



NATIVITY
OF SAINT
JOHN THE
BAPTIST

JUNE 24,
2018



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SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Dear Friends,

This Saturday evening (6/23) during the 5:00pm Mass, we welcome Ruby Long Diem Hu into the community of the Church through the sacrament of Baptism to begin her life-long faith journey with us. Congratulations to her parents, Kristine and Richard, and her godmother, Anh Tu Pham, who will support and encourage her as she grows in the knowledge and love of God and her neighbor. May Ruby's new life of faith shine brightly for all to see as she journeys with us in Christ to God.

We will be getting back to normal this coming week. The 12:15pm Mass resumes this Tuesday (6/26), and the office will be open Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm. There will still be work going on to complete the replacement of the plumbing in the office building, but we will have running water, toilets and the basics of life. Sheetrock will have to be put back, a lick or two of paint here and there, and the tiles in the men's rooms will have to be replaced. The surroundings will still look somewhat like a work-in-progress. In another few weeks, you won't even remember anything happened at all, and we will move forward with the rest of the summer.

Have a great week, and safe travels to those of you who get to escape the Houston heat.

God bless,

Fr. Diell

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF) SUMMARY REPORT
 activity thru 6/18/2018

PARISH GOAL	\$53,900.00
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	\$45,702.50
TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED	\$56,073.00
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	142
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	1220
AVERAGE PARTICIPANT PLEDGE	\$394.88
PAID OVER (UNDER) GOAL	(\$8,197.50)
PLEDGED OVER (UNDER) GOAL	\$2,173.00
PERCENT PAID	84.79%

JUNE 23-24, 2018

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

STRONG MARRIAGES REFLECT GOD'S IMAGE! Do people around you say "Wow what a wonderful and loving couple?" Christian Marriage can be a sign of God's boundless love. Families and communities are blessed when couples live their Sacrament. If your marriage seems to be just drifting along, just OK, now would be a good time to take action. Because Marriages never just drift together. A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help to put the "Wow" in your marriage. The next weekend date will be here before you know it! The date is August 3 -5, 2018. Find out more or sign up now at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on **Sunday, September 16, 2018** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on **Sunday, October 21st, 2018** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Registration will close on **August 24, 2018** at midnight for the 25th WAJ and **September 30, 2018** for those celebrating their 50th WAJ. Couples that register after the deadline will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. For the link to register online, email communications@stcatherine-houston.org

CCE 2018-19 TEACHERS NEEDED

If you have previously taught a religious education course to young children or youth, or may be interested in doing so, please email our Religious Education Coordinator, Robin at REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org

PARISH CALENDAR

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SAT 23 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUN 24 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON 25 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass

TUES 26 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

WED 27 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

THURS 28 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass † Julia Benavides

FRI 29 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)

SAT 30 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUN 1 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Jacob Gonzales



FLUTE & PIANO LESSONS

Allison Vitek from the 11:15 AM mass has openings available for flute and piano lessons in her Cypress studio. If you are curious about learning a new instrument or improving on the one you have, Allison wants to hear from you! All ages welcome. Allison can be reached at 713-876-0109 or avitek@allisonvitek.com