

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

The Thanksgiving holiday approaches, and you are most likely putting the final touches on your shopping list (not to mention, the guest list!). Would you also be so kind as to include on your grocery list East Spring Branch Food Pantry's "Thanksgiving Meal-in-a-Bag" food drive? This will help many a needy family in our neighborhood to celebrate the holiday. The bags and grocery lists are on tables in the narthex and are available before/after all the Masses this weekend (Nov. 16-17). Please return the filled food bags next weekend at our usual Mass times so they can be delivered on time for the holiday festivities. I want to thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity; last year St. Catherine's helped 900 families in our area to

celebrate Thanksgiving by providing food for their tables.

Now with any luck, the weather will behave itself, and all of you who are traveling for the holiday will have the minimum of disruption and arrive at your holiday destinations safely. This great American feast that requires no gift-giving, specific religious tradition or ethnic/cultural background is quintessentially American and celebrates our common destiny as a wonderfully diverse nation at one table of Thanksgiving!

God bless,

Fr. Niall

Calling all Young Adults, married or single for an evening of fellowship and lively discussion. We'll enjoy happy hour and some great discussion on a religious theme.

Call or text to get the information for our next gathering!



SAVE THE DATE:
11.20.2019
TIME: 6:30 PM

**YOUNG ADULT
HAPPY HOUR
FELLOWSHIP**

We would love to have any young adults join us in friendship & fellowship.
If Interested Please
TEXT/CALL:
Katelyn Walker
(409)-782-6410





Stay warm as you pick your final Thanksgiving recipes!

CCE Schedule Change

Many of you have contacted me regarding the upcoming Spring Break in March and the conflict with SBISD and the current CCE schedule. As a majority of our students attend this school district and would not be able to attend due to the vacation schedule, we are making a change. Classes **WILL BE** held on **March 8, 2020** and classes will be **CANCELLED** on **March 22, 2020**. Please adjust your calendars to note this change. - Cathy Busald

Annual Mens Retreat

Our annual men's retreat for the men of St. Catherine's Parish will be held at Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Road, on January 10-12, 2020. This year's theme is "Standing on Holy Ground: The Call to Holiness in Today's World." This is a great way to start the new year. Registration forms and brochures are located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please contact Charles Hrachovy 713-468-0259 with any questions.

Club 55+ Bus Trips

Our next trip is to Beaumont on Tuesday, **November 19**, to visit a variety of historic and interesting locations. We will leave at **7:30 am** to tour the historic **Chambers House**. We will then go to the downtown museum complex where you can choose to visit Two Magnolias lunch café, **Texas Energy Museum**, and/or the **Art Museum of Southeast Texas**. Our final stop will be a tour of the **St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica**. We should be back by **5:30 pm**. Cost is \$15 not including lunch.

Please mail your check payable to Henry Goyette, 5607 Summer Snow Drive, Houston, TX 77041. Include your email and phone number so we can provide you with trip details. For questions contact Henry at 281-684-7030 or Diane 713-540-7884. As always, the bus trip is open to everyone age 50 and over.

Club 55+ Luncheon

Our November Luncheon will be held on Monday, **November 18**, at The Outback Restaurant, 10001 Westheimer at Briarpark, between Gessner and the Tollway. Arrival time is **1:15 PM**. Come out and join us for food and socializing. - Bob M

Parish Calendar

For full calendar, visit stcatherine-houston.org

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| SAT 16 | 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass Bag Distribution: Thanksgiving Meal-in-a-Bag |
| SUN 17 | 8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30-10:30 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass Bag Distribution: Thanksgiving Meal-in-a-Bag |
| MON 18 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open No Daily Mass |
| TUE 19 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass |
| WED 20 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 7:00 PM Bible Study |
| THU 21 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:15 PM Weekday Mass |
| FRI 22 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 2:00 PM Funeral - †John Finch |
| Next Week | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| SAT 23 | 10:00 AM Memorial Service †Jean Minkler 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass †Baylon Pereira Campaign for Human Development Bag Return: Thanksgiving Meal-in-a-Bag |
| SUN 24 | 8:30 AM Sunday Mass NO CCE Class this Sunday 11:15 AM Sunday Mass Baptism of William James Culak Campaign for Human Development Bag Return: Thanksgiving Meal-in-a-Bag |

