



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**





Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

We will not be having our Monthly Mingle next Saturday after the 5pm Mass because I think we more than made up for it last Saturday with our annual Halloween Bash, celebrated with lots of fun and games, extremely good food, and the odd drop of grape juice to warm the cockles of our hearts. I think I can speak for most when I say a good time was had by all – young and old alike. This Saturday most will be packing their brooms and potions away for another year and taking it easy, so therefore no Mingle. We will, however, have our monthly breakfast the following morning after the 8:30 Mass. After all, how would the little ones manage going into CCE on an empty stomach?!

I will lay a bet that some of you will forget to put your clocks back an hour on Saturday night! Yes, it is the end of Daylight-Saving Time this Saturday night/Sunday morning, Nov 3-4! Do make special note of this; otherwise, you will be arriving for Mass at the wrong time!

At the 8:30 morning Mass on this same Sunday, Nov. 4, we will be welcoming Gwendolyn (Gigi) Growney, who is the last of our First Communion Class for this year, to the Table of the Lord. Congratulations to Gigi as she continues to grow in her faith and love of God and her neighbor with the support and encouragement of her family and the community that gathers here at St. Catherine of Siena. May God bring to fulfilment the great work God has begun in her.

Have a great week and 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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November Club 55+ Meeting

The next Club 55+ Meeting and Lunch will be on Sunday, November 11. Our guest speaker will be Cheryl McClure, who will discuss "Safety In The Home". Plan to attend for an informative talk, a good lunch and some socializing.

Duchesne Academy Open House

Thursday, November 8 at 6 p.m.

10202 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024 | duchesne.org/visit
Learn about Houston's Catholic, identity-forming college-prep school for girls and discover the difference our Upper School can make in your daughter's life.

November 4, 2018

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 **Chappell 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 as soon as possible 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.

St. Catherine Women's Group

All ladies of the parish are invited to the St Catherine's Women's group. [We will meet on Wednesday, November 14, in the first classroom inside the door from 7:00-8:30.](#) This month we are going to have fellowship and fun. If you would like, please bring a snack or a drink to share. We hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Joi Kingsley. Joikingsley@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Meal in a Bag

Thanksgiving Meal in a Bag were 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. These bags are due back no later than November 12, 2018.



PARISH WEBSITE

stcatherine-houston.org

PARISH CALENDAR

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 3 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**
RETIRED PRIESTS (2nd Collection)
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 4 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
9:30—10:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
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Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- MON 5 OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
- TUES 6 12:15 PM Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 7 12:15 PM Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
7:00 - 8:30 PM Bible Study
- THURS 8 12:15 PM Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
10:30 - Noon Bible Study (Parish Hall)
- FRI 9 12:15 PM Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 10 5:00 PM Vigil Mass**
†Howard Bivins
- SUN 11 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
†Senior Group's Living and Deceased Members

The Greatest Commandment

Love the Lord your God with
All your heart, all your soul,
And with all your mind and
Love thy neighbor as thyself.

—**Mathew 22:37-39**