



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Encountering Jesus + Igniting Hearts + Transforming the World

Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



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

Parish Phone: 504-835-9343
Parish Emergency Line: 504-833-8507
Helping Hands Assistance: 504-267-9507

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

400 Codifer Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005
www.scsgrators.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, November 26

4:00 pm

Patricia Albano	The Parish Family
Paulette Beckmann †	Philip Miller †
Robert Burns †	Harold Mollere †
Adam C. Dicks †	Andre Navarre †
Don Douglas †	Beth Norris †
Patrick Egan †	George Scala †
Ethel Landry †	Frank Thorton †
Annie Legendre †	
Margie Lentini †	
Ruth Maggio †	
Victor Maggio, Sr. †	
Victor Maggio, Jr.	
Everett McGregor †	
Kathy Mehaffey †	
Michael Melville †	

Sunday, November 27

7:00 am Phyllis Curtis O'Neill †

9:00 am Elaine Duracher †

11:00 am

Joyce Blouin †	John Randazza †
S. J. Boudreaux †	Mercedes Randazza †
Dee Boudreaux †	Deacon Don Richard
Fr. Ronnie Calkins	George Scala †
Henry Joseph Dagro †	Terry Sita
Claire Doggett †	Bill White †
Elaine Duracher †	
Josie Giffin	
Jerry Hays †	
Cricket Heumann †	
David Hufft †	
Mr. and Mrs. Guy LeBreton, Sr. †	
Everett McGregor †	
The Parish Family	
Randy Perrone †	

5:30 pm The Parish Family

Monday, November 28

7:00 am Annie Legendre †

9:00 am Don Douglas †

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 am Pedro Cazaban

9:00 am Peter Oddo

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 am Andres Cuevas †

9:00 am Abbot Gregory Robeau, O.S.B †

Thursday, December 1

7:00 am Norman White Family †

9:00 am Sr. Imelda Moriarty, CCVI †

Friday, December 2

7:00 am Timothy White †

9:00 am David Hufft †

First Sunday of Advent

Readings and Observances for the Week

Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

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!

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

Saint 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 around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Parish 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.

Our Parish Vision:

“Encountering Jesus, Igniting Hearts, Transforming the World”

Priority 1: Build a Culture of Invitation at St. Catherine of Siena
Priority 2: Deepen our Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church
Priority 3: Transform the World by Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ
Priority 4: Develop a Culture of Active Discipleship and Lay Leadership
Priority 5: Expand Parish Facilities

Candle and Flower Memorials

Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Don Douglas and Joyce Blouin.

The Adoration, Divine Mercy, and Fatima Candles are lit for Paulette Beckmann.

For flowers or candles, leave your name and number at skiffin@gmail.com or 834-1709.

Parish News

Baptisms: Congratulations!

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

Leon Sanders Cory, child of Jason and Margaret Cory
Robert Charles Maley, children of Dominic and Lane Maley
Thomas Edward Saucier, child of Zachary and Nicole Saucier
Jake Francis Sweeney, child of Matthew and Connie Sweeney
Mary Clare Powell Taylor, child of Bryan and Mollie Taylor

Weddings: Best Wishes!

Join us to celebrate those recently married at St. Catherine of Siena:

Michael Edward Cobar and Christian Nicole Stewart
Robby Lee Graham and Kristie Alicia Giardina

Advent Reflections from SCS Parishioners

Christmas tends to be a busy time. Advent helps us to encourage the quiet waiting, contemplation, and anticipation of baby Jesus. This year various parishioners submitted their reflection of each day's gospel reading. Join others as we reflect on Advent, by picking up a reflection booklet in the back of church. One per family.

Adoration Chapel Holiday Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will re-open after the Thanksgiving Holidays on **Monday, November 28 at 9:30 am**. For the Christmas Holidays, the Adoration Chapel will close from **December 22 - January 2**. In the meantime, please prayerfully consider becoming an Adorer in our Adoration Chapel. **Contact Mary Jeandron at ext 1554**, for more information.

