



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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MONDAY 13TH



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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend
Saturday: 4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday—8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
12:00 Noon (Spanish)

DAILY MASS
Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM
Friday: 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00—3:45 PM

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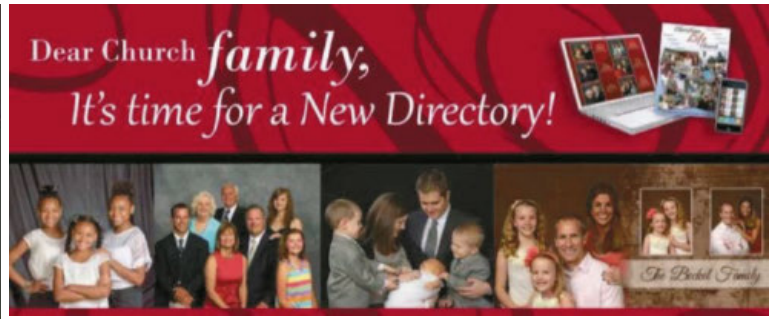
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Church has selected Universal Church Directories to help us with our new Church Directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography.

You have two options to schedule your appointment. One is filling out the form located in the vestibule of the Church, or in the Parish Office. Please leave them in the basket located in the vestibule of the Church or bring them to the Parish Office.

Another option is going online to the website www.ucdir.com, click in the box to the right that says "photography appointment scheduling login", enter **FL1043** in the Church Code field and enter **Photos** in the Church Password Code field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.



YOUTH JUBILEE ADORATION NIGHT ST CATHERINE CHURCH



About 140 teens from several Parishes participated in the Jubilee Youth Adoration Night that took place September 26, 2025, at St. Catherine Parish in Sebring in recognition and celebration of the 2025 Jubilee Year

as established by Pope Francis. Several priests were available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you to Andres Prias, Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director of the Diocese of Venice and to all participants.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will be Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30 PM and Sundays from 10:00—11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. For registration or more information please call (863)385-0049.

VOICES OF HOPE YOUTH GROUP

Join us every Friday from 6:30—8:00 PM for Youth Group! Will be meeting at the white House located next to the Church. Grades 9 -12 are invited!.

For more information feel free to contact Youth Group coordinator: Jose Rodriguez (863)245-7597.

GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP YOUTH GROUP

Join us every Thursday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm for Middle School Youth Group! Clases will be on the “White House” located next to the Church. Grades 7th and 8th and their parents/guardians are invited!

For more information feel free to contact middle school youth group coordinators: Kathy (863) 452-7679 or Ken Bruce (863) 273-6822

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA process is now called OCIA, reflecting a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

These classes will be Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Building S300. For more information, or to register for classes, please call Juana at (863)385-0049.



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**Mass and Marriage Blessing!**

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

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The Family: The First School of Love

Ryan Hanning, PhD

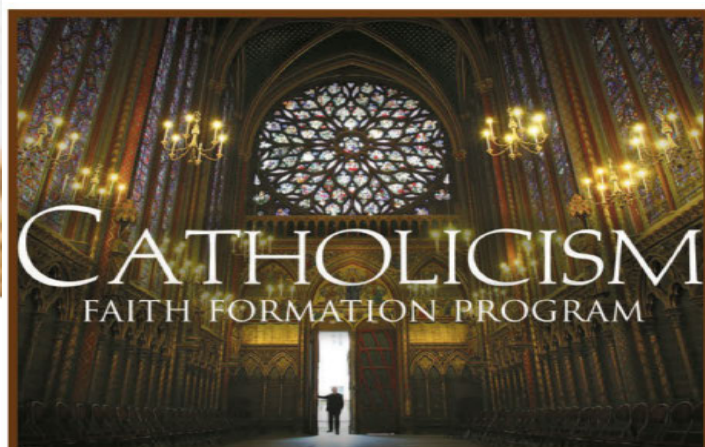
The Call to Love in a Throwaway Culture

Rev. David Portorreal

Becoming Witnesses to the Joy of Eucharistic Love

Deacon Jason and Rachel Bulman

For more information please contact Nancy Ariza (281)906-1546 nancy@forlifeandfamily.org

**JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH**

Join us as we watch and discuss
Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES

Every Thursday at 6:00 PM
From Sept. 18 to Nov. 20

Building S200 (corner of Hickory & Lakeview)

Contact:

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Dear Friends and Supporters of St. Catherine Catholic School,

This week, our middle school students in grades 6-8 were treated to a trip to St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, a Holy Door Site in this Jubilee Year. Fr. Paul and Fr. Jose heard confessions, and the students received a plenary indulgence. If you haven't been, we highly recommend it. It's not far, and the church is beautiful. Bishop Dewane will celebrate a final Mass for the Jubilee Year November 30th (beginning of Advent) at 9:00 am at St. Paul.



