



**St. Catherine of Siena
Catholic Church
820 Hickory Street
Sebring, FL 33870**

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Monday—Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CLERGY

Pastor

Very Reverend José González, V.F.

frjose@stcathe.org

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Pawel Kawalec (863)385-3993

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 4:00 PM

& 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday—8:00, 10:00 AM

& 12:00 Noon (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Mass Celebrations

Available in our YouTube channels

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM (in the Chapel)

ST CATHERINE SCHOOL

Principal: Dr. Christine Higgins

higgins@stcatheschool.org

2835 Kenilworth Blvd.

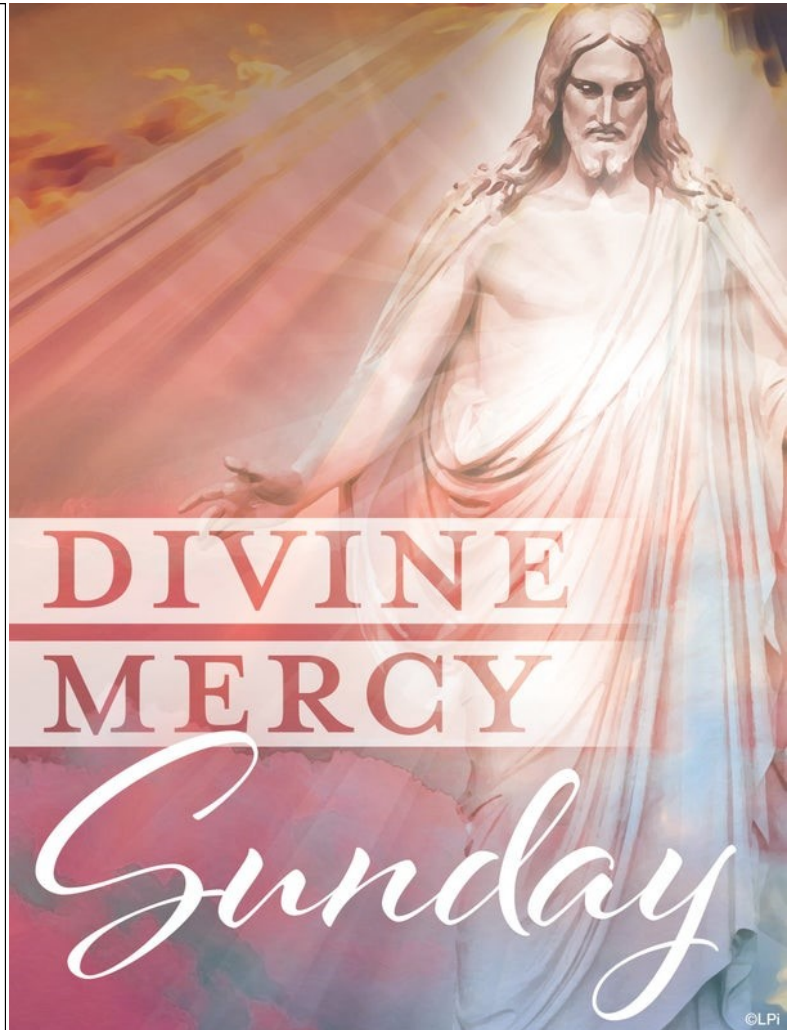
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Sebring, FL 33870

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Office Hours: 8:00 AM —3:00 PM

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST. CATHERINE

Confessions will begin at 2:00 PM until 2:45 PM. During that time we will have veneration of the Divine Mercy image, painted by artist Vilma Washburn. The Hour of Prayer sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will start at 3:00 to 4:00 PM with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy.

The Divine Mercy image is shown in most versions as Jesus raising his right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent).

The depictions often contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!"

The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water (which justify souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy".

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion.

They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3:00 PM (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

The message of Divine Mercy is not just intended for one Sunday. We should live this and embrace it daily. Our understanding of the mercy of Christ is key to our relationship with Him. It is also essential that we show mercy to others. In our culture, the idea of mercy has been lost many times. We demand that others pay the price for their wrongs and our wrongs. Rarely, do we forgive those who do not "deserve" or ask for forgiveness. Mercy will be a form of evangelization. Others will surely notice when we show mercy with the love of Christ. We can do this by studying the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and making their practice a habit in our lives.

Don't just keep the good news of mercy to yourself. Share with others power of mercy and the forgiveness that God desires to lavish on them through this feast day. Be the encouragement that someone else may need to enter into the doors of our Churches and receive the graces God wants to bestow. When we take the initiative to educate others about Divine Mercy Sunday and actively draw them into the celebration of the Eucharist, we will know that our own hearts are truly beginning to understand the message of mercy and love of the risen Lord.

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."

—St. Faustina

ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Catherine Catholic School is hosting an Open House!
 Sunday, April 18th, 2021
 1:00—3:00 PM



We offer an excellent education starting from PreK-3 thru 8th grade. VPK, Scholarships, and Financial Aid are available.

St. Catherine Catholic School offers students opportunities in STREAM and Robotics. We are inviting new families, returning families, and parishioners to come see our Catholic Schools. Please call (863) 385-7300 for more information.

