

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday Wednesday 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 8:30 am Wednesday 8:30 am and 5:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am Saturday 3:00 pm

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

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25

4:00 pm Dawn Adams

Frances C. Barberito †
Adam C. Dicks †
David Doskey † Jeremy Ellis † Owen J. LaCour, Sr. †

Ethel Landry Charlotte Montgomery † Mercedes Randazza † David Reinhardt † Ricky Smythe † Fred Stromeyer † Mary M. Thomas †

Sunday, July 26

7:00 am Parish Family

9:00 am Joan Tipery Akin †

11:00 am Dawn Adams

Jeremy Ellis † Patrick Farrelly, Jr. †

Charles and Lorraine Gambel †

Owen J. LaCour, Sr. † Keith Landry † Kenny Mestier † Parish Family Randy Perrone † Dr. Mark J. Peters Helen Block Rafeedie David Reinhardt † Phyllis Retif † Ricky Smythe † Fred Stromeyer † Mary Mayeaux Thomas †

5:30 pm Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scharwath †

Monday, July 27

9:00 am Charles Barberito †

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am Ruth Mary Gross Tufts †

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Sitham Ezekiel

5:30 pm Barbara and Warren Landry †

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am Jeff Eiswirth

Friday, July 31

9:00 am Helen Aber

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3). Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119). All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8). First Reading:

Psalm:

Second Reading: Gospel:

The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from

the storeroom (Matthew 13).

Readings for the Week

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35 Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43 Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58 Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12 Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21 Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: Sunday:

Saints and Special Observances

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus Friday: Saturday:

St. Ignatius of Loyola St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

Scripture Reflection

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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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.

Memorials

The Sanctuary Candles are In Memory of William Schlattmann, Sr. The Chapel of the Holy Innocents Candle is In Memory of Mercedes Randazza The Our Lady of Fatima Candles are In Memory of Aurelia Schlattmann

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.

- Ronald and Judith Carter
- Bradley, Vanessa, and Rose Gruezke
- Todd, Kelly, Lily, Eli, Laurel, Camille, and Cecile Hubbell

Wedding: Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Shelly Garcia** and **Michael Schweitzer**, who celebrated the sacrament of matrimony recently at St. Catherine.

Baptisms: Congratulations!

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

- Bronson Craig Davidson, child of Brennon and Kelsey Davidson
- Pierce Michael Demelo, child of Timothy and Marni Demelo
- Amelia Kate Hamilton, child of Andrew and Caroline Hamilton
- Hudson James Tracy, child of Brendan and Jena Rose Tracy
- Wyatt Thomas Pearce, child of Mark, Jr., and Andrea Pearce

Black and Indian Mission Appeal: Thank You!

Thank you for your support of last weekend's second collection to help bishops and dioceses to build up the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities. Many people benefit from the Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC), such as students in a small mission school in the deep south, the Catholic community served by a Native deacon in Alaska, and the Native American parish on the prairie. The BIMC helps get good teachers in schools that otherwise would struggle to remain open, helps dioceses form lay ministers and catechists to spread the Gospel in their communities, and encourages young African Americans and Native Americans to serve as priests, brothers, or sisters.

KC BBQ Chicken Dinner: Thank You!



The SCS Knights of Columbus Council 12686 would like to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to all who supported their BBQ Chicken Dinner last weekend. The event was a huge success...well over 150 dinners were served. It felt good to offer an event for the SCS community to take part in and for us as a

Council to once again gather as a team and work together. Financially it has allowed us to recoup some funding for the charitable events the Council sponsors throughout the year.

We also had many Parishioners who purchased extra meals or made a donation to supply a meal to a needy family. The Council supplied all of those donated meals plus some to the Hotel Hope ministry (www.hotelhope.org), a nonprofit organization in the area that provides housing to homeless women and their children while guiding them to self-sufficiency. Thank you all once again for your support!

July 18-19, 2020				
General Collection	\$12,350.56			
Weekly Online Giving	\$10,830.85			
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$7,640.75			
Poor Box	\$641.00			
Black and Indian Mission Appeal	\$1,086.00			
Total Collection	\$32,549.16			

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.

