ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Encountering Jesus + Igniting Hearts + Transforming the World

Sunday, October 30, 2022 **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

105 Bonnabel Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005
www.scschurch.com

Pastor: Fr. Tim Hedrick
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Andrew Gutierrez
Assisting Priest: Fr. Jeremy Lambert, L.C.

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm;
Closed 12:00 -12:30pm

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Helping Hands Assistance:	504-267-9507

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

400 Codifer Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005
www.scsgators.org | Phone: 504-831-1166
Principal: Mrs. Maria LaFleur

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil)	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:00 am, 9:00 am 11:00 am, 5:30 pm
Monday - Friday	7:00 am, 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	3:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday	6:30 am
Or By Appointment	

Devotions

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet (First Thu 9:30 am)
Women's Holy Hour (Second Wed 8:00 pm)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Tue 9:30 am)
Rosary (Mon – Fri 8:15 am; Mon 6:00 pm; Tue 9:45 am)

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

Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm

Patricia Albano
Kendall Alfortish †
Patsy Arcement †
Vlasta Barrett †
Pat Brady
Diane Caswell †
Adam C. Dicks †
Don Douglas †
Mary Fain †
Vita Gendusa †
Victor Maggio, Sr. †
Norma Miller Martin †
Everett McGregor †
Marion Montz †
Andre Navarre †
Beth Norris †
Seamus O'Donnell †
Dorothy Plauesky †
George Scala †
Joan Smith †

Sunday, October 30

7:00 am The Parish Family

9:00 am Gladybelle Ensminger †

11:00 am

Lorraine Babin †
Raymond Beebe †
Fr. Ronnie Calkins
James Carter †
Camille Daigre †
Joseph Dargo †
Shelly Ditta Doucet †
Elaine Duracher †
Sr. Dominic Savio Estorge, OP
David Hufft †
Seamus Langan
Jonathan Lanza †
Karen Lanza †
Mr & Mrs. Guy LeBreton, Sr. †
Everett McGregor †
Ashlie Randazza Moses †
Lloyd Mutter †
The Parish Family
Randy Perrone †
Deacon Don Richard
SCS Sick & Homebound
Keith St. Germain, Sr. †
Fred & Lois Stromeyer †
Richard Wolf
Paul Zummo †

5:30 pm James Carter †

Monday, October 31

7:00 am Thomas Knower †

9:00 am Helen Aber †

5:00 pm Wayne Mancuso †

Tuesday, November 1

7:00 am Bill White †

9:00 am James Carter †

12:00 pm Whitney Keller, Jr. †

7:00 pm The Parish Family

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 am Kenneth Seemann †

9:00 am Geralyn Autin Minor †

7:00 pm Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, November 3

7:00 am Michael Treuil Family

9:00 am Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †

Friday, November 4

7:00 am James Carter †

9:00 am Cricket Heumann †

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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1st Reading	LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11-12)
Psalm	I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
2nd Reading	May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1-2).
Gospel	Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19).

Readings for the Week

Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday	All Saints
Wednesday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday	St. Martin de Porres
Friday	St. Charles Borromeo

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Scripture Reflection

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke [s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

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.

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!

Candle and Flower Memorials

The **Sanctuary Candles** are lit in memory of **Maurice Jr., James O. Skiffington, and Josephine Meyers.** The **Adoration Candle** is lit in memory of **Paulette Beckmann.** The **Divine Mercy Candle** is lit for the **Centanni** and **Henry Families.** The **Fatima Candle** is lit in memory of **Wilfred A. Webre, Jr.**

Parish News

New Parishioners: Welcome!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners. We look forward to their involvement in parish life!

