“Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Established in 1921

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
105 Bonnabel Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
www.scschurch.com
Pastor: Fr. Tim Hedrick
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Andrew Gutierrez

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 am — 4:30 pm
Parish Phone: 504-835-9343
Parish Fax: 504-835-1525
Parish Emergency Line: 504-833-8507
St. Vincent de Paul Assistance: 504-267-9507

Mass Schedule
Monday — Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am
9:00 am
11:00 am *(Childcare Available)
5:30 pm

* Childcare/Nursery is located in the Melancon Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am and 5:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 3:00 pm
Or By Appointment

Devotions
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (Tues 9:30 am in Church)
Rosary (Mon — Fri 8:15 am in Church)
Rosary (Mon 6 pm in Church)

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
400 Codifer Blvd.
Metairie, LA 70005
www.scsgators.org
Principal: Mrs. Kimberlie Kilroy
School Phone: 504-831-1166
School Fax: 504-833-8982

Hearing assistance devices are available in Church. Please see an usher if you need one.
### Prayer & Worship

#### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 18**
- 4:00 pm  Roland Chaissen †
- 7:00 am  Lloyd Mutter †
- 9:00 am  Living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society
- 11:00 am  Fr. Chris DeLerno
- 5:30 pm  Parish Family

**Sunday, January 19**
- 7:00 am  Fr. Chris DeLerno
- 9:00 am  Albert DeShazo, Jr. †
- 9:00 am  For a Return to a Culture of Life
- 11:00 am  Parish Family
- 11:00 am  Beverly Fontana
- 11:00 am  Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- 11:00 am  The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

**Monday, January 20**
- 9:00 am  Shelley Morel Posey †

**Tuesday, January 21**
- 9:00 am  Dorothy Roy Dane †

**Wednesday, January 22**
- 9:00 am  Dorothy Roy Dane †
- 6:00 pm  Agnes Borne †

**Thursday, January 23**
- 9:00 am  Dorothy Roy Dane †

**Friday, January 24**
- 9:00 am  Harold Steppe †

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading:** The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49).

**Psalm:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading:** All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1).

**Gospel:** John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1).

#### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday:** Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

#### Saints and Special Observances

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- **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **St. Fabian; St. Sebastian**
- **St. Agnes**
- **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
- **St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope**
- **St. Francis de Sales**
- **The Conversion of St. Paul**

#### Scripture Reflection

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

#### Archdiocesan Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

#### St. Catherine of Siena Parish Prayer

God, Our Father, we thank you for our parish community of St. Catherine of Siena. Thank you for the many blessings that you have given us, but especially for calling us to serve as disciples of your son, Jesus Christ. As we gather today, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to guide us in everything that we do. Transform our hearts and lead us closer to you. Help us always to seek to be a parish that is Centered on Christ and Ablaze with Love. We ask all of these things in the name of Jesus, and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us!

#### St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Our Mission

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish exists to form and send forth a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who witness by joyfully living the Gospel.

#### Memorials

The Sanctuary Candles are In Memory of Herbert A. Blouin and Michael(724,836),(928,851)(724,836),(928,851). Breaux, Jr.

Contact Frances Skiffington at 834-1709 or fskiffin@gmail.com for dedications.
Parish News

New Parishioners: Welcome!

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Holy Housekeeping

In order to help maintain our Church and create a welcoming environment, please consider adopting these “holy housekeeping” practices:

When entering the pews:

- Please sit as close to the front of church as possible.
- Please sit as close to the center aisle as possible to allow others to enter from the side aisles more easily.

When leaving your pew:

- Please close the missalettes and return them to the holders.
- Please take Clarion Herald newspapers and parish bulletins with you or return them to the tables in the narthex.
- Please put the kneelers up upon leaving.
- Please pick up any trash (Kleenex, children’s bulletins, etc.).

THANK YOU for your consideration as our faith community continues seeking to be “Centered on Christ, Ablaze with Love!”

