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Saint Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford

Mass/Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Livestreamed)

Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Wednesday,
and Friday. (Yearly)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Monday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Or by appointment, please call the parish office.

Baptisms and Baptismal Preparation:

Please call the parish office at 860 658 1642

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Please call the parish office at 860 658 1642 at least
6 months in advance

Choir Practices:

Adult—Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Russell Hall.

Youth—Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

Choirs accompany the 11 a.m. Mass.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Website News: email to:

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish-West Simsbury CT

WELCOME!

We welcome all visitors who are celebrating with us today. As is our custom at St. Catherine of Siena, please remain in your pew for the singing of the first and last designated verses of the recessional hymn.

The St. Catherine Parish Legacy Fund is committed to ensuring the long-term stability of our parish and its ministries. Please consider a gift in lieu of flowers upon a loved one's passing as a way to ensure our community will thrive well into the future.

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Thanks for worshipping with us.

If you would like to join our parish family, fill out a yellow membership form found in the vestibule or atrium and mail it to us, drop it in the collection basket or call us at 658 1642.

We Welcome You to Our Family of Faith!

**WEEKLY MASS
INTENTIONS**



- **Saturday, June 21st @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Robert Jablonski, 20th anniversary*, requested by the Couture Family;
- **Sunday, June 22nd @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Anthony Brancato*, requested by his family;
- **Sunday, June 22nd @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Joseph Spada, 10th anniversary*, requested by his family;
- **Monday, June 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Bill Hawkins*, requested by David & Maryellen Bailey;
- **Tuesday, June 24th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Carol Hay, 6th anniversary*;
- **Tuesday, June 24th @ 9:00 a.m.** NO Adoration;
- **Wednesday, June 25th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Tommy Tanski, 13th anniversary*, requested by his family;
- **Wednesday, June 25th @ 9:00 a.m.** Rosary;
- **Friday, June 27th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Bob & Theresa Bellacosa, wedding anniversary remembrance*;
- **Saturday, June 28th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *John Murphy, 2nd anniversary*, requested by his wife;
- **Sunday, June 29th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Special Intention*; and,
- **Sunday, June 29th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Carolyn Sharbaugh, 3rd anniversary*, requested by Alex Nolan.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Our Sunday Collections constitute the operating funds for the parish. You make it possible for us to continue serving you each week. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you always. *Thank you for parishioners like you!*

*Thank you for using both our online Faith Direct services or for mailing your envelope to:
Post Office Box 184, West Simsbury, Conn. 06092*

Weekly Loose Cash/Checks: \$ 6,127.00
 Faith Direct weekly giving: \$ 4,072.08
 Total: \$10,199.08

Repair & Refurbishment \$ 285.00 (Add'l)
 Various \$ 220.00

Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events

June

- Sat, 21st-Mon, 23rd—Street Sandwich Weekend
- Sat, 21st—Feed the Hungry
- Sat, 21st—Pantry Partners, Vestibule, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 21st—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Mon, 23rd-Fri, 27th—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- Mon, 23rd—*Mass at McLean Home, 11 a.m.*
- Mon, 23rd—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 24th—NO Adoration (VBS)
- Wed, 25th—Rosary, Mary Garden (VBS), 9 a.m.
- Sat, 28th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 29th—Living your Faith, Rooney-A, 12:15 p.m.
- Mon, 30th—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Mon, 30th—Men's Club Set-Back, RH 6:30 p.m.

