

Week at a Glance

Sunday:

Monday:

7:00 PM

RenovacionCarismatica(Charismatic Renewal)

Café Siena in school

Tuesday:

5:20 PM Blessed Seelos Group (Church)

6:00 PM Mass(Church)

7:00PM Legion de Maria (Del Barco room in parish hall)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

7:00 PM RenovacionCarismatica (Charismatic Renewal)

Café Siena in school

Next Sunday: Special Collection: Campaign for Human Development

Last Week collection: \$3,438.00

MASS INTENTIONS:

5:00 PM - Tony Steber (d)

10:00 AM - For the Parish

12:00 Noon -

Parish News

2020 Christ the King Medalist- Glenda Flores

Congratulations to Glenda Flores, St. Catherine's Christ the King medalist for 2020. Thank you Glenda for your service to the parishioners of St. Catherine Parish!

Parish First Communions- Sat. Nov. 21 at 5pm Mass

25 children will be receiving First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. Mass will be in Spanish.

Seafarers Christmas Bags

We are collecting items for Seafarers. There is a box at the church door on parking lot side. There is a list of items needed attached to the box.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 2020
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Pastor: Fr. Fred Boni Deacon: J. Douglas Sinchak



<u>Sunday Masses</u> Saturday Vigil 5:00pm (English) Sunday(Domingo) 7:00am (English)at Visitation Monastery (2300 Spring Hill Ave.) 10:00am (English) 12:00pm (Español)	<u>Daily Masses</u> 7:00am- every day at Visitation Monastery (2300 Spring Hill Ave.) 6:00pm- Tuesdays in St. Catherine's Parish Church	<u>Confessions</u> Saturday (Sabado) 4:00pm-4:50pm or by appointment (o con cita previa) <u>Office Hours</u> Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm	<u>Want to join or reconnect?</u> Talk to Fr. Fred after Mass or call office for an appointment.
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Renew Our Parish

At our last parish finance council, I showed the members present the book that I want us to read as a council, "Divine Renovation" by Fr. James Mallon. I came across it about a year and a half ago. There were several things I liked about the book: it is written by an actual pastor. He affirms that we are witnessing decline in our parishes. He talks about mistakes as pastor he has made, which I can definitely relate to. He talks about leadership, its challenges and aims. He talks about prayer and encounter with Christ as bed rock basics for renewal. He talks about a sense of discipleship and mission we can relate to in the 21st century. All this from a relying on God's Spirit point of view with many successes and challenges in an actual parish with real people.

Anyway, I ordered books for the council, so we can begin walking that path. Let's cooperate with the Holy Spirit and be co-builders of a renewed parish culture, where we have radical community, a sense that God is in our lives, and we have other parishioners who know and love us and support us in our lives as disciples of Jesus, where we actually want to invite others to encounter Christ because we have experienced the meaning of this, and the whole parish culture radically embraces Christ, one another, and reaches out in mission. This will take time. This year let's focus on vision, leadership formation, and most of all, prayer for renewal!

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

1. Apparently "The Day of the Lord" can overtake you "like a thief at night." Are you always ready? Almost ready? Dozing a little?

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

1. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church, what kind of risks would you take to insure the growth of the faithful? Is there a person whom you observe taking risks for such growth?

2. Were Puccini's and Michelangelo's gifts given to them for themselves alone? Do you think your gifts were given to you for yourself, to keep hidden away where no one can see them? What does Pope Francis tell us about that?

Have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Have you thought of how you can put them at the service of others? Do not bury your talents! Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn. ... Do not be afraid to dream of great things!

Pope Francis, General Audience
St Peter's Square. April 24, 2013

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Segunda lectura

1 tesalonicenses 5: 1-6

1. Aparentemente, "El Día del Señor" puede sorprenderles "como un ladrón en la noche". ¿Están siempre listos? ¿Casi listos? ¿Un poco dormidos?

Evangelio

Mateo 25: 14-30

1. ¿Están dispuestos a correr riesgos o están paralizados por el miedo? Si fueran líderes en la Iglesia, ¿qué tipo de riesgos tomarían para asegurar el crecimiento de los fieles? ¿Hay alguna persona a la que observen que se arriesga por tal crecimiento?

2. ¿Les dieron los obsequios de Puccini y Miguel Ángel solo para ellos? ¿Creen que sus dones le fueron entregados para ustedes, para que los mantuvieran escondidos donde nadie pueda verlos? ¿Qué nos dice el Papa Francisco sobre eso?

¿Han pensado en los talentos que Dios les ha dado? ¿Han pensado en cómo pueden ponerlos al servicio de los demás? ¡No entierren sus talentos! Apuesten por los grandes ideales, los ideales que agrandan el corazón, los ideales de servicio que hacen fructificar sus talentos. La vida no se nos da para que la guardemos celosamente para nosotros mismos, sino que se nos da para que la demos de la misma manera. ... ¡No tengan miedo de soñar con grandes cosas!

Papa Francisco, audiencia general
Plaza de San Pedro. 24 de abril de 2013

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Renovar Nuestra Parroquia

En nuestro último consejo financiero parroquial, les mostré a los miembros presentes el libro que quiero que leamos como consejo, "Renovación Divina" por el P. James Mallon. Lo encontré hace aproximadamente un año y medio. Hubo varias cosas que me gustaron del libro: está escrito por un pastor real. Afirma que estamos presenciando un declive en nuestras parroquias. Habla de los errores que ha cometido como pastor, con los que definitivamente puedo identificarme. Habla del liderazgo, sus desafíos y objetivos. Habla de la oración y el encuentro con Cristo como fundamentos básicos para la renovación. Habla de un sentido de discipulado y misión con el que podemos relacionarnos en el siglo XXI. Todo esto desde el punto de vista de confiar en el Espíritu de Dios con muchos éxitos y desafíos en una parroquia real con personas reales.

De todos modos, ordené libros para el consejo, para que podamos comenzar a caminar por ese camino. Cooperemos con el Espíritu Santo y seamos co-constructores de una cultura parroquial renovada, donde tenemos una comunidad radical, un sentido de que Dios está en nuestras vidas y tenemos otros feligreses que nos conocen, nos aman y nos apoyan en nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús, donde realmente queremos invitar a otros a encontrar a Cristo porque hemos experimentado el significado de esto, y toda la cultura parroquial abraza radicalmente a Cristo, unos a otros, y se extiende en la misión. Esto llevará tiempo. Este año, centrémonos en la visión, la formación de líderes y, sobre todo, ¡en oración por la renovación!