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Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Confessions: 30 Minutes before each Mass

Holy Day Masses @ St. Thomas: 7 AM & 7 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Thomas: 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses @ St. Thomas: 12:05 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick Mission: 4:00 PM

Deacon Bill Cleavelin - 361-387-3275

Plant Manager: Gary Clarke - 361-947-3566

Custodian: Andrea Pena

Holy Day Vigil at St. Thomas: 6 PM

Sunday Masses @ St. Thomas: 8 AM & 11 AM & 8 PM

First Friday Mass @ St. Patrick Mission: 8:00 AM Every First Friday

Sacristan: Jerry Knesek

Youth Choir: Vic Benys

Secretary: Ann Clarke

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”
- Revelation 5:12



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
Leslie Rychetsky by Jerome & Carmen Rychetsky
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS
Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Patrick Mission
†Kara Knesek (AOD) by Jerry Knesek

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: †Felipe Martinez, Jr. (AOD) by Yolanda Pena
11:00 AM: †Ismael Casarez by Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Galvan, Jr.
8:00 PM: Our First Holy Communion Students

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Bobbie Hatch by Butch & Carol Kocurek

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Marcus Long by Betty Long

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Sylvester Vo by John & Chi Bowman

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Johnny & †Nan Marek by Randy Marek

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Floyd R. Galloway by Gary & Ann Clarke


SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
Ruben & Enriqueta Puente by Philip & Rose Polk
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
†Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Charlie & Jean Chapman

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: †Henriette DeMontero by John & Chi Bowman
11:00 AM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS
Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Patrick Mission
†Pat Juranek by Rodriguez Family
†Robert Luna by Yolanda Pena
†Ismael Pena, Jr. by Ramiro & Dee Molina
8:00 PM: Our Confirmation Students

THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT
ASKING BLESSINGS TO BE BESTOWED UPON:



Vic & Denise Benys
Robert, Andrew, Vic

“To the one who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory
and might, forever and ever.” -Revelation 5:14

LECTORS for April 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Patricia Bryant
Sunday, 8 AM: Les Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Frank Wilson
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for April 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Trish Yaklin, Dianne Oliver
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Dr. Julio Rangel, Julie Morris, Barbara Rychetsky
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for April 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T.J. Wahlen, Lincoln Polasek, Volunteer
Sunday, 8 AM: Devin & Reese Atwood, Elliott Hoelscher,
Rachel Jendzrey
Sunday, 11 AM: Reid & Trent & Katelyn Wilson,
R. J. Loa, Caleb Emory
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers



Please Pray for the Sick



Louise Michalewicz, Leonard & Leona Logue,
Hannelore Denney, Charlie Chapman, Kay Havelka,
Juliet Johnson, Cathy Sikes, Rosemary Floyd, Kyle Tvrdik,
George and Nelda Martinez, Gracie Herrera, Robert Cortino,
Geneva Strmiska, Frank Nemecek, Jr., Patrick Nemecek,
Cheryl Esparza, Donnie Schwirtlich, Vic Havelka, Boone
Hans, Dolores Torres, Geneva Lintner, Dana Guajardo,
Augi Carpenter, Elizabeth Price, Irma Clark, Butch Rowe,
Pauline Nesloney Bailey, Clement Sherek, Wayne Meaux,
April Jones, Vivian Black, Larry Smith, Vic Wilcox,
Michael Cantu, Proxey Prukop, Diane Saenz, Jon Kelly,
Anna Marie Kocurek, Jerry & Margie Vogel, Jay Robinson,
Clarence Vogel, Nikola Tajchman, Mr. & Mrs. Linenberger,
June Fiebig, Simon Pena, Jr., Angie Ramos, Arnold Family,
Robert Ponto, Florence Lyssy, Ava Pena, Mason Liebham,
Ruben Puente, Peggy Sembach, Ron Kelley, Mary Heany,
Lillian Pollok, Shelby Pollok, Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy,
Alma Semanteris, Filomena Muniz, and Glenda Tvrdik.

