

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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February 13, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples.

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God.

## Mass, Confession, Adoration Schedule

Sunday 9am (English)  
11am (Spanish)

Tuesday 9am (English)

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7pm (Spanish)

Thursday 7pm (Spanish)

Confession Wednesday 6pm  
Sunday 8am

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday 5-7pm

### This week Readings of the day:

Feb. 13 | Jer 17:5-8 and 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 and Lk 6:17, 20-26

Feb. 14 - Memorial of Sts. Cyril & Methodius | Jas 1:1-11, Ps. 119:67-76 and Mk 8:11-13

Feb. 15 | Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-19 and Mk 8:14-21

Feb. 16 | Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-5 and Mk 8:22-26

Feb. 17 | Jas 2:1-9; Ps. 34:2-7 and Mk 8:27-33

Feb. 18 | Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps. 112:1-6 and Mk 8:34-9:1

Feb. 19 | Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-8; and Mk 9:2-13

## Announcements

- Our new envelopes, donors will have to **designate their donation to either Offertory or Donation.** (offertory the church only retains 90%; while donation the church retains 100%)
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign** - Our Parish Goal is **\$10,034.00**. Please consider to increase your BAA donation so we can reach our goal. Our BAA will run from February-March 2022.
- Thank you for helping those who generously helped our WYD Pilgrim group in their Valentine's day dinner fundraising! It was a big success. They served 75 plates.
- Next Sunday - Feb. 20, 2022, we will have coffee and donuts after mass.
- Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for National Collection - Black and Indian Missions

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to serve our communities, not just our parish community, but our larger catholic family. Half of Catholic Charities operating budget comes directly from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Last year alone, Catholic Charities provided food to over 62,402 individuals. And that's only a silver of the many ministries and programs provided by the Bishop's Annual Appeal that reach the underserved and disadvantaged in our own backyard.



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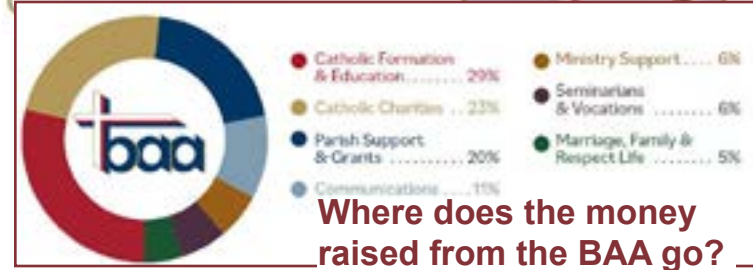
Serving our Communities



La Campaña Anual del Obispo de 2022 financia muchos ministerios que nos permiten servir a nuestras comunidades, no solo a nuestra comunidad parroquial, sino a nuestra gran familia católica. La mitad del presupuesto operativo de Caridades Católicas proviene directamente de la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Solo el año pasado, Caridades Católicas proporcionó alimentos a más de 62,402 personas. Y eso es solo una pequeña parte de los muchos ministerios y programas proporcionados por la Campaña Anual del Obispo que llegan a los desatendidos y desfavorecidos en nuestra propia área.



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Please consider making your gift to the BAA to help us continue to grow the mission of Catholics here in eastern North Carolina.

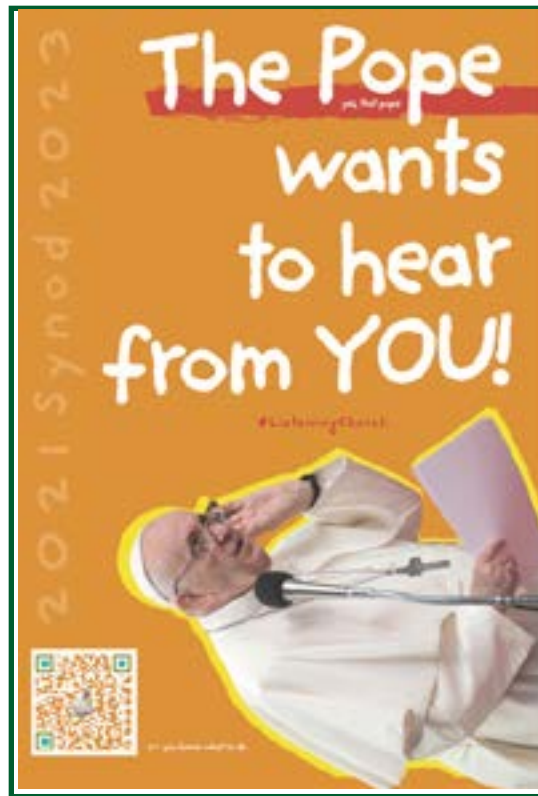
**Weekly Mass Collections (Feb. 2-5, 2022)**

Mass Attendance: 9AM - 38   11AM -172
Weekday Offertory: \$144.00
Sunday Offertory: \$1,803.00
Children's Donation: \$36.00
Sunday Donation: \$815.00
<b>This week total: \$2,798.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses</b>

### Our Mass Intentions this week:

- Sick:  
All those sick with COVID  
Patricia Laquin
- Birthday: all February celebrants
- Special intentions:  
Mr. John  
National Marriage Week
- Repose of the soul:  
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*If you'd like to request a Mass Intention, You may fill out the mass intention envelope by the church and leave your donation or you may also contact us at parish@scstar.org or (252)563-4567.*



In late 2021, Holy Father Pope Francis called for a two-year process of preparation for the 2023 XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, under the guiding title, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission."

Pope Francis has said, "The first step in helping the journey of faith is listening." Thank you for sharing your thoughts with Pope Francis! Everyone in eastern North Carolina is invited to provide their thoughts regarding the mission of the Catholic Church, as together we respond to the pope's call to Synod.  
**The survey will close on Feb. 28, 2022.**

For more information:  
<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/synodresources>  
Take the survey in this link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7MGW8J3>

**FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK February 13, 2022

**WATCH** BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER? Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



Beloved



**IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET IN THE FORMED PARISH APP. YOU'RE MISSING IN A LOT! Go to Formed.Org and sign up as parishioner**

*¡Jóven despiértate!  
Jovenes de 14-18 te invitamos a las juntas del ministerio juvenil Life Teen - los viernes 6:30pm.*

Check our new and updated parish website:  
[www.StCatherineTarboro.org](http://www.StCatherineTarboro.org)

Here at St. Catherine we recycle!

### Inkjet Cartridges:

Recycle your inkjet cartridges here. Give us your old inkjet cartridges. The church uses them to get credit for office supplies at Staples.



We also recycle soda cans. You can drop them at the church.

Stay connected with the parish and receive news and updates. Like us in [@SCTARBOROCATHOLIC](https://www.facebook.com/SCTARBOROCATHOLIC)



### Inviting Parishioners to Spend time Before the Blessed Sacrament

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta



### Every Wednesday

If you can commit once a week earlier than 5pm, you can sign up and we can start weekly adoration

### Future events!

**Coffee and Donuts** - February 20, 2022 after 9AM Mass



**Bishop Luis Rafael will visit St. Catherine**

Mar. 27, 2022 (Sunday) | 11AM Mass and fellowship follows Rite of Installation and Blessing of the Guadalupe garden

**St. Catherine at Happenings at the commons** - May 21, 2022

**St. Catherine's First communion** - May 28, 2022

**St. Catherine's Confirmation** - June 11, 2022



“If we say we love God but hate any of our brothers or sisters in his family, we are liars. If we don't love someone we have seen, how can we love God?.”

1 John 4:20

