekend retreat, **January 24-26**, at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in Ponchatoula. The retreat is based on "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24:13-35) and begins at 5 pm on Friday and ends after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please pray about this opportunity. For more information, contact Colin Taulli, 494-4511. Register at catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — Baptisms take place after 11 am Mass each weekend. Contact Marion Eigenbrod, baptism@scschurch.com, to begin the preparation process. Information about baptism is posted at scschurch.com/baptism, as is a PDF of the baptism paperwork.

Confirmation (Teen) — Confirmation will be celebrated for 11th and 12th graders in February. Classes begin in September. For more information, please contact Paula Atchley, paula@scschurch.com.

Confirmation (Adult) — Adult Confirmation is celebrated each year on Pentecost Sunday with the Archbishop. Classes take place in the Spring. For more information, please contact Joni Maurer, joni@scschurch.com.

Marriage — Please contact a priest at least eight 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 homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Funerals — Please contact a priest before making arrangements with the funeral home.

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