Women’s Morning of Reflection: January 25

“Women of Faith...Empowered by God” is the theme for the SCSC Women’s Morning of Reflection, presented by Lorraine Hess, Saturday, January 25, 9 am-noon, in the Melancon Center. Doors open at 8:30 am for coffee. Hess will lead participants in drawing inspiration from the lives of great female saints and exploring their own potential for sainthood. Registration is free; voluntary donations will be accepted. For planning, please register by emailing karenrabbitt@gmail.com, or call or text 339-8222.

Catholic Schools Second Collection: January 25-26

The annual national Catholic Schools Collection will be taken up at all January 25-26 weekend Masses. This second collection helps teachers to be paid at a just wage, facilities to be kept up to date, and schools to keep pace with technological advances. Catholic education is essential to the Church’s evangelizing mission and is the responsibility of all of the faithful.

End of Life Presentations: January 27-29

This three-night series will cover major topics with end of life issues. Each presentation will be in the Barrett Complex from 7-8 pm. On Monday, January 27, Fr. Jose Lavastida will speak about biotechnical and medical issues. On Tuesday, January 28, Dr. Tom Neal of the Catholic Community Foundation and CPA Jim Ryder will discuss estate planning and caring for the needs of the Church after death. On Wednesday, January 29, a representative of Jacob Shoen & Sons Funeral Home will present on funeral logistics and planning.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray Part I Starting This Week

A Men’s Part I and two Women’s Part I Lord, Teach Me To Pray (LTMTP) series are set to begin at SCS. Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for spiritual growth in prayer. Part 1, “Praying Christian Virtues,” helps participants to deepen their prayer life and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. “Praying Christian Virtues” also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen. Small groups meet with trained facilitators for one to two hours each week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share. Part 1 for men, “Praying Christian Virtues,” begins Monday, January 20, 7 pm, in church. Women’s Part I groups will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 10 am, and on Thursday, January 30, 6:30 pm, in the Melancon Center. To register, visit lordteachmetopray.com or contact Karen Babbitt, karenrabbitt@gmail.com. Information about additional LTMTP groups in the Archdiocese is available at lordteachmetopray.com.

SCS School Application Process has Begun

SCS School applications now are being accepted. Visit scsgators.org/admissions for information. Please feel free to contact Fr. Tim at the church office, 835-9343 or frtim@scschurch.com, with any questions.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Avegno, Frank Clement, and Elaine Rosan. Eternal rest grant unto Rose, unto Frank, and unto Elaine, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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Total Collection $38,251.22

- General Collection $27,716.50
- Weekly Electronic Giving $10,110.00
- Poor Box $424.72
- Thank you for financially supporting the mission of St. Catherine Parish. We appreciate your generosity. 7% of the weekly collection is used for missionary outreach.

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**Field of Dreams Capital Campaign**

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Thank you for your generosity! For more information about the Field of Dreams, visit: www.scschurch.com/field.

### Wednesday, January 22

| 6:30 am Men of St. Joseph (MC) |
| 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) |
| 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) |
| 9:00 am School Mass 1st-7th (C) |
| 10:00 am Bible Study (MC) |
| 2:30 pm Daisy Troop 40871 (MC) |
| 2:30 pm Brownie Troop (MC) |
| 5:30 pm Reconciliation (C) |
| 6:00 pm Daily Mass (C) |
| 6:30 pm Rosary for Life (C) |

### Thursday, January 23

| 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) |
| 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) |
| 9:30 am RAS Cleaning of the Church (C) |
| 9:45 am Bible Study (MC) |
| 10:00 am SVDP Food Distribution (MC) |
| 6:45 pm Bible Study (MC) |
| 7:00 pm Open House (C) |

