



ST. CATHERINE of SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekend Presider Schedules:

Saturday, May 10:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,
5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat

Sunday, May 11:

7:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Jonnes
1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Lou

Saturday, May 17:

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation,
5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Jonnes

Sunday, May 18:

7:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Jonnes
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass.....Fr. Pat
1:15 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mass.....Fr. Lou

Welcome...

ACT JUSTLY
LOVE TENDERLY
WALK HUMBLLY





Letter from the Pastor

4th Sunday of Easter

When the Jewish authorities arrested Peter and the other Apostles, they were concerned that people would turn against them for killing an innocent man, Jesus of Nazareth. Their great priority was to preserve the peace and hold onto their power. That is a thing about people who like to hold power. They don't want to give it up ever. The good Jew does what he is told to do. When in doubt, the good Jew goes to the Rabbi who advises them on what is the best course of action to take. No doubt, after the events of Jerusalem, the Jewish authority made sure to tell the Jewish world that the Christians were troublemakers. Let no one accommodate them. Things became so heated that whenever people learned that Christian missionaries were in town, riots ensued. There are plenty of stories about Paul and his people getting stoned and forced to leave town. Today, in the first lesson, we get an account of trouble happening in Antioch of Pisidia. In a remote place like Antioch, it is understandable that so many people came out to hear the disciples preach about Jesus. There was nothing happening out of the ordinary. Nothing ever happens. Then people were told that these troublemaking Christians were preaching, and they wanted to hear what all the fuss was about. Straight away, the Jewish authority sprung into action to try and drive these people away. Desperate situations call for desperate solutions. The Jewish authority incited the prominent people to organize and drive these Christians out. We are inclined to forget how powerful the Christian message is today. We are so used to hearing it that maybe we don't hear the message anymore. The Christian imperative is to love our neighbor as ourselves. What would happen in our society if we carried out that ordinance today? Today, we are fighting among ourselves about people and their rights. We are deporting people, good and bad. We are withholding public aid to people who need it. We are cutting off people's entitlements. Do the Christians have anything to say about it? I am of the opinion that maybe people prefer to hide in the crowd. In the hidden part of the crowd, they will express their opinions openly, but none will come forward and actively fight for justice. Why on earth should I care when I can pass the buck? "Something should be done about it." That's about all I can muster. Pity...

With love,
Fr. Pat



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday –Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Friday: Offices are closed

Phone calls will be answered and returned daily until 3:00 p.m.

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday : 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.*, 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass at 12:00 p.m.*

Tuesday: Mass at 7:00 p.m.

* denotes Mass is available to watch live at [Watch Mass Live](#)

Confession

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

By Appointment (512) 892-2420

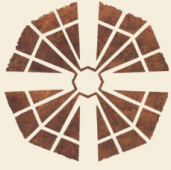
Adoration (In the Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary (In the Day Chapel)

Monday - Friday 11:20 am – 11:45 am



Stay Connected to St. Catherine! Here are this week's pulpit announcements:

The second collection this weekend is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins this Friday, May 16. Novena prayer cards are available in the church and on the parish [website](#). Join the parish in praying the Novena at home or at any daily or weekend Mass during the nine days from May 16 - 24. The closing Mass will be on Saturday, May 24, at 5:00 p.m.

The Prime Timers are celebrating their 20th anniversary this Wednesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. with a jambalaya potluck. Sign up [online](#) by this Monday, May 12.

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held next Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you have received Confirmation, are at least 18 years old and EIM trained (or willing to become EIM compliant), sign up [online](#) or contact [Katheryn Daniel](#) in our office.

Next Sunday, May 18, all are invited to the Living Rosary in the courtyard at 10:45 a.m. Hosted by St. Catherine ACTS.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly BBQ next Sunday, May 18, starting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, in support of the Little Angels Service Team.

Moms, give yourself a great Mother's Day gift by joining Ministry of Mothers Sharing this summer. Our 42nd group of MOMS will meet on Wednesdays beginning June 4, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Cenacle. Cost is \$50 and scholarships are available. Register [online](#) or contact [DanielleNepustil](#) in the parish office.

On Sunday, June 1, we will celebrate our high school and college graduates at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. To participate in the Graduation Mass, sign-up [online](#).

Registration is now open for St. Catherine's Catholic Soccer Camp, for children entering Kinder through 5th grade. It runs in the mornings Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13. Visit the parish [website](#) for more information and to register.

Summer Challenge 2025 is back the week of June 9 – 12 for middle and high school students. New this year, teens will get dropped off and picked up at a nonprofit site and are eligible to receive service hours. Slots are limited, register on our parish [website](#).



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm Ray Hernandez †

Sunday, May 11

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:30 am Tommy Lichenstein †

11:30 am Priest Intention

1:15 pm Coco Rivas de Amador †

5:00 pm Brian Daniel †

Monday, May 12

12:00 pm Michael Frei †

Tuesday, May 13

12:00 pm Leon Eduardo Lara †

7:00 pm Dorothy Duda Capek †

Wednesday, May 14

12:00 pm Leandro Clavijo †

Thursday, May 15

12:00 pm Dane Fernandez-Soto †

Friday, May 16

12:00 pm Dorothy Bieniek †

† = Deceased

SI = Special Intention



Altar and Ambo Flowers

Altar and Ambo Flowers

The Altar and Ambo Flowers were donated by **Josefina R. Galvan** in loving memory of Eustacio Galvan, beloved husband, dad and grandpa; and Fernando Galvan, beloved son, brother and uncle.