July

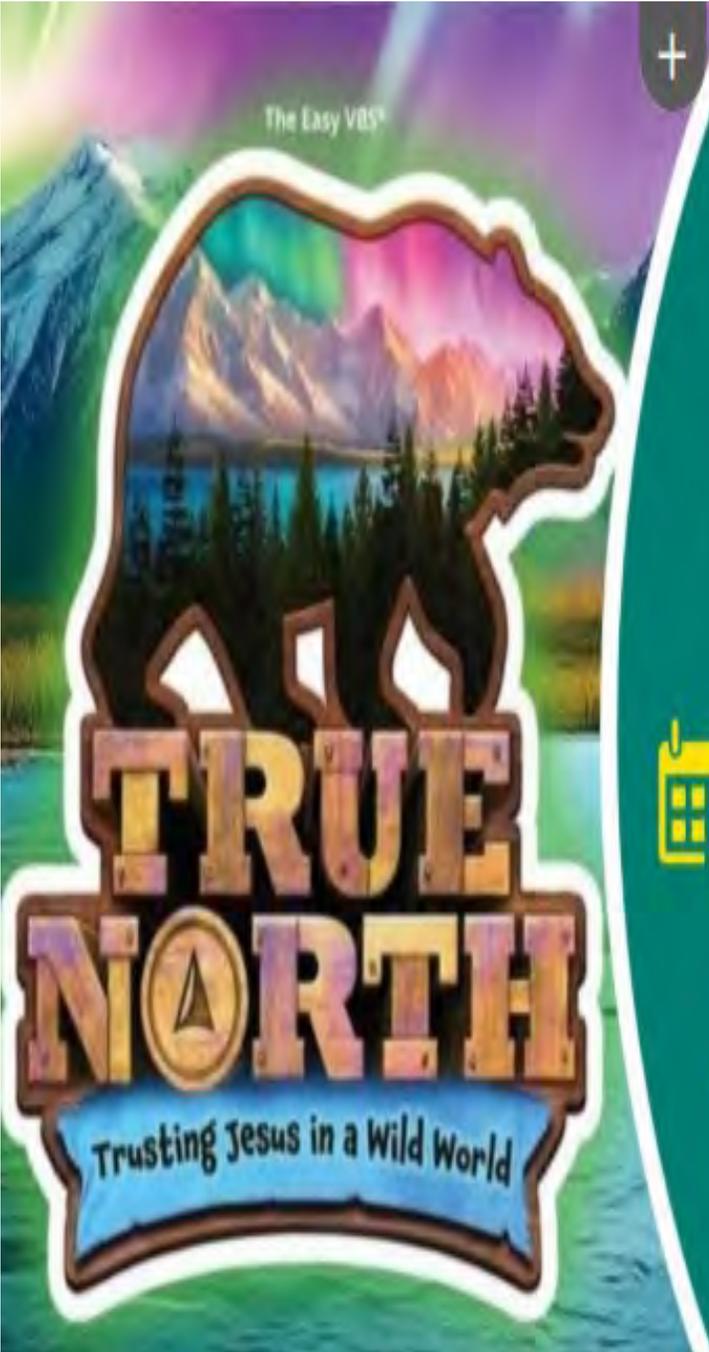
- Tues, 1st—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Thurs, 3rd—New Day Bereavement, R/A, 10 a.m.
- Fri, 4th—Office Closed, Independence Day.
- Fri, 4th—Chaplet, Church, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 5th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 6th—Homebound Communion, 12:30 p.m.
- Mon, 7th—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 8th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 9th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Fri, 11th—Chaplet, Church, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 12th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 13th—Coffee & Donuts, 9 a.m. & 12 noon.
- Sun, 13th—St. Elizabeth House, prkg lot, 3:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Lamp



For
Bob & Theresa Bellacosa,
wedding anniversary
remembrance.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO
REGISTER FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK!**



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Register [HERE](#)
and invite a friend!



St. Catherine of Siena (Faith Formation)

Grace Treacy, Coordinator, gracetreacyff@gmail.com

Phone: (860) 658-4737

VBS 2025 is this week. Drop off is 9 a.m. , pick-up is 12 noon.

Registration for Faith Formation 2025-2026 is now open. Please register as soon as possibly by going to the church website under the Faith Formation tab or follow use this link: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=c406ae27-73b6-4b94-b4bc-b58720fcdc5a>

The due date for Lessons 1 & 2, Empowering God's Children (Grades K-10) was June 15th! If you have not yet completed them, please do so ASAP. Thank you! These lessons are available on the Faith Formation page of our website.

Attn: Men of the parish

1. Join the Men's Club on Monday, June 30th, 6:30 p.m. in Russell Hall for hot dogs and a game of set-back. BYOB. Please sign up using this link so that we have an accurate headcount for the food:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040549AAA92FA5FD0-57273544-mens>

2. Calling all golfers to save the date, September 19th, for *The Halo Open* in support of Youth Ministry and Men's Ministry. (Golf includes lunch and dinner. There is also the option of just joining for dinner). September 19th will be a beautiful day to hit the links. Volunteers are needed and we are requesting raffle items. Signup genius forthcoming. Questions? Contact Steve Cerchia by phone or text 860 478 9560.

