



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. “

- JN 1:41, 17B

January 14, 2018





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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, 10 AM - 4 PM

Dear Friends,

I suppose at this stage you have all said "good bye" to your Christmas decorations, visitors and that extra rich fare that goes with the season! And, hopefully you have finished all your correspondence, card writing, and the like. You will see a couple of very nice notes of appreciation in the bulletin this weekend from some of the families we are currently helping after the infamous Hurricane Harvey – an event we would all truly like to forget. But thankfully, because of your extraordinary generosity and that of people up and down the country who have donated gift cards and cash to us, we are able to continue helping eighteen families along the long road to recovery. As you probably know, some people will not be able to get back into their homes until early summer, and that does not take into account those who have had to walk away from their homes completely. This recovery will take lots of patience and good-natured support from all of us – may 2018 only bring good things!

The only little piece of news on the administrative side of things at the parish is that we are changing our office hours from 9am-3pm to 10am-4pm. We rarely have anyone knocking on the doors at 9am, but we do have visitors later, especially in the afternoon, which is usually when people are out and about and are coming home from shopping and what have you. So our new office hours will be 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Have a great weekend and God bless,

*Thank you!*

Dear St. Catherine family,

We can hardly fathom the depth of love and care you have shown us since Harvey flooded our home. From the very first week, members of this parish lavished us with volunteer labor, financial assistance, fun excursions for our kids, practical gift cards, and discreet, faithful "check-ins" to see how we were coping.

Because of your generosity, these last months, which could have been so overwhelming and terrifying, were transformed into a time of healing, gratitude, astonishment and joy. We are so grateful to be part of a parish that truly loves with the hands and heart of Christ, putting prayer into meaningful, concrete action. We can't wait to "pay it forward" once we get back on our feet. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you all!

*A St. Catherine "Harvey" family*

Dear community of St. Catherine -

Thank you with all our hearts. We thought this was going to be a very sad Christmas for us, but your generosity helped us regain the joy and the spirit of Christmas that we didn't expect to have this year.

*A grateful family!*

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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 varietals. 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](mailto: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.

### CLUB 55+ LUNCHEON

Our first luncheon of 2018 will be at Yao Ming Restaurant, Gessner at Westheimer, at 1:15 PM on Monday, January 21. This is one of our favorite spots, so please plan to come out and join us.

## MOMS' GROUP JANUARY MEETING



Did you get a gift that you need to "re-give"?  
Now is the chance!

**2nd Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange  
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 PM

Childcare Available, \$5

**MUST RSVP - [scsmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:scsmomsgroup@gmail.com)**

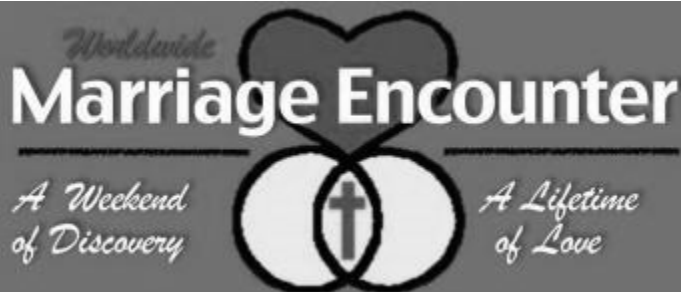
## PARISH CALENDAR

### • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

<b>SAT</b>	<b>01/13</b>	<b>5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b> † Joe Pavelka
<b>SUN</b>	<b>01/14</b>	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> SI Fr. Mike Carmody Family 9:30 - 11 AM CCE  <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b> 12:30 - 2 PM Club 55+ Luncheon/meeting & Spring Woods H.S. Group
<b>MON</b>	<b>01/15</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>01/16</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> †Walter Clinton
<b>WED</b>	<b>01/17</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
<b>THU</b>	<b>01/18</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Bible Study
<b>FRI</b>	<b>01/19</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> †Philip Hasker

### • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

<b>SAT</b>	<b>01/20</b>	<b>5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b> †Paul Pavlik
<b>SUN</b>	<b>01/21</b>	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> †Baylon Pereira 9:30 - 11 AM CCE  <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b>



A healthy MARRIAGE blesses couples and everyone around them. Your family deserves your love and happiness! Renew your Passion for each other and God in a romantic setting .

The next scheduled Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 09-11, 2018. Find out more or sign up at: [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org) or call (713) 482-1791