



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am and 11:15 am

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM



Dear St. Catherine's Parish Family:

The 3rd annual Benefit dinner / Trunk or Treat was a Spook-tacular time and turnout was amazing! We raised over \$7000! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you all so much for supporting our family and Jordan's Guardian Angels. We are so blessed to have you along side us on this journey of hope, faith and strength.

All proceeds from event will be directly utilized for Jordan's Guardian Angels PPP2R5D clinical research. Your generosity will help a child control seizures, learn to walk, and give them a voice. However, the findings of these studies have implications far beyond just this specific gene, as the initial results have already shed light upon other medical conditions such as Alzheimer's, autism, and even cancer. While this is just the beginning, together with your help, are now closer to achieving our goals and helping our children around the world live fulfilling and happy lives. You have all certainly earned your wings as 3P Angels!

With the most sincere appreciation,

The Huber Family - Tim, Candice, Leighton, and Hutton , and Jordan's Guardian Angels Foundation



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THANKSGIVING SHARING

Looking for a way to serve those in need this Thanksgiving?

Please consider picking up a bag with a specific grocery list after mass on November 4th and 5th. Filled bags can be returned to the church the following weekend, November 11th and 12th. The food will be used as part of East Spring Branch Food Pantry's Thanksgiving distribution to families in need. If you have any questions, contact Wanda Peters at wdpeters@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The St Anne's Women's club will be meeting this Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. This group is open to all of the women at St Catherine's. If you like fun, fellowship and making new friends or reconnecting with friends, please join us. We hope to see you there!

CLUB 55+

November Club 55+ Meeting

Our next Meeting will be on Sunday, November 12. It's time once again for Bingo. If you have something to bring as a prize, please do so. Looking forward to a good turnout for this one, so please join us and you may be a winner!

December Club 55+ Bus Trip

On **Tuesday, December 5** we will head to the Gulf Greyhound Park to view the **Magical Winter Lights**. The festival area contains seven themed sections including Magical Wonderland, Mystical Forest, Santa's Christmas Village, and the festival's newest section: The Lone Star State. The festival also includes a Holiday Market Square, acrobatic performances, authentic arts and crafts created by skilled Chinese artisans, amusement rides and games, and live entertainment. To prepare for the large amount of walking needed to view the festival, we will have an early dinner at a **Cracker Barrel** nearby. We will leave the church at 3:00 pm and return by about 10:00 pm. The cost is **\$14** per person not including dinner for persons age 65+, and **\$22** for persons age 50-64. Please mail your check to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Save the dates: Upcoming bus trips are scheduled for Jan 17, Feb 22, and Mar 10 – details to follow. Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

St. Catherine's Crafters - Save the Dates

Let's make the world more beautiful together, one craft at a time! SAVE the DATES for upcoming St. Catherine's Crafters sessions, 10AM—12Noon:

- December 12, 2017
- January 9 and 23, 2018
- February 6 and 20, 2018
- March 6 and 20, 2018

PARISH CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Retired Priest Collection
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

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| SAT | 11/04 | 5 PM Mass St Christina Apollo |
| SUN | 11/05 | 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 - 11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Mass †David and Bertha de Leon 11:15 AM Mass |
| TUE | 11/07 | 12:15 PM Weekday Mass St Adriana Mauldin 10 AM - 12 noon St. Catherine's Crafters |
| WED | 11/08 | 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study, John Chapter 7 7- 8:30 PM Women's Group |
| THU | 11/09 | 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 10:30 AM -12 Bible Study, John Chapter 7 |
| FRI | 11/10 | 12:15 PM Weekday Mass †Paul Pavlik |

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| SAT | 11/11 | 5 PM Mass †Gene Even |
| SUN | 11/12 | 8:30 AM Mass 9:30 - 11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Mass †Deceased SCCC Seniors 12:30—2 PM Club 55+ November Luncheon/Mtg |

HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS

Practical Ways to Help - Retail gift cards

Help displaced families recover household goods, clothing, and items for daily living. Gift cards from these retailers are particularly useful:

- Lowe's and Home Depot
- Target and Walmart
- Kroger and HEB
- Macy's, Kohl's, or other clothing retailers
- Best Buy or other electronics retailers
- Sears, Conns or other appliance retailers
- Restaurant gift cards (fast food or dine-in)
- Generic VISA gift cards

All are grateful for your generosity. Contact Fr. Niall if you have questions or email Betty Vitek if you can help with these needs, betty.vitek@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Charities is in need of bilingual Volunteers to help return a backlog of phone calls from families needing help in recovery from Harvey. They are also looking to hire more case managers (paid positions). For more information, visit catholiccharities.org