Adorers Needed		Prayer Partners Needed	
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday	1:00 pm
Monday	1:00 am & 2:00 am	Monday	3:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 am	Wednesday	5:00 pm
Saturday	3:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm	Friday	8:00 pm
		Saturday	12:00 pm

SCS Food Pantry Amazon Wishlist



Looking to donate food to the St. Catherine Food Pantry, shop our Amazon Wishlist! Our wishlist includes some of our most needed items that will help provide healthy, nutritious meals to our neighbors in need. All items will be sent directly to St. Catherine of Siena's Food Pantry and distributed to those in need. Scan the Food Pantry QR code to get started.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: December 1

Divine Mercy Chaplet is said **after the 9:00 am Mass** on the first Thursday of every month. This month we will meet on **December 1** in front of the Divine Mercy image at **9:30 am**.



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!

November 19 - 20, 2022

Due to early printing because of Thanksgiving Holidays, no collections totals were available.

Please check back December 3

Thank you for financially supporting the mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. We appreciate your generosity.

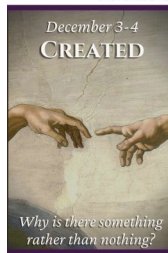
RESCUED

ADVENT PREACHING SERIES:
Hearing the Gospel like never before

November 26-27

INTRODUCTION

What is the purpose and meaning of life?



Rescued: Advent Preaching Series

We hear about the "good news" of the gospel. But what, exactly, is the "news" that the gospel tells us? Why is it "good?" And what does it have to do with me and how I live my life? In "Rescued," our advent preaching series, we'll unpack the answers to these questions and talk about how each of us has a unique role in bringing to fruition God's plan for all of humanity. Listen to the homilies at scschurch.com/homilies.

Coats for Kids: November 26/27

The SCS Co-Op and the Knights of Columbus will once again participate in the WGNO Annual Coats for Kids Drive. The KC's will be collecting new and lightly used winter coats at every Mass on the weekend of November 26/27. Collection bins for the coats will be available in the Narthex. The Co-Op will also be collecting through the school carpool line on November 30.

Christmas Raffle Ticket on Sale til December 9

The Rosary Altar Society is selling Christmas Raffle Tickets until **December 9**. Individual tickets are \$4.00 a ticket or a booklet for \$20.00. All proceeds go to the new Holy Water Fonts for our Church. Winner will be announced on **December 11**.

Fellowship Sunday: December 4

Come to the Melancon Center on **December 4** after the 9 am mass, to visit & enjoy coffee, doughnuts, and juice. See you there!

Christmas Angels, Return Gifts by December 15

If you picked a Christmas angel, please buy the requested present, wrap it with the angel attached and **return the gift by December 15**. Late gifts cannot always be delivered to the intended recipient.



Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 21st
7pm in the Church

Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria in D & Christmas Carols

Featuring
the St. Catherine of Siena Concert Choir
the St. Catherine of Siena Holiday Orchestra
Soloists, Christina Vial Comer & Claire Shackleton
Dreux Montegut, Conductor

(Free and open to the public. Free will offering!)