### Friday, January 24

| 8:15 am RAS Rosary (C) |
| 8:30 am Reconciliation (C) |
| 9:00 am Daily Mass (C) |
| 9:00 am Early Childhood Prayer Service (PK3-K) |
| 3:00 pm Junior Girl Scout Troop 40061 (MC) |
| 3:30 pm Junior Girl Scout Troop 40258 (MC) |
| 7:00 pm Father Son Pelicans Game (OC) |

### Saturday, January 25

| 8:30 am SCSWC Morning of Reflection (MC) |
| 3:00 pm Reconciliation (C) |
| 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (C) |

SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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### Parish News

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**Jeff Cavins Speaking at St. Catherine: March 2**

Renowned speaker and author Jeff Cavins will be returning to St. Catherine to speak on “The Way Love Feels: A Look at the Cross of Christ,” Monday, March 2, 7-8:30 pm, in the church. In this talk, Jeff explores the transforming power of Christ's love poured out for us upon the cross. He explains how the cross is the full expression of love. We often want to live in the ideal world of comfort and predictability, where our needs are met, but most of life is full of things that don’t go our way and are painful. Jeff defines the difference between the ideal life and real life, showing that if we understand suffering, we can incorporate it into loving those around us and our life can take on new meaning. The trials of life should not be impediments to real living. Instead we should see them as ways of really living. Jeff will explain how to transform those things that we don’t like into the holiness of God. By showing us how the cross is the perfect expression of love, Jeff will help us see that real life is the opportunity to love in the sacrificial manner in which Christ loved us.

**Grief Support Group to Begin Meeting: March 4**

Are you struggling to cope with the loss of a loved one? To assist you in this difficult journey, St. Catherine is offering a Grief Support Group. Beginning in March, this 10-week program is designed to guide participants through the four stages of grief using The New Day Journal by Sr. Mauryeen O’Brien as well as a variety of activities including prayer, small group discussions, scripture, selected readings, and journaling. The group will meet beginning Wednesday, March 4, from 10-11:30 am in the Melancon Center St. Teresa of Calcutta room. If you are interested in participating in this program or have any questions, please contact Patricia Lawson at paglawson@gmail.com or 860-214-2681 or Becky Steppe at rks45@outlook.com or 289-6636.

**Adult Confirmation Preparation to Begin in March**

Are you Catholic, but were never confirmed? SCS will offer a series of four meetings for adults in preparation for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020. For more information, please contact Paula Atchley, paula@scschurch.com, or Joni Maurer, joni@scschurch.com, or call the parish office at 835-9343.

**Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration: March 22**

Are you celebrating a 25th wedding anniversary this year? Anyone married in the year 1995 is invited to participate in this celebration which will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 3 pm at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. Registration forms are available on the tables in the narthex. Once completed, please return to the parish office or to register by phone call Debbie at 504-267-9504. The deadline for forms to be turned in has been extended to Monday, February 3. Please note that this is a prayer service, not a Mass.

**New—Two Sports Camps this Summer at SCS!**

Sports camps for incoming 4th-7th graders have been added to the 2020 St. Catherine of Siena summer camp offerings. Camp A is scheduled for July 13-17, and Camp B, July 20-24. Capacity for the sports camps will be approximately 30 campers per session.

SCS Summer camp sessions will be as follows: Session 1—June 1-12; Session 2—June 15-26; and Session 3—June 29-July 10 (holiday on July 3). Registration packets for 2020 summer camp are available at scschurch.com/summercamp. Additional information for parents is posted at scschurch.com/parentinfo.

Also available at scschurch.com/summercamp are applications for the Junior High Volunteer Service Program and Staff & Counselor positions.

