

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church



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Oct. 8, 2023 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in ordinary time

In today's parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. The Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us?

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:

Oct. 8 - Sunday Mass

Oct. 9 - No activity

Oct. 10 - Tuesday 9am Mass /

Oct. 11 - Wednesday 9am Mass / misa en espanol

Oct. 12 - No activity

Oct. 13 - youth retreat

Oct. 14 - youth retreat

Announcements

- We will have Tuesday and Wednesday morning Masses this week.
- Thank you for joining us at the St. Catherine fun run, yesterday.
- The Diocese of Raleigh wants you to be part of the Eucharistic Congress on October 21, 2023. Please register and be part of this important milestone.
- Please mark your calendars on October 29, 2023 is the bishop's mass celebrating 125 years of St. Catherine of Siena. For this day, there will only be one mass which will be held at 11:00am (Sunday) at the parish grounds.
- Check our parish subscription with Formed.Org, for Catholic and faith resources



Youth ministry kick-off



St. Catherine Fun Run

Weekly Mass Collections (Oct. 1, 2023)

Mass Attendance:	8:30AM- 10AM- 12PM-
Weekday Offertory:	\$137.00
Sunday Offertory:	\$1,578.00
Children's Donation:	\$71.00
Sunday Donation:	\$700.00
This week total:	\$2,486.00
Weekly Goal	\$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses

In today's Gospel, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

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Our Mass Intentions this week:

- Sick:
 Birthday:
 Special intentions:
 For the children and teens of Faith Formation

Rest of the soul:
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.



Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh's Eucharistic Congress, to be held Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required.

For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend.

You may also register through the web.
<https://3200.applinks.guidebook.com/g/#/guides/dorcongress23/details>

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

October 21 - Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic congress

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

