

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to Krystina and Jason Culak who are celebrating the Baptism of their first child, William James, with us this Sunday, November 24, during the 11:15 morning Mass. Welcome to all who are joining us for this great occasion in the Culak family and in the family of Saint Catherine of Siena, especially his godparents, Lauren and Michael Bryan, who will be living witnesses with all of us for William James to the Gospel way of life. May the good work that God begins in him at his Baptism come to fulfillment in a life of Christian love and charity.

As to other celebrations, I hope all your preparations for Thanksgiving are going according to plan, so that on the Great Feast Day you will have time to enjoy your family and friends with the minimum of fuss; come what may - hope springs eternal, you know! Do enjoy the day and be thankful for the people who are joining you. I wish safe travels to everyone who will be on the roads or in the air to join your families or

be the welcome visitor at someone else's table; and a safe return home, be it college, work abroad or ...

Life here at the parish will consist of office hours only on Monday, Nov. 25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

There will be no weekday Mass, Bible Study or CCE this holiday week (check the calendar on the other page to your left), but I will see you all next weekend when the celebrations, shopping and post-holiday clean-up are almost completed. If you need to contact me for any reason, emergency or otherwise, please email me; it is the fastest and surest way to get me.

Enjoy the holiday, safe travels and Happy Thanksgiving – till next weekend,

Fr. Niall



THANKSGIVING MEAL-IN-A-BAG

DRIVERS NEEDED

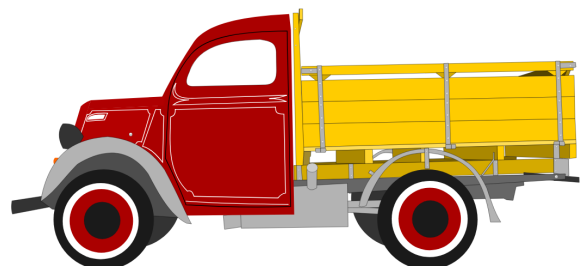
This Saturday and Sunday (Nov 23/24) after each mass volunteers who have trucks are needed to help transport our Thanksgiving Meals in a Bag to the Eastside Spring Branch Food Pantry at Wirt Road and Westview

If you are able and willing, please contact Delphine at mdzarsky@yahoo.com

CCE Schedule Change

In case you missed it...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+ Christmas Event

Club 55+ is having a Catered Christmas Luncheon with Entertainment on Sunday, December 8, in the Church Hall after the 11:15 Mass. All parishioners 55 and older are invited to attend. We will be in the Narthex after all the Masses on the weekend of 11/30 and 12/1 to sign people up in advance so that we can provide the caterer with a head count. Cost is \$15 each, payable in cash or check made out to St Catherine’s Church. Plan to sign up & join us for good food and great entertainment! - Bob M

Parish Calendar

For full calendar, visit stcatherine-houston.org

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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
MON 25	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Office Open No Daily Mass
TUE 26	OFFICE CLOSED No Daily Mass
WED 27	OFFICE CLOSED No Daily Mass
THU 28	OFFICE CLOSED No Daily Mass
FRI 29	OFFICE CLOSED No Daily Mass
Next Week	First Sunday of Advent
SAT 30	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
SUN 1	8:30 AM Sunday Mass Baptism of Martin Kinchen 9:30-10:30 AM CCE Class 11:15 AM Sunday Mass

Happy Thanksgiving!

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