



Saint Catherine of Siena Church

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ON SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Daily Mass: Monday through Saturday at Visitation 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday - Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at Visitation Monastery 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance 4:00 UNTIL 4:45 p.m. Saturday
Parish Website www.stcatherinemobile.com
Hispanic Ministry Mass - Each Sunday 12:00 Noon
Bingo

Fr. Fred's Corner

Why Silence During the Mass?

Our lives in the year 2020 are busy with all sorts of things, and we, whether as priest, lay person, nun, or whatever, can feel like we need to rush to the next thing. Silence gives us that time to reset, to reflect, to chill out, etc.

Silence can seem lofty but let us remember that silence is never silent. Think a bit. If I am at hunting waiting for a deer, or fishing, or going for a walk in the woods, or reading a book in my house, silence does not mean no sound. In the above activities, if you are silent, you are hearing the wind blowing through the trees, the sound of water lapping up against a pier, the sound of gravel under your feet, or the refrigerator or air conditioner cycling on and off. The same is true with silence during the Mass; we hear our stomach rumbling, or a baby babbling, or the traffic outside. In it all, though, we can hear the voice of God.

What to do during the time of silence during the Mass? Maybe think of some part of the scripture readings, or the homily, or some prayer of the Mass that struck you. Maybe simply listen to the sounds you hear and reflect they are all given existence by God. Maybe reflecting on the Christ's presence in the Eucharist you received. Maybe looking at the picture your toddler drew during Mass. Maybe asking God's help for the upcoming week. Silence helps us recalibrate and reflect.

PRAY FOR DECEASED: In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of our Beloved, Archbishop Emeritus Oscar H. Lipscomb. Archbishop Lipscomb passed away on July 15th. May he rest in Eternal Peace.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Please be aware of a confirmed covid case present at the Masses last weekend. Please be sure to monitor yourself for any symptoms of covid.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: Please remember to pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

BLESSED SEELOS PRAYER GROUP: All are welcome to attend. The St. Catherine's Bl. Seelos Group meets every Tuesday evening. Beginning at 5:20 P.M. with Cenacle Prayer Time followed by Mass at 6:00 P.M.

COLLECTION: JULY 12, 2020

Envelopes: \$1,794.47 **Other:** \$540.00 **Mission Co-Op:** \$47.00

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Please remember in your prayers: Fr. Paul Zoghby, Fr. Jim Cink, Fr. Norbert Jurek, Angela Wilson, Miriam Zoghby, Woodie McPhillips, Virginia Rutledge, Jim Rutledge, Kay Farrell, Adriene Baker, Wayne Clark, Ralph Taylor, III, Louie Ankersen, Billy Yost, William Rice, Mary Myer Clarke, Fred Morton, Maria Foster Owens, Erielen Washington, Katherine Miller, Bunny Ankersen, Ellarnie Washington, Mildred Foster, Fred McIver, William V. Talbot, Denise Huett, Briand Saba, Lois White, Grace Moore, Wanda & Alice Redding, Cora Starkey, Ginny Steele, Tinker Reese, Kim Geisled, Mary Lois Moree, Cecilia Zoghby, Zettie McIlwain, Mary Whatley, Anita Toole, Joseph A. Conner, Louis Reyer, Caleb Elders, Betty Hall, Theresa Christi, Franklin Millette, Cindy Naman, Tara Ligon Williams, Scott Sciple, Nolan Redding, Winnie Fulford, Roni Caudle, Janet Broder, Mary Bower, Avis & Kenneth Williams, Alice Langham, Mary Lou Staker, Karen Clarke Andrews, Rick Dinnean, Roy Tucker, Ashton Scruggs, Mallory Ellzey and Tammy White.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: In your charity, please pray for our service men and women overseas. Especially: SFC. Antonio McMillian (Army), Reed Loper, Ricky Anderson, Melanie Norton, Tommy Nicholls, Matthew Nicholls, Joseph Nicholls, Joshua Horace Turner, Lt. Com. John Moree, Kevin Sweeney, Christopher Sweeney, Peter Swinson, Kathy Savell, Kevin McCalman, Erich Schnee, Patrick Lott, Capt. David Wendell and William Butler. If you would like to have a family members name included, please call 473-1415.

Mass Intentions

Saturday..5:00 P.M. Carmen Menton (d)

Sunday...10:00 A.M. Angela Wilson

BINGO

15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

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**CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

