

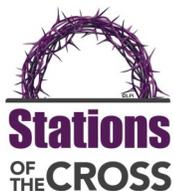
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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FRIDAYS 6:00 PM



**CONFESSIONS
DURING LENT**



**SATURDAYS
3:00-3:45 PM
SUNDAYS
9:00-9:45 AM**

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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 & 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 9:00 AM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00—3:45 PM
Sunday during Lent: 9:00—9:45 AM**

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St. Catherine Parish Hall

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Saint Catherine Catholic Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary workshop, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.



Attendees will obtain important information on:
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

An invitation is extended to all couples celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more years) to join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for an Anniversary Mass in your honor.

The Mass is **Saturday, March 14**, at St. Thomas More Parish at 11:00 AM. 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota. A luncheon will follow the Mass. Photos with Bishop Dewane will also be provided for each couple.

To register for this Mass, please office at 863-385-0049 no later than one week before the Mass. For additional information contact [Jim Gontis](mailto:Jim.Gontis@dioceseofsarasota.org), 941-484-4754.

Something New for the New Year

Break open the Word of God every Tuesday at 12:30 PM for the following Sunday's Gospels. Prepare your heart for the Sunday readings and learn how Lectio Divina can help you to a deeper relationship with God. No need to register, just come to the church.

If you have questions, contact Janet Patterson at gracesmop@yahoo.com or by calling 260-452-6012.

The Golden Rose Award 2026

The Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women recognized a young woman from each parish in our Diocese, for her outstanding skills in leadership, spirituality, and service. The candidate for St. Catherine was Ms. Sandra Resendiz Espinoza.

She received The Golden Rose Award and an individual membership in the National Council of Catholic Women.

The goal is to recognize and promote the value of young women "making a difference" in today's world, one good deed at a time.

Congratulations Sandra, you are "making a difference"!

Bishop Frank J. Dewane is seen with 43 Venice Diocesan Council Catholic Woman Golden Rose honorees following Mass February 15, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Venice.



Dear St. Catherine Catholic School Families, Faculty, Staff, and Parish Community,

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)



This week we had the honor and privilege of inducting 17 new members into the St. Catherine Catholic School Laudate Chapter of NJHS! These new members, in addition to the 11 current members, make up the largest NJHS Chapter we've ever had. **Over 50% of our middle school students are in the National Junior Honor Society!** A very special thanks to Mrs. Costa, the Chapter Advisor, and all of our teachers, for their hard work in leading these saints-in-the-making on their journey to become young people who combine academic excellence with Eucharistic hearts, who lead with servant-leadership, and who serve others as an encounter with Jesus Himself. Humanity needs these young disciples to bring the light of Christ into this world full of darkness. This induction is both a celebration of how they have used the Gifts of Christ so far and a command to use them even more boldly

for God's glory.

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest

Several of our students also took part in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas art contest. The winners received \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place. Thanks again to the Knights of Columbus for giving these opportunities to our students.



We are excited for the upcoming **Marlen Martinez Memorial Gala** — an evening dedicated to celebrating the life and legacy of Marlen Martinez while supporting the mission and ministries of St. Catherine Catholic School. Marlen, a beloved member of our community, touched many lives with her faith, warmth, and dedication. This gala honors her memory and helps continue the good work she supported through education, faith formation, and community outreach.

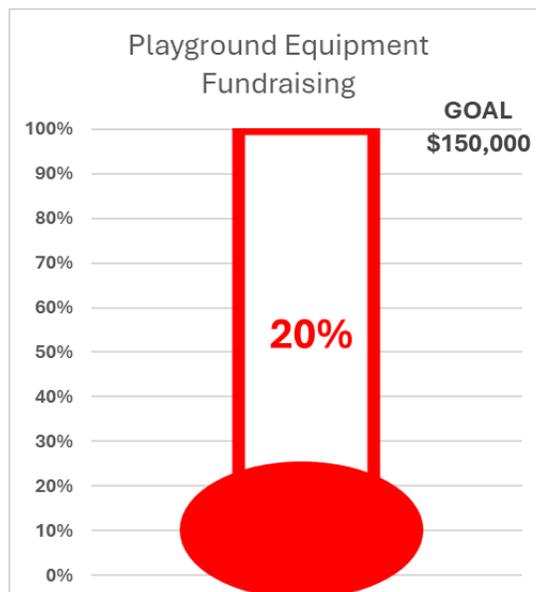
Proceeds benefit St. Catherine Catholic School's programs, helping nurture the next generation in faith and learning. Special thanks to the Martinez Family for their heartfelt Platinum-level sponsorship and ongoing generosity.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

This week, several of our student traveled to St. Charles Borromeo School in Port Charlotte to participate in the Knights basketball free throw competition. We are proud of these students and excited for the 2 winners from our school that are moving on to the state championship!