Please call the rectory office to include a person on the prayer list
along with your contact information.

Our deepest condolences to
Mrs. Pat Galloway
on the death of her husband
†Mr. Floyd R. Galloway

Please keep the Galloway family
in your prayers as they go through this most
difficult time. We will continue to pray
for the repose of the his soul.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

“Walking with Purpose” is a Catholic women’s Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The bible study will meet on **Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. continuing April 13th in the I.C. Hall.** Fee is \$10. For info call Katherine Shimek at 361-946-0104 or email her at aggieteacher2010@yahoo.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

How appropriate today’s Gospel for this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, both because of the “breakfast” Jesus provides (a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread) and the number of fish in Peter’s net (one hundred fifty-three) (*John 21:11–12*). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the “water” of our humanity; to be caught in the “net” of our death; to be “roasted” in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that “one hundred fifty-three” represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church’s “net” has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-indiversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God’s mercy as “the beating heart of the Gospel,” may the Church—we—“pattern our behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception”.

EXPLORE

EXPLORE is July 25-29, 2016 at Camp Aranzazu in Rockport. Cost is \$25. EXPLORE is a summer experience for young men who want to understand their faith better, know themselves better, have fun and make new friends from all over the diocese. Staffed by priests and deacons, along with seminarians and others thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, EXPLORE often helps a young man consider his own life. To register call the Vocations Office at 361-334-2781.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIEST’S FUND

On April 17, 2016, the Diocese of Corpus Christi will take up the annual special second collection for the Priests’ Pension Plan Fund, which assists retired and disabled diocesan priests. There are 25 diocesan priests presently receiving a monthly pension benefit. Unlike priests who belong to a religious order and whose retirement needs are completely taken care of by their religious community, a retired diocesan priest for the most part must support himself in retirement. The diocese provides every retired priest with health insurance coverage, a \$500 per month housing allowance and a monthly pension, based on his years of service as a priest in the diocese. Please be generous.

“Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it. —St. Bernard

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday — Friday 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

2016 Confirmation: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Corpus Christi Cathedral.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 11:00 AM Mass.

Baptism: The next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Sunday, April 10th after 11:00 AM Mass. Call the rectory office to sign up for the class.

Scripture Study: On CCD Sundays from 9:10-10:45 AM in the I. C. Hall foyer.

Walking with Purpose: Wednesday, April 13th at 9:30 AM in hall.

CCD Program: Classes are held in the CCD Bldg. and I.C. Hall.
 K-5th Grade Classes 9:15-10:30 AM Sunday
 6th-8th Grade Classes 6:30-7:45 PM Wednesday
 9th-12th Grade Classes 8:00-9:00 PM Wednesday

ACTS Core Team Meetings: Next meeting is April 28th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

Catholic Daughters: Next meeting is Monday, April 25th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting is Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.

American Heritage Girls: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

Boy Scouts: Every Monday at 7:00 PM in the I.C. Hall.

Cub Scouts: Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall.

Salt Youth Music Ministry: Every Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

Mr. Vic and Youth: Every Wednesday from 7-9 PM in the I.C. Hall for instrument practice/lessons.

ST. PATRICK MISSION

Saturday Vigil MASS — 4:00 PM
First Friday MASS — 8:00 AM

ST. PATRICK MISSION GAME NIGHT

Bring the family for game night on Friday, April 15th at St. Patrick Mission. Bring a covered dish dinner and join the party starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



Come and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

SUPPORT FOR THE DIVORCED OR WIDOWED

Navigating divorce or loss of a spouse can be so painful, and one may feel alone. Find support and healing through this 10-week program with others experiencing a similar situation. The ten-week session continues Monday, April 11th at 7 p.m. at St Patrick’s Parish Hall in Corpus Christi. For more information call John Moses (361) 813-5825 or email Pmoses1801@gmail.com.

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