Weekly Calendar: November 26 - December 3

Saturday, November 26	Sunday, November 27	Monday, November 28	Tuesday, November 29
<p>10:30 am Baptisms (C) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) 6:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor (B)</p> <p>Coats For Kids Collection</p> <p>RAS Advent Wreath Pickup</p> <p>Mass Speakers: ACTS Men's Retreat</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>Coats For Kids Collection</p> <p>RAS Advent Wreath Pickup</p> <p>Mass Speakers: ACTS Men's Retreat</p>	<p>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 Prayer Shawl Ministry(MC) 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (CR) 6:00 pm Rosary for Healing (MC) 6:15 pm Midnight Run: Feeding the Homeless (MC) 6:00 pm PSR Sacramental Prep (S) 6:15 pm ACTS Women's Group (R) 6:30 pm CYO Sports (G) 6:45 pm Confirmation Session (C) 7:00 pm Men's LTMT (C)</p>	<p>6:30 am Reconciliation (C) 7:00 am Daily Mass (C) 8:00 am Feeding the Homeless(MC) 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) 9:30 am Novena: OLPH (C) 9:45 am Rosary (CR) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) 6:30 pm ACTS Retreat Team (MC) 7:00 pm Beloved Mothers Bible Study (MC)</p> 
Wednesday, November 30	Thursday, December 1	Friday, December 2	Saturday, December 3
<p>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 School Mass (C) 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) 2:15 pm Girl Scouts (MC) 6:30 pm Grief Support (R) 6:30 pm With Wednesday (B) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (C) 7:00 pm KC Financial Secretaries Association (MC) 7:30 pm Men's Club Board (CAF) 8:00 pm Men's AA Group (MC)</p> <p>Early Dismissal 2:15pm</p> <p>Coats For Kids Carpool Pickup</p>	<p>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) 9:00 am Prayer Group (C) 9:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet (C) 9:30 am Bible Studies (MC) 10:00 am Helping Hands Food Distribution (MC) 2:45 pm Troop 40070 (MC) 6:00 pm Middle School Variety Show (S) 6:00 am Men's Club Basketball(G) 6:00 pm Young Adult Rosary (C) 6:00 pm Women's LTMT (OFF) 6:30 pm Bible Study (MC) 7:00 pm CYO Bible Study (YR)</p>	<p>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) 11:00 am Co-Op Christmas Luncheon (OFF)</p> <p>CYO Leadership Retreat</p>	<p>10:00 am Baptisms (C) 2:00 pm PrimeTimers Christmas Party (MC) 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C)</p> <p>CYO Leadership Retreat</p> <p>Helping Hands Food Collection</p> <div> <p>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:</p> <p><u>Priesthood:</u> Luke Parks (<i>Archdiocese of New Orleans</i>) John Ungarino (<i>Diocese of Austin</i>) John Nuttli (<i>Society of Jesus</i>)</p> <p><u>Permanent Diaconate:</u> Stephen Maheu (<i>Archdiocese of New Orleans</i>)</p> </div>



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Catherine of Siena,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving as a country and give thanks to God for the many blessings that He has given us, I am especially grateful for each of you being part of our community of faith. Thank you for all that you do to support the life and mission of St. Catherine of Siena! As we conclude our liturgical year and have had time to close out the fiscal year, I am writing with our annual financial report. Part of being good stewards of the financial resources that the Lord has blessed us with is **financial accountability**. Following this letter, you will find the **financial report** for the parish for the fiscal year that ended **June 30, 2022**, and the **budget** for the **2022 - 2023 fiscal year**.

Sunday Collections Report

The regular Sunday collections increased **9.72%** last fiscal year compared to the previous fiscal year. THANK YOU for your continued generosity and support of our mission as a parish! The increased Sunday collections allowed us to continue the **55+ active ministries** in our parish while also **expanding** our ministry opportunities to include new ministries such as ACTS Retreats, a Divorce Support Group, Mental Health Support Groups, etc. We expanded our pastoral team with the addition of another priest (Fr. **Jeremy Lambert, LC**), we hired a choir director / organist (**Dreux Montegut**), and we kicked off our **new pastoral plan**, which will guide us for the next five years. Our goal is to be a place where we are *"Encountering Jesus, Igniting Hearts, Transforming the World!"*

In addition to expanding our staff and ministry opportunities, the increased collections helped with several un-budgeted expenses. With a large campus, there are always unexpected maintenance needs. Last year the underground water lines between the cooling tower and the basement of the Church broke and needed to be replaced at a cost of \$50,000+. Like many of you, we also experienced unexpected costs for the repair of Hurricane Ida damage and the significant increase in insurance premiums in Ida's aftermath. Due to your generosity, we were able to handle all of these unexpected expenses without sacrificing any of the good ministry happening at SCS.

