



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord



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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS
Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

Dear Friends,

Alas, Christmas comes to an end for another year as we celebrate the Feast of the Coming of the Magi this weekend (well, technically it ends this Monday, January 8, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord) and then begins what we know as "Ordinary Time." The term ordinary is derived from the word "ordinal" or numbered, as the Sundays and weekdays in Ordinary Time are numerically ordered. We will count 6 Sundays until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the 14th of February (and yes, that also happens to be Valentine's Day this year!). So as to not let time run away from us completely, we will celebrate the official end of Christmas this weekend with our Saturday Evening Mingle, and if you would like to bring along your favorite King's Cake to share with us, I am sure you will find lots of willing participants to help you not put on too many extra pounds after all the recent feasting. To help ease our CCE students, parents and teachers into the spring semester, we will be having breakfast this Sunday (01/07) morning.

It seems everything is back to normal this coming week as well - the Crafter's Group meets this Tuesday, and Bible Study, beginning with chapter 8 of St. John's Gospel, resumes this Wednesday and Thursday. Exact times are on the calendar across the page from you as well as on our newly designed parish webpage.

Looking forward to meeting you all after the hectic Christmas/New Year festivities which were peppered with visitors and visiting, travels and delays, icy cold weather (even here in Houston), allergies, sniffles and tiredness, or a combination of all the aforementioned. But let us not forget all the good times, memories and gatherings that make the Christmas season worth all the effort and energy we put into it for each other.

Every good wish and blessing for the New Year,

Fr. Niall

• YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OF OUR MINISTRIES •

- Altar Care
- Altar Servers
- Art and Environment Ministries
- Club 55 +
- St. Catherine's Crafters
- Care & Hurricane Recovery / Relief
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Hospitality

- Mission of Yahweh
- Moms' Group
- Music Ministry
- Readers
- Religious Education
- Women's Group
- Young Adults

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CLUB 55+ NEWS

January Club 55+ Bus Trip

For our next trip on Wednesday, January 17, we will be staying in Houston. We will attend a private wine class at Total Wine & More, "An Inspiring Taste of Italy". We will taste 8 premium wines while learning about the land and its grape varieties. After the class we will dine at the new Maggiano's Italian Restaurant at Memorial City Mall.

THIS CLASS IS LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE. We must receive your check at 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 to reserve your spot. Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030 if you have any questions.

We will leave the church at 3:30 pm and return by about 9:00 pm. The cost is \$12 per person not including dinner. Save the dates:

Upcoming bus trips are scheduled for Feb 22, and Mar 10 – details to follow.

MOMS' GROUP | SAVE THE DATE

Kick off the new year with the Moms' Group of St. Catherine of Siena.

SAVE the DATE - January 17, 2018

Monthly Meeting at St. Catherine of Siena

White Elephant Gift Exchange

4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic: PRAYER (chap 1 & 2)

(participation is voluntary)

6-8 p.m.

Childcare Available, \$5

MUST RSVP - scsmomsgroup@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you for your tremendous support of our monthly Mission of Yahweh Food Collection. For 2018, volunteers are needed to help with donation delivery. We have a monthly rotating schedule for this volunteer service. Please contact Wanda Peters if you can help with this important ministry, wdpeters@comcast.net.

LIFETIME OF MUSIC & MINISTRY CONCERT

Christian music legend John Michael Talbot will bring his "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert Tour on Thursday February 8th, 2018 to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart located 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX. Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for a special VIP Package that includes preferred seating, early admission to artist's sound check and an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by **God's Embrace Ministries** and tickets can be purchased online at www.godsembrace.org. For questions and group rates please call Ministry Office at 979-561-8883.

PARISH CALENDAR

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The Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

SAT	01/06	5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass † Tomas Benavides 6 - 7:30 PM Saturday Mingle
SUN	01/07	8:30 AM Sunday Mass † Robert Kohlen 9:30 - 11 AM CCE 9:30 - 10:30 AM Sunday Breakfast 11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Baylon Pereira
MON	01/08	Office Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM No Weekday Mass
TUE	01/09	Office Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 10 AM - 12 Noon St. Catherine's Crafters
WED	01/10	Office Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
THU	01/11	Office Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM 12:15 PM Weekday Mass † Linda Meeks 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Bible Study
FRI	01/12	Office Hours: 9 AM - 3 PM 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
• SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •		
SAT	01/13	5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass † Joe Pavelka
SUN	01/14	8:30 AM Sunday Mass † St Fr. Mike Carmody Family 9:30 - 11 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass 12:30 - 2 PM Club 55+ Luncheon/meeting & Spring Woods H.S. Group

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2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY & HONOR OF

