

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish and Saint Patrick Mission in San Patricio

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

Holy Day Vigil at St. Thomas: 6 PM

Confessions: 30 Minutes before Masses

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

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

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

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

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



“Christ Jesus . . .
is the head of the body,
the church.”

~ Colossians 1:15, 18

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

LECTORS for July 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tanya Whitehead
Sunday, 8 AM: Michelle Williams
Sunday, 11 AM: Terri Chavarry
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS July 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Sandy Guillen, Dianna Winstead
Sunday, 11 AM: Paul & Melana Silva, Julie Morris, Volunteers
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for July 16-17, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Devin & Reese Atwood,
Lauren & Riley Unterbrink
Sunday, 11 AM: Jarod Silva, Caroline Harris, Caleb Emory,
Blake Koether
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
 †Wayne Williams (AOD) by Cathy Sikes
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS
 Charlie Chapman (Birthday) by Jean Chapman
 †Juanita Freeman by Carmen Garcia & Daughter
 †Crescencio & †Beatriz Ruiz (AOD) by Rene & Carmen Canales
 In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Charlie & Jean Chapman

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

8:00 AM: †Leon & †Mary Jane Helpert by Albert & Mary Loretta Peebles
11:00 AM: †Pat Juranek by Kim Rodriguez & Family
8:00 PM: Jarrett Lee Bedynek, USN by the Heard Family

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

12:05 PM: †Ruth Wright by Lawrence & JoAnn Charba

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

12:05 PM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Josie Blevins

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

12:05 PM: No Mass

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

12:05 PM: †Benny Nemeć by Marilyn Nemeć

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

12:05 PM: †Boone Hans by Annette Starr

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission COLLECTIVE MASS
 †Sharron Rhoten by Mary Shirley
 Theresa Baucum (Birthday) by Joan Bluntzer
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS
 Jean Chapman (Birthday) by Charlie Chapman
 Brett Schilhab by Charlie & Jean Chapman
 †Fr. Patrick Tobin by Kieran & Jenny Tobin

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

8:00 AM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mrs. Hayde Correa & Family
11:00 AM: †Ismael Pena, Jr. by Rosie Canales
8:00 PM: Jarrett Lee Bedynek, USN by the Heard Family

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 Nemeć, Jr., Patrick Nemeć,
 Cheryl Esparza, Donnie Schwirtlich, Anna Marie Kocurek,
 Dana Guajardo, Vic Havelka, Dolores Torres, Irma Clark,
 Geneva Lintner, Augi Carpenter, Elizabeth Price, Vic Wilcox,
 Butch Rowe, Pauline Bailey, Wayne Meaux, April Jones,
 Larry Smith, Michael Cantu, Clarence Vogel, Proxey Prukop,
 Diane Saenz, Jerry Vogel, Margie Vogel, Jay Robinson,
 Angie Ramos, Mr. & Mrs. Linenberger, Peggy Sembach,
 June Fiebig, Mason Liebham, Jon Kelly, Arnold Family,
 Florence Lyssy, Ruben Puente, Ron Keely, Mary Heany,
 Lillian Pollok, Shelby Pollok, Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy,
 Becky Albert, Jackie Albert, Filomena Muniz, Joe Saenz,
 Alma Semanteris, Arnold Guerra Family, Glenda Tvrdik,
 Alice De La Sierra, Daniel Rodriguez, Emil Prukop, Mary Jo
 Prukop, Thomas Silguero, Janice Howerton, Greer Gibson,
 Genevieve Rose, Brittany Graber, Jimmy Diegel, and
 Emma Pearl.

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

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”, a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics is offered to the Catholic faithful by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. To read this document go to www.diocesecc.org.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT
 ASKING BLESSINGS TO BE BESTOWED
 UPON OUR ST. THOMAS FAMILIES
 ESPECIALLY FOR:



Sister Michèle Marie Kuntscher
 Sister Martha Ann Snapka
 IWBS

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed;
in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed. —St. Augustine



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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Call the rectory office to register for this class.
- Bulletin:** Bulletin announcements due on Tuesday by 10:00 AM.
- Catholic Daughters:** Next meeting is Monday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is Monday, August 1st at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.
- American Heritage Girls:** On scheduled 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Boy Scouts:** On scheduled Mondays at 7:00 PM in the I.C. Hall.
- Cub Scouts:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the hall.
- Salt Youth Music Ministry:** On Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

ST. PATRICK MISSION

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

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 24, 2016 — Middle School Youth Spectacular at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi.
Saturday, October 22, 2016 — High School Youth Spectacular at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi
The theme this year is **“Ambassadors of Mercy in the Family.”**

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Could anyone object to Jesus’ supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus’ devoutly religious audience certainly did! *Scant sympathy* for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden “Jericho Highway” alone. *Much sympathy* for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. *No sympathy* for Jesus’ scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them—and us—to seek God’s presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler’s self-inflicted misfortunes. See God’s presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart’s instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our “Good Samaritan” despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Jesus commands, “Go and do likewise” (10:37).

MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for fun and fellowship this Sunday, July 10, 2016 to view the movie **“The War Room”** at 6:30 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. This will be the first of our parish movie nights and all are welcome to attend. Popcorn and water will be provided free of charge. **SAVE THE DATE:** September 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. for the second movie “The Risen”. Movie nights are being sponsored by the ACTS Community of St. Thomas the Apostle.

EDGE CORE TEAM TRAINING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Catholic Middle School Ministry, **EDGE**, Core Team Training has been scheduled for next Saturday, July 16, 2016. The all-day training will meet in the I. C. Hall starting at 9:00 a.m. For more information please contact Rachel Unterbrink at 361-387-1819 or 361-813-3242.

J.A.M.

Diocesan office of Youth and Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring JAM (Jubilee, Adoration and Music) on August 19, 2016 from 5-10:30 p.m. at Jim Wells County Fairgrounds (3001 S. Johnson St.) in Alice. Donation: \$5.00 per person. Live music by Heath Garcia Band, Verse 34 and United Through Faith Group. Proceeds benefit families in Alice who have been deeply impacted by the economy.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES

Engaged and Planning to Get Married. Plan to attend the Diocesan Marriage preparation event, a two-day overnight event for the engaged. The next event is August 13-14, 2016 at Pax Christi Retreat Center. Cost of \$275 per couple includes overnight accommodations, all meals and materials. Pre-registration is required and is due one week prior to the seminar. No late registrations or onsite payments will be accepted. Contact the Office of Family Life at 361-882-6191.

CHURCH IN AFRICA Second Collection— July 17, 2016

Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

COLLECTION FOR JULY 2-3, 2016

St. Thomas the Apostle \$7,409.55
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