The increase in Sunday collections has allowed us to continue to be a **generous parish** (see the tithing report below). Regular **Online giving** accounts for a significant portion of our income. If you would like to give online (either a one-time donation or a recurring donation), visit www.scschurch.com/give.

Savings

In addition to expanding our staff / ministry opportunities and covering maintenance expenses, as good steward of our resources, we also put some money in savings for future needs and unexpected expenses. For several years, we have set aside **3%** of the Sunday collection to our savings account. After consulting with the parish finance council, starting in the **2022 - 2023 fiscal year**, we are going to set aside **4%** of the Sunday collection for savings.

Fair and Gala Proceeds

After not having a fair in 2020 due to COVID-19, it was great to have a fair again in October 2021. Even though it was just a two-day fair, the fair netted **\$175,000**. The proceeds supported the school budget, the Co-Op budget, and the cost of building the new playground. After two virtual galas, the gala was back in 2022. The gala netted **\$70,000** of which half went to the school and half to the parish. The parish portion of the proceeds went towards the new playground.

New Playground

After serving the parish well for over 30 years, the old playground was recently rebuilt. This project was funded from fair proceeds, gala proceeds, Men's Club donations, Co-Op donations, the school building fee, the summer camp proceeds, and the 2021 iGiveCatholic day of giving. THANK YOU to everyone who contributed and everyone who helped build the playground. It will serve the children of our parish for many decades!

Parish Tithing Report / Charitable Giving Report

In response to the call to be Christian stewards, the parish sets aside **8%** of the **Sunday collection** to assist charitable organizations that engage in ministry and support the poor and marginalized and/or promote the Catholic faith. Over the last fiscal year, thanks to your generosity, **\$106,956** from the parish tithing account has been distributed to support the following **37** ministries: ACTS Missions (*parish retreat ministry*), Archdiocesan Retreat Center (*local retreat ministry*), Archdiocesan Vocation Office (*Seminarian Education*), Boys Hope / Girls Hope (*At-risk teens*), Boys Town (*Homeless Ministry*), Bridge House / Grace House (*Substance Abuse Ministry*), Catholic Charities New Orleans, Catholic Community Radio (*Evangelization*), Catholic Counseling Services (*Mental Health*), Christ the King - LSU Catholic Center (*College Campus Ministry*), Christopher Homes (*Senior Ministry*), CCSCC Coats for Kids (*Clothe a Child*), Covenant House (*Homeless Children*), Daughters of St. Paul (*Evangelization / Religious Sisters*), Diocese of Inongo in the DR Congo (*International Missions*), Good Shepherd School, Grace at the Green Light (*Homeless Ministry*), Harry Thompson Center (*Homeless Ministry*), SCS Helping Hands (*Food and Financial Assistance*), Hotel Hope (*Women & Children's Homeless Shelter*), Jefferson Council on Aging (*Senior Ministry*), Lantern Light (*Homeless Ministry*), Lord, Teach Me to Pray (*Evangelization*), Louisiana Right to Life (*Pro-Life Ministry*), Mary's Shelter - Gulf Coast (*Crisis Pregnancy*), Notre Dame Seminary (*Seminary Formation*), Ozanam Inn (*Homeless Ministry*), Project Lazarus (*AIDS Ministry*), Rebuild Center (*Feeding the Homeless*), Sr. Imelda Moriarty Endowment (*Catholic Education - Scholarships*), St. Cecilia Congregation - Nashville Dominicans (*Religious Sisters*), St. Joseph Seminary College (*Seminary Formation*), St. Louis IX Art Society, St. Michael Special School (*Special Education*), Vagabond Missions (*Inner City Street Ministry*), Women's New Life Clinic (*Pro-Life Ministry*), and Youth Missions (*Young Adult Mission Work*).