<i>Frank A.</i>	<i>Ackermann</i>	<i>Alberto</i>	<i>de las Carreras</i>	<i>Jesse & Lilly</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>
<i>Maria P. & Sharp</i>	<i>Ackermann</i>	<i>Harold & Joan</i>	<i>Denkler</i>	<i>Hal</i>	<i>Haynie</i>
<i>Nootsie</i>	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Agnes</i>	<i>Dice</i>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Healey</i>
<i>Ann</i>	<i>Alling</i>	<i>Leo, Lydia & Joey</i>	<i>D'Souza</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Heizer</i>
<i>Ray & Steven</i>	<i>Alsmeyer</i>	<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Duff</i>	<i>Wilbur & Rita</i>	<i>Heuerman</i>
<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Amoruso</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Duffy</i>	<i>Mary L.</i>	<i>Hirscher</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>Amoruso</i>	<i>Edith</i>	<i>Even</i>	<i>Harry & Lynda Lea</i>	<i>Hurst</i>
<i>Lena & Simon</i>	<i>Babin</i>	<i>Gene</i>	<i>Even</i>	<i>Lillian</i>	<i>Janczak</i>
<i>Betty</i>	<i>Balsam</i>	<i>Borello & Jenners</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Mary Frances</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Chuck</i>	<i>Bayens</i>	<i>Eggert and Marcello</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Patty</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Chuck</i>	<i>Bayens</i>	<i>Peters & Uhl</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Richard Owen</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Mary & Walter</i>	<i>Biddle</i>	<i>Poppe and Kaupert</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Joseph I.</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Howard V.</i>	<i>Bivins</i>	<i>Dupre'</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Kilchrist</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Boone</i>	<i>Fazin</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Victor Michael</i>	<i>Kilchrist</i>
<i>Stella & Ike</i>	<i>Bronikowski</i>	<i>Hettler</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Connie</i>	<i>Broussard</i>	<i>J. O'Callaghan</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Adela</i>	<i>Klach</i>
<i>Preston J.</i>	<i>Broussard</i>	<i>Kapcia</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Alphonse</i>	<i>Klach</i>
<i>Alice M.</i>	<i>Broussard</i>	<i>Mundey</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Gertrude</i>	<i>Klach</i>
<i>P.J.</i>	<i>Broussard Jr.</i>	<i>O'Driscoll</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Jim</i>	<i>Knizner</i>
<i>Victoria & Bill</i>	<i>Buchala</i>	<i>Smidt</i>	<i>Family</i>	<i>Ruby</i>	<i>Kootstra</i>
<i>Marge</i>	<i>Burzawa</i>	<i>John & Halsie</i>	<i>Finney</i>	<i>Kelley & Christine</i>	<i>Krahn</i>
<i>Rudy</i>	<i>Burzawa</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Gaffney</i>	<i>Charlotte & Gene</i>	<i>Kramer</i>
<i>J. William</i>	<i>Busald</i>	<i>Becky</i>	<i>Garcia</i>	<i>Analia</i>	<i>Lacoste</i>
<i>Jason</i>	<i>Butler</i>	<i>Ed</i>	<i>Garrett</i>	<i>Regis and Margaret</i>	<i>Lauer</i>
<i>Richard</i>	<i>Cary</i>	<i>Eduardo R.</i>	<i>Gonzalvo</i>	<i>Liz & Lindsey</i>	<i>Laxton</i>
<i>Alvera H.</i>	<i>Chestnut</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>Le</i>
<i>William H.</i>	<i>Chestnut</i>	<i>Bridget</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Lecker</i>
<i>Jenny Balsam</i>	<i>Christensen</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Eric J.</i>	<i>Leeton</i>
<i>Bob & Beejay</i>	<i>Clouse</i>	<i>Paul W.</i>	<i>Harkins</i>	<i>Florine</i>	<i>Leger</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Clouse</i>	<i>Rhea M.</i>	<i>Harkins</i>	<i>Malcolm</i>	<i>Leger</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Lambert</i>	<i>Coco</i>	<i>April Hawkins</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Mary & Sheridan</i>	<i>Lewis</i>
<i>Grace</i>	<i>Combs</i>	<i>Jesse & Lilly</i>	<i>Hawkins</i>	<i>Norman & Dorothy</i>	<i>Long</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Conner</i>				

2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY & HONOR OF

Hillard Malicki
Virginia Malicki
Carmella & Sam Mandola
Donna Martine
Katrina & Mark McDonald
Mary M. McGee
Mr. & Mrs. Jim McLaughlin
Mary Mitchell
William Mitchell
Rebecca Mosman
Doreen Murphy
Sara Murphy
Bob Nellis
Bertha Neros
Blas Neros
Javier Nolasco
Lythia E. O'Brien
Albert Paciello
Alice Paciello
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Pena
Baylon Pereira
Dominic Phian
Henry & Clara Pinkelman
Antoinette Plaia
Rosie Plaia
Angelina Ponzo
Antoinette Ponzo
Anna Riccette
Gene Riccette
Dorthy Richard
Carolina Rizzolo
Arturo Rodriguez
Kristie Rolke Smith

Maria Elena Sackmann de de las Carreras
Anthony Salvato
Lena Salvato
Brijida Sanchez
Kie Sopchak
Clara Sustaita
Paul A. Tabary
Susie Taylor
William Thomas Jr.
William Thomas Jr.
John Thompson
George & Mary Torres
George & Julie Tresch
Jim Triana
Francis Ulloa
Clarence Vanelli
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Vanzant
Kathy Velghe
Rick Velghe
Sarah & Ben Verdina
Charles Viaclovsky
Frances Viaclovsky
Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Vitubo
Kenneth Wogan
Joe Zarzana
Hugo Zuniga
Joan Zweiseman

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all
 who donated Christmas Flowers
 in memory or in honor of family and
 friends!

Every effort has been made to decipher names, apologies
 for any inaccuracies in spelling