



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JESUS SAID,
I HAVE MUCH
MORE TO
TELL YOU.

JOHN 16:12

Welcome to Your Parish

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish

info@sienachurch.org

732-938-5375

www.sienachurch.org

Office Hours: Sunday 9:00 AM—12:45 PM

Monday-Thursday 9:00-2:00 PM

CLERGY

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The Church is open for prayer during office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Weekend Mass

Saturday

4:30 PM Vigil

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM | 11:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM | 7:00 PM

unless otherwise announced

Confession

Saturday

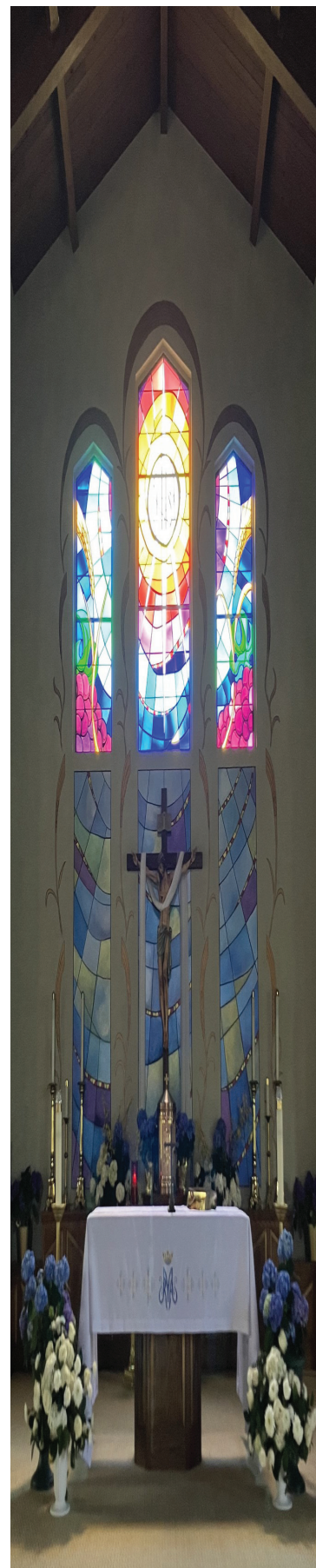
3:30 PM—4:00 PM

other days by appointment

Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday



Weekday Mass is at 31 Asbury Road Until Further Notice.

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Our Pastor's Sunday Message

Trinity Sunday

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we give thanks to God for the gift of our fathers—those who are living, those who have gone before us, and those who serve as spiritual fathers in our lives.

At all Masses this Sunday, a **special Father's Day blessing** will be offered for all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures in our parish community. We honor their strength, compassion, and sacrifice, and we entrust them to the care of **St. Joseph**, the guardian of the Holy Family.

Let us join together in prayer and gratitude for all who reflect the love of our Heavenly Father. □
"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him."
—Psalm 103:13

Mark your calendars! Our **Parish Picnic** will take place on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**, immediately following the **11:30 AM Mass**.

Join us for an afternoon of **food, fun, entertainment, and games** for all ages. Weather permitting, the picnic will be held outdoors, with the Parish Hall reserved as a backup location.

Sign-up sheets are available in the **narthex**. We welcome your generosity in bringing food or drinks to share. We are also looking for **volunteers** to help with setup, serving, and clean-up.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship, meet new friends, and celebrate the spirit of our parish community. Let's come together and make it a joyful day for all!

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office or email us at events@sienachurch.org.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Our faith experience is a dynamic process. There are always new truths to discover about God, as it happens in the development of a love-relationship.

How many times has not it been asked, "Why this incredible revelation of the Unity and Trinity of God?" Was the mystery of the God of Israel, so near yet so transcendent, so loving and so terrible, not sufficient to put our minds and hearts in crisis? Wasn't it enough for us to experience the merciful and benign God, slow to anger and rich in mercy, and at the same time witness innocent people suffering – and observe the agony of the praying believer in the silence of God, as we note in many psalms and even in the prayer of Jesus on the Cross: "Why have you forsaken me?" And yet, the mystery of the Trinity is the most beneficial revelation of the inmost life of God.

God has so loved the world as to give his only Son. In giving his Son, he has given himself because the Father and the Son are one in perfect communion; they are one in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is at the origin of the mutual relationship of love between the Father and the Son. The Triune God is the first beginning and the last of the Christian living.

