

# Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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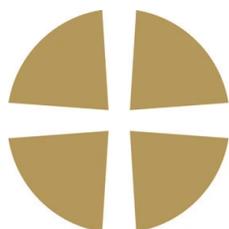
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## Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

As I stated in last weekend's bulletin letter, there will be no "Trunk and Treat" for Halloween this year; the lives of our Moms' Group who have organized this event in the past have become more hectic and demanding. Those of you with young families already know well enough about the joys of same! So if you feel called to take this on next year, begin the planning now, and let's take it from there.

We will, of course, be having our Mingle on Saturday, November 2, and Breakfast the following morning after the 8:30 Mass. For those of you who forget to put your clocks back one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning (2 am, officially), I will make sure we have lots of extra coffee available to keep you awake and alert as you spend extra time getting to know all the early birds who will be arriving to greet the dawn with you.

Next Friday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Holy Day will be at our usual time of 12:15 pm.

The following day, Saturday, November 2, (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed/All

Souls) is not a Holy Day of Obligation; we will have our usual Vigil Mass for Sunday (5 PM), during which we will remember all those who have died in the parish since this time last year in The Universal Prayer. We will not only pray for their families and friends, but earnestly seek to reach out to them in practical acts of charity and love.

Also, next weekend, November 2 & 3, is the official kick-off of our Archdiocesan Ignite: Our Faith, Our Mission capital campaign here at St. Catherine of Siena. Christine Goodwin from Guidance in Giving, Inc., which has been engaged by Cardinal DiNardo to administer the Ignite campaign for the Archdiocese, will be present after all the weekend masses to answer any and all questions you may have and to take pledge cards. There will be extra material beside the bulletins as well as a short video presentation as you enter the reception hall before both the Mingle and the Breakfast to bring you up to speed.

God bless,

*Fr. Niall*

**PARISH MINGLE & BREAKFAST  
NEXT WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD**



**We offer our condolences and support to the family and friends of Sylvia Farris who died last week and to Bill Thienes and family on the death of his wife Nina.**

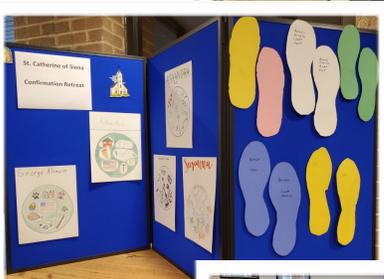


## Club 55+ Bus Trips

There are a few seats available for the bus trip on Wednesday, October 30: Tour of the McGovern Centennial Gardens in Hermann Park, lunch at Cleburne Cafeteria, and a craft workshop and tour of the Contemporary Arts Museum. We will depart at 8:15 am and return by 4 pm. Cost is \$10 not including lunch. If you are interested, please contact Henry at 281-684-7030 or Diane 713-540-7884. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

## Confirmation Retreat

We would like to recognize our confirmation candidates who spent last Saturday in retreat discussing, learning and contemplating to deepen their relationship with God.



# Parish Calendar

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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 26	<b>5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
SUN 27	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> 9:30-10:30 AM CCE <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b>
MON 28	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open <b>No Daily Mass</b>
TUE 29	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b>
WED 30	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study
THU 31	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:30 AM Bible Study <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b>
FRI 1	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open <b>12:15 PM Weekday Mass</b> Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

## Next Week

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAT 2	<b>5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass</b> 6:00 PM Parish Mingle Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
SUN 3	<b>8:30 AM Sunday Mass</b> 9:30 AM Parish Breakfast 9:30-10:30 AM CCE <b>11:15 AM Sunday Mass</b> Baptism of Cora Raupp Mission of Yahweh Food Collection

