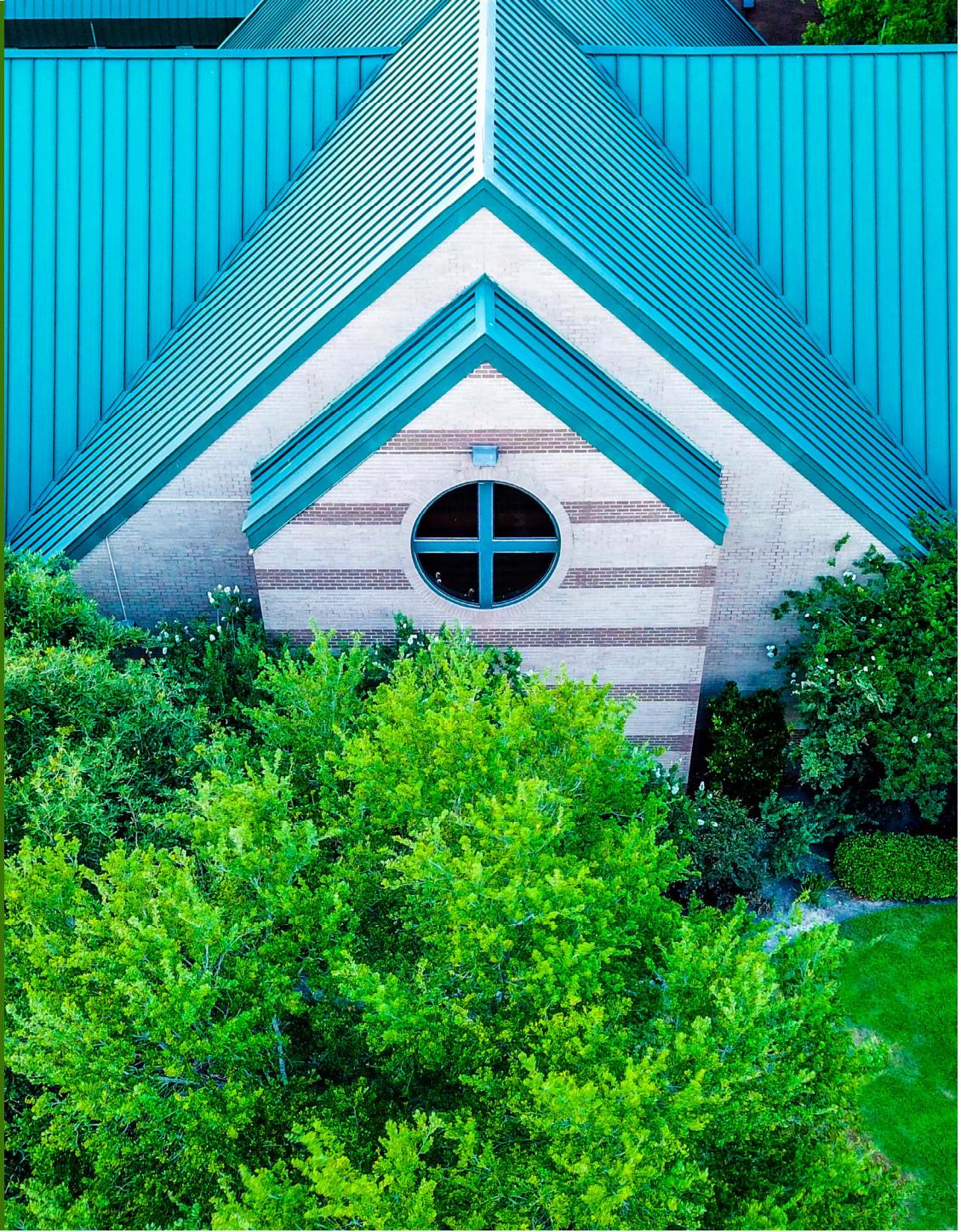


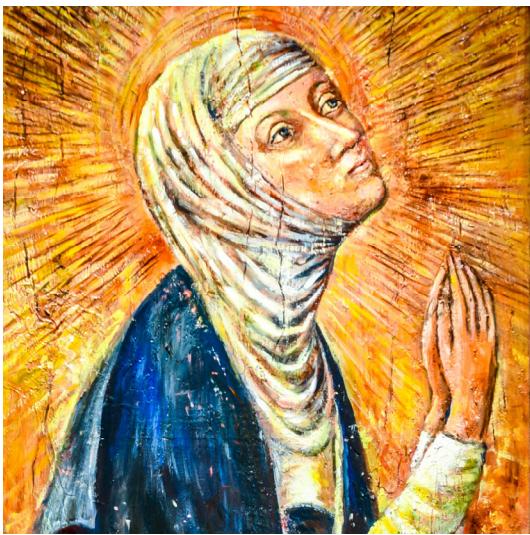
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



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## 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 -  
10:00 AM



Friday -  
4:00 PM

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

The monthly Mingle and Breakfast are this weekend; come and join your fellow parishioners for some "holy schmoosing" and get to meet some new people and catch up with the ones you already know! We are going to let the CCE children/youth get their food first at breakfast this weekend so they can take it to class with them and arrive on time – let's see how that works!

I will be on retreat next week from Monday, February 4, to Friday, February 8. This means there will be no week-day 12:15pm Mass, and there will be no Bible study that week either.

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (2/4 – 2/6) 10:00am to 3:00pm.  
Thursday (2/7) the office will be closed.  
Friday (2/8) 12:00 noon to 4:00pm.

Thereafter, everything returns to normal. Just keep an eye on the calendar in the bulletin or on the parish webpage. I won't be too far away; and if you need to contact me, the fastest way to do so is to email me. My email is on the bulletin and the webpage.

Your 2018 tax-contribution statements are presently being prepared, and they will be in the mail this week.

The DSF (Diocesan Services Fund) kicks off this weekend too. As I said in last weekend's bulletin, it is basically to support any and all ministries that are not parish-based and therefore not funded by a parish. Those of you who have donated to DSF in either 2017 or 2018 will have already received your pledge card in the mail for this year. If you are in a position to donate to the fund this year, you will find envelopes to do so in the narthex beside the bulletins. Following is a summary of our parish's assessment and a few other details.

### St. Catherine of Siena—Houston DSF19

Parish Goal:	\$53,900.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$64,858.00
Total Amount Pledged:	\$65,008.00
Total Number of Participants:	172
Total Number of Households:	1220
Average Participant Pledge:	\$377.95
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	\$10,958.00
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	\$11,108.00
Percent Paid:	120.33%

*Fr. Niall*

February 3, 2019

## Club 55 + February Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday , February 10, This will be our annual BINGO meeting so, if you have any “white elephants” in the house,; please bring them along. Good time to clear our stuff. Come and join us for this fun day.

## St. Catherine Women's Group

Please join us for fun and fellowship on Wednesday, February 13th from 7-8:30. We will meet in the classroom near the entrance. If you'd like, bring a drink or appetizer to share. We would love to see you there. Questions: Joi Kingsley. 832-607-8752.

## Treasures From Our Tradition

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SAT 2** **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection  
DSF Kickoff  
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM Saturday Mingle

**SUN 3** **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CCE  
9:30 AM Sunday Breakfast  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection  
DSF Kickoff

**MON 4** OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**TUES 5** **No Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**WED 6** **No Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
No Bible Study

**THURS 7** **No Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
No Bible Study

**FRI 8** **No Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 12:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SAT 9** **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

**SUN 10** **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CCE  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**

## PARISH WEBSITE

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