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AUGUST 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Dear Friends,

As you see on the other page, we are getting closer and closer to our normal school-year calendar. Be sure and take note of the CCE start dates and mark your social calendar as we are about to begin the Saturday evening mingle after the 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday morning breakfast again in September. We will all have lots of catching up to do, stories to tell of vacation exploits, and sadly, some of you have had major run-ins with sicknesses of various kinds. Remember that we are here, as always, to support you in whatever ways we can. I know lots of people here who have been through the mill with one kind of illness or another; they are able to offer lots of encouragement and understanding. Thankfully, we are never alone on our journey, and we don't have to be!

Please note that next Wednesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our usual daily 12:15 pm Mass will be the only Mass here for the Holy Day. Knowing that most who will be celebrating with us are coming from work places nearby, I will do my best to have you back at work in a timely fashion without either rushing or going on forever. For that reason, there will be no music at this Mass. Fair is fair is fair!

Enjoy what is left of your summer and start getting ready for the school schedule of "early to bed and early to rise." Oh, what a thought, but life goes on!

Have a great week,

Fr. Niall

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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CCE INFORMATION

If your family is registered, check your emails! If you have not received the CCE schedule for 2018-19, contact Robin Hayes.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9 CCE Kickoff & Orientation

CCE families are invited to join us at 8:30 AM Mass for a special blessing; then come to the Parish Hall to eat breakfast, find your child(ren)'s classroom, and meet CCE teachers

September 16 First Day of Class

CCE classes are held from 9:30-11:00 AM

Please note: CCE classes will be comprised of only those children who are registered. Student visitors are welcome, but we must have a signed permission form from a parent or guardian before they can sit in on a class. For any questions, email REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 15 | Holy Day of Obligation



CLUB 55+ NEWS

Our bus trip season will begin on **Tuesday, September 4** with guided tours of Houston landmarks. We will first visit the **Transtar** facility where we will see how state and local officials monitor and manage traffic in the region. After lunch at the newly refurbished **Cleburne Cafeteria**, we will tour the **Dunham Bible Museum** where exhibits and rare collections show the Bible's influence and importance in history, government, education, literature, law, and culture. We will leave the church at 9:45 am and should return by about 4:30 pm. The cost is **\$3** per person not including lunch.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the following very popular trips: October 18: Bryan Museum/Farmers Market; November 27: Round Top Festival Institute; December 12: It's A Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play.

Please mail your checks payable to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 by Tuesday, August 28 to reserve your spot for the trip. Contact Diane at 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 11 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

SUN 12 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

11:15 AM Sunday Mass

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NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MON 13 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass

TUES 14 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass † Joe Pavelka

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

THURS 16 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

FRI 17 OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 18 5:00 PM Vigil Mass † George Conner

SUN 19 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 8 | 6:00 PM Saturday Mingle
September 9 | 9:30 AM Sunday Breakfast
Plan to join us in the Parish Hall!

• THERESIANS DAY OF PRAYER •

Houston Theresians invite you to attend their Fall Day of Prayer - **Prayer through the Body, Mind, & Spirit** on Saturday, September 15th at St. Anne Catholic Community – St. Basil Parish Hall – from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will include a variety of experiential prayer formats to choose from including Chair Yoga, walking or hand Labyrinth, standing or sitting T'ai Chi Chih and more. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. Please contact Julia Batdorf at jbatdorf@sbcglobal.net for additional information and/or to register.

Theresians is an international network of women in small faith communities who are committed to supporting one another so as to live our Gospel values in our day to day life.

PARISH WEBSITE
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