YES YOU "CAN" TAKE WHAT YOU NEED/LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN

We hope to be able to build up and restock our pantry to help others, particularly for the summer. We thank you in advance if you are able to help with donating children's snacks (goldfish, crackers, etc.), tomato sauce and pasta (not mac n cheese), canned meats, hot and cold cereal, and jarred fruit. Our pantry is open to all from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., but not available during Mass. Thank you again for your generosity and support!

We can only accept NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

Please do not leave bread

We are unable to accept expired foods or opened containers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior and Junior High Youth Ministry

PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

ALL 6-12 graders are invited to join Youth Ministry. REGISTER NOW! Even if you have registered in prior years, you will need to register using this link:

<https://forms.gle/9UrKtcZK5cH6aMVZ8>

CALLING ALL 6TH GRADERS!

Youth Ministry is excited to announce that beginning in Fall 2026, all rising 6th graders (current 5th graders moving to 6th grade in the Fall) are invited to join our Junior High Youth Ministry program. Register for YM now using the link provided below.

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at
[stcatherine_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stcatherine_youthministry)*

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SUMMER CALENDAR

- THIS WEEKEND—Sunday, June 15-School's Out for the Summer—**MANHUNT REGISTER NOW using this link: <https://bit.ly/3H10RP4>**
- Wednesday, July 16-Color Wars **REGISTER NOW using this link: <https://bit.ly/3ZacoC3>**
- Saturday, July 19-Woods Mullen trip to work at shelter in Boston (Open only to Senior High) **REGISTER NOW using this link: <https://bit.ly/4j79B4o>**
- Monday, July 21-Let's all cook dinner for local families in need;
- Friday, July 25-Sunday, July 27—Steubenville East Conference
- Saturday, August 2-Woods Mullen trip to work at shelter in Boston (Open only to Senior High)
- Sunday, August 17-Water Wars

NOURISH WITH *Hope*

PANTRY PARTNERS!

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with Saturday's food distribution. Through the generosity of our parishioners and partnership with Big Y in Simsbury, we are able to provide fresh food to over 30 families in the community. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

FEED THE HUNGRY Lunch Service on Sat., June 21st. Please sign up by Weds., June 18th There are 4 ways to help:

- 1. Serve Lunch In-Person:** Carpool from St. Catherine at 9:45 a.m. to St. Elizabeth's House in Hartford. At the shelter we will serve a meal for residents as well as for other food insecure guests. We will be done by 1:00 p.m.
- 2. Prepare a cold salad:** Please prepare your favorite macaroni or potato salad to feed 10-12 people. Deliver your dish in a disposable container to St. Catherine Russell Hall Kitchen between 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sat., 6/21.
- 3. NEW - COOKIES:** Make some sweet treats. Make **24 cookies** and drop off on Sat, 6/21 to Russell Hall kitchen between 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 4. Make sandwiches:** Please see the weekly bulletin "Street Sandwich Ministry" section next week to sign-up.

Sign Up at <https://bit.ly/FTHLunchJune21>

Rich Sickinger
860-558-6940, richsickinger@gmail.com

SANDWICHES HELP FEED CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER WHILE OUT OF SCHOOL...PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING SANDWICHES FOR OUR STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY FOR JULY

Summer is here, and families and children in Hartford that rely on in-school breakfast and lunch programs, no longer have that option available during the summer months. Instead they rely on sandwiches from local area shelters to help with meals. Although it is summer, please continue to consider making sandwiches to help the homeless and families in shelters. It has been difficult keeping up the same level of sandwiches collected during the last couple of months.

July sandwiches will be collected on the weekend of Saturday, July 19th from 8-9:30 a.m., Sunday, July 20th, from 9-6 p.m., and Monday, July 21st, from 8-9:30 a.m.

Sandwiches of any kind are needed-sub rolls, bread, pita bread, wraps, filled with deli meats/cheese of any kind, tuna salad, chicken salad, or any kind of protein such as PB&J. Please **NO CONDIMENTS OR LETTUCE.**

If making PB&J, please spread peanut butter on both pieces of bread so that the jelly does not seep through the bread.

Please be sure all sandwiches are individually wrapped (foil, baggies, or cellophane) and delivered to the kitchen **using the outside kitchen entrance** (near the garage/shed).

**Confirmation hours available
Please use this link to sign up:**
<https://bit.ly/3HwOV0E>

St. Elizabeth's House
Drop off is SUNDAY, July 13th.

Thank you for your service!

Please use this link to sign up:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0F44ADAD2DA64-54521541-
stelizabeth](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44ADAD2DA64-54521541-stelizabeth)