

WELCOME BACK CATHOLICS

Were you or someone you know raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to church?

Are you or someone you know a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and

no matter what the reason,

we invite you to consider

renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

CALL TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT (972) 492-3237, Ext 122

AN OPEN DOOR FOR THE RETURNING CATHOLIC



Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is a process that allows each individual to develop a relationship with the church community and learn about what the Catholic Church teaches.

HOW LONG IS THE RCIA PROCESS?

The time varies, but usually follows a 1-2 year timeline. The Church greatly respects the time each person needs for conversion and decision. The RCIA text gives guides for discerning this on a case-by-case basis. Details will be discussed at the initial interview with the Director of Children's and Adult Formation.

The RCIA process is divided into stages, each with a different level of commitment. A Rite, or ceremony, is celebrated in the church to mark the movement of an individual from one stage to the next. The timeline to celebrate these steps is made through discernment, which is a decision-making dialogue, between an individual and the parish through the sponsor and RCIA team.

WHO DOES THE RCIA PROCESS BENEFIT?

- Adults and youth in need of Baptism
- Adults and youth baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
- Adults and youth baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and Confirmation

I'M CATHOLIC. AM I NEEDED IN THE RCIA PROCESS?

YES!! The RCIA process is a year-round, multi-faceted ministry that requires volunteers as little as once a month. Sponsors and godparents who are faithful parishioners are absolutely needed for those wishing to become Catholic who don't know anyone but their own family at the parish. Sponsoring someone in RCIA is a commitment to journey with a person through the RCIA process, and for one year after. Monthly or bi-weekly opportunities to help with classes for adults or youth are also available for those who would like to be involved with hospitality, prayer, Scripture study or as a catechist.

Even if you can't help during classes or as a parish sponsor, we need our St. Catherine family to always pray for those in RCIA as well as the team!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2012

For those wishing to dedicate flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, it's time to sign up! The Flower Chart is located behind the Information desk in the Narthex. The price is still \$45 this calendar year. A big Thank You to C's Florist who do such a good job on our flowers each week. Complete directions are on the front of the blue notebook, located on the desk. For more information, please contact Donna Rahn at donna.rahn@verizon.net.



FATHER MATHEW AND HIS STAFF
WISH YOU A HEALTHY AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MOBILE ONE-TIME GIFTS

Scan this QR Code with your smart phone to make a One -Time gift to St. Catherine of Siena using Faith Direct secure mobile gift page.



IS THERE A RIGHT WAY TO ASK SOMEONE FOR FORGIVENESS?

Jesus thought asking for and granting forgiveness was so important he included it in the Our Father, a prayer we say regularly. There is no one right way to ask for forgiveness. What is important is to make a start.

Take responsibility for what happened between you. Tell your friend that you are sorry and you want to be back on good terms. Detail steps you can take together to be sure that a breach won't happen again. Key to real contrition is amending your life. Give some sign that you are sorry. Shale hands or hug. Such an action will start the healing of your relationship.

In order to be in friendship with God, we have to be at peace with each other. Jesus said, *"therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift"*. (Matthew 5:23-24)

KC DINER

The Knights of Columbus will be offering breakfast and lunch on Sundays, 9am to 1 pm. Closed through the Christmas season.

Support our KC Diner by bringing your family over to Assisi Hall for breakfast or lunch.

STANDARD MENU:

BREAKFAST-
SAUSAGE, PANCAKES
BISCUITS, HASHBROWNS
EGGS (YOUR WAY) BREAKFAST BURITOS
CEREAL, COFFEE
ORANGE JUICE
LUNCH-
HOT DOGS
HAMBURGERS
CHIPS
COLD DRINKS
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SPECIALS EACH WEEK

Proceeds go toward supplementing our seminarians and for special projects at the parish.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



IN MEMORY OF:

The O'Keefe Family Members by Marlene O'Keefe
Gene Nichol by Delores Nichol
DeWitt Dumas, Glynn Davis by Vince and Cindy Dumas
Chuck Branson, Josephine Polich, Jeannette Branson by Susan Branson
Walter Strain by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nesrsta
James A. Keeley by Angie Keeley
The Huttenmueller and The Lickteig Family Members by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huettenmueller
Alfonso Blanch, Robert McKinney, Anthony J. Blanch by Tom and Rosanne McKinney
Marge & Jim Bridges, Esther & Eddie McKeivitt by Jerry and Becky McKeivitt
Aaron Kolstad by Al and Denise Peabody
The Kuhlo and The Wiechens Families by Sue Kuhlo
Ed Hettenbach by Joan Hettenbach
Dora & Bradford Settlemyre, Perry Burns, Minta & Donald Burns by Donna & Gary Rahn
Ed & Marie Pautler, Ardelle & Oscar Rahn by Donna & Gary Rahn
The Chudej and Krajca Family Members, Jerry & Agnes Chudej by Monica Popko
The Alfred Burger Family Members by Cecilia Mittellaier
Richard Anderson by The DeGrow Family
Dot & Joe Malone by Pat Feldman
Joe & Pedi Collins, Harry Collins by Mary Fresquez
Albert Vogt, Sr. by the Vogt Family
Silvio Stefanucci by The Stefanucci Family
Robert W. Durham, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Durham, by Jeannette Durham
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Duker by Jeannette Durham
Henry & Helen Kohutek by Tom & Mary K. Kohutek
Beatriz & Agustin Pesqueira by Beatriz Canto
Maria G. Puente, Raul Puente, Jr. by Raul T. Puente
Ross Davis by Angela Griego
Joyce Bronson, Edith Niemiste by Bill & Jean Niemiste

IN CELEBRATION OF:

Mike and Mary May
The Cucuzza and The Cantu Family Members



**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT SCS
JANUARY 1, 2012 - JANUARY 8, 2012**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 - OFFICES CLOSED

No events

MONDAY, JANUARY 2- OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (SH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Pack 734 Leadership meeting (H)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m. Children's Formation (Family Center)
6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. Children's Formation (Family Center)
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. RCIA for C&Y (SH & Kiva)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 a.m. 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration (c)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 a.m. 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration (c)
8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Webelo I Den meeting (H)
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Lector Prep (Rm. 19)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:30 p.m.-10 :45 p.m. Children's Formation (Family Center)
6:45 p.m.- 8:45 p.m. Youth Night (H, AH, SH & Family Ctr.)

WHY DO CATHOLICS ASK FOR INDULGENCES?

Every sin has consequences. Obtaining forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance restores our friendship with God so that we can eventually go to Heaven, but we still must suffer punishment for our sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC, 1471) says that through an indulgence, God grants the prayer of the Church that the temporal penalty for sin is reduced or even eliminated. For example, after certain actions and prayers, a plenary indulgence can remove the temporal punishment for sin.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK PRAYER CORNER

Contact the church office immediately if you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or homebound. Please add any intentions for the sick in the Book of Intentions located in a niche on the right, in the church narthex.

Call Beth Pross, 972-245-5074, with PRAYER LINE requests. Prayer will continue for all until we hear otherwise.

Please join St. Catherine's Prayer Warriors this week in praying for: Tony Fernandez, Mai Hobbs, Margie Cantu, Jerry Cucuzza and any others listed in our Book of Intentions.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 a.m. † Mercedes Garcia by The Dittmer Family (MC)
11:00 a.m. † Joseph Rziha by The Ivan Patino Family (MC)
Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
5:00 p.m. Members of St. Catherine of Siena (MC)
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2 - ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY
NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**

8:30 a.m. † Catherine Crawford by Richard Crawford (c)
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 a.m. Eucharist Service (MC)
1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON,
RELIGIOUS**

8:30 a.m. † Max Schindler Annette & Tom Snodgrass (c)
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

8:30 a.m. † August and Bernadine Recasner by Dede Foley (c)
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

8:30 a.m. Becky and Dennis Duffin (c)
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Mk 1:7-1

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT,
PRIEST**

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving by Joseph Uzhuthal (c)
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 2:1-11
5:00 p.m. † Sr. Claude Marie Faust by Cecilia Mittelmaier (MC)
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Members of St. Catherine of Siena (MC)
11:00 a.m. Vocations by Barb Wise (MC)
5:00 p.m. † Catherine Crawford by Yollie Mason (MC)
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**CATHOLIC CENTER JOB OPENING FOR
FULL TIME ADMIN.ASSISTANT**

**In the Records Management and Archives Dept. Visit
www.fwdioc.org for a full job description and application.**

SOLEMINTY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

LITURGICAL MINISTER AND MINISTER OF MUSIC
MICHEAL CERVANTES, 972.492-3237, EXT. 115
mcervantes@stcatherine.org

If you are interested in joining and participating in our Music Ministry, our practice times are:

- * **ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday at 5 p.m., in Room 17.
- * **CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Thursday at 4:30 pm in Room 17.