**Open House**

**Thursday, January 23, 7:00 PM**

**Pre-register for Open House at www.scsators.org/ohreg**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Parish Snapshots

Top row (left): The St. Catherine community came together to celebrate All Saints Day. Thank you to all SCS faculty and students who dressed as their favorite saint, and a special thanks to our Blessed St. Catherine of Siena! (right): A display of flags including one for each branch of the military, a flag in remembrance of prisoners of war and those missing in action, and a United States flag were displayed together in the sanctuary for Veterans Day. Thank you to Eric Lacefield for donating the flags; Second row: Biannual Ushers Dinner. Thank you to Georges Legrand for coordinating this ministry! Below: During National Vocation Awareness week, Fr. Andrew led a middle school vocations assembly. Please pray for young men and women to be open to a call to priesthood or religious life.
Above (left): the newly formed SCS robotics team. Thank you to Jacob Schoen, Thomas Hughes, and faculty advisor Beverly Gossett for your work with the robotics team! (right): Congratulations to the SCS Knights of Columbus, who received the 2019 Vocation Sponsor award from the Supreme Council. Pictured are grand knight Richard Haffner, past grand knight David Lynch, program director Norman Romagosa, and committee members Bob Borne, Paul Bates, and Ronnie Lampard; Below (left): the Knights of Columbus recently prepared and served jambalaya meals. Thank you to all of the SCS parishioners who supported and purchased meals as well as all the KC members who helped make the annual fundraiser a success once again; (center): Girl Scout Troop 40061. Thank you to leaders Jeanne Hansen and Kristy Quick! (right): Daisy Troop 40561 sweeping up the leaves in the walkway between the office and PreK4 building. The girls filled a huge bag with leaves and earned their petal to “make the world a better place.” Thank you to leaders Julie Wilcox, Nicole Bearb, and Michelle Yenni for your work with the troop!

Future Site of SCS Field of Dreams

For more information: www.scschurch.com/field
Finding Peace with Dementia: January 23

Matthew Estrade, author of “The Peace with Dementia Rosary: Education, Intention, Community,” will speak and then answer questions on Thursday, January 23, 6:30 pm, at Pauline Books and Media, 4403 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Metairie. Estrade also will sign copies of his book, which will be available for purchase. Light refreshments and coffee will be served. Call 887-7631 for more information.

Tulane Catholic to Host Immaculée: January 24

Immaculée Ilbagaiza, Rwandan Genocide survivor and author of Left to Tell, will visit Tulane University and share her story of faith and forgiveness, Friday, January 24, 7 pm, in Dixon Concert Hall on the Tulane campus. General admission for the event, Tulane Catholic’s 2020 keynote, is $10. Tickets are available online at catholic.tulane.edu/keynote.

Men’s Emmaus Retreat: January 24-26

Put aside the daily “hustle and bustle” and attend the men’s Emmaus weekend retreat, January 24-26, at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in Ponchatoula. The retreat is based on “The appearance on the road to Emmaus” (Luke 24:13-35) and begins at 5 pm on Friday and ends after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please pray about this opportunity. Register at catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens. For more information, contact Collin Taulli, 249-4511.

Living the Virtue of Hope: January 24-26

“Living the Virtue of Hope” is the theme of a weekend retreat for women led by Fr. Joe Krafitz, Friday-Sunday, January 24-26, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie. The retreat is designed to help participants attend to the virtue of hope, to remain focused on Jesus Christ, who leads us home to heaven and helps us to work to build God’s kingdom on earth. For more information or to register, visit neworleansretreats.org or call 267-9604.

Chartered Bus to Life March South: January 25

St. Edward the Confessor’s Life and Social Justice Ministry has chartered a bus to travel to the 2020 Life March South in Baton Rouge, Saturday, January 25. The bus is scheduled to leave St. Edward the Confessor at 7:45 am. The price is $15 per seat, which includes bus driver tip and two bottles of water. Please bring your own lunch and beverages. For more info, call Yvette Fouchi at 874-9225.

YCP Networking Happy Hour: January 29

The New Orleans chapter of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) will gather for a networking happy hour Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 pm, at Urban South Brewery, 1649 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans. For more information about the event or YCP, check facebook.com/ycpneworleans or email info@ycpneworleans.org.

