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WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD  
*will live forever*

-JN 6:58



— AUGUST 19, 2018 —

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Travis and Jessica Merritt who are presenting their first child, Callahan William, for Baptism at the 5:00 pm Mass this Saturday, August 18. They have chosen this community here at St. Catherine of Siena as the people among whom Callahan William will learn and live the Christian way of life and love for the foreseeable future. He will also be accompanied on that journey by the Christian example of his two godparents, Meagan Neuman and Clayton Merritt. Isn't there something that rings true about the quote, "It takes a village to raise a child"? It is within a Christian faith community of all God's people that we encounter the God of Christ and discover our own God-given gifts as well, so that together we can grow in the knowledge and love of God and our neighbor. May God bring to fulfillment the great work He has begun in Jessica and Travis through the gift of their first child, Callahan William.

For those of you who are still unwrapping and developing the gift of faith with your little one(s), we are beginning a new CCE (Continuing Christian Education) program for grades K-8th in a couple of weeks which will be lectionary-based (i.e., one that uses the Mass readings of the day as the basis of the lesson). This means, beloved parent(s), you will now have to discuss the Gospel and homily, even in more detail, with your darlings, as these classes will be covering the same scripture you hear at Mass – oh, to be a fly on the wall! You will just have to listen more carefully, and you can't use the excuse, "I didn't understand his accent." I have been here far too long for that one to work! What a great opportunity this is to grow together as a family in understanding and faith, building an essential foundation that will always be needed in the future! It is never too late to start.

Meanwhile, if you're wondering about your teenagers, our high school students began using a new text last year, which they will continue using this year. Watch for more updates from Robin, our Religious Education Coordinator in the upcoming bulletins.

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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## CLUB 55+ NEWS

Our bus trip season will begin on **Tuesday, September 4** with guided tours of Houston landmarks. We will first visit the **1940 Air Terminal Museum\*** where a docent will show galleries, equipment, and airplanes from the "golden age" of air travel inside the original terminal building of Hobby Airport. 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 9:15\* am and should return by about 4:30 pm. The cost is **\$8\*** 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](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.

*\*Trip revised from 08/12/18 bulletin notice*

## Pay it Forward Be a Mentor in Spring Branch ISD



Do you remember the people who took an interest in you when you were growing up? Mentoring is your chance to pay it forward.

Hundreds of Spring Branch ISD students have asked for the extra support of a caring adult to be a friend, role model and guide. Mentoring only takes about 30-45 minutes a week during the mentees' lunchtime.

Come join over 400 volunteers from around Houston who are making a positive impact in the life of an SBISD child "on the brink of success. For more information about the SpringBoard Mentoring program, go to <https://www.springbranchisd.com/engage/mentors/springboard-mentor-program>

## · THERESIANS DAY OF PRAYER ·

Houston Thesians invite you to attend their Fall Day of Prayer - **Prayer through the Body, Mind, & Spirit** on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Tai Chi Chih and more. The cost for the day is \$25 and includes lunch. Please contact Julia Batdorf at [jbatdorf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbatdorf@sbcglobal.net) for additional information and/or to register.

*Thesians 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 CALENDAR

### 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 † Paul Pavlik

### TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- MON 20** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
No Weekday Mass
- TUES 21** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- WED 22** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- THURS 23** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- FRI 24** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 25** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass † Richard Armbruster
- SUN 26** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
- 11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Joe Murphy



Mark your calendars!  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 8**  
6:00 PM SATURDAY MINGLE

**September 9**  
9:30 AM SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
CCE KICKOFF & ORIENTATION

**September 16**  
9:30-11 AM CCE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

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