

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 5, 2019



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Dear Friends,

Yes, I decided to come home (ever so slightly jetlagged) and leave the Italians in peace! Now, it's back to the gym to work off those extra pounds accumulated by indulging in some fabulous food and a little (?) wine to wash it down. I got those "looks" when I told the Italians that they are really "the misplaced Irish of the Mediterranean." We love life, good food and we take the time to celebrate with one another, something not to be hurried, but savored and enjoyed! I don't know what the Italian expression for this is, but a raised glass and a smile is international!

Now it's time to move on to far more serious things. As I mentioned briefly on Easter Sunday, the finance committee and I completed our usual diligent assessment of all the proposals you submitted for our annual 10% donation of parish income for the fiscal year 2018. The decision was made to donate this 10% to Casa Juan Diego. This amounts to a donation of \$86,500.00! (This amount excludes all donations that were second/special collections and donations that were given for a specific purpose.)

What follows is a note of gratitude from Louise Zwick at Casa Juan Diego.

Dear Fr. Nolan:

Please convey our grateful thanks to all at St. Catherine of Siena for the grant for Casa Juan Diego. We were surprised, but very grateful, to hear that Casa Juan Diego had been selected to receive the grant for this year.

At the present time there is a great need in the immigrant and refugee community that we serve, including the individuals and families who are arriving, escaping terrible violence, as well as the large groups of sick and injured people we support, many of whom are paralyzed.

We know that when people in need come to our door and ask for help it is not just Jose Garcia or Sally Mendez who is at the door, but the Lord himself in the disguise of the poor. At Casa Juan Diego there are no salaries, so the money will be used for direct service for those most in need.

Thank you all for helping us to continue our works of mercy.

Sincerely,

Louise Zwick and all at Casa Juan Diego

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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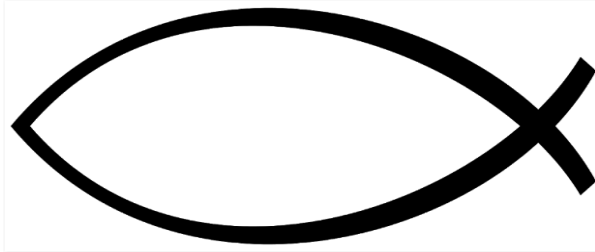
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### Club 55 + Bus Trip



Club 55+ Bus Trip took a tour of the Houston Ship Channel and here is a picture of the entire group who went.



### Annual Baby Shower for Birthright - May 18 & 19

Birthright is a non-profit international organization that provides love, hope, friendship, information, and referrals to all women facing an unplanned pregnancy. They operate on a very tight budget so the St Catherine's Women's Group is throwing a "Birthright Baby Shower". Please help us by bringing diapers, gently used or new onesies and newborn pajamas, 0-3 month clothing, and other baby items to any Mass on May 18&19. Cash donations are also very much appreciated.

Members of the St Catherine's Women's group will be in the Narthex collecting items before and after every Mass on May 18 and 19. Checks are welcome and should be made to St Catherine with Birthright as a memo. The monies will be consolidated and one check will be issue to Birthright. Thank you so much for your support. Questions? Joi Kingsley 832-607-8752.

## PARISH CALENDAR

For Full Calendar Visit [stcatherine-houston.org](http://stcatherine-houston.org)

### Third Sunday of Easter

- SAT 4**    **5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 5**    **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- MON 6**    **OFFICE CLOSED**
- TUES 7**    **12.15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 8**    **12.15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 9**    **12.15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- FRI 10**    **12.15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

- SAT 11**    **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**  
Baptism Kevin Low  
First Communion - Kevin, Matthew & Brandon Low  
First Communion George Fair
- SUN 12**    **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
Baptism Lawrence Bryant  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**

