

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

It was an absolute delight to have Sr. Carol O.P. back among us again last weekend at all the Masses for our annual Foreign Mission Appeal. It is truly encouraging to encounter people who are still enthusiastic in their faith and full of the spirit of life, notwithstanding all the scandals and challenges to our faith and to the Gospel. She has certainly not lost her care or interest in others, particularly the poor and abandoned, as you heard from her talk to us. Thank you all for your very generous contributions to Sr. Carol's mission appeal for their school in Guatemala City. It amounted to the very generous sum of \$15,000. Thank you again.

One week to Labor Day weekend and the (well, for the vast majority of us) end of our summer vacations and hopefully what was a refreshing break from the norm. All we need now is the weather to do the same. Lower temperatures would be such a welcome reprieve from our record-breaking highs, but such is wishful thinking. Then, who knows? I am always open to surprises!

Get ready for the last "fling" of summer, and to all who are traveling, be safe.

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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## Flu Shot Sunday

The 2019 Flu Shot Sunday event will be held on Sunday, September 15. The location will be the Small Conference Room in the Main Entrance Hall, just to the right of the Parish Office. There will be signs posted to direct you to it.

This is also the Monthly Breakfast Sunday, two reasons to come. Flu shots will be done after both Masses that day so, even if you don't come for the meal you can still get the shot. Flu still kills many people every year so protecting yourself is a wise decision.

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CCE 2019-2020

**This is the last week to register for CCE.** 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.

#### Club 55+ September Bus Trip

Please join us for our first trip of the year on **September 24th!** We will first visit **Newman's Castle and Bakery** in Belville where we will tour the unique castle followed by lunch on the grounds. Next we will see the last painted church in Texas, Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis, which is on the national Register of Historic Places. Finally, we will tour the **San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site and Museum** which includes a field desk that belonged to Stephen F. Austin, an 1830s printing press, and many artifacts recovered during archeological excavations. We will depart the church at 9 am and should be back by 6 pm.

To reserve your seats, please mail your check for **\$32** (which includes lunch) payable to Diane Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041 along with your **email** and **phone number**.

Contact Diane at [diane@goyette.info](mailto:diane@goyette.info) or 713-540-7884, or Henry at 281-684-7030 with any questions. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

## PARISH CALENDAR

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

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 24 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
†Dick Armbruster
- SUN 25 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**
- MON 26 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- TUES 27 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 28 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 29 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- FRI 30 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 31 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
- SUN 1 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

Register to receive the church bulletin via email.  
Sign up at  
[www.stcatherine-houston.org](http://www.stcatherine-houston.org)

#### Future Club 55+ Bus Trips

Please mark your calendar for the following trips (details to follow):

- October 30:** Houston Holocaust Museum  
**November 19:** Beaumont Sights  
**December 20:** Christmas Play