James Baker
Stephen and **Cynthia Hayes**
Aaron, Jesenia, and **Amora King**
Kenneth, Trisha, Kenneth, and **Warren Verlander**

Baptisms: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Charles Landry Baumgartner,
child of **William** and **Chelsea Baumgartner**

Oliver Patrick Cowley, child of **Kevin** and **Krista Cowley**

Guy Warren Olano IV and **Elise Barbara Olano,**
children of **Guy** and **Monica Olano**

Thomas James Piglia, IV, child of **Thomas** and **Emma Piglia**

SCS Co-Op Poinsettia Sale: October 29/30

Poinsettias from Perino's make the perfect holiday decoration, and the SCS Co-Op is selling the 6.5 inch red poinsettias for **$13.00 each.** You can purchase online at **scsbluegold.com** or after Mass on **October 29/30**. Order by November 4 and on December 4 receive free porch delivery (zip codes 70001/70005 only) or pickup in the Cafeteria from 8 am - 4 pm.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	7:00 am
	9:00 am School Mass
	12:00 pm
	7:00 pm

Solemnity of All Saints Day: November 1

All Saints Day on **November 1** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass **is October 31** at **5:00 pm** and on **November 1 Mass will be** at **7:00am, 9:00 am (School Mass), Noon,** and **7:00 pm.**

Scan for Online Giving

Scan this code to be automatically directed to the SCS online giving page, or visit **scschurch.com/give**.

Thank you for the many ways in which you support St. Catherine of Siena!

October 22 - 23, 2022

General Collection	$ 11,938.05
Weekly Online Giving	$ 12,119.33
Second Collection: World Mission	$3,299.45
Poor Box	$ 946.00
Total Collection	**$28,302.83**

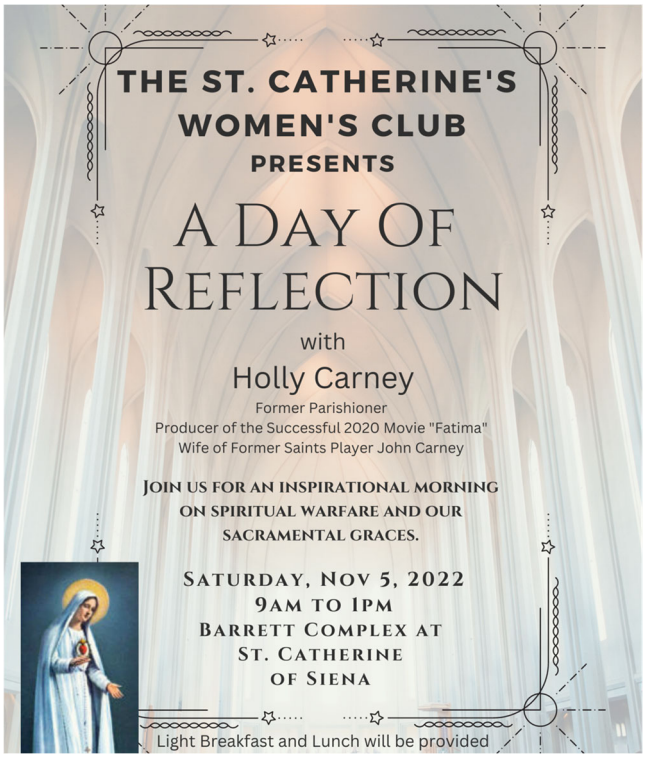
Thank you for financially supporting the mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. We appreciate your generosity. **9%** of the weekly collection is used for missionary outreach.

All Souls Memorial Mass: November 2

There will be a Memorial Mass to commemorate the Faithful Departed on **All Souls' Day, November 2** at **7:00 pm**, in the church. St. Catherine of Siena parishioners who have died this past year (since November 1, 2021) will be remembered. All are invited and encouraged to pray with the family and friends of the deceased.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: November 3

Divine Mercy Chaplet is said **after the 9:00 am Mass** on the first Thursday of every month. This month we will meet on **November 3,** in front of the Divine Mercy image at 9:30 am.



Women's Club Day of Reflection: November 5

The SCSWC invites all women in our parish to a Day of Reflection. We're excited to bring an inspirational morning presented by Holly Carney on *Spiritual Warfare and Our Sacramental Graces*. Join us on **November 5 from 9:00 am -1:00 pm** in the **Barrett Complex**. Sign-up using the QR code to let us know how many lunches to provide.