Pre-School (Pre K-3, PreK-4, and K)
 747 S. Franklin St.
 Sebring, FL 33870

Grades 1-8
 2835 Kenilworth Blvd.
 Sebring, FL 33870



Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

**STILL YOU HAVE CHANCE TO
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 Or \$15,000**



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Tickets available
 at the Parish Office
**DRAWING WILL BE
 APRIL 25, 2021 AT 1:00PM
 IN THE PARISH HALL**

Amazon Smile

Also, remember to use Amazon Smile and select “St. Catherine Catholic School” when you are doing your holiday shopping on Amazon. This is a great way to support our students and teachers!

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support St. Catherine School every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Catherine School.

Here's how to sign up for AmazonSmile

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4. Start shopping!
5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-5TH AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will be on Wednesdays from 6:00 —7:30 PM and Sundays from 10:00—11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. For more information please call Rebecca Lazo. (863)991-3346 or rlazo@stcatheschool.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 806 Hickory St. from 6:30—8:00 PM. For questions or more information please contact Doroteo Rodríguez at (305)726-1089 or rodriguez@stcatheschool.org.

VITAL STATISTIC (January – April 2021)

Baptism

Zuleyka Castillo-Najera
 Aria Luna Chávez-González
 Isabela Saraya Chávez
 Alexis Marie Escamilla
 José Eleazar Escamilla Jr.
 Amanda M. Fabian
 Dareal J. Fabian
 Jadiel O. Fabian
 Steven Figueroa Hernández
 Javier A. Flores Delgado
 Myriah González
 Leila Grace Quintero Jaramillo
 Noeli Kail Ann Lasa
 Emanuel Maldonado
 Yaleaza Alexi Martínez
 Yonic Enrique Martínez II
 Eliseo Mendoza
 Kenia Mendoza
 Ruben Mendoza
 Alexander C. Molina Godinez
 Zander Percival
 Alexandro C. Pérez
 Aaron Preston Gouge
 Lanalee Kimberly Luz Williams



RCIA

Christian Initiation

Adonis Javier Conde
 Todd Galimidi
 Arturo Trujillo Álvarez

Baptism

Joel Wyatt McGathey

First Holy Communion

Juan Daniel Aguillon

Confirmation

Robert Benítez
 Leyda Ruby Calvillo
 Rudy Javiar del Agua
 Taliah Emilio
 Natalie Fernández
 Debra Jeanne Fletcher
 Antonio Islas
 Anet Michel Morales
 Griselda Resendiz
 David Earl Roush
 María de la Luz Sánchez



**Monthly Days of Prayer and Private Retreats offered
 at Our Diocese Retreat Center (Venice, FL)**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice offers a Monthly Day of Prayer on the second Wednesday and the second Sunday of each month. The upcoming date are April 14. The day begins at 9:30 AM with continental breakfast and includes two conferences, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation and prayer. The day concludes at 3:15 PM. In addition, OLPH offers 1, 3, 5, and 8-Day private individual retreats in a safe and tranquil setting.

These retreats include exploration of the matters of the heart, daily hours of contemplation and meditation, daily meetings with a Spiritual Director/Priest, moments of recreational activity, and availability of Mass and Confession. For more info or to register, call Denise Riley at (941) 486-0233, ext. 3004, or visit our website (www.olph-retreat.org).

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

This sacrament is available in the chapel, 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: Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

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

MASS INTENTIONS FORMS

Return Mass Intention forms at Parish Office or drop it in the weekend collection. The usual donation is \$10—\$20.00.

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.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY April 10th

9:00 AM FERNANDO B. AQUINO † Risa Aquino & Family
 8:30 PM WILLIAM TUOHY † Dianne Tuohy
 JACK N. WILLIAMS † Madonna Williams
 Luz & Francisco Fernandez (50th Wedding Anniversary) — Luz Fernandez

SUNDAY April 11th

8:00 AM For all living and deceased Parishioners — Fr. José
 10:00 AM ELIZABETH ANN PADEN BARINA † Richard Barina
 HYACINTH ATTAMAH † Gloria Onyishi
 JOSEPH AVERSA † Concetta Aversa
 JOSEPH HENRY HAMILTON † Darla Halterman

MONDAY April 12th

8:00 AM Jacquelyn Jones Special Intention — Marilyn Lower
 Dan McKay Special Intention — Linda Benhardt
 Kevin Mattingly for health & healing — Angela Scharfenberger

TUESDAY April 13th

8:00 AM JUANITA CRISTOBAL † Carmen M. Miranda
 DAISY HALLAM † Dave walks
 LINDA WALKS & HER SON DAVID † Dave Walks

WEDNESDAY April 14th

8:00 AM ANNA MONTICELLO † Russell & Mary Powell
 Jacquelyn Jones Special Intention — Marilyn Lower
 Kevin Mattingly (for Health & Healing) — Angela Scharfenberger