God Bless,

Steven Cullipher, M. Ed.
Principal



SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

This sacrament is available every Saturday from 3:00—3:45 PM & Lent Sundays: 9:00—9:45 AM 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: Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 9a, 40-42



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 Every Friday from
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 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: _____
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PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions of the Week

SATURDAY February 28th

9:00 AM For Pope Leo XIV — Fr. José
 4:00 PM JOE RAFFERTY † Marge Rafferty
 CHARLES & CATHARINE RITCHEY † Madonna Williams
 EDD VOWELS † Rita Vowels

SUNDAY March 1st

8:00 AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners — Fr. José
 10:00 AMAÍMÉ DESFORGES † Francine Farley
 JEAN-GUY FARLEY † Francine Farley

MONDAY March 2nd

8:00 AM Special Intention — Anonymous
 12:00 PM For the gift of life — Fr. José

TUESDAY March 3rd

8:00 AM For peace in our hearts— Fr. José
 12:00 PM THOMAS LAMAR † Jane Alexander
 MARY KUPFEL † Jane Alexander

WEDNESDAY March 4th

8:00 AM Irene Gruber (good health) — Rosaleen Marlow
 12:00 PM Gerald Hall (Special Intentions) — Mom

THURSDAY March 5th

8:00 AM For our community leaders — Fr. José
 12:00 PM For trusting in God's will — Fr. José
 8:00 AM EZEQUIEL RAMOS † Magdalena Animas Ruiz
 JULIA MOLINA RAMOS † Rosa Vera & Erica Bowen
 12:00 PM For all homeless people — Fr. José

SATURDAY March 7th

9:00 AM For Pope Leo XIV — Fr. José
 4:00 PM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners — Fr. José

SUNDAY March 8th

8:00 AM JOHN AMOS MATTINGLY FAMILY † Angela Scharfenberger
 FR. ROGER BONIFAS † Fr. José
 DYLAN R. LEVESQUE † Grandparents Robert & Anne Young
 10:00 AM Becky Johnson (for health) — Kathy Berard
 Mrs. Linda Lucas (for health) — Kathy Berard

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: Charity

Next Week: Black & Indian Missions

Ash Wednesday

Regular: \$4,449.00

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1050.00

February 22nd

Regular: \$7,158.00

Insurance: \$3,808.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$956.00

For Online Giving instructions visit

<https://www.osvhub.com/stcathe/funds>

Flocknote February: \$2,993.00

For Online Flocknote Giving visit

<https://stcatherineofseb.flocknote.com/fundit/give>

INSURANCE FUND 2026

GOAL: \$110,000



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2026

Our assessment for 2026 is \$123.00.00

Please make checks payable to CFA and in the Memo write "St. Catherine". All donations in excess of our assessment will be returned to the Parish.

Thank you for your generous support to St. Catherine's and the CFA.

Watch the video of Bishop Dewane:

<https://vimeo.com/1158620553?fl=pl&fe=cm>

To contribute online go to

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>



Parishioners who wish to receive a statement of financial contributions to St. Catherine in **2025** for tax purposes are asked to fill in the information below and deposit it with the weekend collection or return it to the Parish Office.

Those of you that contributed to the Catholic Faith Appeal will receive their statement of contributions directly from the Diocese.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Last week we served 36 visitor/shoppers with 118 family members.

We received 2 food donations from Parish families.

11 Volunteers/Vincentians operated the food pantry.

We visited 7 patients in the hospital and shared prayer and Holy Communion.

We would appreciate donations of Cereal and Peanut Butter.

If you would like to make a monetary donation you can make a check payable to St. Vincent de Paul and place it in the Poor Box at the Church entrance.

We are in need of canned soup and canned meat.

If you would like to join us we are open every Thursday at 10:00 AM in the 806 Hickory Street. Our phone number is 863-835-0571

ATTENTION

LENT 2026 BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin "Palm Sunday":

Deadline Thursday March 19th

Bulletin "Easter Sunday":

Deadline Thursday March 26th

Articles have to be submitted

to carmen@stcathe.org.

Any question please call 863-385-0049

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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

Many of us have recently lost a loved one, life continues; for those of us who grieve, the hurt stays with us. God doesn’t intend us to grieve on our own. Meeting first Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Building S200, together, we will pray, share and support one another in our grief. Continuing the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM. For information text or call Marge Rafferty (863)214-3312.

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 Steve Ashley 863-414-4169. 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.).

"That Man Is You!" "TMIY" is a **Catholic men’s program** built to transform men and form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and society. We gather every Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in Building S300. No registration is required, just come

every Saturday. For more information call Edward DeCastro 315-264-4153 (decastroem70@gmail.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes Wednesday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. For more information please call (863)385-0049.

GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP YOUTH GROUP

Every Thursday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm Clases will be on the in the 806 Hickory Street “White House” located next to the Church. For more information contact middle school youth group coordinators: Kathy (863) 452-7679 or Ken Bruce (863) 273-6822.

VOICES OF HOPE YOUTH GROUP

Meeting every Friday from 6:30—8:00 PM at the white House located next to the Church. Grades 9 -12 are invited! For more information contact Youth Group coordinator: Jose Rodriguez (863)245-7597.

CAR RAFFLE

St. Catherine Catholic Church Inc. will be holding a ****Car Raffle**** to pay the insurance necessary to maintain our ministries and ongoing needs of the parish.

Tickets are available now at the parish office and after all weekend Masses; all proceeds will benefit St. Catherine Catholic Church Inc., and its charitable works.

Please note: The grand prize winner is responsible for all fees associated with licensing, registration, insurance, and taxes (including income tax, luxury tax, special taxes, shipping, and all title and sales taxes). The grand prize winner may, alternatively, elect to receive a cash prize in the amount of \$15,000.00.

The raffle regulations are posted on our website, at the entrance of the Church and the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Catherine Catholic Church Inc., through this fundraiser that helps sustain our worship, formation, and outreach.



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