Weekly Calendar: October 29 - November 5

Saturday, October 29

3:00 pm Reconciliation (C)

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)

5:00 pm Troop 230 (CAF)

Co-Op Poinsettia Sales After All Masses

B Barrett Complex
C Church
CAF Cafeteria
CR Conference Room
G Gym
GF Gator Field
L Library
MC Melancon Center
OFF Off Campus
R Rectory
YR Youth Room
S School
SY Schoolyard

Sunday, October 30

7:00 am Sunday Mass (C)

9:00 am Sunday Mass (C)

9:00 am RCIA (CR)

10:00 am Reconciliation (C)

11:00 am Sunday Mass (C)

11:00 am Children's Church (MC)

12:00 pm Baptisms (C)

5:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G)

5:30 pm Sunday Mass (C)

Co-Op Poinsettia Sales After All Masses

Monday, October 31

7:00 am Daily Mass (C)

8:15 am RAS Rosary (C)

8:30 am Reconciliation (C)

9:00 am Daily Mass (C)

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (CR)

5:00 pm All Saints Day Vigil Mass (C)

6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (MC)

6:30 pm CYO Sports (G)

7:00 pm Men's LTMTP (C)

Tuesday, November 1

6:30 am Reconciliation (C)

7:00 am All Saints Day Mass (C)

8:00 am Feeding the Homeless (MC)

8:15 am RAS Rosary (C)

9:00 am All Saints Day Mass (C)

9:30 am Novena: OLPH (C)

9:45 am Rosary (CR)

10:00 am Bible Study (MC)

12:00 pm All Saints Day Mass (C)

6:30 pm Alpha (B)

7:00 pm All Saints Day Mass (C)

7:00 pm Surviving Divorce (L)

7:00 pm Beloved Mothers Bible Study (MC)

7:30 pm Men's Club Meal Prep (CAF)

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saint's Day

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 am Men of St. Joseph (CR)

7:00 am Daily Mass (C)

8:15 am RAS Rosary (C)

8:30 am Reconciliation (C)

9:00 am Daily Mass (C)

10:00 am Bible Study (MC)

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (CR)

6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting (CAF)

6:30 pm With Wednesday (B)

7:00 pm All Souls Mass (C)

8:15 pm Choir Rehearsal (C)

Thursday, November 3

6:30 am Reconciliation (C)

6:30 am ACTS Men's Group (R)

7:00 am Daily Mass (C)

8:15 am RAS Rosary (C)

9:00 am Daily Mass (C)

9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet (C)

9:00 am Prayer Group (CR)

9:30 am Bible Studies (MC)

10:00 am Helping Hands Food Distribution (MC)

1:00 pm Prime Time Potpourri(MC)

2:45 pm Troop 40070 (MC)

3:00 pm Troop 40755 (MC)

4:00 pm School Board (S)

5:00 pm Matthew 25 (CR)

6:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (C)

6:00 pm Men's Club Basketball (G)

6:00 pm Women's LTMTP (OFF)

6:30 pm Bible Study (MC)

7:00 pm Co-Op Board Meeting (YR)

Friday, November 4

6:00 am That Man Is You! (MC)

7:00 am Daily Mass (C)

8:15 am RAS Rosary (C)

8:30 am Reconciliation (C)

9:00 am Daily Mass (C)

9:30 am RAS Cleaning of Church (C)

3:15 pm Jr. CYO (G)

Saturday, November 5

8:00 am SCSWC Morning of Reflection (B)

10:00 am Baptisms (C)

3:00 pm Reconciliation (C)

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)

5:00 pm Pack 230 (CAF)

Jambalaya Dinner Sales After All Masses

RAS Lighting of Advent Wreath Sign-up

Pray for St. Catherine of Siena Vocations!

