

# **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 Nemeč by Marilyn Nemeč

**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 Nemeč, Jr., Patrick Nemeč,  
 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](http://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  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.
- American Heritage Girls:** On scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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