



Come & Visit St. Catherine's Preschool & Mother's Day Out!

St. Catherine's Preschool & Mother's Day Out would like to invite you to our Annual Open House on Monday, January 23, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit our school, meet the teachers and learn more about our Preschool & Mother's Day Out programs. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call us at (972)394-0370 or email at scspreschool@stcatherine.org.

St. Catherine's Preschool & Mother's Day Out is excited to announce registration for the 2012 school year is almost here!

St. Catherine of Siena Preschool & Mother's Day Out was established in 1984 to provide a ministry to the people of our community. We believe that the early education of our children is significantly important and we are proud to offer this training within the framework of our spiritual tradition.

We offer...

A curriculum-based Preschool program for 3, 4 & 5-year olds.

A Mother's Day Out Program for 2 & 3-Year Olds.

Experienced, degreed teachers with backgrounds in Early Childhood and Elementary education.

Small classroom environments

We will be holding registration for parishioners on February 1st and 2nd, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. For more information on our program and registration information, please feel free to call us at (972)394-0370. You may also visit our website at www.stcatherine.org & click on the "Preschool" link or email at scspreschool@stcatherine.org.

A VOCATION PRAYER ORACION PARA VOCACIONES

Called by Name: A Vocation Prayer

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Llamado Por Nombre: Oracion Para Vocaciones

Padre, tu llamas a cada uno de nosotros por nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Bendice tu iglesia, y de entre nuestras familias y amigos, danos dedicados y generosos lideres quienes puedan servir a tu pueblo como religiosas, sacerdotes, diaconos y ministros laicos. Inspiranos mientras crecemos en tu amor y abre nuestros corazones para oir tu llamado. Te lo pedimos en nombre de Cristo. Amen.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Isaiah 6: 4-8 (Isaiah's call), Jeremiah 1:4-9 (Jeremiah's call), John 10:14-18 (Jesus' call)

Matthew 9:36-38 (Harvest of laborer), Luke 10:1-2 (Harvest and laborer), John 15: 16 (Go and bear fruit)

John 1: 37-39 (Come and see), John 21:17-19 (Feed my sheep)

Vocation Awareness Program: Get Answers! Visit: www.vapinfo.org

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*Please join Most Reverend Kevin W. Vann,
Bishop of Fort Worth,
Friday, January 20, 2012
for the Annual*

Respect Life Mass

*at St. Patrick Cathedral.
1206 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102
Mass will be at 7:00 PM.*



*Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia
and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life.*

*A candlelight procession will mark the millions of
deaths that have occurred as a result of the
Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion.*

A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

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.

"Rachel mourns her children; she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. There is hope for your future." Jer. 31:15-17

Rachel Ministries is a compassionate faith-based abortion recovery ministry. Rachel Ministries is a safe place to find emotional and spiritual healing after an abortion experience. At Rachel Ministries, we believe that people heal in different ways, so we offer a number of options for you to consider. Therapy help is available for women, men and couples. Contact Betsy Kopor, Facilitator and Steve Kopor, licensed Therapist today for help.

Betsy Kopor, Rachel Ministries Coordinator
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Helpline (817) 923-4757

¿Necesita ayuda? (817) 886-4760

ABORTION

Over the years, the Catholic Church has been unwavering in its protection of the sanctity of human life, from conception until natural death. The Church embraces and stands up for the lives of all the unborn, while offering hope and healing to parents who have chosen to abort their unborn children. As Catholics, we have the responsibility to spread Christ's message about the dignity of all human life to our culture.

You may have questions about the Church's teaching on abortion or about your own experiences with this important moral issue. We hope to guide your understanding with some of the information we have provided here.

God bless you.

- **The Gabriel Project at 1-800-545-5935.**
- **Post-Abortion Healing — www.hopeafterabortion.com**
- **Rachel's Vineyard upcoming retreats - January 27-29 and May 25-27**

Go to www.fwdioc.org for more information.

THANK YOU ALL VOLUNTEERS !!

Many thanks to all who came to help decorate the church for Christmas. We appreciate your time and efforts. We are now needing a team to help dismantle the decorations on Thursday, January 12 at 7 pm to prepare the church for Ordinary Time.

The Environment Team

KC DINER

The Knights of Columbus will be offering breakfast and lunch on Sundays, 9am to 1 pm.

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.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT SCS JANUARY 8, 2012 - JANUARY 15, 2012

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Children's Formation (Family Center)
6:45 p.m.- 9:45 p.m. Youth Night (Family Center)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. BSA Patrol Leader (Rm. 19)
7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. BSA Troop 725 (Rm. 18)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. BSA Troop Committee (Rm. 19)
7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Baptism Prep. (SH)
7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study (Rm. 18)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 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 12

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (c)
9:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Community Club (H)
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Scripture Study (SH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:45 p.m.- 8:45 p.m. Youth Night (H, AH, SH & Family Ctr.)

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: John McCabe, Marcella Mena, Ben Daniel, and any others listed in our Book of Intentions. _____

Safe Environment Training for Adults: Keeping Children Safe is offered on the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of each month in 2012. Diocesan policy states that any adult volunteering in parish ministry is required to complete safe environment training every three years. Retraining may be done live or on-line. Current volunteers who are eligible for retraining are contacted by Linda Spanke, parish coordinator for Keeping Children Safe, records. If you are interested in volunteering or are a new volunteer, contact Linda at lspanke@stcatherine.org to complete an "authorization for release of information" form. You may also contact Rosemary Manganilla to schedule training; rosemarym@stcatherine.org, or 972-492-3237.

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2012

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8- 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 8:30 a.m. † Rose Scheel by Dennis Duffin (c)
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 12; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 8:30 a.m. Eucharist Service (MC)
1 Sm 1:9 - 20; Sm 2; Mk 1:21-28; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:30 a.m. † Helen Buehlman by Lucy Vargas (c)
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30 a.m. † Lois Hodges by Mike Hodges (c)
1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- 8:30 a.m. † Jim Keeley by Angie Keeley (c)
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30 a.m. Buddy Lockwood by Sylvia Hodges (c)
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
5:00 p.m. The Johnny Cantu Family by Dave Sullivan (MC)
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 a.m. Jovita Sabangan by The Sabangan Family (MC)
11:00 a.m. Members of St. Catherine of Siena (MC)
5:00 p.m. † Terry Mason by Yollie Mason (MC)
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Cistercian Preparatory School will conduct our once yearly admissions testing for talented boys in grades 5-12 on two consecutive Saturdays, January 28 and February 4. The deadline for all 2012-13 applications is January 27th. For information on admission requirements, registration materials, and financial aid, please call 469-499-5400 or check the school website at www.cistercian.org.



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!

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 30, 2011 & January 1, 2012....Atten. 1,620...Env. used 108
Children's Collection\$ 190.00
Weekly Collection.....\$ 17,281.61
Fiscal Year 2012 to Date\$421,674.78
Solemnity of Mary.....\$1,594.00

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.

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES,
ROSEMARY MANGANILLA, 972-492-3237 ext. 113
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING: Sessions are being offered on first Tuesdays and Thursdays of each month at 7 pm. Retraining may be done in a classroom or online at home. Contact Rosemary to schedule your training.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS: 7 pm on Friday, Jan. 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 info contact Chanacee Ruth-Kilgore, Dir. of Respect Life, at 817-560-2452 or cruthkigore@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. 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.