Since we started tithing from the Sunday collections in **2016**, St. Catherine of Siena Parish has given away **\$648,654** to various charities and ministries in **seven years**. Your regular financial support has not only helped support the mission and ministry of St. Catherine of Siena, but also has been used to make a difference for those in need locally, nationally, and internationally! THANK YOU for your generosity!

After consulting with the parish finance council, starting in the **2022 - 2023 fiscal year**, we are **increasing our parish tithing** from **8%** to **9%** of the Sunday collection to charity. Our goal is to eventually tithe **10%** of the Sunday collection to support the poor and needy. We are a blessed parish, and we want to be a blessing to others. We want to be generous with the gifts God has given us.

As you can tell from all of the above, we are in a strong financial place thanks to your generosity! Please read the financial report and budget for the new fiscal year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or a member of the parish finance council listed below. Thank you for all that you do to help build the Kingdom of God here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. May God continue to bless you and your family! Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely in the Lord,

R. Lim

Rev. Timothy D. Hedrick
Pastor

Finance Council Members:

Charlie Giraud (Chair)	(504) 343-2107	Gary Lorio	(504) 421-3170
Leigh Diley (Vice Chair)	(504) 415-2782	Beau Mire	(504) 586-7745
Rev. Andrew Gutierrez	(504) 835-9343	Myles Palombo	(225) 205-8785
Mary Jeandron	(504) 858-4464	Lee Anne Sciambra	(504) 616-8874

Financial Report

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

RECEIPTS:

Weekly Offertory collection (Envelope, Loose, Online, Christmas & Easter)	\$ 1,788,526
Fair and Gala Proceeds	\$ 153,379
Special Collections (Holy Days & Other)	\$ 32,992
Donations, Gifts, and Miscellaneous Income	\$ 32,583
Mass, Baptism, Wedding and Funeral Donations	\$ 48,473
Interest Income (Interest and Investment Earnings)	\$ 2,578
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,058,531

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, taxes and Health Insurance (Clergy & Staff)	\$ 496,301
School Support	\$ 217,100
Archdiocesan and Clarion Herald Assessments	\$ 294,779
Utilities (Electricity, Gas & Water)	\$ 76,224
Church and Office Expenses	\$ 98,324
Insurance	\$ 99,752
Operations, Maintenance and Capital Projects	\$ 338,927
Net Transfer to Savings	\$ 224,299
Parish Ministries and Religious Education	\$ 208,581
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,054,287
EXCESS RECEIPTS (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 4,244

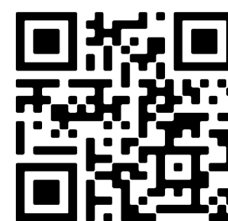
"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of our partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus" - Philippians 1:3-65

#iGIVECATHOLIC Tuesday, Nov. 29 – Early Giving Open Nov 14



This year St. Catherine has set a goal of \$35,000.

Since Smartboards were introduced at SCS almost 2 decades ago, the way in which our students and teachers interact in the classroom has changed making learning more collaborative and engaging. While many of our current Smartboards are functional, some are failing and need to be replaced now. These older models are not able to perform at the same level as the newer models. In an effort to stay ahead of curriculum changes and take advantage of learning opportunities, we want to update our Smartboards to serve our students better as academic rigor increases.



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TO SUPPORT ST.
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Proposed Budget

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH
PROPOSED BUDGET
JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

RECEIPTS:

Weekly Offertory collection (Envelope, Loose, Electronic, Christmas & Easter)	\$ 1,727,500
Fair and Gala Proceeds	\$ -
Special Collections (Holy Days & Other)	\$ 6,500
Donations, Gifts, and Miscellaneous Income	\$ 57,500
Mass, Baptism, Wedding and Funeral Donations	\$ 24,150
Interest Income (Interest and Investment Earnings)	\$ 28,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,843,650

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries, taxes and Health Insurance (Clergy & Staff)	\$ 588,000
School Support	\$ 100,000
Archdiocesan and Clarion Herald Assessments	\$ 300,750
Utilities (Electricity, Gas & Water)	\$ 87,500
Church and Office Expenses	\$ 118,600
Insurance	\$ 100,900
Operations, Maintenance and Capital Projects	\$ 225,900
Net Transfer to Savings	\$ 100,000
Parish Ministries and Religious Education	\$ 222,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,843,650

EXCESS RECEIPTS (EXPENDITURES) \$ -



A parish-based retreat and ministry to strengthen your faith and its application in daily life, to renew you spiritually, and build strong lasting friendships.