Message from Seminarian Intern Andrew Fourcade



Thanks be to God! I would like to thank St. Catherine of Siena Parish for the opportunity to become part of the parish family for this summer. It was an amazing experience to have been here over the last two months, seeing God's active role in various parish ministries. I would like to thank everyone with whom I collaborated in the Rosary Altar Society, the CYO, the St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Catherine's Helping Hands, the Grief Support Ministry, the Parish Office, the Homebound Visitation Ministry, and the Summer Camp; because of these ministries, at the end of every day I was left astounded by the love of God shining through parishioners of all ages. As I continue my studies in formation for the priesthood, I will never forget this parish in my prayers.

Parish School of Religion 2020-21 Registration

Registration for our 2020-2021 Parish School of Religion is open. We are working on a safe alternative for both programs for this upcoming school year. If you would like to be added to the email list about upcoming changes please register your youth. See scschurch.com/psr for information and forms; contact Meagan Barras with questions.

Confirmation Registration

Registration for High School Confirmation for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Teens who are in their junior or senior year in high school are eligible to prepare for this Sacrament. Visit scschurch.com/confirmation for the registration packet, dates, and more information. For any questions or concerns, please contact Meagan Barras, meagan@scschurch.com or 835-9343.

SCS 100th Anniversary Committee

Founded in 1921, St. Catherine of Siena soon will celebrate its centennial year! A committee is forming to plan and execute the observance of this milestone anniversary. If you are interested in serving on the St. Catherine of Siena 100th anniversary committee, please contact Fr. Tim, frtim@scschurch.com or 835-9343.

Current Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Needs

Thank you to all who have committed to spending an hour with Our Eucharistic Lord either as an adorer or as a prayer partner! The willingness of committed adorers and prayer partners makes it possible for the chapel to be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Some share a commitment with one or more family members or friends and take turns covering the hour. Additional committed adorers are welcome and needed at any hour, but especially the following days and times:

Adorers: Friday-10 pm and Sunday-3 am.

<u>Prayer Partners</u>: Sunday—4 pm; Wednesday—4 pm; Thursday—9 pm; Friday— 8 pm and 9 pm; and Saturday—3 pm and 7 pm.

If you are willing and able to take an hour in the adoration chapel, please contact Mary Jeandron, maryms777@aol.com or 858-4464.

Church Office Summer Hours

The church office will close at **2 pm** on **Friday**, **July 31**. Beginning on August 1, office hours will revert to the regular weekly schedule: **Monday-Friday**, **8:30 am-4:30 pm**.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Smith**. Eternal rest grant unto Joan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Weekly Calendar: July 25-August 1

Saturday, July 25	Sunday, July 26	Monday, July 27	Tuesday, July 28	
10:00 am 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) 12:15 pm Baptism (C) 2:00 pm Baptisms (C) 5:30 pm Sunday Mass (C)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Timeline (MC) 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (C) 6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (C)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC)	
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Wednesday, July 29	Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31	Saturday, August 1	
6:30 am Men of St. Joseph (Zoom) 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am Grief Support (MC) 5:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 5:30 pm Daily Mass (C) 6:30 pm KC Financial Secretaries (MC)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:45 am Bible Study (MC) 10:00 am Helping Hands Food Distribution (MC) 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (C)	8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am RAS Cleaning of the Church (C)	9:00 am Cabbage Ball (S) 10:00 am Baptism (C) 1:30 pm Wedding (C) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 7:00 pm Wedding (C)	
6:30 pm Cabbage Ball (S)		Field of Dreams Capital Campaign		
7:00 pm Co-op Executive Board (OC)		Total Cost of the Field of Dreams Donations Collected and Pledged Goal Remaining Thank you for your generosity! Field of Dreams, visit: ww	\$2,750,000 \$1,909,100 \$840,900	

Parish News

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations: August 29, 30

Are you celebrating a Milestone Anniversary (25 or 50 years) during Are you celebrating a Milestone Anniversary (25 or 50 years) during 2020? If so, come celebrate with us on Saturday, August 29, with a Renewal of Vows at the 4 pm Vigil Mass, followed by a mini-reception in the Melancon Center for you and your family. Or, if you are celebrating a Milestone Anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 55, 60, 65) come celebrate with us on Sunday, August 30, with a Renewal of Vows at the 9 am Mass followed by donuts and coffee in the Melancon Center. To register or for any questions, contact Nicole Allen at nstaranto@aol.com or at 329-7181, or Debbie Romagosa at debbie@scschurch.com or at 267-2504 Debbie Romagosa at debbie@scschurch.com or at 267-9504.

