



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 15, 2018



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Since the devastation caused by last year's Hurricane Harvey, we have been working to stabilize and get 32 families back on their feet and into decent living conditions again. The good news is that 25 of these families are now stabilized enough and back on track and not in need of any more emergency help or support; they are, thankfully, out of the woods! However, the other 7 remaining families we have been assisting are still in need of our help.

At the moment, one of our greatest needs is some extra volunteers to do some outreach and follow-up with these families to verify, assess, and prioritize their immediate needs. Have you yourself been in this kind of situation, or have you helped with outreach of any kind before, and would you be willing to help (again)? You would well know how emotionally draining and time-consuming this can be. These families/individuals are, at this point in time (almost a year on,) mentally, physically, and emotionally exhausted. Now, more than ever, we need your gift of time, compassion, and commitment. Do you feel God tapping you on the shoulder to lend a hand to help these families and individuals with some loving kindness and practical assistance that will lighten their load and brighten their day? This would only be for a limited period of time. Remember we have now completed our ministry with 25 families who feel strong enough to move forward without any further assistance. If you are interested, please contact Betty Vitek at Betty.Vitek@sbcglobal.net.

Next weekend, July 21/22, at all the Masses, Fr. Richard Wahl, whom you all know at this stage, will be making the one and only annual mission appeal in support of his own order, the Basilian Fathers. This appeal will help to support their work in Mexico and Colombia. These funds will be used to support over 1000 student tuitions at INSA in Cali, Colombia, a Basilian institution ranked among the top 40 schools in that country. Along with your help, the Basilian Fathers Missions also work to feed, clothe, teach and evangelize in Mexico, thereby improving the lives of thousands living in San Lorenzo and Mexico City. Please remember the second collection next week will be given to Fr. Wahl's mission appeal. As always, I thank you for your generosity.

God bless,

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

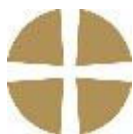
Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

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



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There will be a meeting at St. Catherine's on **Tuesday, July 17 at 2 PM**. This is to plan the agenda for the 2018-19 season and make decisions on luncheons, meeting activities, etc. All are welcome to participate in this planning process and provide ideas and suggestions. Please let Bob Mitchell know (713-939-8880 or kwvarjm@aol.com) if you plan to attend as a headcount is needed to decide on the room.

The St. Catherine community offers our support and condolences to the family and friends of Barbara Welsh who died Sunday, July 1, 2018. May our Lord continue to bless and comfort you all during this time of grief.

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

For more information visit <https://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica>



PARISH CALENDAR

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 14** 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
- SUN 15** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass † Monica Senff
- 11:15 AM Sunday Mass

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- MON 16** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass
- TUES 17** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- WED 18** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- THURS 19** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- FRI 20** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 21** 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
 - SUN 22** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
 - 11:15 AM Sunday Mass
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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



PARISH WEBSITE
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