



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 30, 2019**



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

I have some great news to share with you this weekend! We have a new Religious Education Coordinator, Cathy Busald, who has been a parishioner for 22 years and is originally from Rhode Island. She attends the Wednesday night Bible Study and enjoyed teaching CCE in 2018. Cathy has a background in secondary education with an M.A. in Gifted and Talented Curriculum and Administration and has been employed by Alief ISD for 23 years. Cathy is an avid traveler and trip planner who loves good food and wine. She is excited to be working at St. Catherine of Siena with her Catholic family. And I am even more thrilled to have Cathy on the staff here at St. Catherine's. As Cathy gets settled into her new role, we will have more news and updates for CCE parents and kids in the not-so-distant future. In the meantime, enjoy your summer vacation and get ready to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. It was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July ten years ago that I arrived here at St. Catherine's as your pastor, and I keep wondering where did the time go? I am looking forward to many more years here with you too!

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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### Treasures from Our Tradition

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *botafumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

### Radical Transformation

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

## PARISH CALENDAR

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### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 29** 10:00 AM Funeral Mass -  
Bill McGinnis  
**5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Peter's Pence Collection  
(Second Collection)
- SUN 30** **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Peter's Pence Collection  
(Second Collection)
- MON 1** **No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- TUES 2** **12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 3** **12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 4** **No Daily Mass**  
**Office Closed**
- FRI 5** **12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 6** **5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 7** **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Olive Hedrick who died recently.

*"Thus, says the Spirit, 'let them find rest from their labors, for their good works accompany them.'" Rev. 14:13*