



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Feb 4, 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

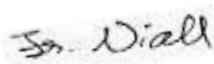
**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your understanding when I asked those of you who are used to receiving Holy Communion on the tongue to take it in your hands instead; this is important so as not to potentially give the flu to someone or leave yourself open to getting it. I assure you this is the last thing any of us needs right now or at any time for that matter. As you know, the flu is virulent and highly contagious. If the flu had reached a peak where we were all endangered, we would also have had to skip the Sign of Peace, and Communion would not be offered from the Chalice. Of course, this assumes that if you are feeling sick with the flu or are experiencing flu-like-symptoms, you have the common sense to stay home. But sadly, common sense is not as common as we would all like it to be. Let's all stay hale, healthy and happy as we keep one another in mind and make good decisions to prevent the flu from gaining any more ground than it already has!

God bless,




*As a parish, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of John Amoruso who died last week, on January 19th. Our prayers are with them in this time of sorrow.*



Make the world more beautiful with St. Catherine's Crafters!  
All talents welcome the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month,  
10 AM - 12 Noon. We hope to see you!

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Give to any collection offered by our church. You can choose your credit/debit card or a bank account for payment. Schedule monthly recurring gifts or make a one-time gift at any time, such as to our Harvey Relief & Recovery effort, DSF, Alter Flowers, and more.

**CODE** for St. Catherine of Siena Houston is **TX536** | **Thank you for your support of our parish!**

# FEBRUARY 4, 2018 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join us for fun and fellowship on Wednesday, Feb 7 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited and welcome. We will have light refreshments, reflect on the past few months and plan for our future meetings. We hope to see you there!

## CLUB 55+ NEWS

### • BUS TRIPS •

Our January trip for the private wine class at Total & More, "An Inspiring Taste of Italy", has been postponed until Thursday, February 22. We will still leave the church at 3:30 pm and return by about 9:00 pm. There are a few spots available, so if you are interested, please call Diane Goyette at 713-540-7884. The cost is \$12 per person not including dinner at Maggiano's.

On Saturday, March 10 we will see On Golden Pond at the Grand 1894 Opera House in Galveston. Both lighthearted and deeply moving, playwright Ernest Thompson's American theatrical masterpiece is the story of a curmudgeonly father and husband who must confront his strained relationship with his adult daughter and his own not-so-gentle march into old age. We will leave the church at 4:00 pm for dinner at Shrimp 'N Stuff Downtown, and should return by about 11:30 pm. The cost is \$45 per person not including dinner. 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 April 26, May 17, and Jun 19 – details to follow.

Contact Diane at [diane@goyette.info](mailto: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.

### • FEBRUARY MEETING •

The next meeting of Club 55+ will be held on Sunday, February 11, 12:30 - 2 PM. Please plan to join us, enjoy lunch, and find out what's coming up next.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

*Mission of Yahweh Food Collection  
DSF Sunday*

<b>SAT</b>	<b>02/03</b>	<b>5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b> †Baylon Pereria 6 - 7:30 PM Saturday Mingle
<b>SUN</b>	<b>02/04</b>	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> 9:30 - 11 AM CCE 9:30 - 10 AM Sunday Breakfast <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>02/05</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>02/06</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> 10 AM - 12 Noon St. Catherine's Crafters 6 - 7:30 PM First Communion Preparation
<b>WED</b>	<b>02/07</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> 7 - 8:30 PM Bible Study 7 - 8:30 PM Women's Group
<b>THU</b>	<b>02/08</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>02/09</b>	<b>Office Hours: 10 AM - 4PM</b> <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b>

### • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

<b>SAT</b>	<b>02/10</b>	<b>5 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b> †Arturo Rodriguez
<b>SUN</b>	<b>02/11</b>	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> 9:30 - 11 AM CCE <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b> 12:30 - 2 PM Club 55+ Meeting / Luncheon



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

• FEBRUARY 14, 2018 •

12:15 PM & 6 PM

**DINNER  
GROUP  
SIGN UP  
UNDERWAY**

St. Catherine's Dinner Group invites adult couples comprised of any two people, whether single, married, relatives, friends or those otherwise defying definition, to enjoy the company of other members of St. Catherine's community. Each dinner group consists of four randomly selected couples that meet at each other's homes (or other sites selected by the host) four times during the year – once as hosts and three times as guests to the others. St. Catherine's Dinner Club is a wonderful way to be involved with our community and get to know fellow parishioners on a more personal basis.

If you are interested in joining or rejoining the Dinner Group, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the church lobby by February 7, 2017. If you would like more information about the Dinner Group, please call John (281-467-1621) or Miriam (832-618-7848) Fairchild. A cocktail social will be held at John and Miriam Fairchild's home (11404 Pecan Creek Drive) at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, February 10, 2018 for returning members as well as all others who sign up to join our friendly and festive group.