

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019



# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Alex Gordon who is joining us today (August 4) during the 11:15 Mass at the Altar of the Lord for his First Communion. A special welcome to all who are joining his family for this special occasion in Alex's faith life, especially his godparents, and all those who have been an example and support to him, including the community of St. Catherine's and his CCE teachers. May he continue to grow with us in our knowledge and love of God and our neighbor.

### 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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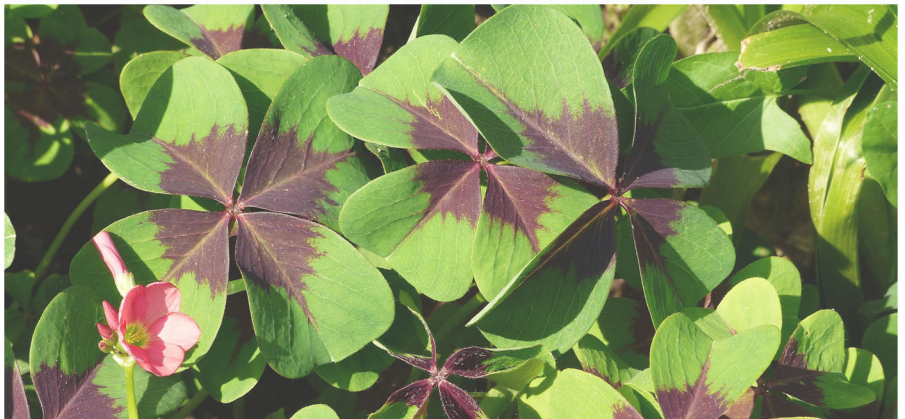


#### PARISH WEBSITE

stcatherine-houston.org

Next weekend you will have a returning visitor to look after, lead and nourish you at all the Masses – Fr. Richard Wahl. I am availing myself of an opportunity to escape the mid-summer heat here in Houston. I do not remember the last time I got out of Houston during the summer, let alone, in the month of August! I normally leave all that until November when you are celebrating Thanksgiving, and you are more than distracted by your families, relatives and the ensuing celebrations, as well as, the travel nightmares that sometimes accompany the feast! This, of course, means that there will be no daily mass next week and there will be limited office hours. Please check the calendar across the page and online for up-to-date information. I will be checking my emails so I can forward them on to the relevant person(s) to look after any issues that may arise while I enjoy cooler temperatures.

God bless,



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CCE 2019-2020

Registration for CCE for this year is open. Classes (1st graders and up) will be on Sundays 9:30-10:30 am. There is no childcare available. We cannot take responsibility nor liability to babysit or monitor your little ones. Children must be picked up promptly after CCE.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Fr. Niall by phone or email to set up a short meeting about registration and this year's program.

This meeting needs to take place by September 1st as all CCE registration closes by Labor Day. Don't leave this until the last minute as there will be no "drop off" of any unregistered child on the first day of CCE.

### Sensory Friendly Mass

All are invited to attend a "Sensory-Friendly" Mass being celebrated at St. Matthew the Evangelist (9915 Hollister Street, 77040) on Saturday, August 17 at 5:00 p.m. This Mass aims to support individuals with sensory processing needs to more easily attend Mass: <http://www.cvent.com/d/qyqwzx>.

### College Freshman Connect Retreat

Will you or someone you know be a freshman at Texas A&M University or Blinn College this fall? If so, St. Mary's Catholic Center invites you to attend our Connect Retreat! St. Mary's serves both Texas A&M and Blinn and welcomes new students to Connect, a retreat held for incoming freshmen before school starts in August. It is a great way to meet other Catholic freshmen and to learn about growing in your faith while in college. For more information and to register, please visit [www.stmarysconnect.com](http://www.stmarysconnect.com). Gig'em and God Bless!

## PARISH CALENDAR

For full calendar, visit  
[stcatherine-houston.org](http://stcatherine-houston.org)

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 3 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 4 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE Teacher Orientation Meeting  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
1st Communion - Alex Gordon  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- MON 5 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- TUES 6 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 7 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 8 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE CLOSED
- FRI 9 No Daily Mass**  
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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 10 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
Infirm Priests Collection
- SUN 11 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Infirm Priests Collection

Register to receive the church bulletin via email.  
Sign up at  
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