We will have another field trip later this month to another Holy Door site, as our honor roll students from middle school will be traveling to Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine in Orlando.

We have a new camera system installed at the preschool. This new system allows us to more closely supervise the comings and goings at the preschool, with an emphasis on perimeter security. This is just one step of a complex plan to increase the security of our campuses during the troubling times that we live in.

A very special thanks to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office for working with us to provide deputies for security at the school and particularly at Mass. SCCS parents Dorothy Marrero and Detective Chris Cloud have been instrumental in making sure our students are as safe as possible.

We will welcome members of the Sebring Fire Department to both campuses this week to discuss fire safety. Look for the pictures in next week's bulletin!

The school's Fall Festival will be on October 18 with food, fun, and games for families. All are invited to stop by the school and enjoy some time with each other. There is no charge for entry. There will be charges for some of the food items, such as Pelican's Snow Cones.

We are still searching for a music teacher and a PE teacher. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact me, cullipher@stcatheschool.org. Either position can be part-time or full-time and we can assist with the necessary qualifications. Please pray that the Holy Spirit moves someone's heart to join our purpose of guiding our students to sainthood.

May God Bless You and God Bless St. Catherine Catholic School.

Mr. Steven Cullipher, M. Ed.
Principal



SACRAMENTS**RECONCILIATION**

This sacrament is available every Saturday from 3:00—3:45 PM or by appointment with a Priest.

Anointing of the sick, Baptism & Marriage

For questions or more information (863)385-0049 or e-mail at office@stcathe.org.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11, Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2), 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

**Every Friday from 8:30
to 11:45 AM
in the Chapel**

WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE PARISH

We invite you to register with us or if you have changed any of your contact information, please fill out this form.

Visit the Parish Office during open hours.

- Mail the Parish Registration or Update Form to the Parish Office.
- Drop the Parish Registration or Update Form into the weekend collection basket.
- Register online at www.stcathe.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- () New Registration
 () Moving out of the Parish
 () Up-date information
 () Need contribution envelopes

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions of the Week****SATURDAY October 11th**

9:00 AM ASTOR SANGALANG ASIS † Asis Family
 4:00 PM EDWIN & MILDRED COOKMAN † Jim Cookman
 CHARLIE KIRK † Anonymous

SUNDAY October 12th

8:00 AM HERÁCLIA FUENTES & MARIA BRAVO † Maria Von Drewitz
 FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY † Kim Torres
 10:00 AM FR. SEAN MULCAHY † Nora Schmidt

MONDAY October 13th

8:00 AM For all devoted to our Blessed Mother — Fr. José

TUESDAY October 14th

8:00 AM MARGARET MERCURE † MTY
 In Thanksgiving for Father José — Denny & Sharon Bledsoe

WEDNESDAY October 15th

8:00 AM RUTH WRIGHT † Mike Flood

THURSDAY October 16th

8:00 AM JOE RAFFERTY † Carol Biance
 ROY HALEY † Margie Gourley
 VILMA WASHBURN † Margie Gourley

FRIDAY October 17th

8:00 AM JOE RAFFERTY † Carol Biance
 RUTH WRIGHT † Mary Galloway
 12:00 PM For Religious Vacations — Fr. José

SATURDAY October 18th

9:00 AM ANTONIO CAPULONG SR. † Sol Capulong
 4:00 PM JOE RAFFERTY † Rita Vowels
 CHARLES & CATHARINE RITCHEY † Madonna Williams
 JACK H. WILLIAMS SR. † Madonna Williams

SUNDAY October 19th

8:00 AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners — Father José
 10:00 AM ELIZABETH ANN PADEN BARINA † Richard M. Barina
 EDD VOWELS † Rita, Laurie, Tim & Susan
 TODD VOWELS † Rita, Laurie, Tim & Susan

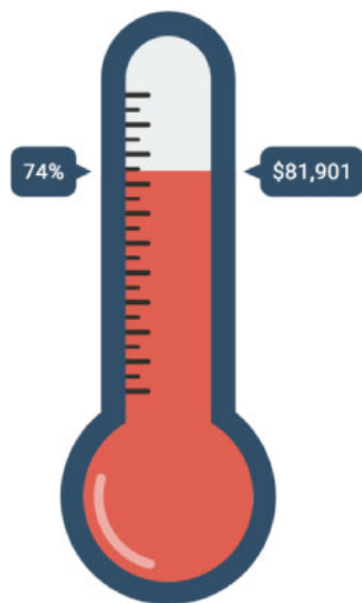
MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions forms are available at the Parish Office or online, at

<https://web4ucorp.com/massintentions/catherinesebring>

Return Mass Intention forms at Parish Office or drop it in the weekend collection. The usual donation is \$10.

