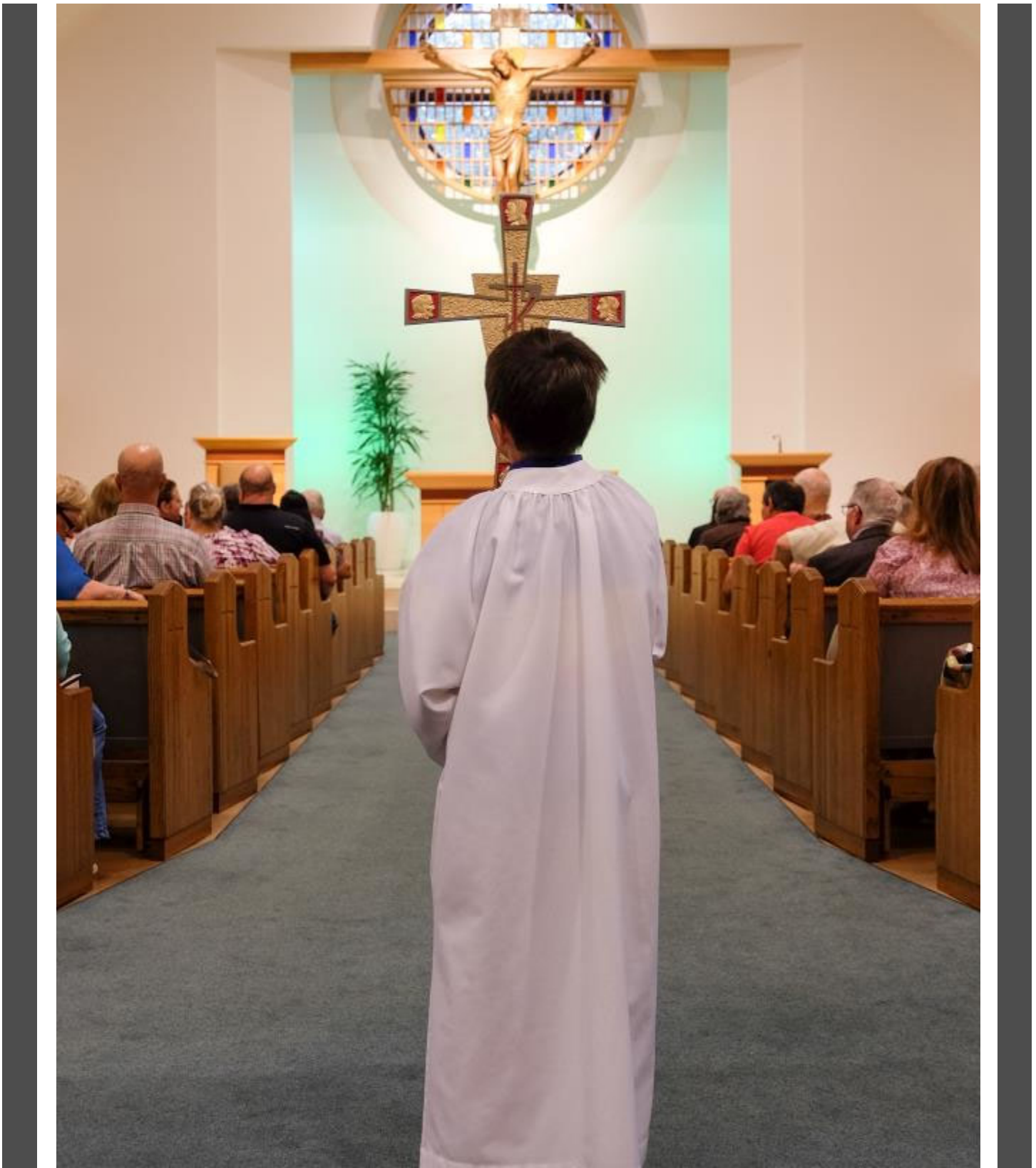


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

10688 Shadow Wood Drive | Houston Texas 77043 | p. 713 467 8170 | f. 713 467 7149 | [stcatherine-houston.org](http://stcatherine-houston.org)



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dear Friends,

The financial report to the parish will be in next week's (Sept. 29/30) bulletin, so be sure and pick up a copy or read it online on the parish webpage. Remember there is always a copy of our recent bulletins on the webpage, as well.

At least for the next few weeks, while we are waiting to find someone to take Robin's position as the bulletin and webpage editor/creator, both those communications outreach ministries may very well be quite simple and basic. Please be patient!

Luckily, Robin had our new CCE program for 2018/2019 set up and ready to go; that will, therefore, run smoothly. While we also seek a replacement for a CCE coordinator, I will be available to help the teachers any way I can in the interim.

