



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17



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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

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

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Consecration of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, recognizing and celebrating the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.

signals to God that His goodness is not forgotten and that our country relies on God's providence for continued flourishing, bringing

blessing and hope to a country suffering from wounds of division and an epidemic of loneliness.

All Catholics are encouraged to join the United States bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. **Parishes nationwide, including St. Catherine Catholic Church in Sebring, are asked to join in this consecration.** One opportunity for parishes and individuals to participate is by contributing to a collective **250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy.**

Beginning, Friday June 5 until Friday September 4, 2026, everybody is invited to spend one hour of Adoration in the chapel from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Intentions for the Holy Hour can be: Holy Hour for Life, Holy Hour for Peace, Marriage, and Religious Liberty, Holy Hour for Vocations, Holy Hour Against Racism or Sacred Heart Holy Hour. A sign-up sheet will be available in the chapel.

Individuals and groups can participate in 250 Works of Mercy by engaging in the existing activities and efforts of St. Catherine Church, getting involved in new ways, and by participating with local and national organizations on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4th anniversary. Our works of mercy draw from the deep well of our faith and prayer, constantly reminding us that in tending to our brothers and sisters, we tend to Christ himself. These works of mercy could take a variety of shapes, such as assisting women who face a crisis pregnancy, donating to our food pantry, sponsoring a family in need, tutoring children in our School, volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul. A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of the Church.

Further, a **Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** will begin on June 3, 2026. It is asked that all the faithful of St. Catherine Church join the U.S. Church in praying this Novena, which draws its daily devotions from the **Litany of the Sacred Heart.** The Novena, which will conclude with the Consecration on June 11, will be sent with the bulletin in Flocknote Sunday May 31.

Additional resources from the USCCB regarding the 250th commemoration and celebration can be found in <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>. Your attention to this historic moment for the Church, the country, and St. Catherine Church, is appreciated, and promises to make the country's semi quincennial a sacred, holy time for Catholics, a time of healing.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Program

To Jesus, through Mary-
TOTALLY YOURS!



JULY 5TH - 9TH | 7th - 12th Grade

Sunday through Thursday
6:30 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

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

GROWING IN FRIENDSHIP YOUTH GROUP

Every Thursday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. For more

information contact middle school youth group coordinators: Kathy (863) 452-7679 or Ken Bruce (863)273-6822.

VOICES OF HOPE YOUTH GROUP

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

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

We are excited to share information about our **Summer Camp program**. Our camp provides a safe, engaging, and well-rounded experience for students throughout the summer. Open to current & newly enrolled students.

Summer Camp Options

Activities Day Camp

- **Dates:** June 8–July 24
- **Time:** 7:30 AM–5:00 PM

Our summer program includes **music, sports, local field trips, art, academic support, and religious instruction**, offering students a balanced and enriching summer experience.

Orchestra Camp

- **Orchestra Instruction Dates:** June 8–26
- **Day Camp Continuation for Orchestra Students:** June 29–July 24
- **Time:** 7:30 AM–5:00 PM
- **Capacity:** Limited to 24 participants
- **Priority Enrollment:** Current students will receive priority

Students enrolled in Orchestra Camp will participate in focused orchestra instruction from June 8–26. After Orchestra Camp concludes, they will automatically transition into and continue with the **regular Day Camp** for the remainder of the summer.

Tuition Information

- The cost for **either camp or both camps** is **\$1,200 for the full summer**.
- Payment will be due **prior to the start of camp**. Additional payment details will be shared after enrollment is confirmed.

Registration

To register your student(s), please complete a **separate form for each child** you would like to enroll using the link below:

🔗 Summer Camp Registration Form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xgV6UYJxYC>

Thank you for your continued support and interest in our summer program. We look forward to providing your children with a fun, meaningful, and memorable summer. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

God Bless,

Steven Cullipher, Principal

St. Catherine School

ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP

2026

ACTIVITIES

- Orchestra (June 8 - June 26)
- Sports
- Art
- Academic Support
- Local Field Trips
- Religious Instruction

JOIN NOW!