"Intimate mystery of the Trinity; each person is the perfect transparency of the other. Here Jesus reveals to us that the Spirit enters the inter-play of total transparency. The love relationship between the Three Persons has ... no hiding places, none of the Three keeps anything as 'His own'; everything is shared, communicated, given – and everything is welcomed, received. Our human words are incapable of expressing the ineffable quality of the relationship which makes Father, Son and Spirit One. This is the Source of all our human relationships."

O Divine Trinity, ocean of love, may I be immersed in you. Amen.

Blessings in Christ,

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalms:

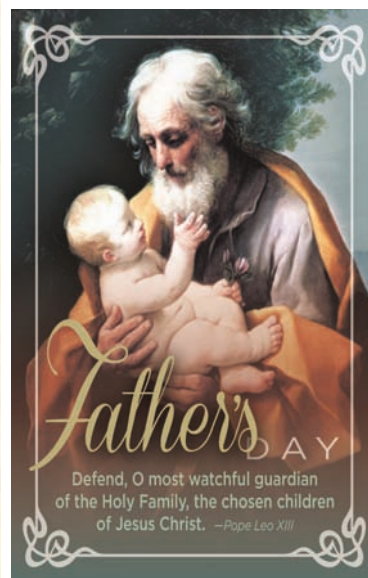
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Jn 16:15)



We are Called

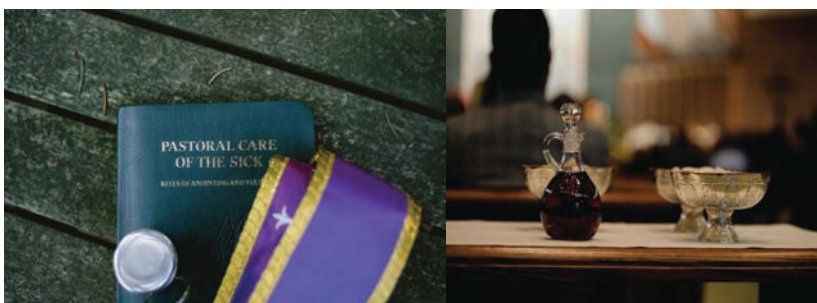
To know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

We pray for each other, particularly:



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For the sick of our community

To request [Anointing](#) and/or [Homebound](#), please call the parish office at 732-938-5375.



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14

4:30 PM Daniel McCormick
r/b Loving Wife

Sunday, June 15

8:00 AM Charlie & Janet Kilian & Family
r/b Anne Ryan

10:00 AM William O'Doherty
r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel
& Family

11:30 AM Veronika Bober
r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann

Monday, June 16

9:00 AM Ralph Codispoti
r/b Loving Wife & Family

Tuesday, June 17

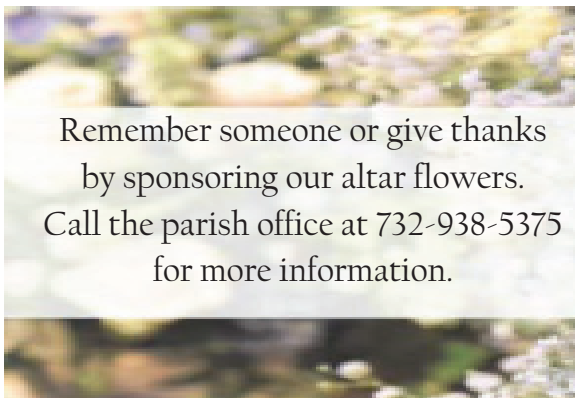
9:00 AM Olivia Weir Living Intention
r/b Reiff Family

Thursday, June 19

9:00 AM Concetta Pondaco
r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family

Friday, June 20

9:00 AM Antonietta Gargaro
r/b Daria Canzona



Remember someone or give thanks
by sponsoring our altar flowers.
Call the parish office at 732-938-5375
for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Annulment

The Church encourages divorced and remarried persons to pursue annulment. To arrange a confidential discussion, email deacondan@sienachurch.org

Becoming Catholic

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for you! Contact the parish office at 732-938-5375 or email passociate@sienachurch.org.