Please remember in your prayer the following St. Catherine of Siena parishioners who are preparing to serve the Church:

Priesthood:

Luke Parks *(Archdiocese of New Orleans)*

John Ungarino (*Diocese of Austin)*

John Nuttli (*Society of Jesus)*

Permanent Diaconate:

Stephen Maheu *(Archdiocese of New Orleans)*

Parish News

Input regarding Tithing Funds Distribution: November 4

SCS sets aside 9% of each weekend collection to help the poor and needy. When the parish finance council meets quarterly, they distribute the funds from the tithing account. If you have any **suggestions for charitable organizations that SCS could possibly support, you can send a request to denise@scschurch.com** for consideration. We support nonprofit organizations that serve the poor, needy, homeless, etc. **All requests must be made by November 4.**

SCS CYO Lockout: Register by November 4

This year's CYO Lockout is on **November 11** from **7:30pm - November 12 6:00 am!** All 8-12th graders are invited. Plans for the night include Sky Zone, bowling, Mass, and laser tag. The cost is **$55/person**, sign-up by **November 4** at **scschurch.com/cyoevents.**

KC's Jambalaya Tickets: November 5/6

The annual KC's Jambalaya Dinner in the **Cafeteria** will be **November 13** from **10:00am - 1:00pm**. Each individual dinner will include chicken and sausage jambalaya, coleslaw & bread. Come dine-in or take out. Purchase dinners at $14 per dinner before or after Mass the weekend of **November 5/6** or online at **kc12686.square.site** until **November 10.**

Fellowship Sunday: November 6

Come to the Melancon Center on **November 6** after the **9:00 am Mass**, to visit & enjoy coffee, doughnuts, and juice. See you there!

Light the Church Advent Wreath Sign-Ups: November 6/7

We invite families and individuals to sign-up to light the Advent Wreath and bring up gifts for the weekend Masses. To sign-up, visit the tables before and after Mass on **November 6/7.**

Beloved Holy Hour: November 9

Women of the parish are invited and encouraged to spend an hour with Our Eucharistic Lord on **November 9** at **8:00pm**, in the **Church**. Confession will be available.

RAS Christmas Raffle Tickets: November 12/13

The Rosary Altar Society will sell Christmas Raffle Tickets before and after all masses **on November 12/13**. Individual tickets are $4.00 a ticket or a booklet for $20.00. See next week's bulletin for a list of prizes.

Calling All Aftercare Workers!

If you are interested in working SCS aftercare from **3:15 - 5:30 pm**, please contact **Annie Rankin** at **arankin@scsgators.org.**

Married Night Out - Served or Be Served: November 12

Sign-up for our Married Night Out on Saturday, November 12. All couples will meet in the Barrett Complex. From 5:00 -6:15 pm there will be a Cocktail hour and appetizers, followed by a talk from 6:15 – 7:00 pm. Then we will wrap it up for you and your spouse to head to dinner. No one will need to speak out loud, answer any questions or be in a group. This event is low key, non-threatening, and private. It's meant to bring you and your spouse CLOSER together.

Two-Minute SCS Testimony

A brief faith witness ....

Kelly Jones

Before Trip and I had even thought about having kids, my doctor suggested getting bloodwork done to rule out any infertility issues. I thought this was a wonderful idea because, being Type A, I love a plan. Several days later, I received a message from my doctor that my bloodwork came back abnormal. She stated I had several indicators of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) and she was referring me to a fertility specialist. What?? A fertility doctor? I immediately reached out to Fr. Tim as my "Catholic conscience" started to spiral out of control. What if we can't get pregnant naturally? I know the Church's teachings on IVF, so what would happen if it came to that? Fr. Tim met us with open arms. He graciously addressed our concerns, gave us a better idea of what was “in bounds” regarding the Church's stance on fertility treatments and guided us on how to start navigating this journey.

