

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 23, 2017



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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 Friends,

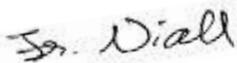
Next weekend, July 29 & 30, we will be having our annual Mission Appeal, sanctioned and mandated by the Archdiocese. This year the religious community we are asked to support is the Divine Word Missionaries. The second collection will be taken up to support them in their missionary activities worldwide.

Fr. Jesús Mata SVD (Divine Word Missionaries) will be here to deliver the homily and speak at all the Masses about the many ministries of his religious community. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and brothers serving in 70 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments, and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities. Over 6,000 active missionaries travel to the far corners of the world building hospitals to care for the sick, educating the poor, teaching the hungry to farm, and providing life's necessities like drinkable water, food, and shelter. They help people neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future and foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Mission Co-op Program of our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can in the second collection to help support the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries. These missionaries serve in some of the most difficult areas of the world. Fr. Jesús will tell you more about their work next weekend.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to this Annual Mission Appeal.

God Bless,



Learn more about
Divine Word Missionaries
by visiting their website
svdvocations.org

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PARISH NOTES

HIT THE RIGHT NOTE FOR SUMMER FUN!



Allison Vitek, flutist from the 11:15 mass, has openings in her private studio for flute lessons. **Vitek Music Studio** is a warm and encouraging environment for people of all ages to explore their musical creativity no matter their skill level. Whether your child is interested in learning about the flute or needs help with band music, or you are an adult looking to explore a new hobby with some guidance, Allison wants to hear from you! *Scheduling is flexible.* She may be contacted at: avitek@allisonvitek.com, or 713-876-0109

NEWS FROM MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What: WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Where: St Ignatius Loyola Parish in Spring Texas
When: August 4 - 6, 2017



I believe that God brought us together, so, **WHY IS MARRIAGE SO HARD?** Is there a way to be close like when we were first married? Does our love always fade? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next scheduled weekend this year will be Aug. 4 – 6, 2017.

Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Looking for something to do that directly serves the poor?

East Spring Branch Food Pantry needs you! We have many ways you can volunteer, help is need for the following:

- Assist those in need directly by accompanying them through the pantry
- Transport food to the pantry from a donor location with your truck once/month
- Interview guests that come to the pantry to learn about them, their needs, how we can serve them best.
- Special Projects
- Sorting and Stocking food donations, and more!

Call Mary White, 281-799-6752

PARISH CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	7/22	5 PM	Mass + Ike Monty
SUN	7/23	8:30 AM	Mass 11:15 AM Mass
TUE	07/25	12:15 PM	Weekday Mass
WED	07/26	12:15 PM	Weekday Mass
THU	07/27	12:15 PM	Weekday Mass
FRI	07/28	12:15 PM	Weekday Mass St Consuelo Gallegos

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus Mata, SVD, Mission Appeal

SAT	7/29	5 PM	Mass
SUN	7/30	8:30 AM	Mass 11:15 AM Mass

MINISTRIES

We invite you to consider enriching your faith life and join in fellowship by participating in one of our many ministries. Details are available on the parish website, stcatherine-houston.org, or by phoning the parish office. **See Ministry listing below**, there is something for everyone and all are welcome!

Altar Care	Hospitality
Altar Servers	Mission of Yahweh
Art and Environment	Moms' Group
Caring Hearts	Music
CCE Teachers	Prayer List
Club 55+	Readers
St. Catherine's Crafters	Women's Group
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Young Adults

Love cannot remain by itself -- it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.

- Mother Teresa