Donate flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion for a specific weekend. We ask for a donation of \$175 for the altar flowers, \$125 for the ambo flowers, or \$250 for both. Sign up at stcatherine-austin.org/altar-flower-sign-ups or contact the Parish Office at (512) 892-2420.



Sanctuary Lamp & Adoration Candle Intentions

Week of May 11

- **Adoration Chapel** - donated by **My & LuAnn Van-Dinh** in celebration of Ryan & Mai Anh's wedding anniversary
- **Sacred Heart Shrine** - donated by **Amy Stringfellow** in loving memory of Chuck & Joanie Miller
- **St. Joseph Shrine** - donated by **Rose Eklund** in loving memory of Richard Parsons

Sanctuary Lamps: Sign up [online](#) to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit for a week for a special intention. Suggested donation is \$10.

Please pray for

The Sick

Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Mindy Cavazos
Kyle Cravens
Christopher Dewane
Caroline Garcia
David Guzman
Mary Hamad
Kay Head

Conner Hull
Jeff Leinen
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Susanna Jordan
Ricky Martinez
Michael Mazurek

Robert Monroe
Michael Pace
Nick Rocha
Andrew Sanchez

The Repose of the Souls of Loved Ones

recently called home by our Savior, especially **Angel Diaz**, husband of Alma Diaz.

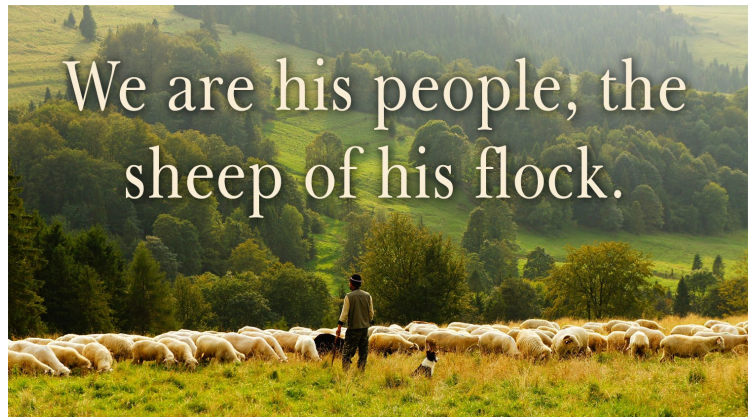
Collection Amounts

Sunday, May 4 \$25,237*

* includes \$11,393 in online donations

This weekend, we will have our second collection to support St. Vincent de Paul to help our parishioners and folks in our parish boundary in need of assistance.

Thank you for your continued support! We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving. St. Vincent continues to try to meet the need of a growing group and will need your continued financial support to meet this challenge.



We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
May 12, 2025 - May 14, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, May 12		
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Parish Center	Preschool
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Siena Hall	Our Lady of Fatima Potluck
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Room 222	Bridge Club
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Online	Centering Prayer (Zoom Meeting)
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Rooms 212,213	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Siena Hall	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Johnson Hall	Boy Scout Troop 448
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Church	Lectors
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Cenacle	RCIA
Tuesday, May 13		
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Parish Center	Preschool
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Room 234	Prayer Warriors of Light
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Room 220	Lay Missionaries of Charity
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Church	Funeral (Paula Klier)
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Room 212, 213	Bible Study (Codina)
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Siena Hall	Funeral Reception (Paula Klier)
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Church	11:30 Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 14		
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Parish Center	Preschool
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Siena Hall	Krafty Ladies
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Cenacle	Bible Study (Arnold)
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Room 233,234	Grief Support Group
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Siena Hall	Prime Timers Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Cenacle	Centering Prayer
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Room 231, 232	Cross Stitch Group
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 212,213	Amigos Club
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Church	Choir Practice

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
May 15, 2025 - May 17, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Thursday, May 15		
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Parish Center	Preschool
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Cenacle	Senior Ministry
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Day Chapel	Adoration
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Room 211	Sacraments Preparation (Sanchez)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Room 212,213	Knights of Columbus Car Show Meeting
Friday, May 16		
11:20 am – 11:45 am	Day Chapel	Rosary
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Church	Wedding Rehearsal (Xiau - Duong)
Saturday, May 17		
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Off Campus	Mobile Loaves & Fishes
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Cenacle, Church	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Church	Wedding (Xiao-Duong)



Stay Connected!

We want to communicate more effectively with you and make it easy for you to control what announcements you receive and how you are notified. We are now using a service called **FLOCKNOTE**. It is totally free to use and it makes it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email. Your information will be completely safe and secure. You can unsubscribe from any updates at any time! To sign up, text **CATHERINE** to 84576 or visit stcatherineofsiena27.flocknote.com!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We are grateful to this community for giving so greatly and regularly at home through online and mail contributions. Please also try to include St. Vincent de Paul in your giving.

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