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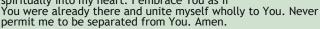
Shop at smile.amazon.com and support SCS School—at no cost to you. Go to smile.amazon.com from your computer, web browser, or mobile device and choose "St. Catherine of Siena School" as your charity (be sure to choose the one in Metairie). It is recommended that you add a bookmark directly to AmazonSmile to facilitate returning to the site and guaranteeing the donation. Year-to-date AmazonSmile distributions to SCS total \$229.40; \$515.02 over the past four quarters.

Wearing a Mask Required at all Masses

Since July 1, by order of the Jefferson Parish President, masks must be worn inside all businesses in Jefferson Parish, including churches. Archbishop Aymond sent an email asking all Catholic churches in Jefferson Parish to comply with this order. Please bring a mask and wear it at Mass and when visiting the adoration chapel. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never







We look forward to seeing you at our fair when social distancing is a thing of the past!

2020 Fair Dates October 16th-18th

We pray that you and your families remain safe during these uncertain times and look forward to seeing you all again soon!

For questions, please email scsfair@gmail.com

General Guidelines for SCS Mass Attendance

- Wearing a mask is mandatory at all Masses and in the adoration chapel.
- Every other pew in the Church is roped off.
- Every household should sit six feet away from the other household.
- Be mindful of social distancing, and maintain six feet of distance from others at all times.
- The collection baskets will not be passed throughout the Church. Two baskets will be placed at the foot of the sanctuary for anyone who wants to make an offering before Mass or during the offertory of Mass.
- The sign of peace may be expressed by means of a smile and/or a nod of the head. No physical sign of peace will be
- When Mass is over, please do not gather in groups in the Narthex and continue to maintain social distancing.

Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion

- Please bring hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion.
- During Communion, please maintain social distancing in the line by spacing out six feet from the person in front of you.
- Communion will be distributed by means of the sacred Host only. There will be no distribution from the chalice.
- Out of consideration and concern for others, we ask everyone to receive Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.
- When approaching the priest/minister for Communion, place your hand flat atop your other hand. The minister will place the Host on your hand and then let go of the Host to avoid any contact with your hand.





Parish Snapshots











Knights of Columbus Council 12686 recently installed its 2020-2021 officers. Congratulations and thank you to Norman Romagosa, who is serving as Grand Knight. Council 12686 has served at St. Catherine for 20 years. The Chapter meets on the third Monday of each month in the Melancon Center at 7 pm. Men who are interested in the possibility of becoming involved with the Knights are invited and encouraged to contact Norman at njromagosa@hotmail.com or 301-7149.



Two-Minute Testimony: Dcn. Andrew Sanchez



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



Family has always been and continues to be a very important part of my life. My parents were a constant reminder of God's presence in my daily life. They always held my siblings and me accountable for our actions and guided us with gentle discipline and love, a love rooted in Jesus and His Church. I learned from an early age through his explanations and actions that my father corrected me because he loved me and was because he loved me and was concerned about my development into a well-rounded man. In this way and in many others, my father modeled God's love for me. In her own way, my mom also modeled God's love for me. I will never forget the time that I didn't feel like kneeling during Mass and my

like kneeling during Mass and my mom reminded me that if Jesus could hang and die on the cross then I could kneel for a short while. For my family, Mass was a "must" on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Another constant was family dinner, before which we always thanked God in prayer. To this day I still witness the love of God in my parents through their loving commitment to each other in marriage and their constant love for and support of my siblings, my nieces, my nephew and me.

Although the call to priesthood was always there I was often hard of hearing. As I look back at my youth I can now say that I was aware that God was calling me to something special. Although I would not have been able to articulate it then, I definitely felt gently drawn to the transcendent realities of our faith by God. I was quite involved in the liturgical life of the Church from as early as I can remember. I was an active altar server and I even played the role of Jesus for our living Stations of the Cross. Although I desired to serve God, I can't take credit for my active involvement since most of the time I was involved due to the fact that I was unable to tell a certain demanding but loving religious sister "no." I think that she recognized my desire to please God with my life and that He was calling to me to do so in a way that I could never imagine at such a young age.