THURSDAY April 15th

8:00 AM JUANA CONSUELO ALMONTE † Gladys Alisa Azize
 DORA TRISANO & GUILLERMO TRISANO †
 Fiorella Trisano
 Jacquelyn Jones Special Intention — Marilyn Lower

FRIDAY April 16th

8:00 AM JOANNE KIMBALL † Denny & Sharon Bledsoe
 OSCAR VASQUEZ & GRACIELA VASQUEZ †
 Fiorella Trisano
 ANNA MONTICELLO † Russell & Mary Powell

SATURDAY April 17th

9:00 AM BLANCHE COOK † Denny & Sharon Bledsoe
 ANNA MONTICELLO † Russell & Mary Powell
 4:00 PM MARY BOBIK † Robert Bobik
 CHARLES & CATHARINE RITCHEY † Madonna Williams
 Alicia Alba (on Her Birthday) — Alcira Alba

SUNDAY April 18th

8:00 AM HYACINTH ATTAMAH † Gloria Onyishi
 ANNA MONTICELLO † Russell & Mary Powell
 10:00 AM For all living and deceased Parishioners — Fr. José

STIMULUS FUNDS

Dear Parishioner,

"It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

The Parishioners of St. Catherine Catholic Church along with the rest of the world have been through an incredibly trying year, and it is not starting out any easier. Yet, with faith and hope in the Lord, we can continue with that deep conviction that God's plan for us is the best. Challenging, yes! Rewarding, double yes!

Through it all, St. Catherine Church and School continues to be a spiritual, educational, and charitable lifeline for many. From celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage... to comforting the sick and dying along with their loved ones... to helping our children in our Catholic School and Religious Ed., our Parish remains a beacon of hope during a time when many feel hopeless.

The needs of God's people are many, while our resources are limited. As many continue to struggle with finances due to job and other personal losses, it is my hope that those who are in a fortunate position will consider sharing their Stimulus Funds, provided by the Government, with St. Catherine Church and School.

Thank you for your consideration to help St. Catherine Catholic Church or St. Catherine Catholic School and the people we serve.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Rev. José González,
Pastor

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

OFFERINGS

Second Collections

This Week: Charity Funds
Next Week: School Support

March 28th

Regular Collection: \$ 9,129.50
Charity Funds; \$781.00
Easter Flowers: \$1,570.00
Online Giving: \$634.00

Holy Thursday: Charity Funds; \$825.00
Good Friday; Holy Land: \$531.00

April 4th

Regular Collection: \$8,840.50
Easter: \$6,261.00
Online Giving: \$1,101.00

For Online Giving instructions visit
<https://www.osvhub.com/stcath/funds>

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL 2021

Our assessment for 2021 is \$110,000.00. We have received pledges of \$42,795.00. We are at 38.90% of our goal! 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.

Florida Catholic

Florida Catholic has suspended print production. However, their ministry will continue as they are offering an e-edition free of charge. Visit the link below each Friday to view a new, free e-edition of the Florida Catholic.
<https://venice.thefloridacatholic.org/>



Parishioners who wish to receive a statement of financial contributions to St. Catherine in 2020 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: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

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 to make arrangements for a Memorial Candle which will be accompanied by a small plaque with the name of the person.

ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

Pastor: Very Reverend José González, V.F385-0049	Liturgical Ministries: Diane Sochacki.....835-2523
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Paul Kawalec385-3993	Ministry to the Sick: Bob & Carol Ushka.....385-8301
Arts and Environment: Gloria Fontanes.....385-0049	RCIA: Juana Nava.....385-0049
Altar Servers: Bekki Rose.....414-1523	navaj@stcathe.org
Confirmation: Rebecca Lazo.....991-3346	Religious Education K-5: Rebecca Lazo.....991-3346
rlazo@stcatheschool.org.	rlazo@stcatheschool.org.
LifeTeen:.....385-0049	Respect Life: Marge Rafferty.....214-3312
Edge:.....385-0049	mrafferty@stcathe.org
Eucharistic Ministry: Janet Patterson....(260)452-6012	SVDP: Licet Collado.....(786)326-9768
Lector Ministry.....Linda Sherman (317)582-1190	Ushers: Mike Flood.....471-6381

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For more information please contact our Grand Knight, Mr. Charlie Wall at 863-273-6500.

PRAYER CHAIN

For questions or more information please call Claudia Spradlin at (863)991-3271.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The heart of the Vincentian Ministry is the visitation of the poor in their homes...whether an ordinary dwelling place, a hospital, a nursing home, a prison or even the street. Home Visits has been emphasized as the primary method of our works of charity since our Society was founded in 1833. St. Catherine’s SVdP Ministries’ include: Home Visitations, a Prison Ministry for Women, Friendship and Hospitality, Fund Raising and Membership, and Prayer and Spirituality. For more information please call at (863)835-0571 and leave a message or e-mail lcollado@stcathe.org. One of our volunteers will call back.

Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires all employees and volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment. For more information, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at (800)962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at (941)416-6114.



Visit our YouTube channels for the Masses

English: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1fpujFBktT54tD9izamblg>

Spanish: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCedY-_ApTbYDwTq6ieIcXJQ