Bulletin

Please email submission requests by 5:00 PM 14 days before the weekend bulletin date, to bulletin@sienachurch.org

Change of Name/Phone/Address

Update information to officeassistant@sienachurch.org

Faith Formation | Children

Our Parish Religious Education Program (**PREP**) is for children in K through 8th grade. Inquire to, email prep@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

Faith Formation | Teens

Our Parish Religious Education Program (**PREP**) has sacramental preparation and ministry opportunities for teens, grade 9 –12. Inquire to email prep@sienachurch.org. or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

Sacraments

Baptism

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish. First time parents are to take a pre-baptismal class before the sacrament of baptism. Classes are offered monthly. Please call the parish office at 732-938-5375 for further information.

Confirmation/ First Eucharist Children

Preparation is a two- year process for children in our Parish Religious Education Program. (**PREP**) For those seeking the sacraments, please email prep@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

Confirmation/ First Eucharist Young Adults/Adults

If you've been baptized Catholic but never received **First Communion** or **Confirmation**, we invite you to complete your sacraments of initiation! Contact the parish office at 732-938-5375 or email passociate@sienachurch.org.

Marriage

For parishioners (attending 6 months or more), a minimum of one year preparation is required. It is recommended to contact the parish office before booking venue.

Sacramental Records

To request a sacramental record, i.e., copies of Baptismal Certificates, First Eucharist Certificates, Confirmation Certificates, Marriage Certificates email officeassistant@sienachurch.org.



We warmly welcome all visitors joining us today at St. Catherine of Siena Parish—whether you are here for the first time, visiting family, or simply passing through.

We are blessed by your presence and hope you feel at home in this house of God.

If you are new to the area and would like to learn more about our parish community, or how to register, please contact the parish office at 732-938-5375.

May the peace of Christ be with you during your time with us!

Our Newest Members:

The Anello Family

Michael, Megan
Michael & Ryan

Love

To love is to learn how to follow Christ together.

To love is to learn how to follow Christ together. Love is not just a feeling—it's a daily decision to walk with others in faith, humility, and compassion. As Christ loved us, we are called to love one another: with patience in difficulty, generosity in need, and mercy in weakness.

When we love as Christ loves, we become instruments of His peace and healing in the world. True Christian love unites us, strengthens the Church, and draws others closer to God.

Let us love not just in words, but in action—serving, forgiving, and building each other up in Christ.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Reflect and Respond

1st Reading Question

Proverbs teaches us that the wisdom of God was present with God throughout creation, playing on earth and finding delight in humans.

[What brings delight to your life?](#)

2nd Reading Question

Paul encouraged believers that in Jesus we have peace with God and through the Holy Spirit we have the love of God in our hearts.

[Why do you think these fruits of the Holy Trinity have been given to us?](#)

Gospel

Jesus taught his disciples that the Spirit gives to believers everything the Father has given to the Son.

[When have you been generous to others?](#)



Live the Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the Illumination of all that is true.

[Dare we look into the light?](#)

[Are we ready to see the truth?](#)

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Memorare , Explained

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the text is derived from an older and longer prayer entitled "*Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria*" ("at your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary"). The title "Memorare" is taken from the Latin word for "remember," which begins the prayer.

The modern version appears in the 1846 *Raccolta*, a collection of indulgenced prayers.



SERVE

To serve is to live like Jesus—with love, humility, and purpose.



PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, June 29

12:30 PM Parish Grounds

Food, Games, Music &
Fellowship!

All are invited to celebrate
our parish family and
welcome summer together!

For more information, contact **Cathy** at
732-938-5375 or email

events@sienachurch.org

Bring a favorite
side dish or
dessert to share!

Sign up in the
Narthex.



SERVE

To serve is to live like Jesus—with love, humility, and purpose.

At the heart and soul of our parish is the call from Jesus: to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We believe the best way to live this out is by **forming community** and **sharing our faith together**—this is the heart of ministry.

If you're looking for a way to grow in faith and serve others, we invite you to get involved in parish life.

Whether it's through liturgy, faith formation, outreach, or hospitality—there's a place for you here.

VOLUNTEER AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved at St. Catherine of Siena Parish?

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with:

Parish Events & Hospitality

Mass Ministries (ushers, lectors, & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)
Music Ministry (cantors, choir)

Office Help (weekday assistance, phone support, data entry, organizing supplies)

Teach Students the Faith

We're seeking adult teachers to support our Parish Religious Education Program

Whether you have an hour a week or can help occasionally, your time and talents make a difference!