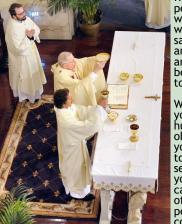
I continued to actively serve God until I decided that it was no longer the "cool" thing to do. I think this was the beginning of my slow but definite departure from practicing my faith. As I moved into high school and college, living a life that put myself, instead of God, at the center became more and more the way I lived. Deep down I knew that I was turning my back on God, but my cycle of selfishness became harder and harder to break. It was only by the grace of God that I was eventually able to turn back to Him. My journey back home to God and His Church began when I moved away from home after college. In return for an Army scholarship for dental school I served for four years as an active duty Army dentist. The Army thought that it would be funny to send the Louisiana guy to Alaska (in all honesty it was #8 on my list of choices, so I was actually pretty excited about it).

From 2012-2014 when I lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, it slowly became evident that God has always been calling me to consider serving as a priest for His Church. This was the first time in my life that I really took ownership of my faith life and practices instead of just going through the motions. Being 4,000 miles away from home really forced me to assess my relationship with Christ and His Church. A deep desire to grow in my faith began to arise in me and as a result

of an active, close-knit Army parish community I grew closer to our Lord and lived my life more fully according to Catholic teaching than at any other time in my life. At the same time I grew close to a beautiful, loving, and caring young lady. She was someone whom I could have imagined marrying. However, as she and I began to discern marriage it slowly became evident that God had a different plan for my life. The more she and I talked and thought about the future marriage, the more my uncertainty and anxiety about the future.

plan for my life. The more she and I talked and thought about marriage, the more my uncertainty and anxiety about the future increased. There was an Army priest whom I admired for his devout life of holiness and selfless service of God's people. One day at Mass, this priest gave a homily on Matthew 16:13-23 where "Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly...and be killed," to which St. Peter responded, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Jesus responded to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This last part is what the priest homilist related to discerning God's call in our lives. He said that sometimes in life we think about what we want and not we think about what we want and not what God wants for us. We can be an obstacle to God when we think as human beings and not about what God wants us to do with our lives. I felt like I was the only one in the church. I met with the priest later that week and he gave me some really good advice about discerning God's will in my life. He told me to stay close to the sacraments of the Eucharist and reconciliation, and to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament whenever I

could. As I did these things it became evident that God was calling me to seminary to discern more thoroughly a life dedicated to Him as a priest. I decided I had to break up with my girlfriend in order to discern priesthood more seriously, and this was a time filled with great sadness and loneliness, but at the same time it was a time



filled with a great peace, the peace of knowing that I was doing what God was calling me to do with my life. Over time my sadness and heartache subsided, and the peace remains, the peace and joy of striving daily to become the man God created me to be

Where in your life is God calling you to think as God and not as human? Where are you being an obstacle to the work of God in your life? Where is He calling you to more deeply love Him and serve him through the offering of your life? Together we are all called to a life of holiness, a life of surrender to the loving, peaceful will of God. Let us continue to pray for and support each other in our walk towards

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

"What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people...capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life." - Porta Fidei 15

Archdiocesan News

Conclusion of Novena to St. Ann: July 26

The last day of the St. Ann Novena, led by Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, will take place on **Sunday**, **July 26**, at the 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am and 5 pm Masses at St. Ann Church and Shrine in Metairie, 3601 Transcontinental Drive. Visit **stannchurchandshrine.org/novenas** for more information.

Opportunity for Service and Community: July 30

Are you looking for a way to fight cabin fever AND help our needy neighbors? The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) invites you to join our community of men and women aged 50 or better who serve others and grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. IVC New Orleans will be hosting information sessions via Zoom on Thursday, July 30, at 10 am, and Tuesday, August 11, at 2 pm. If you are retired or semi-retired and looking for a way to deepen your spirituality with a peer group while also serving the needs of the vulnerable in our community, email NEWORLEANS@IVCUSA.ORG for details on how to attend one of these online sessions. More information can be found at ivcusa.org.