SCAN ME

JUNE 8 - JULY 24

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Us 📞
(863) 385-7300
Taliah.Emilio@stcatheschool.org

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: 2 Pt 1:2-7, Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16, Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18, Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16, Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12, Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef, Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17, Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168, Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8, Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22, Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions of the Week

SATURDAY May 30th

9:00 AM For Pope Leo XIV — Fr. José
 4:00 PM CHARLES & CATHARINE RITCHEY † Madonna Williams
 A. M. VAZQUEZ † Judith Rivera

SUNDAY May 31st

8:00 AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners — Fr. José
 10:00 AM Fr. IRENEO LOPEZ-TOVAR † — Fr. José

MONDAY June 1st

8:00 AM LUKOSE PATHYIL † Albey Chazhicattu
 Shawn Newman (health) — Chet Furgala

TUESDAY June 2nd

8:00 AM For peace and harmony throughout the world — Fr. José

WEDNESDAY June 3rd

8:00 AM For st. Catherine's families — Fr. José

THURSDAY June 4th

8:00 AM Special Intentions — Mother

FRIDAY June 5th

8:00 AM LUISA WONG † MTY
 Reema Mavelil Family (Special Intentions) — Reema Mavelil

SATURDAY June 6th

4:00 PM GARY McGEHEE † Marge Rafferty
 TONY SALCEDO † Shelly & Riley

SUNDAY June 7th

8:00 AM MARIA BRAVO † Maria Von Drewitz
 HERACLIA FUENTES † Maria Von Drewitz
 10:00 AM For All Living and Deceased Parishioners — Fr. José



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 Funds

Next Week: Insurance

May 24th

Regular: \$6,127.00

Insurance: \$1,708.00

Weekly Online Giving: \$924.00

For Online Giving instructions visit

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

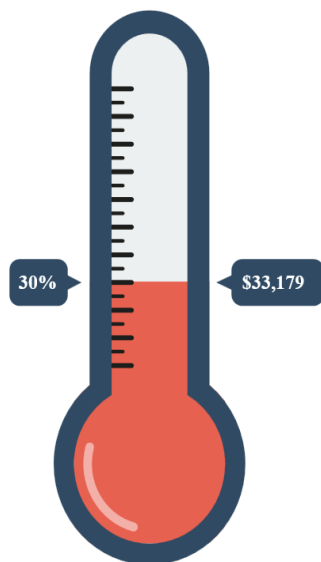
Flocknote April: \$4,464.00

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

We have received \$86,296.00

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

dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/

RED MEMORIAL CANDLES

Are in the back of the church adjacent to the Chapel. A Memorial Candle is lit and remains lighted at all times for one year in memory of a person who has passed away. You may commemorate a loved one by lighting a candle for one year with a donation of \$150.

Please come to the Parish Office (863)385-0049 to make arrangements for a Memorial Candle which will be accompanied by a small plaque with the name of the person.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Last week we served 46 visitors with a total of 151 family members. 12 Vincentians/Volunteers operated the food pantry.

We received 1 monetary and 3 food donations from Parish families.

We would appreciate donations of rice and dried beans. You can place the items in the Ministry room at the Church entrance.

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.

If you would like to join us or have a need we are open every Thursday at 10AM. Our address is 806 Hickory St.

Thank you and bless you for your generosity and support. You are helping restore hope to those that face hunger in our community.

Our phone number is 863-835-0571.

Safe Environment Training

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: dioceseofvenice.org/](https://dioceseofvenice.org/)

for further information.

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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. **Welcome new members Steve Cullipher & Tom Miro.** Any questions please contact Don 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).

"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)

SOMETHING NEW

Break open the Word of God every Monday after the 8:00 AM Mass 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.

For information call Marge Rafferty (863)214-3312.

The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation

Jeff Cavins & Fr. Mike Schmitz

Thursdays at 6:00 PM - Starting June 18
 Building S200 - Hickory St & Lakeview Dr

Videos, Schedule, & more: www.Isaiah11.com
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