

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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May 15, 2022 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints.

Mass, Confession, Adoration Schedule

Sunday 9am (English)
11am (Spanish)

Tuesday 9am (English)
Wednesday 9am (English)
7pm (Spanish)

Confession Wednesday 6pm
Sunday 8am

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday 5-7pm

This week Readings of the day:

May 15 - Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a and Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May 16 - Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115:1-16 and Jn 14:21-26

May 17 - Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13 and Jn 14:27-31a

May 18 - Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5 and Jn 15:1-8

May 19 - Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3 and Jn 15:9-11

May 20 - Acts 15:22-31; Ps. 57:8-12 and Jn 15:12-17

May 21 - Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 15:18-21



Announcements

- **Saturday, May 21** our church community will participate in the Town's spring festival (**Happenings at the commons**). We have 3 booths for food (Mexican Chicken BBQ, baked goods, and shaved ice/mangonada). We will love if you can help us in the booth or come to buy your lunch with us.
- **Wednesday, May 18**, Catholic charities of Greenville will do a mobile food pantry distribution in our community.
- **Sunday, May 22**, a missionary priest from Missionhurst-CICM will celebrate the mass.
- If you have items in your house that you're no longer using but still in great condition, you may want to consider to donate for the yard sale for the benefit of the youth ministry. You may bring those items to the church.
- We received a grant from Tarboro recreation office to build a small playground in front of the parish hall.
- We continue to receive **designated special collection intended for the expenses of our church sign**. Please use the blue envelope in the church and indicate "CHURCH SIGN". We still need donation to cover for the expenses.
- Check our parish subscription with Formed.Org, for Catholic and faith resources



PRAY THE ROSARY this MAY!

Praying the rosary is one of the main prayers of the Church.

Weekly Mass Collections (May 8, 2022)

Mass Attendance: 9AM - 45 | 11AM - 183
 Weekday Offertory: -----
 Sunday Offertory: \$1,811.00
 Children's Donation: \$32.00
 Sunday Donation: \$845.00

This week total: **\$2,688.00**

Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses

Our Mass Intentions this week:

Sick:

Antonia Lopez
 Heidy Ramirez
 Joann Burgess

Birthday:

Special intentions:

Peace in Ukraine

Repose of the soul:

Son of Bernard Morris

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.



So far we just have collected: **\$2,371.00** to cover for the expenses of our church sign. This only covers **70%** of the total expenses. We still need your help to be able to change our church sign. Our budgeted expense is **\$3,500**



Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ.

The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church.

The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops"

Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

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Contact our Customer Support Team at **877-316-0260**

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."

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Check our new and updated parish website:
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**



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!

Catholic Charities Food pantry distribution - May 18, 2022

Due to weather we will postpone the Youth Yard Sale

POSTPONED TBD- May 14 & 15, 2022

Homecoming at the common's - St. Catherine food booth - 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