Documentaries on Sisters in New Orleans and Around the World: July 30-August 30

Thursdays at 7 pm through August 30, WLAE-TV and partner stations will broadcast 30-minute documentaries about the inspiring work of Catholic sisters in New Orleans and around the world. The documentaries were produced by Salt+Light TV in partnership with the Loyola Institute for Ministry. For more information visit calendar.loyno.edu/dept/lim/event/vrjd3q9rbp.

Hope in Addiction Talk: August 5

Substance addiction is one of the most significant trials of our time. St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, will host a talk entitled, "Hope in Addiction," on Wednesday, August 5, 7-8 pm, in St. Joseph Hall. The presenter is Mary Lou McCall, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist and Masters of Theology Student at Notre Dame Seminary. The August 5 talk is "Hope in Addiction, Part 2: From Darkness into Light, A Catholic Community Healing Addiction" (Part 1 took place on July 22.) Come and be educated on the prevention and healing of substance addiction. Admission is free; attendance is limited to 60 people due to Covid restrictions.

Mission to the Holy Spirit: August 10-14

"Finding Strength and Hope in Today's World," a mission to the Holy Spirit, will be offered Monday-Friday, August 10-14, at St. Stephen's Church, 1025 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans. Confession will be available from 6:15-6:45 pm, with a musical performance, praise and worship at 6:30, and Mass scheduled to begin at 7 pm. The Mission will feature an outstanding group of well-known celebrants and musicians from our Catholic community, with everything designed to be an uplifting experience. Archbishop Aymond will be our celebrant on Wednesday, August 12. SCS music director Lorraine Hess will provide music on Thursday, August 13.

Nationwide Release of Fatima: August 14

Carmel Communications will have a nationwide release of the movie Fatima on Friday, August 14. Locally in New Orleans it will be screened in AMC theaters. "A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10-year-old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever." For more information, a trailer, and to arrange for group sales or private screening, please visit www.fatimathemovie.com.

Employment Opportunities in the Archdiocese

Visit nolacatholic.org/employment for information about employment opportunities in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Livestream Mass from St. Louis Cathedral

St. Louis Cathedral live streams Mass Monday-Friday, 12:05 pm, and on Sunday at 11 am (see TheDailyMass.com).

Artist Retreat at Saint Joseph Abbey: August 24-28

All painters of any medium are invited to five days of peaceful, quiet painting on the grounds of Saint Joseph Abbey, Monday-Friday, August 24-28. Air-conditioned space will be available in the Abbey Art Works studio, and artists will be free to work outdoors, at their own pace, and to develop their own imagery. Enjoy meeting and sharing art and ideas with other artists. The \$750 fee includes room and board plus meals in the Retreat Center. Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/artist-retreat for more information or to register.

Saint Joseph Abbey Retreats Starting in September

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 schedule of "In Silence" retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey. The first retreat takes place on Labor Day weekend, **September 4-6**. A series led by the Abbey's Fr. Ephrem Arcement, OSB, "In Silence," is intended to help adults find spiritual renewal and awakening by entering more deeply into the silent depths of God's presence through exploring the life and writings of the mystics of the Christian tradition. The theme this year is, "In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing," Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence for additional dates and to register.

Catholic Counseling Service

Catholic Counseling Service (CCS) has resumed face-to-face counseling services, including safety precautions, and continues to offer telehealth services to individuals, couples, and families. Through the generosity of a donor, CCS has received a grant to increase the number of clients that it is able to assist with the cost of counseling, including providing pro bono services when necessary. Anyone interested in counseling can speak to the CCS intake coordinator by calling the CCS main office at 861-6245; please leave a message with name and preferred contact phone number if no one is able to answer at the time of the call. Someone will return the call within the next business day. All calls are confidential.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — Baptisms take place after 11 am Mass each weekend. Contact Michelle Alley, michelle@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 March. Classes begin in September, and registration and other forms are posted at scschurch.com/confirmation. Contact Meagan Barras, meagan@scschurch.com, for further information.

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, and contact Michelle Alley, michelle@scschurch.com. Information about St. Catherine of Siena wedding policies may be found at scschurch.com/matrimony.

Anointing of the Sick - Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm, and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the parish office, 835-9343, when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

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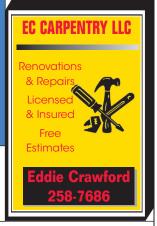


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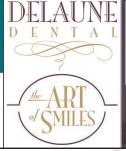
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