



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME OCTOBER 28, 2018



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

First and foremost, a very big welcome to Alexander Jackson Lutkenhaus who will be joining the Church community through the sacrament of Baptism this Saturday, October 27, during the 5:00 pm Mass. Congratulations to his very proud parents, Debra and Kevin, and his godparents, Kristin Howard and Mark Lutkenhaus. May Alexander always find a welcome home here at St. Catherine of Siena as he now begins his faith journey with us in Christ to God.

And should you be wondering if they got the baptism date mixed up (which happens to coincide with our Trunk or Treat Halloween Bash) - no, they didn't! They are quite willing to share the date with us, notwithstanding some, if not many of you, will be in your Halloween costumes at Mass ready to participate in the shenanigans immediately following. We are just that kind of community that can mix the serious with the not-so-serious, keep our sense of humor, and at the same time, strive to prioritize what is important in the building of our faith community for both young and old alike!

Following on the heels of our Halloween party (the Eve of All Hallows/Holy Ones or Saints), we welcome Addi (Addison) Hudson to the Table of the Lord for her First Communion at the 8:30 morning Mass on Sunday, October 28. May she continue to deepen and grow in her relationship with Christ guided by the support of her family and the encouragement of community here at Saint Catherine of Siena. May God bring to fulfillment the great work He has begun in her too.

This coming Thursday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints; it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at the usual time of 12:15pm. The following day Friday, November 2, is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, and it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass to commemorate all our departed loved ones will be celebrated at the usual time of 12:15pm. Over the last few years (10, in fact), we mention by name only those deceased whose funeral services were here at Saint Catherine's or were conducted through here (e.g., a service at a funeral home or a graveside service) since November of last year.

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in Him might have eternal life. John 3:16

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 -
10:00 AM



Friday -
4:00 PM

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Trunk or Treat & Benefit Dinner

Chomp, stomp and romp with us! Saturday, October 27th from 6-8pm in the Parish hall and parking lot for our 4th annual Trunk or Treat and Benefit Dinner. This year 100% of the proceeds go to the Texas Association for the Education of the Young Child. It is fun and fellowship for ALL ages! Come to mass dressed to impress! Enjoy a delicious dinner, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, crafts, games and music. **Not to mention, a costume contest and "best dressed trunk" contest.** We need helping hands to VOLUNTEER, provide SUPPLIES, and PASS OUT CANDY. See the display in the Narthex.

Questions? Email scsmomsgroup@gmail.com or call Amy Lopez at 210-838-1531

Trunk or Treat Bake Sale

Club 55+ will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, October 27, in conjunction with the Trunk & Treat Dinner that night. Proceeds will go to the same charity. Donated baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods can be brought to the Church Hall anytime after 2 PM that day.

November Club 55+ Bus Trip

Our next bus trip is to the world-class Round Top Festival Institute. We will depart on Tuesday, November 27, from the church at 8:45 am to take a tour of the campus grounds, Festival Concert Hall, the David W. Guion and Anders and Josephine Oxehufwud Museum Rooms, the Edythe Bates Old Chapel and the Menke House parlors. We will stay at the institute for a buffet lunch at the Menke House. After lunch, we will stop by the Chapel Hill Lavender Farm for a short visit and should return by about 4:00 pm. The cost is \$27 per person which does include lunch.

You can also reserve your spot for **It's A Wonderful Life – A Live Radio Play** at the George Theater on December 12 by sending a check for \$28. Finally, make sure to mark your calendars for future trips on January 15, February 13, and March 27.

Please mail your checks payable to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 by November 1 to reserve your spot for the Round Top 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.

Thanksgiving Meal in a Bag

Thanksgiving Meal in a Bag will be distributed on October 27th and 28th. Last year St. Catherine's donated 350 bags to the East Spring Branch Food Pantry. Because of your generosity the food pantry with help from other churches was able to help 1000 families with food for Thanksgiving.

PARISH WEBSITE
stcatherine-houston.org

PARISH CALENDAR

THIRTHIET SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 27 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
†Pavlik & Gajdos Families
Thanksgiving/Bag Collection (Food Pantry)
6:00 - 8:00 PM TRUNK OR TREAT

SUN 28 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
Thanksgiving/Bag Collection (Food Pantry)

MON 29 OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

TUES 30 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WED 31 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
7:00 - 8:30 PM Bible Study (Parish Hall)

THURS 1 12:15 PM All Saints Day Mass
Holy Day of Obligation
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
10:30 - Noon Bible Study (Parish Hall)

FRI 2 12:15 PM All Souls Day Mass
†Pam McLeod
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

THIRTIETH-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 3 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
RETIRED PRIESTS (2nd Collection)

SUN 4 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

God will destroy death forever;
the Lord will wipe away
the tears from all faces
—Isaiah 25:8