Not feeling quite ready to have a baby (because who really is?), we felt pressure to start because who knew how long it would take for me to get pregnant. We decided it was best to make an appointment with the fertility doctor. Further testing confirmed that I did have PCOS and our first round of fertility medications were recommended. I remember feeling panicked. Naïvely, I just knew the medication was going to be a guaranteed pregnancy and I wasn’t sure if I was ready for the lifestyle changes that comes with a baby. We did our first round of fertility medications and I did not get pregnant. Trip and I decided to put fertility treatments on hold. Before you knew it, a year had gone by without getting pregnant, so we decided to make another appointment. Round two of fertility drugs and I got pregnant! I was overcome with a wave of emotions: excited, disbelief, fear. Of all the emotions, I remember feeling very anxious and just couldn’t put my finger on the uneasiness. Those first 8 weeks seemed like an eternity. Finally, the day arrived for us to go in for our first ultrasound. We excitedly showed up to our appointment and were unsuspectingly met with words that every expectant parents dread to hear: We can’t find a heartbeat. You aren’t measuring appropriately. Wait, what do you mean there isn’t a heartbeat? Why can’t you find one? What does that mean? We had to go in for monitoring every two days that next week to confirm there was in fact no heartbeat. For me, those repeat ultrasounds to verify there was no fetal activity was one of the hardest parts of the whole miscarriage experience. It was like having your heart ripped out over and over again.

After the miscarriage, Trip was ready for round three of fertility treatment. I wasn’t sure that I was ready, because quite honestly, I felt like I needed more time to grieve. I went along with it because I knew how badly he was ready to start a family. We did our third round of fertility medication and I did not get pregnant. Of course my husband was disappointed, but I would be lying if I said I wasn’t relieved because I knew my heart just wasn’t ready. (I truly believe God knew that too).

“Our” plan was to take the next month off-we planned a trip to Amelia Island in Florida just to get away. God, however, had a different plan. I ended up getting pregnant naturally that month off. Our fertility doctor told me that I had an 8% chance of conceiving on my own, but God’s love knows no boundaries. For nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1:37)! When I got pregnant the first time I remember how anxious I felt. This time was a vastly different experience. I felt a calmness surrounding me. I could feel God’s protection around me. I had a sense of peace that I just couldn’t explain. Not to mention this was in a time of great uncertainty: we were one month into the Covid-19 pandemic, a scary time to be pregnant, but I knew that not only was God looking out for us, but our angel baby was watching over us too.

In November of 2020, we had our first girl, Amelia Anne. Our rainbow baby!! We were overjoyed. Our hearts were so full. Since Trip and I are both only children, we had talked about wanting a bigger family but we hadn’t even thought about what that timeline would look like. And then, Surprise! 7 months later I was pregnant again! No way?? Me? Who only had an 8% chance of getting pregnant, was pregnant again!? We couldn’t believe it. And in March 2022, we had our second love, Macy Mae. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her! (Luke 1:45).

When Fr. Andrew asked us to share our story, my immediate reaction was “Absolutely!” I absolutely wanted to be a glimmer of hope to those out there who are trying to start or grow their family but have been met with the roadblock of infertility. It is a hard, lonely road to travel on. But, please remember you are not alone. God is always with you, even in those darkest times and He has a plan. I know it is so hard to see that when you are in the weeds of infertility. Believe me, I have been there. When pregnancy announcements are coming from every which way but your own, it is gut wrenching. I urge you to reach out to Fr. Tim or Fr. Andrew (or even us!). Ask them to join their prayers with yours. And most importantly, never give up on your faith, because you never know what God has in store for you.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

- Jeremiah 29:11

If you would like to share your testimony, contact Joni Parent Maurer ***ext.1559***

SCS Living Rosary

OPEN HOUSE

Begins in the Church.*

* Door opens at 5:30PM & 6:30PM. Presentation begins at 6:00PM & 7:00PM.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL EST. 1926

THURS., NOVEMBER 17 AT 6:00PM & 7:00PM

Attendees MUST sign up for a tour at scsgators.org/openhouse

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL EST. 1926

NOVEMBER 10 AT 6:30PM

Begins in the Gym.*

* Door opens at 6PM. Presentation begins at 6:30PM.

Pre-Register at scsgators.org/register

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

3rd & 4th Grade Students who Pre-Register & Attend get a T-shirt with Dress Down Privileges on Friday, Nov. 11.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

7 FT	$99
8 FT	$135
9 FT	$155
10 FT	$185

Tree Pick up/Delivery:
Friday, Nov 25th 8a-12p

ORDER NOW: SCSBLUEGOLD.COM

Archdiocesan News

Hotel Hope Looking for Volunteers

Hotel Hope is an emergency shelter on 3923 MLK Jr Blvd in New Orleans for mothers and their children who are in a housing crisis. A guest's emergency stay is approximately 30 – 45 days as a case worker navigates them through the process of finding available housing and creates an individual plan to become self-sufficient.