To learn more or sign up, please contact the parish office.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another..." — 1 Peter 4:10

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 29 PARISH SUMMER PICNIC.
HELP US PLAN THE PICNIC—Volunteer today!

Godparent For the Sacrament of Baptism | Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation

To Serve as a Godparent

To serve as a godparent is more than an honor—it is a sacred calling. A godparent supports the faith journey of a child by example, prayer, and ongoing spiritual encouragement. Chosen not just for closeness, but for character and commitment to the Catholic faith, a godparent walks alongside the child and their family, helping to nurture a life rooted in Christ.

To Serve as a Confirmation Sponsor

To serve as a Confirmation sponsor is a meaningful role in the life of a young Catholic. A sponsor stands as a witness to the faith, guiding the candidate through prayer, encouragement, and example. Chosen for their active Catholic life, sponsors help the candidate grow in their relationship with Christ and take their place as a fully initiated member of the Church. It is a commitment of presence, prayer, and ongoing spiritual support.

Eligibility

According to Canon Law, godparents & sponsors must:

Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church

Be at least 16 yrs of age

Received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation

Not be bound by canonical penalties

Not be the father or mother of the one being baptized

Letter of Good Standing

*Before we can issue "a letter of good standing" from the Office of the Pastor, we ask that you be an **active, registered parishioner** for a **minimum of six (6) months**. An active member:*

Attends Mass on a regular basis & is registered, showing regular participation with the life, mission and support of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

*Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago **but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish.***

Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides.

This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

To grow in Christ is to become who we are meant to be.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE

Tuesday, June 17— 10:00 AM PARISH HALL

Faith Formation Series: Session 2

From Garden to Altar – Discover the Eucharist

Join us for a powerful session as we trace God's plan of redemption from the Garden of Eden to the Sacrifice of the Mass. Together, we'll explore how the first meal taken in disobedience is reversed through Christ's perfect offering, and how each Mass brings us back to the Tree of Life. Through Scripture, join us in discovering:

- Why the Eucharist is the fulfillment of the sacrifices of old
- How Jesus is the New Adam and the true Lamb of God
- How the Mass restores our communion with God

This presentation is ideal for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Eucharist.

Come rediscover the Mass as the place where Heaven touches Earth
— and Eden is reopened.

The more you study the faith and encounter God in prayer, the more your trust in Him grows.

Make time each day to nurture your relationship with God, and consider joining others in reading Scripture and growing together in faith.

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Welcoming God's Word into Our Hearts

Join us each week as we gather to reflect on the **Sunday Mass readings**, share faith-filled conversation, and grow in friendship & understanding.

This is a time to listen deeply, ask questions, and allow Scripture to speak into our lives — together.

STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Sundays after the 8 AM Mass Parish Hall
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Forming hearts, growing faith, following Christ.

