

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



**23RD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Summer is now officially over, and maybe the summer heat is also coming to an end! I am hoping that most of you who are (or should be) more than partied out, especially after your Labor Day festivities, can join us to kick off the remainder of this year at the Mingle after Mass this Saturday evening (Sept. 8)! For the rest of you, especially those of you who have children in the CCE program, we will be having breakfast immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass this Sunday morning. These events allow us a perfect time to catch up with one another and meet those who have recently joined the community here at St. Catherine's.

It is not the slightest bit unusual that we have more and more young parents who come to Church here with toddlers or infants in tow, but without their spouse; we have many inter-church couples among us whose other half doesn't always join them at Mass or accompany them on their faith journey. So, you see how important it is to support and meet those who are making this commitment. Friendliness and a big smile go a long way; likewise, your patience speaks volumes when their little ones get a little rambunctious or unsettled. Use your babysitting skills from years ago - don't let them go to waste! As for me, fret not! How many times have I told you that I can out-speak any crying/singing child?! If the rest of you would sing with equal enthusiasm, we might all have an even more amazing, uplifting liturgy and possibly even go home happier than we came. For those of you who can't quite get out of bed early and just about make it on time for the 11:15 AM Mass, there is always coffee, lemonade, and more often than not, cookies available after Mass. Since I am the one who locks up, and I am rarely in a hurry, we too can get a chance to chat with friends old and new. All in all, I am looking forward to another exciting, lively year ahead with you.

God bless,
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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— ATTENTION PARISHIONERS —

FLU SHOTS

WILL BE PROVIDED BY WALGREENS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | 8 AM - 1 PM

For every person who gets a shot Sunday the 16th, Walgreens gives a free shot somewhere else per their "Get a Shot. Give a Shot" program



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The **St. Catherine Women's Group** invites all women in the parish to join us on **Wednesday, September 12**, at **7:00 PM** for our first meeting of the new school year. We will have a meet and greet in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the existing members. We look forward to meeting you! Questions? Call or text Joi Kingsley, 832-607-8752

**JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
IN THE PARISH HALL! THE FIRST**




Mingle/Breakfast
of the fall season is **THIS** weekend

Registered CCE families are reminded to go to the Parish Hall between 9:30-10:15 AM this **Sunday, September 9** to find your child(ren)'s classroom and meet CCE teachers. Breakfast is available as well following the 8:30 AM Mass and blessing!

St. John's Gospel ~Ch. 11

BIBLE STUDY



BEGINS THIS WEEK IN THE MEETING ROOM!

Wednesday Evenings 7:00-8:30 PM *or* Thursday Mornings 10:30-Noon

CLUB 55+ OCTOBER BUS TRIP: Please join us on **Thursday, October 18** for a tour of the highly acclaimed Bryan Museum in Galveston. The museum has one of the world's largest collections of Texas and the American West with a special emphasis on the Spanish influences in the region. After the tour, we will shop at Galveston's Own Farmers Market and partake of the Wine at The Bryan, both sponsored by the museum. We will leave the church at 10:00 am to have lunch at Benno's on the Beach beforehand and should return by about 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person not including lunch.

Make sure to mark your calendars for November 27: Round Top Festival Institute; and December 12: It's A Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play.

Please mail your checks by **October 9**, payable to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 to reserve your spot for the trip. Contact Diane at diane@goyette.info or 713-540-7884, or Henry Goyette at 281-684-7030. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

Moms' Group invites moms of all ages and stages to their monthly social **Wednesday, September 19th** from **6-8 PM** in the Parish Hall. It's game night! Childcare available, please email for childcare RSVP by Monday, September 17th
scsmomsgroup@gmail.com

PARISH CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

◊ Catholic University of America/
University of St. Thomas Collection ◊

- SAT 8** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
6:00 PM Saturday Mingle (Parish Hall)
- SUN 9** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
9:30 AM Sunday Breakfast (Parish Hall)
9:30-10:15 AM CCE Kickoff & Orientation
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- MON 10** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass
- TUES 11** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- WED 12** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
7-8:30 PM Bible Study (Meeting Room)
7-8:30 PM Women's Group (Parish Hall)
- THURS 13** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
10:30-Noon Bible Study (Meeting Room)
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- FRI 14** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- SAT 15** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
- SUN 16** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
9:30-11 AM CCE - First Day of Class
11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Maureen Gaffigan



CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, 9/16

- Please promptly drop off (9:30 AM) and pick up (11 AM) your child(ren) at the classroom door.
- Cell phones will be picked up at the beginning of every CCE class and returned at the end.

CCE is **NOT** a substitute for Sunday Mass. Attendance at both Sunday Mass and CCE classes are vital parts of your child's faith development. Therefore, **NO** child(ren) may be dropped off for CCE classes only.