Please specify whether the person is living or deceased. *Mass Intentions must be made a minimum of 10 days prior to the date of the intention.*

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER**OFFERINGS****Second Collections****This Week: Insurance****Next Week: Word Mission Sunday****October 5th****Regular Collection: \$6,749****Respect life Sunday: \$1,469****Weekly Online Giving TBA****For Online Giving instructions visit
<https://www.osvhub.com/stcathe/funds>****Flocknote September: \$2,900.00****For Online Flocknote Giving visit
<https://stcatherineofseeb.flocknote.com/fundit/give>****Thank you for your help with insurance bill****GOAL: \$110,000****CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2025****Our assessment for 2025 is \$115.00.00****We have received: \$141,976.00**

Please make checks payable to CFA and in the Memo write "St. Catherine".

Thank you for your generous support to St. Catherine's and the CFA. To contribute online go to <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

To watch the video go to <https://vimeo.com/1052376784>

Tax Smart Giving

Fulfill Your Required Minimum Distribution. If you reached age 73 in 2024, your second Required Minimum Distribution is due by December 31, 2025, based on your account balance on December 31, 2024.

Did you know that you can direct your Required Minimum Distribution to St. Catherine Catholic Church and avoid increasing your taxable income by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution? You can request your IRA Administrator to send a check payable to St. Catherine Catholic Church to satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution. Please check with your professional advisors for more information on this beneficial giving option.

St. Catherine Catholic Church does not provide legal tax, or financial advice. When considering gifting options, seek the advice of your own legal and/or financial professionals.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week we served 47 visitors/shoppers with a total of 174 family members.

10 Vincentians and 2 students operated the food pantry. We received 6 donations from Parish families.

We shared Holy Communion and prayer with 7 patients and their family at the hospital.

We would appreciate donations of Pasta and Sauce.

We thank you for your generosity and support.
For more information please call 863-835-0571.

**Food Pantry**
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(white house adjacent to St. Catherine Catholic Church)

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As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering.

Please visit the [Diocese of Venice website](https://dioceseofvenice.org/) for further information.

ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

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Ministry to the Sick: Claudia Spradlin991-3271	Ushers: Mike Flood.....471-6381

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Women of our parish, come join us and see how St. Catherine's Council of Catholic Women can enrich your life. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 P.M. with a social time starting at 4:00 P.M. Meeting is at building S200 Hickory Street. For more information please call Mrs. Jennifer Lindsey at (618) 521-8730 or email jcsjlindsey@yahoo.com.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP:

For more information please call (863) 385-0049.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Member Business Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Building S200 on Hickory Street with the Rosary being said starting at 6:30 PM. **Fourth Degree Assembly Meetings** are held on the first Monday of **every Month** at 7:00 PM in Building S200. **New Members and Transfers are ALWAYS welcome!** Any questions please contact Grand Knight Donald Israel (239)691-4777. Thank You!

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings are Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall, Room #17. For more information please contact Mary Ann Buckley (863)385-1386.

PRAYER CHAIN

For questions or more information please call Claudia Spradlin at (863)991-3271 or email claudia@stcathe.org.

ROSARY

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 9:00 AM each Sunday in the Chapel.

Raffle: You Can't Win if You Don't Play

To help us achieve our goal of \$100,000 to pay the cost of our insurance, we offer you the opportunity to participate in a raffle with your donation of \$10. The raffle will take place November 16th in the Parish Hall. For \$100 you can receive 11 tickets (\$10 each, ONE FREE) to win any of the following prizes.

1st Prize : \$3,000 2nd Prize: \$1,500 3rd Prize: \$500

The proceeds will go to help the Parish offset the price of our Insurance Premiums.
Time to move the thermometer!

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS NOW: <https://stcatherineofseb.flocknote.com/give/33806> and we will send your tickets by regular mail.

For those who wish to enter personally (rather than electronically) raffle tickets will also be available:

- At the Parish Office
- After Masses



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