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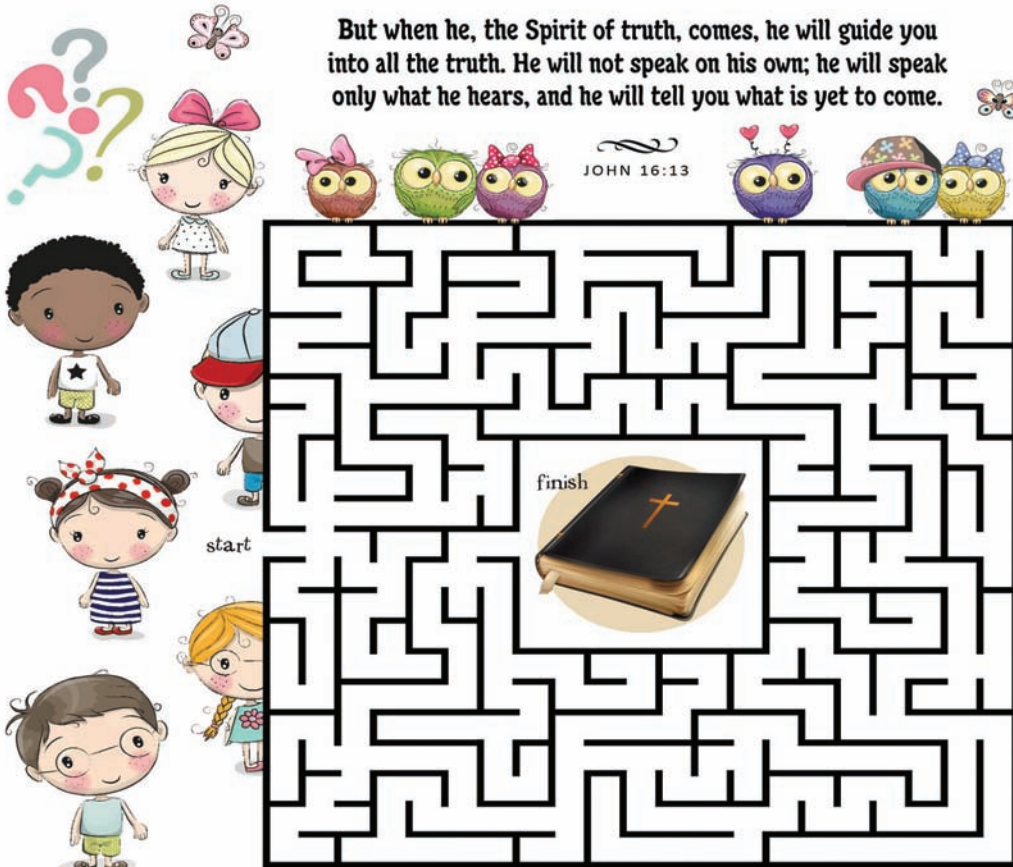
Gospel Today
The Most Holy Trinity | John 16:12-15
Jesus speaks of the Spirit of Truth at the Last Supper. He prepares the disciples for the coming of the Spirit, the Advocate, who will remain with them when Jesus is with the Father in Heaven. They are all One, the Trinity, so what the disciples hear from the Spirit will come from Jesus and the Father.

Year C

The Work of the Holy Spirit

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

JOHN 16:13



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

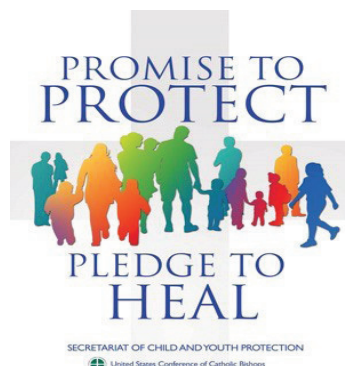
Children's Liturgy of the Word



CALLING ALL CHILDREN AGES 4-8
Join Miss Kitty & Miss Megan

Sundays during the
10:00 AM Mass & 11:30 AM Mass.

This special time allows children to hear God's Word in a way they can understand and reflect on through prayer, discussion, and age-appropriate activities. They return to their families before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. No registration required—just come and join us! Help your child grow in faith, one Sunday at a time.



STEWARDSHIP

What shall I return to the Lord for all He has given me?

Offertory Update

June 7 | June 8, 2025

4:30 PM \$1,100.00

8:00 AM \$1,372.00

10:00 AM \$1,401.00

11:30 AM \$1,110.00

Online Giving \$2,656.00

Weekend Total: \$7,639.00

Father's Day:

\$1,200.00

Parish Offertory

Support the ongoing, operational needs at St. Catherine's, including the care of people, programs and facilities.

Your offertory gifts enable us to celebrate our Masses each week, provide pastoral care, and maintain our sacred spaces.

Thanks to your support our parish can continue our mission to know, love, serve and grow and Jesus did.



2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Would You Like to Receive Offertory Envelopes?

If you are a registered parishioner and would like to begin receiving **offertory envelopes**, please contact the parish office. Using envelopes is a helpful way to support the parish regularly and to receive a record of your contributions for tax purposes.

Not yet registered? We'd be happy to welcome you! Stop by the parish office to register.

Also, did you know you can:



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PARISH UPDATE as of June 5, 2025

Goal:	\$38,000.00	
Pledged:	\$56,594.85	149% of Goal
Paid:	\$51,885.35	137% of Goal

We are thrilled to announce that our parish has exceeded our 2025 ACA Goal! Thank you to all who have donated. If you haven't made your gift, please do so. **Your gift directly helps our parish benefit as funds are applied to Parish Formation Programs.**

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