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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JULY 1, 2018



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

I'm sure you have noticed the "new-look bulletin" – it is now being printed digitally. This means we have sharper resolution in both the printed word and image, and it will be in full color, to boot! Therefore, no more grey, hazy pictures when we post photos of our holy ones or of anything else for that matter.

This weekend at the Saturday (6/30) evening Mass, we will be welcoming Joaquin Mendoza to the Table to the Lord for his First Communion as he continues his faith journey in the Church with the support and encouragement of his family. May the good work that God has begun in him bring it to fulfillment.

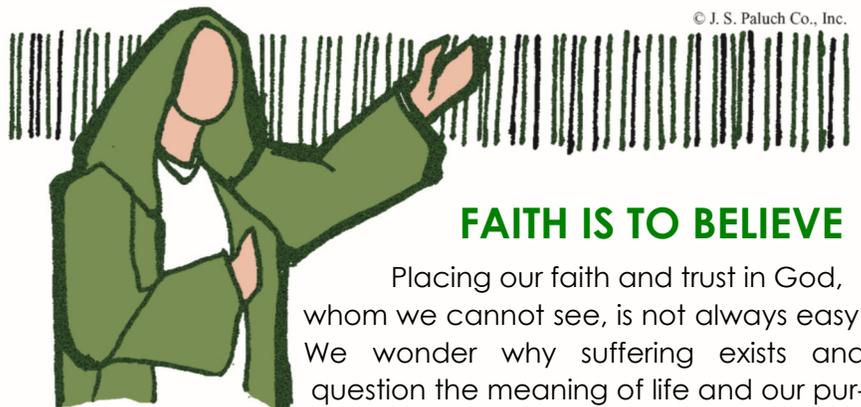
Enjoy your 4th of July holiday celebrations; safe travels to all who will be on the road or in the air to be with family or friend and to those getting away from it all for a little respite!

In observance of the holiday this Wednesday, there will be no Mass, and the parish office will be closed.

Happy 4th of July; be safe and enjoy yourselves!

God bless,

Fr. Niall



FAITH IS TO BELIEVE

Placing our faith and trust in God, whom we cannot see, is not always easy. We wonder why suffering exists and question the meaning of life and our purpose in the world. We wonder if God is really present during the most challenging of life circumstances; we sometimes experience spiritual dryness, in which God seems distant or absent. At times, we may feel strong in faith, until a situation at home or work requires us to act as a person of faith, and suddenly faith is no longer easy, convenient, or comfortable. These moments are so common that we speak of taking a "leap of faith," when we act out of faith, even when the result of doing so is uncertain. Such a leap is often a turning point in our lives, as we find strength, healing and peace in turning our burdens and anxieties over to God in trust. Saint Augustine said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The result of this faith is to see what you believe."

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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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Café Catholica 2018 "The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love" is an annual summer series for young adults (20's-30's) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. We present some of the most dynamic Catholic speakers from around the country and feature Catholic ministries and businesses of interest to young adults. A Free event, donations are accepted. Come all or part of the evening.

This year we will meet over **4 Mondays** evenings starting **July 9, 2018** for Confessions, Mass, Dinner and a Talk by a dynamic Catholic speaker. Table Sponsors showcase organizations and ministries and businesses that are of interest to young adults.

Each night, we follow the same schedule:

- 5:15pm** - Confessions & guided prayer
- 6:15pm** - MASS
- 7:15pm** - DINNER, socializing, table exhibits
- 8:15pm** - TALK by Featured Speaker (ends with Q&A time)

Location: St. Michael Catholic Church
1801 Sage Rd, Houston TX 77056

YCP will host a social after each night and closing social on July 30. For more information on the event and speakers, visit <https://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica>



PARISH CALENDAR

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

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- MON 2** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass
- TUES 3** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- WED 4** OFFICE CLOSED-INDEPENDENCE DAY
No Weekday Mass
- THURS 5** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- FRI 6** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection

- SAT 7** 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
- SUN 8** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
- 11:15 AM Sunday Mass

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Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
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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 REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org