In case you were not here last week and didn't see the bulletin, Robin is about to leave Houston sometime in the next few days. We wish Robin and her husband Kevin every good wish and blessing for their new life in Louisiana, and need I say, we will miss her a lot!

Please note, due to our recent unforeseen personnel change, the parish office will be closed this Monday, September 24.

There is never a dull moment, is there?!

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



**PASTOR**

Fr Niall Nolan  
frniall@stcatherine-houston.org

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Marcela Swihart  
marcela@stcatherine-houston.org

**ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR**

Betty Vitek  
betty@stcatherine-houston.org

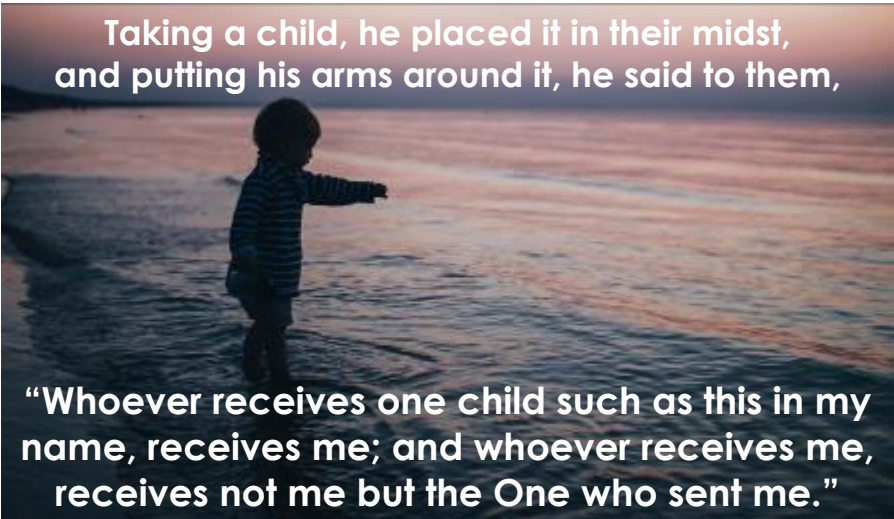


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

REcoordinator@stcatherine-houston.org

**BULLETIN & PARISH COMMUNICATIONS**

communications@stcatherine-houston.org



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

# Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

## The Gospel at Home

As mentioned in previous bulletins, our K-8th grade CCE classes are using a new faith formation program this year, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies. We encourage everyone to visit their website for free resources, reflections, videos etc.

**pflaumgospelweeklies.com**

Two helpful tabs for families will be the **GROW Blog** tab on the top right and **Parents** tab featuring the Gospel at Home. The Gospel at Home is designed to help connect you to your child(ren)'s weekly CCE lesson and provides suggestions for age appropriate activities and discussion starters! Seasonal resources are available online as well.



As for our high school students, this will be the second year using *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth* by Saint Mary's Press. CCE class topics this year focus on the sacraments and morality, so we invite parents to visit **smg.org** for their resource center and lesson summaries.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### OCTOBER 6-7 | COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

Mission of Yahweh Food Collection  
Saturday Mingle & Sunday Breakfast

#### — CLUB 55+ MONTHLY MEETING —

Our first meeting of the new season will be on **Sunday, September 23**, right after the 11:15 AM Mass. We will be discussing the events coming up in the new season. There are a lot of events scheduled and some new changes. Join us in the Parish Hall as we launch a new season!

#### — 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](mailto: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.

# PARISH CALENDAR

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SAT 22** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Int. Arlene Nerios

**SUN 23** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass  
9:30-11 AM CCE  
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

### TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**MON 24** OFFICE CLOSED  
No Weekday Mass

**TUES 25** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass † Mary Gaffigan

**WED 26** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass  
7-8:30 PM Bible Study (Meeting Room)

**THURS 27** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
10:30-Noon Bible Study (Meeting Room)  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

**FRI 28** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM  
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SAT 29** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**SUN 30** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass  
9:30-11 AM CCE  
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

#### A HEALTHY MARRIAGE IS A HAPPY MARRIAGE.



That is what we all want. We really try. But so many things get in the way. We often settle for something less. It's time to change! Return love and hope back into your married life. You can make a big start when you attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Renew the relationship with your spouse in a intimate and spiritual setting. The next scheduled 2018 weekends will be Oct 12-14 at the Holiday Inn & Suites (West Houston) and on Nov. 2-4 at the Christian Renewal Center (Dickenson) What are you waiting for? Find out more or sign up at: [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org) or call (713) 482-1791

PARISH WEBSITE  
[stcatherine-houston.org](http://stcatherine-houston.org)