

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Message from Fr. Niall

Dear Friends,

I hope you marked your calendar or managed to stick it to your Velcro memory. Our first Mingle after the summer break, is this evening, Saturday, September 14, after Mass. This will be the inauguration of the refurbished kitchen as well; so ladies, drag your beau with you so you can plant the seeds of that dream kitchen in his beloved mind – best of luck there! Anyway, come along even if it is only for a short visit, and do a little schmoozing and some catching up with your fellow parishioners.

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Breakfast is this Sunday, September 15, after the 8:30 am Mass. Since CCE is back today for its first formal class (they all met their teachers and fellow sojourners in the faith last Sunday), we are going to let them be first in line so they can take their food with them to their classrooms. Their class time is now only one hour, so let’s get them in on time, and

you parent(s) can have a nice quiet time with some adult company.

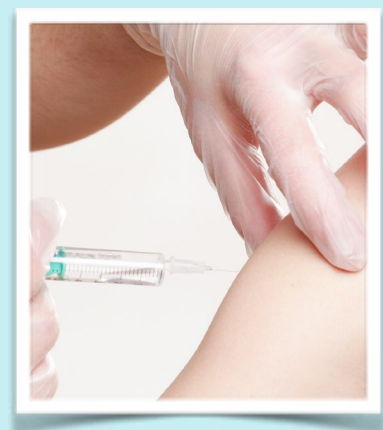
The flu shot is available this morning (Sunday, 15 September) in the little meeting room immediately to your right as you leave the narthex for the office hallway. For every shot that is administered here, Walmart will donate one to someone who cannot afford it. Let’s stay healthy and help others to do the same.

At the 11:15 Mass this morning (9/15), we will be welcoming into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism the Mason twins, Ainsley Marie and Rylan James. Congratulations to their very proud parents, Jessica and Ben, and their respective godparents, John Crawford and Janet Bishop, and Miles Mason and Valerie Riebschleager. Welcome to your extended family and friends who are joining us here today to be part of your celebration and happiness. This is the second set of twins I have baptized here in the last couple of years. We are all looking forward to having them among us and being part of their faith journey and extended Church family.

Have a great week and God bless,

Fr. Niall

**GET YOUR FLU SHOTS AFTER
MASS ON SUNDAY**



Club 55+

Our bus trips continue to be popular as shown by our September trip which is already full. To reserve future trips, please send a check for the amount shown below:

September 24: (waiting list) Newman’s Castle, Guardian Angel Church & San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site and Museum - \$32.

October 30: Houston Holocaust Museum & Nearby Restaurant - \$10

November 19: McFaddin-Ward House, Texas Energy Museum, Art Museum of Southeast Texas / Fire Museum of Texas & St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica - \$15

December 20: Conroe Restaurant & Crighton Theatre “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” - \$19.

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.

The Gathering Place

Caregivers, you’re invited to The Gathering Place Open House at St. John Vianney on Friday Sept 9th. Stop by anytime between 10AM-1:30PM. At the Gathering Place, family caregivers caring for loved ones with memory loss, Alzheimer's or mild dementia can receive a break from their responsibilities. This is a monthly program with volunteers trained by CarePartners. Our volunteers provide companionship & fun for individuals living with memory loss.

For more information contact: Nanci Engle, Coordinator CarePartners 713-682-5995/209 We meet at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail 77079 in the Dining Hall.



Parish Calendar

For full calendar, visit stcatherine-houston.org
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SAT 14	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Parish Mingle
SUN 15	8:00 AM-12:45 PM Flu Shots 8:30 AM Sunday Mass † George Conner 9:30 AM Parish Breakfast 9:30-10:30 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass Baptism of the Mason Twins
MON 16	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open No Daily Mass
TUE 17	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
WED 18	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass 6:00 PM Mom’s Group 7:00 PM Bible Study
THU 19	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
FRI 20	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Office Open 12:15 PM Weekday Mass
Next Week	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SAT 21	5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
SUN 22	8:30 AM Sunday Mass 9:30-10:30 AM CCE 11:15 AM Sunday Mass 12:30 PM Club 55+ Luncheon