

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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February 27, 2022 | 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The readings of today are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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:

Feb. 27 - Sir 27:4-7 and 1 Cor 15:54-58 and Lk 6:39-45

Feb. 28 - 1 Pt 1:3-9, Ps. 111:5-10 and Mk 10:17-27

Mar. 1 - 11 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4 and Mk 10:28-31

Mar. 2 - **ASH WEDNESDAY** | Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 and Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Mar. 3 - Dt 30:15-20; Ps. 1:1-6 and Lk 9:22-25

Mar. 4 - Is 58:1-9a; Ps. 51:3-6 and Mt 9:14-15

Mar. 6 - Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; and Lk 5:27-32

Announcements

- **This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we begin 40 days of Lent.**
- Today, we welcome Maria with Catholic Charities of Greenville who will talk about Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your contribution towards the Bishop's Annual Appeal campaign. For those who have not done it yet, you may bring your donation to the church.
- Pope Francis invited all christians and non-christians to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting and prayer for Peace. Adoration this wednesday from 5-7pm.
- Next Sunday, March 6 at our First Sunday Brunch we will celebrate St. Patrick's day.
- March 6, 2022 - 2nd collection is intended for Building Fund and future improvements.



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. 16-20, 2022)

Mass Attendance: 9AM - 38 11AM -175
Weekday Offertory: \$81.00
Sunday Offertory: \$248.50
Children's Donation: \$54.00
Sunday Donation: \$1,077.50
Food Sale (after 11am): \$907.00
This week total: \$2,368.00
Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses

Our Mass Intentions this week:

- Sick: All the sick in the community
- Birthday: Moises Lobato, Maxima Ramirez Sanchez, Ed Kilby
- Special intentions: Peace in Ukraine and Russia
- Rest of the soul: Victims of war/conflict

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.



Lent starts on **MARCH 2, 2022**

Ash Wednesday schedule:
 8am - Holy Mass
 11am - Holy Mass
 Mass in remembrance of all departed parishioners
 12nn - Ash wednesday luncheon/fellowship
 7pm - Holy Mass/Santa Misa



Fridays during Lent:
 There will be bilingual Stations of the Cross 6-7pm
 Habra Via crucis los viernes de Cuaresma - 6-7pm.



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

We had about 40 youth who came at our LifeTeen kick-off. We thank you all for being a part of something new.

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

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

Future events!

Bishop Luis Rafael will visit St. Catherine

March 27, 2022 | 11AM Mass and fellowship follows

Rite of Installation and Blessing of the Guadalupe garden

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

