

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church



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Aug. 20, 2023 | Twentieth Sunday in ordinary time

Jesus' unresponsiveness to the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel, may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. In Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all. Jesus came for the salvation of all people.

Mass, Confession, Adoration Schedule

Sunday	8:30am (English) 10am (Spanish) 12pm (Spanish)
Tuesday	9am (English)
Wednesday	9am (English) 7pm (Spanish)
Confession	Wednesday 6pm Sunday 8am

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday 5-7pm

Parish events this week:

- Aug. 20 - Sunday Mass / Reach-out Mass with farmers
- Aug. 21 - Mexican Consulate in St. Catherine
- Aug. 22 - 9am Tuesday Mass / Mexican Consulate in St. Catherine
- Aug. 23 - 9am Wednesday Mass / Misa en Español 7pm / Mexican Consulate
- Aug. 24 - Mexican Consulate in St. Catherine
- Aug. 25 - Mexican Consulate in St. Catherine
- Aug. 26 - No activity

Announcements

- This week we have Tuesday and Wednesday masses.
- From Aug. 21-25, the Mexican consulate will come at our church to provide consular services to our brothers/sisters from Mexico.
- Please turn in your sold raffle tickets for our September food festival.
- We are looking for old pictures of St. Catherine and its parishioners. if you have any please give us a copy so we can include it in our 125 years History Exhibit
- Check our parish subscription with Formed.Org, for Catholic and faith resources

Today, August 20, 2023, we will have a community mass with the agricultural farmers at 5pm.

Address: 1731 ROBERSON SCHOOL RD
TARBORO NC 27886-5194

Come and Join us as we visit our brothers and sisters.

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023 MOMENTS



Our Mass Intentions this week:

Sick: Sr. Lannie Rose Imbao
Birthday:

Special intentions:
Immigrant Farmers

Repose of the soul:
Edna White Hale
Baby "Adrian"
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.

Weekly Mass Collections (Aug. 13, 2023)

Mass Attendance: 8:30AM-38 10AM-52 12PM- 98
Weekday Offertory: \$129.00
Sunday Offertory: \$739.00
Children's Donation: \$54.00
Sunday Donation: \$589.00
This week total: \$1,511.00
Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses



Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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.

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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

5-7PM

Future events!

Every first Saturday of the month is Baptism Class - 10am

Every last Saturday of the month is free Immigration consultation - 8am

August 21-25 - Mexican consulate offering services at St. Catherine

September 10 - Tarboro Food Festival organized by St. Catherine of Siena

October 29 - Bishop's mass for 125 years of St. Catherine



“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

