

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Enjoy the last of the “summer wine!” Now it’s back to a normal schedule, ready or not. Last weekend most of the younger generation looked as if they were suffering from a bad dose of “back-to-school jetlag” – oh, the joys of life!

As you readjust your lives to early to bed and early to rise, parents please take note that this weekend, 31 August/1 September, will be the last weekend to register for the upcoming 2019/2020 CCE classes; after that, registration closes. Those of you who registered last year registered for that year only and not in perpetuity. Those of you who have not met with me to register have probably either found another parish that may now fit your needs much better, or worse, you have not been reading the bulletin because you haven’t been to Mass here in the last few months. To put it very simply, we do not offer ongoing religious education (CCE) to those who do not practice their faith consistently. CCE is not a substitute for Mass. As parents, your example is paramount; it is the book from which your children are reading, and seriously, you can’t ask your children to do or be something that you are not yourself. Religious practice, which includes the celebration of Mass with us every weekend, comes first; then, and only then, does CCE make any sense.

“As the Holy Spirit says: ‘Oh, that today you would hear his voice, harden not your hearts ...’ For as long as this “Today” lasts, encourage one another ...” Hebrews 3:7a,b & 13a

Enjoy the holiday weekend and 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 - 1:00 PM

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Flu Shots & Breakfast

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.

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.

September 1, 2019

Club 55+ Season Begins

The first Club 55+ Luncheon meeting of the 2019/2020 season will be held on Sunday, September 8, in the church hall after the 11:15 Mass. We have a busy, active schedule so come and learn all about it. Not a Club member? Stop by and find out about us. You may decide to join in too. See you all on Sunday, September 8.

Please join us for our first trip of the year on **September 24th!** We have a wonderful tyrip planed to **Newman's Castle and Bakery** (Belville), **Guardian Angel Catholic Church** (Wallis), and **San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site and Museum**. 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 or 713-540-7884 or Henry at 281-684-7030 with any questions.

St Catherine Women's Group

Are you new to the area, looking to meet some new ladies or hoping to find a friendly group? You will find all of that and more at the St Catherine Women's Group. Our group is open to all women of the parish whether a long time parishioner, brand new friend, or somewhere in the middle.

We gather the second Wednesday of each month and we would love to get to know you! In an informal setting we might: mingle, have a game night, do service projects and even host speakers.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 until 8:30. We will gather at St Catherine and catch up on summer news. If you'd like, bring a snack or a beverage to share with the group. Hope to see you there!!

If you have any questions, please contact Joi Kingsley: Joikingsley@gmail.com

PARISH CALENDAR

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
- MON 2 No Daily Mass**
OFFICE CLOSED: LABOR DAY
- TUES 3 12:15 Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- WED 4 12:15 Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- THURS 5 12:15 Weekday Mass**
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM
- FRI 6 10:00 AM Funeral Mass**
†Stephen Stelmak
12:15 Weekday Mass
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- SAT 7 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**
St Thomas University
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 8 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
9:30-10:30 CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass
12:30 PM Club 55+ Luncheon
St Thomas University
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection



Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Stephen Stelmak. The funeral mass will be held on Friday, September 6th at 10:00am.

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

