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# Saint Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 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: Summer Hiatus

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:

[StCatherineWebMaster@Comcast.net](mailto:StCatherineWebMaster@Comcast.net)

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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, July 5th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Antonio Pires, 23rd anniversary*, requested by his family;
- **Sunday, July 6th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *James Salerno, birthday remembrance*, requested by his family;
- **Sunday, July 6th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *Special Intention for Mary Pera, as well as her 87th birthday remembrance*, requested by Beatrix Jahr;
- **Monday, July 7th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Catholic Nurses*;
- **Tuesday, July 8th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Jeremiah Murphy*, requested by *Julia & Myles McCabe*;
- **Tuesday, July 8th @ 9:00 a.m.** Adoration;
- **Wednesday, July 9th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Diane Hourican*, requested by the Carello Family;
- **Wednesday, July 9th @ 9:00 a.m.** Rosary;
- **Friday, July 11th @ 8:30 a.m.** Mass for *Andrew Hobson, 3rd anniversary*, requested by his family;
- **Saturday, July 12th @ 5:00 p.m.** Mass for *Paul Gapch*, requested by the Taylor Family;
- **Sunday, July 13th @ 8:00 a.m.** Mass for *Julia McCabe*, requested by Tom Colangelo; and,
- **Sunday, July 13th @ 11:00 a.m.** Mass for *23rd Wedding Blessings for Ale & Fernando Paloma*.

**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: \$ 9,142.00 (2 wks)  
Faith Direct weekly giving: \$ 8,144.16  
Total: \$ 17,286.16

Peter's Pence \$ 2,286.76  
Various \$ 340.00

**Upcoming Parish Meetings & Events**

*July*

- Sat, 5th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Sun, 6th—Homebound Communion, 12:30 p.m.
- Mon, 7th—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Mon, 7th—Wm.'s Min. planning mtg, R/A, 7:30 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—Living Your Faith, Rooney-A, 12:30 p.m.
- Sun, 13th—St. Elizabeth House, prkg lot, 3:30 p.m.
- Mon, 14th—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 15th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 16th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 16th—Youth Ministry Color Wars, 6 p.m.
- Thurs, 17th—New Day Bereavement, R/A, 10 a.m.
- Fri, 18th—Chaplet, Church, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 19th—Youth Ministry to Boston, 7:30 a.m.
- Sat, 19th—Mon, 21st—Street Sandwich Weekend
- Sat, 19th—Feed the Hungry
- Sat, 19th—Pantry Partners, Vestibule, 9 a.m.
- Sat, 19th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Mon-21st—Prayer Shawl, Rooney-A, 3 p.m.
- Mon, 21st—Youth Min, Cook & Bake, RH, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 22nd—Prayer Shawl, Rooney-A, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, 22nd—Women's Bible Study, RH, 7 p.m.
- Wed, 23rd—Men's Ministry, RH, 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, 25th-Sun, 27th—Steubenville East
- Sat, 26th—Confession, Church, 4 p.m.
- Mon, 28th—Mass at McLean, 11 a.m.
- Mon, 28th—Confession, Church, 6 p.m.
- Tues, 29th—Adoration, Church, 9 a.m.
- Wed, 30th—Rosary, Church, 9 a.m.

**Sanctuary Lamp**



For  
*The  
United States  
of America*



## Catholic Prayer for the United States on Independence Day

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations:

For what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*(from the Roman Missal)*



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# St. Catherine of Siena (Faith Formation)

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Registration for Faith Formation 2025-2026 is now open. Please register as soon as possible 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 Wednesday, July 23rd, 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. Halo Open September 19th—Save the date!

Event will take place at the Simsbury Farms Golf Club, 9 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch to follow—proceeds will support Men's Ministry and other ministries. Get your foursomes together today! More to come..

## Calling All Women of the Parish: Help Us Create Something Just for You!

What inspires you? What lifts your spirit? The Women's Ministry wants to know! We're dreaming up new ways to gather, grow, and walk together in our Catholic faith—but we need *your* voice to do it. Take our anonymous survey and share what *you* need most right now—whether it's prayer, connection, learning, or laughter. This is your invitation to help shape something meaningful, refreshing, and made with you in mind!

Please share your thoughts here: <https://forms.gle/Ezbttyhr8S59DBQPU8>

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

We continue to look to refill our shelves. If you are able to help, this week we are looking for canned meats, coffee and tea, hot and cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, hearty soups. Our pantry is open to all from 9 am to 6:00 pm, 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



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

### TIME TO REGISTER 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 above.

*Please be sure to follow us on Instagram  
at [stcatherine\\_youthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stcatherine_youthministry)*

### SUMMER CALENDAR

- 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-High school and Junior High teens are invited to cook dinner for local families in need; **REGISTER NOW** using this link: <https://bit.ly/3HCbp7w>
- Friday, July 25-Sunday, July 27—Steubenville East Conference (sign up is now closed)
- Saturday, August 2-Woods Mullen trip to work at shelter in Boston (Open only to Senior High)  
**REGISTER NOW** using this link:  
<https://bit.ly/4j79B4o>
- Sunday, August 17-Water Wars

# NOURISH WITH *Hope*

## **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)

## **PANTRY PARTNERS!**

The next distribution date for Pantry Partners will be July 19th. This ministry partners with Big Y in Simsbury to provide fresh fruit, vegetables and protein to over 30 families in the community. Thank you so much for your continued support!

## **FEED THE HUNGRY Lunch Service on Sat, July 19th.**

**Please sign up by Weds, July 16th. There are 4 ways to help:**

1. **Serve Lunch In-Person:** Carpool from St. Catherine at 9:45 a.m. to St. Elizabeth 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., 7/19.
3. **NEW - COOKIES:** Make some sweet treats. Make 24 cookies and drop off on Sat, 7/19 to Russell Hall kitchen between 8:30-9:30 a.m.
4. **Make sandwiches:** Please see the weekly bulletin "Street Sandwich Ministry" section to sign-up.  
<https://bit.ly/FTHLunchJuly19>

## **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/3HwOVoe>