We look forward to seeing you. Please join us.

DAILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday-Thursday evenings 5 - 9 p.m. in the chapel. One hour time slots open to anyone willing to commit to a weekly scheduled time. Contact David Sullivan at 972-670-7930 or sulli44@verizon.net to set up. Drop ins welcomed..



CHILDREN'S AND ADULT FORMATION 972-492-3237, EXT 123

LAUREN ELLIS TRIPLETT, ltriplett@stcatherine.org

BAPTISM PREP - Classes are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. Two classes are required for parents and godparents. Contact the parish secretary, Sandy Leners, X122, before the birth of the baby or as early as possible.

SACRAMENT PREP - First Reconciliation and First Communion classes are separate from elementary religious education classes and require two years of preparation. Call the office for details.

RCIA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH - (GRADES 2 AND UP) for a child who has not celebrated Baptism by age 7 or First Holy Communion by middle school.

CHILDREN'S FORMATION CLASSES- (GRADES K-5)
Registration forms available online under "Children's Formation".

RCIA CLASSES FOR ADULTS - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the ministry which helps lead you to the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. There is no age limit and no commitment necessary to attend classes. Classes are available year round and open to all adults. Contact Lauren Triplett.

WHY CATHOLIC ?- Check the church website for more information.

BIBLE STUDY- The Book of James. Register under "Formation" at www.stcatherine.org.

JOE CATHOLIC - Meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 7 am in the Hospitality room. All men are welcome to join us. Contact: dgonz15@gmail.com

SCS SACRIFICIAL GIVING

December 24 & 25, 2011 Attendance 2,855.....Envelopes used 252
Children's Collection\$ 555.00
Weekly Collection\$ 24,362.00
Fiscal Year 2012 to Date\$404,393.17

SHARING OUR GIFTS, BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

Number of Families Committed.....476
Total Dollars Pledged.....\$1,656,797.37
Pledges Paid as of November 30, 2011.....\$860,573.16
Check SCS website for 09/30/11 Qtr.-End Statements.

YOUTH MINISTRY 972-492-3237, EXT. 114 & 117
DEBBIE BUCKLEY, dbuckley@stcatherine.org
MICHAEL WALDON, mwaldon@stcatherine.org
YOUTH NIGHTS : Sundays at 6:45 – 8:45 pm.

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES,
ROSEMARY MANGANILLA, 972-492-3237 ext. 113
rosemarym@stcatherine.org

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS: 7 pm on Friday, January 20, 2012 at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth, TX, 76102. Please make plans to join His Excellency, Bishop Kevin Vann. The diocesan liturgy is held each January to mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Chanacee Ruth-Kilgore, Director of Respect Life, at 817-560-2452 or cruthkillgore@fwdioc.org.

ROE MEMORIAL MASS, DALLAS: 10am on Saturday, January 21, 2012, with Bishops Farrell and Vann at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 22115 Ross Avenue at Pearl Street.

ECUMENICAL DALLAS MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday, January 21, 2012, from the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue at Pearl Street, to the Federal Courthouse. March and Rally will be from 12 noon to 2 pm.

BUS TRIP TO THE TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE IN AUSTIN: Saturday, January 28, 2012. The Knights of Columbus are pre-registering for seats on the next bus of Life. Bus departs St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2016 Willis Lane, Keller, TX, 76248, north parking lot at 8am for Austin to participate in the Rally. We will return at approximately 7pm the same day. All prolife parishioners are invited. The cost is \$35 per seat. We will stop once going down and once coming back for snacks, etc, however you are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Pre-register with Bernie Vaughn, organizer, via email at Frisco1945@1scom.net or by calling 817-750-0045. This is a 48 passenger chartered bus leased from Lone Star Coaches, lonestarcoaches.com and seats are pre-registering fast. www.texasrallyforlife.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Rediscover the joy, intimacy and the romance in your relationship! Next WME is January 27-29, 2011. For information visit; www.dfwme.org or register with Angelo & Shanna Nasche, (972) 317-2400, or email register@dfwme.org.

RETRouvaille: A lifeline for troubled marriages. We have a weekend retreat coming up in January. If interested contact us at 1-800-470-2230 or email us at 2022@retrouvaille.org. Everything is strictly confidential. Go to our website ww.helpourmarriage.org for further dates & information.

Pregnant, Confused or know someone who is? Call the Gabriel Project at 1-800-545-5935.