Human Trafficking Prayer Event: February 7

On Friday, February 7, St. Edward the Confessor parish, 4921 West Metairie Ave, Metairie, will honor St. Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of human trafficking, by praying for victims, survivors, and perpetrators of this modern-day slavery. The event will begin with confessions from 5-6 pm; followed by Human Trafficking rosary, 6-6:30 pm; Mass, 6:45 pm; and information. Human Trafficking rosary, Human Trafficking rosary, Human Trafficking rosary, Human Trafficking rosary, Human Trafficking rosary. Immediately following the prayer service, a talk will be given by Beth Salcedo, director of Free Indeed, a safe house for girls 12-17 who have been sex-trafficked. A Donation Drive to benefit safe houses for human trafficking survivors will be held in conjunction with the prayer service. Attendees are invited to bring gift cards to Rouses, Target, and Walmart; toiletries; and household cleaning products.

YCP Pilgrimage to Louisville: March 7

Friends of Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) are invited to take part in a pilgrimage to Louisville, Kentucky, leading up to the launching of the 21st YCP chapter, in Louisville. Pilgrimage stops include a tour of the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral and prayer and exploration at the Abbey of Gethsemane. Hundreds of young professionals are expected to be in attendance at the chapter launch party. A tour and tasting at the Barton 1792 Distillery also is planned, as are optional activities on Friday and Sunday. Discounted rates are available for YCP members. For more information, visit versaministries.com/calendar/ycp-20200307.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference—Dignity & Disability in Medicine: March 14-15

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Notre Dame Seminary, present the second annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference, Saturday, March 14, 8:30 am-6:15 pm, at Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. The conference theme is Dignity & Disability in Medicine, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com or email sara@fortifamily.org.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — Baptisms take place after 11 am Mass each weekend. Contact Marion Eigenbrod, baptism@scschurch.com, to begin the preparation process. Information about baptism is posted at scschurch.com/baptism, as is a PDF of the baptism paperwork.

Confirmation (Teen) — Confirmation will be celebrated for 11th and 12th graders in February. Classes begin in September. For more information, please contact Paula Atchley, paula@scschurch.com.

Confirmation (Adult) — Adult Confirmation is celebrated each year on Pentecost Sunday with the Archbishop. Classes take place in the Spring. For more information, please contact Joni Maurer, joni@scschurch.com.

Marriage — Please contact a priest at least eight months before the wedding and before making arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick — Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm, and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the parish office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Funerals — Please contact a priest before making arrangements with the funeral home.
Parish Contacts

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Joining our Parish
Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish! Anyone interested in joining the parish, please fill out a gold registration form located in the gathering area of the Church and return it to the parish office. Register online by visiting scschurch.com/welcome, completing the form found under “I Want to Join,” and emailing it to Debbie at debbie@scschurch.com.

Bulletin Deadline
To be considered for publication, bulletin notices must be received in the parish office, via email to info@scschurch.com, by Friday at noon, nine days before the Sunday for which the notice is intended.

Parish Ministry Contacts

Worship
- Altar Servers: Kerry Dominique
- Eucharistic Ministers: Norman Romagosa
- Lectors: Randi Roberts
- Rosary Altar Society: Donna Hummel
- Ushers: Georges Legrand

Grow Spiritually
- Confirmation (Teen): Paula Atchley
- Confirmation (Adult): Jennifer Collins

Family Life
- Marriage Preparation: Anand & Maya Irimen
- Men’s Club: Mike Casko
- Prime Time: Judy Watts
- Respect Life Committee: Michelle Guilhot
- School: Kimberlie Kilroy
- School Co-op: Karen Cooper
- Violence Prevention: Christi Sumich
- Women’s Club: Kim Navarre

Youth
- Boy Scouts: Bryan Roser
- Cub Scouts: Paulis Atchley
- Girl Scouts: Helen Fish
- K4 VBS: Taran Jacobs
- Summer Camp: Matt Orillon

Advisory
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