MEN'S RETREAT | **January 26-29**
CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE

Register online at scschurch.com/ACTS

Men's ACTS Retreat: January 26 - 29, 2023

ACTS is an acronym for: Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. It's a parish-based retreat and ministry. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually and to build strong lasting friendships. The retreats are gender specific to provide a space of community and vulnerability. Lay Catholic men and women present the ACTS Retreat with support provided by a spiritual director and clergy.

The men's retreat will be held at the **Archdiocesan Retreat Center in Metairie**, and begin at **5:45 pm** on **January 26**. The retreat includes lodging (single-occupancy rooms), all meals, and supplies. The retreat will conclude Sunday at the **11:00 am** at **SCS Mass**. A reception and celebration will follow. Questions? Contact **Joni Maurer**, joni@scschurch.com

Archdiocesan News

Surviving the Holidays: November 16

Presented by Jewell Bayhi, this day of prayer will give hope to those grieving and help them to face the upcoming holidays. For those who have suffered the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, or friend, this day of prayer will bring ideas for the holidays and hopefully joy to those who suffer from their loss. Register at neworleansretreats.com

Hotel Hope Unveils New Murals: November 28

Hotel Hope invites you to the free family fun day with food, face painting, and games, and unveiling of our 2 new murals (Roots of Hope and A Hope for Tomorrow) on **November 28, 2022 at 4:30pm** at 3923 Martin Luther King Blvd sponsored by Women's Giving Circle at the Catholic Community Foundation.



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages: January 13-15

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 13-15**, at the **William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis**. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website at www.helpourmarriage.org/



Sponsored Married Couples Retreat

Would you like to break away and spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our Parish Sponsored Couples Retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center in Covington.

March 11 - 12, 2023

Growing Together in Faith & Love



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Retreat for All Who Are Widowed, Separated, or Divorced: December 2-4

The Beginning Experience weekend transforms lives and has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. To register, visit beginningexperience.org/team/new-orleans/ or call Rhonda Lodriguss at (504) 452-8756. One weekend ... All the difference. Join us for the Beginning Experience of New Orleans Weekend Retreat **December 2-4**, at the **Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center**. Retreat cost \$75 and includes materials, two nights' lodging and five meals.

Men's Evening Of Reflection: December 13

Join us for an evening of food, faith, and fellowship on **December 13**. We will start the evening with Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and discussions in the Melancon Center by Fr. Michael Luxbacher, LC. The Topic of discussion is Eucharistic Revival. Bring a friend! RSVP to erafid1@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline

To be considered for publication, send notices to bulletin@scschurch.com; 10 days before the Sunday for which the notice is intended.

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If you need to contact a ministry head, please call the parish office, **504-835-9343**, ask for the specific ministry's extension, you will be connected to their voicemail, leave a message and they will get back to you as soon as they are able.

