



Viking Voice

St. Catherine of Siena, *A Lumen Christi Academy*



UPCOMING DATES

9/22: 12:45 Dismissal-Full uniform & St. Catherine of Siena Logo sweatshirt & 8:00 am Daily Mass

9/22: Auction Information Zoom Session 6pm

9/24: Hydrocephalus Awareness Day-\$2.00 Blue Shirt & Jeans for Hydrocephalus Association

PARENT WEBSITE

Saint Catherine of Siena School answers the call to nurture each child – spirit, mind and body – in a safe, caring environment by providing **Christ-centered, challenging curriculum** preparing each child for a future as people of **faith, service, respect, and responsibility.**

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Families,

We have been in school for one full month. We are so proud of our Viking students from our preschoolers to our Student Leadership Team! The 8th graders have identified our theme of the year to "Rise Up." As members of the St. Catherine community, we want to *Rise Up* in all aspects of our school day and to serve others. This week we are *Rising Up* to support children who are born with different conditions, participating in *Hydrocephalus Awareness* week. Last week, in Faith Families we learned ways we can *Rise Up* and care for God's creation; to be better stewards of His earth.

Be sure to visit the [Parent Website](#) for information and opportunities to be involved this year.

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." -Genesis 1:27

Blessings,
Jessica Griswold

FAITH

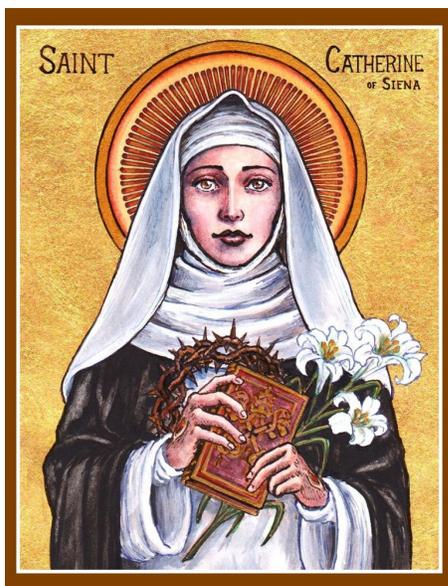
MARK 9:38-43,45,47-48

JESUS TEACHES THAT WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST HIM IS FOR HIM.

Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on.

St. Catherine of Siena, *Pray for us*



- Those families impacted by California fires
- St. Catherine of Siena School Families
- Guthrie Family
- Tino Albon, friend of Stabile Family
- Lara & Karbo Families

COVID UPDATES

- Please review the safety report, revisions will be added as things are updated
- Daily Screening will be emailed daily
- Please stay home if your child feels ill- let's stay healthy this year!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CORNER

Hello! Ms. Perla and Mrs. Wilkinson here,

We are pleased to oversee this year's Student Leadership Team (SLT). So far these students have been hard at work every other Thursday organizing and planning future events around the school. To highlight some of the action inside leadership meetings, we have a team of students who created a week-long campaign to raise awareness for Hydrocephalus (a brain condition); while another team dedicated to the Laudato Si Month by creating simple easy to follow "How to Recycle" flyers for each of our classrooms. Our student leaders lead the school every morning in prayer and they share any special announcements.

Mrs. Wilkinson and I cannot wait to see how these leaders transform this school community! They are future leaders in our community preparing to RISE UP to any occasion.



UNIFORM REMINDERS

- St. Catherine Logo Shirt
- Sweatshirt on Mass Days
- P.E Logo shorts (or sweat pants) with P.E Logo Shirt only
- Shirts to be tucked in to maintain neatness and dress code.
- Solid shoes (blue, gray, black, or white)
- Belt Needed
- NO LEGGINGS, Auction Shirt, previous Viking Run, lights on shoes, colored socks