Presently, **Hotel Hope is looking for volunteers ages 21 yrs. + to be present for various shifts as a concierge at the front desk of the shelter**. This includes such tasks as answering the phone, taking donations at the front door, providing for the guest's personal requests, and simply showing hospitality. Our most difficult shifts to fill are the 4-8pm and weekend shifts. No matter which shift you take, we guarantee it will change your spiritual life!

The only qualifications needed to become a Hotel Hope volunteer is the ability to be hospitable and to love those who are struggling for a better life. If you have any questions, please contact **Sr. Julie Marsh** or **Ms. Catherine Kinabrew** at **Hotel Hope 504-821-7773**.

St. Louis IX Art Society Inaugural Soirée Fundraiser: November 3

The St. Louis IX Art Society will be hosting its first annual soirée fundraiser entitled "A Soirée of Art & Beauty" on the evening of **November 3** at Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary. This is our annual event in support of our ongoing mission to create a culture of Catholic art and beauty in South Louisiana. Archbishop Aymond will serve as the guest of honor, and the evening will include live music by a set of classical musicians, a live sacred art painting by Jacob Zumo, a live sacred music performance by the Jesuit High School Schola, a silent auction of a wide array of original Catholic and sacred art, and dinner and drinks. To purchase tickets for this one-of-a-kind event or register for a sponsorship, visit **sl9art.com**

Silent Women's Retreat : November 4-6

Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, will hold a Silent Women's Retreat, *Mary, Our Good Mother*, led by Brother Stephen Synan, FMS. During this retreat we will be discussing the title of " Mary, Our Good Mother." Since the time of our founder, St. Marcellin Champagnat, the Marist Brothers have always referred to Mary as, "Our Good Mother." Within this weekend retreat we will consider this tradition and the implications it may have for us. We go to Mary as our Ordinary Resource, requesting her assistance in all our endeavors. Visit **neworleansretreats.com/november-4-6-2022-1**

Workshop with the Archdiocesan Commission for Persons with Disabilities: November 5

All are invited to a workshop on Parish Belonging sponsored by the Archdiocesan Commission for Persons with Disabilities. The emphasis of the workshop will be about creating a welcoming atmosphere in your parish so all feel they belong and can fully participate in the life of the Church. Featured speakers include Deacon David Farinelli from Ascension of our Lord in LaPlace, and James Behan from the Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. The workshop will be held **November 5 from 8:30-11:30 am** in the **Melancon Center** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. **Register at: https://forms.gle/o1tN5dYb12QUAz4s7**

God's Special Children Mass: November 6

Once a month individuals with Special Needs participate in the celebration of the Mass. Each individual gets the opportunity to be a Lector, Altar Servers, or read the prayers of the faithful. Please join us **November 6** at **St. Francis Xavier Church** at **2:00 pm.**

2022 Black Saints Celebration - Answering the Call of Servant Leadership: November 5

November is National Black Catholic History Month. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries is coordinating the Black Saints Celebration to recognize this month. All are welcome to participate in the 2022 Black Saints Celebration on **November 5,** beginning at **9:30am** when participants will assemble for a parade at **Bunny Friend Playground,** 1903 Desire Street, followed by a 12:30pm Prayer Service at St. Mary of the Angels Church, 3501 N. Miro Street. If you would like more information on participating in the parade, please contact **Anthony Carter** at **bcprez@cox.net.**

Consideration for Those Maintaining the Church

Kindly help all those who keep our beautiful church clean by taking your Clarion Herald issues and bulletins home with you or return them to the tables in the narthex

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention

For a church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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 February. Classes begin in September, and registration and other forms are posted at **scschurch.com/confirmation**.

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 is posted 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.

Funerals — Please contact a priest, or **Michelle Alley**, **michelle@scschurch.com**, before making arrangements with the funeral home.

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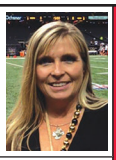

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