Parish Ministry Contacts

Worship	Altar Servers	Kerry Dominique	ext. 1546
	Bereavement Ministry	Becky Steppe	ext. 1547
	EMHC / Greeters/ Lectors	Norman Romagosa	ext. 1548
	Livestream Team	Ryan Quick	ext. 1550
	Music Ministry	Lorraine Hess	ext. 1551
	Rosary Altar Society	Miranda Powell	ext. 1552
Grow Spiritually	Ushers	Georges Legrand	ext. 1553
	ACTS Retreats	Joni Parent Maurer	ext. 1559
	ACTS Men's Group	Kenny Miller	ext. 1538
	ACTS Women's Group	Liz Miller	ext. 1539
	Adoration Chapel	Mary Jeandron	ext. 1554
	Alpha	Pam Truxillo	ext. 1555
	Beloved	Michelle Macicek	ext. 1556
	Bible Study	Carol Rooney	ext. 1557
	Becoming Catholic: RCIA	Kurt Garcia	ext. 1558
	Confirmation (Teen)	Bernadette Mahoney	ext. 1509
	Confirmation (Adult)	Joni Parent Maurer	ext. 1559
	Legion of Mary	Joan Connell	ext. 1560
	Lord, Teach Me To Pray	Karen Babbitt	ext. 1561
	Men of St. Joseph	Les Nettleton/Don Engler	ext. 1562
	Parish School of Religion	Bernadette Mahoney	ext. 1509
Service	Prayer Teams	Dcn. Mike Coney	ext. 1521
	That Man is You!	Lance Ranlett	ext. 1588
	Young Adult Ministry	Kristine Cerniglia	ext. 1500
	Feeding the Homeless	Gail Arnold	ext. 1564
	Helping Hands Ministry	Karen Haydel	ext. 1507
	Homebound Visitation	Beth Gambel	ext. 1565
Family Life	Hotel Hope	Carol Pfister	ext. 1566
	Meals on Wheels	Mary Sue Battle	ext. 1567
	Ozanam Inn - Homeless Ministry	Bob Barbier	ext. 1586
	Prison Ministry	Mark Truxillo	ext. 1568
	Family Life	Scott & Michelle Macicek	ext. 1569
	Fellowship Sunday	Pat Higginbotham	ext. 1570
	Knights of Columbus	Steve Roth	ext. 1572
	Marriage Preparation	Michelle Alley	ext. 1506
	Men's Club	Ryan Quick/David Frantz	ext. 1573
	Prime Timers	Jerry Alexander	ext. 1576
	Respect Life Committee	Jill Arteaga	ext. 1577
	School Co-op	Lindsey Caruso/Brandi Cascio	ext. 1578
Support	Sixties & Single	Shannon Mayeaux	ext. 1545
	Vocation Committee	Rich & Leslie Baudry	ext. 1580
	Violence Prevention	Christi Sumich	ext. 1579
	Women's Club	Shannon Mayeaux	ext. 1581
	Courage	Fr. Jeremy Lambert	ext. 1505
	Encourage	Fr. Jeremy Lambert	ext. 1505
Youth	Divorce Support Group	Marion Newsom	ext. 1569
	Grief Support Group	Patricia Lawson/Becky Steppe	ext. 1571
	Mental Health Ministry	Pam Truxillo	ext. 1575
	Post Abortion Support Group	Fr. Jeremy, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Tim	ext. 1505
	Boy Scouts	Bryan Roser	ext. 1582
	Children's Liturgy	Lisa Lambert	ext. 1583
Advisory	Cub Scouts	Jarred Bradley/Ben Moscona	ext. 1584
	CYO	Bernadette Mahoney	ext. 1509
	Girl Scouts	Blaine Moncrief	ext. 1585
	Summer Camp	Matt Orillion	ext. 1587
	Finance Council	Charlie Giraud	ext. 1541
	Liturgy Council	Patricia Fitzpatrick	ext. 1543
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SCS Information



Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or do you just want to know more about the Catholic faith? We invite you or someone you know to a series of sessions to help navigate your questions and gain answers. There is no commitment, just an opportunity to explore the church in a non-committal way. Sessions are held on **Sunday, 9:00 - 11:00 am**, in the **Parish Conference Room**. For more information, visit scschurch.com/rcia, or call ext.1558.

Joining our Parish

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish! If you are interested in joining the parish, fill out a gold registration form by restrooms in the narthex and return the form to the parish office. You can also find the form online at scschurch.com/welcome and email the completed form to **Debbie** at debbie@scschurch.com.

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.

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