

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA  
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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, September 8, is the first CCE get-together to meet your teachers and your fellow sojourners in the faith, both old and new. We will therefore not be having a formal class. Rather, it is for you to know where your classroom is; and for those of you who are new to CCE here at St. Catherine's, it is an opportunity for everyone to meet and put faces with names and deal with any and all questions you may have. Regular CCE classes begin the following Sunday morning, September 15, from 9:30 to 10:30. This will also be our first Breakfast together to begin the CCE school year. Since the classes are now only for one hour, the children/youth will be first in line for breakfast which they will then take with them to the classroom.

Next Saturday evening, September 14, will also be our first Mingle, and the first formal event in our newly refurbished kitchen. This is, as always, an opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners after the summer recess and do some catching up on your vacation stories and shenanigans. For those of you who are new to the parish, the Mingle is the perfect event to get to know others. The breakfast the following morning affords you the same opportunity as well, if you are a St. Catherine's morning person.

Club 55+, please note that your first meeting is moved from this Sunday, September 8, to Sunday the 22nd because the kitchen will not be available. There are a few little things to be tweaked and set aright; then we will be up and running full throttle.

Bible Study begins again this week - Wednesday 9/11 evening from 7:00 to 8:30. Please bring something to eat/drink to share with each other as we used to do once upon a time. This is requested by popular demand so that we can spend more time getting to know each other and not only have our noses in our Bibles and to the grinding stone. Also, many of you are coming from work and have not had a chance to get anything to eat. The morning Bible class has never had a problem with bringing food/drinks to share. In fact, the morning class (10:30 to 12 noon) is renowned for ruining many a waistline; do not have breakfast as we always have more food than we can eat. The mid-day Mass congregation do very well from our mini banquet on their way back to work. As for subject matter, we will

### 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-Friday  
10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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**Message from Fr Niall - continued**

look at the three letters of St. John and finish our St. John adventure, and then we will begin a journey into the Book of Revelation. If you are new to all of this, remember everyone started in the same position as you. We are all constantly learning and hopefully always will be. Just come along and join us. The group is always comprised of beginners, those who have got their feet wet and those who can do a backstroke and stay afloat; you will be in good company.

The Women's Group meets this week also – the same evening as the Bible Study, Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30. Please see the note further on for more details.

God bless,



**Club 55+ Season Begins September 22**

Last weeks' Bulletin showed that our first meeting would be September 8, however, since the remodeled kitchen will now not open till September 15, we have to move the meeting back to September 22. The meeting and luncheon will be in the Church Hall, right after the 11:15 Mass. Plan to attend to learn about all the upcoming events. We have a fun filled schedule that we will all enjoy. Not a Club Member? Stop by and find out what's coming up and you might just decide to be a part of it. Never hurts to try something new! - Bob Mitchell

Please note, the September 24 bus trip is full.

**St Catherine Women's Group**

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11 from 7:00 until 8:30. We will gather at St Catherine and catch up on summer news. If you'd like, bring a snack or a beverage to share with the group. Hope to see you there!!

If you have any questions, please contact Joi Kingsley: Joikingsley@gmail.com


**PARISH CALENDAR**  
For full calendar, visit  
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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- SAT 7 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass**  
St Thomas University  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- SUN 8 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**  
9:30-10:30 CCE: First Meeting  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
St Thomas University  
Mission of Yahweh Food Collection
- MON 9 No Daily Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- TUES 10 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
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- WED 11 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
7:00 PM Women's Group  
7:00 PM Bible Study
- THURS 12 10:30 AM Bible Study**  
**12:15 Weekday Mass**  
OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- FRI 13 12:15 Weekday Mass**  
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**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 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 CCE  
**11:15 AM Sunday Mass**  
Baptism of the Mason twins



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