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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church
8:30 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church
10:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church
MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES in St. Catherine's Chapel
9:00 AM – Korean Mass
11:00 AM

French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church
(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)
5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:00 AM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:15 PM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours:
By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for
Baptisms, Weddings and **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

November 20 & 21 SC & SA\$30,224 *
November 27 & 28 SC & SA\$9,631*
December 4 & 5 SC & SA\$16,953*
December 11 & 12 SC & SA\$14,270*

*Offertory includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 18

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM **Intentions:** Deceased members of the Campisi,
Mangini and Sirbano families
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Stephen X. Carroll
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
8:30 AM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
9:00 AM **Intentions:** Margaret and Patsy Orrico
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM Korean Mass
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi
10:00 AM **Intention:** Jim Dawson
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
10:30 AM **Intention:** Emily Lozino
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: Fedora Mastrangioli
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM **Intention:** Michael Pavese
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, December 20

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joan Ann Waasilewski
5:15 PM **Intention:** Timothy Sherry

Tuesday, December 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro
5:15 PM **Intention:** Stacey McCue

Thursday, December 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Pollifrone
5:15 PM **Intention:** Francis Hyson

Friday, December 24

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls
4:00 PM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
5:00 PM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
7:00 PM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
10:00 PM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners

Saturday, December 25

7:30 AM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
8:30 AM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
9:00 AM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
10:00 AM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners
10:30 AM **Intentions:** For All Parishioners

Sunday, December 26

7:30 AM **Intention:** Charles Leamy
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
8:30 AM **Intentions:** All Souls
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM **Intentions:** Daniel and Mary Pastore
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
9:00 AM Korean Mass
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi
10:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
10:30 AM **Intention:** Terance Cuniffe
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
5:00 PM **Intentions:** Frank and Joan DiVincenzo
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Advent Worship Special Events December 19 & 21

Italian Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 19 – 11:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 21 – 7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine's Church

Communal Celebration with Individual Reconciliation

Find full **Christmas Eve, Christmas Day** and
Solemnity of Mary worship schedules
at www.stc-sta.org on the *Home Page*.

*The Parish of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes*



Mackenzie Shepard Braun
*Baptized into God's family on
December 4, 2021*

Holiday Schedule: December 24 & January 1

In observance of the holidays, our Parish Offices will
be closed on **Friday, December 24 and Saturday,
January 1**. Please view the special Mass schedules
for those days on our website at www.stc-sta.org.



*Please join us as we continue to
celebrate the Season. . .*

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. **The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas with Pageant**
St. Agnes Church

5:00 p.m. **The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas**
St. Catherine's Church

5:00 p.m. **The Vigil Mass of Christmas**
Lucey Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. **The Vigil Mass of Christmas**
St. Catherine's Chapel

7:00 p.m. **The Candlelight Vigil Mass of Christmas**
St. Catherine's Church

10:00 p.m. **The Solemn Mass during the Night**
St. Catherine's Church

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. **The Christmas Mass at Dawn**
St. Catherine's Church

8:30 a.m. **The Christmas Morning Mass**
St. Agnes Church

9:00 a.m. **The Christmas Morning Mass**
St. Catherine's Church

10:00 a.m. **The Mass of Christmas Day**
St. Agnes Church

10:30 a.m. **The Mass of Christmas Day**
St. Catherine's Church

★ *There will NOT be a 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.*

Solemnity of Mary

January 1, 2022 – 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
St. Catherine's Church



**All Masses at St. Catherine's Church
are also Livestreamed.
Masks advised and requested.
Details at www.stc-sta.org.**



Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Wilmar Acevedo	Robert Adovasio	Claudia Bouchard
Mary Coloma	Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella
John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lina Iacono
Gwen Loughlin	Angela Lyons	
Shirley Marzullo	Barbara Weltz	

**Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish,
especially for:**

Roselle Budrawich (12-6-21)	Julia G. Rocco (12-12-21)
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



The holidays can be such a difficult time for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one....and it can take 3-5 years to even start the healing process.

Please consider reaching out to anyone you know who is grieving, just to say you are thinking about them over the holidays and carrying a prayer for them in your heart.

*Please know that our ministry offers the **New Day Bereavement Program** every Spring and Fall, and encourage you to reach out to us if you would like to hear more:*

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FAITH FORMATION



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NEW STUDY: January 6/8 – April 7/9, 2022

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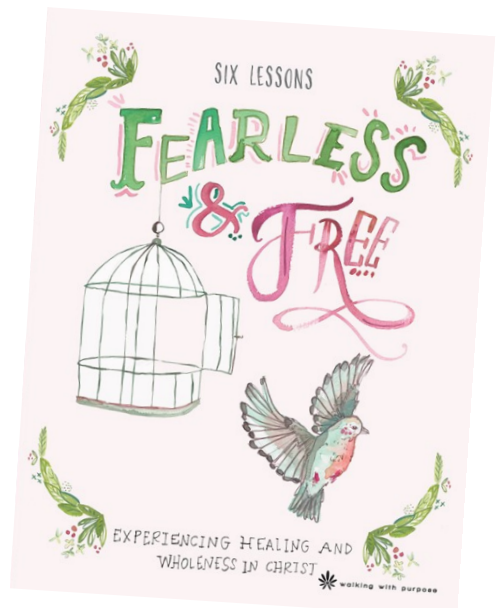
Fearless & Free is a six-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose based on the book of Ephesians. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing.

Through this study, we will discover we need to:

- WAKEN to the reality of who we are in Christ
- WRESTLE with the battle in our minds – bringing our thoughts in captivity to Christ
- Be strengthened as WARRIORS so that we can move forward in life – not just surviving but flourishing

Join us for this course starting January 6/8, 2022. Course is offered on Thursday and Saturday mornings in the Lucey Parish Hall.

For more information, visit our webpage by [clicking here](#) or contact us at wwpstcathct@gmail.com.



FAITH in ACTION

Welcome TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to our parish... Imagine how it would feel to get a little personal note (just an e-mail actually) from a parishioner when you are newly registered in the parish.

Our Welcome Committee reaches out to the newly registered each month: individuals, couples or families. Each committee member writes one or two letters. It's easy and very satisfying, especially when we get a response from an appreciative new member of our parish family.

The Welcome Committee is in need of a few new recruits to send welcoming messages. For more details and if you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact **Pam Sloane**: psloane@optonline.net

Ministry of Lector



Our parish is in need of Lectors for the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church. Please prayerfully consider serving this ministry and contact Merci Lennard-Diaz in the Parish Office if interested:

merci.lennard-diaz@stc-sta.org

or

203-637-3661 ext. 310

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues

**Your support is still urgently needed
and greatly appreciated!**

*The Social Justice Committee of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues the
Food & Essentials drive for Neighbor to Neighbor
every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the
parking area across the street from the Rectory.*

Donations may also be left in
the Church vestibules
at the times of all Masses.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news
for details on drop-off and
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FAVORITE Pix the Week



'Tis the season in our parish. . .

*Walking with Purpose hosts a wonderful Advent Mass and
Guest Speaker Presentation by the dynamic Laura Phelps
&*

*The gift of essentials keeps on coming for
Neighbor to Neighbor and those in need!*





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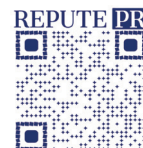
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