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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, Thursday, Friday

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

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



“You have approached
Mount Zion and the
city of the living God.”
- Hebrews 12 : 22a

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission COLLECTIVE MASS:

- †Wayne Williams by Cathy Sikes
- Willie Bluntzer by Joan Bluntzer
- Luis and Rosemary Brionez 45th Wedding Anniversary

5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle

- †Harlew Conally (AOB) by Betty Conally

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: Rance & Karen & Breanne Vaughan Birthdays

11:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS:

- Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission
- †Robert Luna
- †Ismael Pena, Jr. by Roel & Noris Pena
- †Boone Hans by the Pilarczyk Family
- †Sylvester Vo (AOD) by John & Chi Bowman

8:00 PM: Farmers and Ranchers

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Marcus Long by Betty Long

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Frank Nemece, Jr. by David & Susie Tajchman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Arturo & Aurora Lopez

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission

- †W. D. Bluntzer (AOB) by Joan Bluntzer

12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle

- †David Tajchman, Jr. by David & Susie Tajchman

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission

- †Ruth Wright by Alice Gregorcyk Jones

5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle

- Father Bill Marquis by John & Annette Freeman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS:

- Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission
- †Boone Hans by the CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle

11:00 AM: †Ismael Casarez by Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Galvan, Jr.

8:00 PM: Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

LECTORS for September 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Leesa Sager

Sunday, 8 AM: Michele Hoelscher

Sunday, 11 AM: Frank Wilson

Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Joanne Tiller, Dianne Oliver

Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Dianna Winstead, Aaron Hoelscher

Sunday, 11 AM: Paul & Melana Silva, Donna Peters, Volunteers

Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for September 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Lincoln Polasek, Volunteers

Sunday, 8 AM: Elliott Hoelscher, Caroline Harris,
Ivan & Ivanna Alvarez

Sunday, 11 AM: Reed & Katelyn Wilson,
Madeline & Molly Dunn

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, Patrick Nemece, Anna Marie Kocurek,
- Cheryl Esparza, Donnie Schwirtlich, Dana Guajardo,
- Dolores Torres, Irma Clark, Geneva Lintner, Augi Carpenter,
- Elizabeth Price, Vic Wilcox, Butch Rowe, Pauline Bailey,
- Wayne Meaux, April Jones, Larry Smith, Jay Robinson,
- Michael Cantu, Clarence Vogel, Joe Saenz, Florence Lyssy,
- Proxey Prukop, Diane Saenz, Jerry Vogel, Margie Vogel,
- Mason Liebham, Mr. & Mrs. Linenberger, Peggy Sembach,
- June Fiebig, Arnold Family, Angie Ramos, Ruben Puente,
- Alma Semanteris, Ron Kelley, Mary Heany, Lillian Pollok,
- Shelby Pollok, Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy, Daniel Rodriguez,
- Alice De La Sierra, Janice Howerton, Filomena Muniz, Alma
- Semanteris, Arnold Guerra Family, Glenda Tvrdik, Mary Jo
- Prukop, Becky Albert, Greer Gibson, Thomas Silguero,
- Brittany Graber, Jackie Albert, Emil Prukop, Genevieve Rose,
- Jimmy Diegel, Emma Pearl, Donna Weiss, Nita Villa, Vicki
- and Phillip Leon-Guerrero, Lori Landry, Mario Herrera, David
- Rowden, Derek Ruschhaupt, Pauline Clarke, Rudy Castillo,
- Henry Majeski, and Carlos Salinas.

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

SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Adult Spiritual Formation begins Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. Session One is "Untold Blessings: The Three Paths to Holiness." Learn what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ."

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



Martha Mussett and Dottie Harshberger

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program which includes: **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (4 yr. old, Kindergarten, 1st grade); **Elementary Grades** (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th); and **EDGE** (6th, 7th, 8th) students begins Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 9:15-10:30 a.m. **Confirmation I and II** begins Sunday, September 11 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The **Life Teen** Program for high school students will be announced soon. Fr. Bill will be coordinating the registration for all classes through the office.

EDGE LAUNCH NIGHT

All Middle School Parents and kids are invited to the launching of the New EDGE Program on Sunday August 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. EDGE resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth. For more information, call Rachel Unterbrink at 361-813-3242

RCIA 2016-2017



Are you an adult non-Catholic who want to learn more about the Catholic Church and are interested in becoming Catholic? The class begins Tuesday, September 13, 2016. For more information and registration call the rectory office at 361-387-1312.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith and learn how to apply Scriptures to your everyday life? We invite you to a weekly bible study on Wednesdays starting September 14, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the I. C. Hall. Join us for the 22-week course "Opening Your Heart" as we take a deeper dive into the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. Contact Katherine Shimek at 361-946-0104 or aggieteacher2010@yahoo.com for info.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Leonard Logue. He will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Please come by the River Ridge Nursing Home and visit with Leonard and Leona on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. and share his birthday cake with some punch. All are invited.



"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." - Sirach 3

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

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is in September. All paperwork must be completed before scheduling Baptism. Call the rectory office to register for this class.
- Bulletin:** Bulletin announcements due on Tuesday by 10:00 AM.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is Monday, September 26th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is in September 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.



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ST. PATRICK MISSION

Saturday Vigil MASS — 4:00 PM

First Friday Mass — 8:00 AM

ST. PATRICK CCD REGISTRATION

The 2016-2017 CCD Program begins Wednesday, September 14th. Registration will be on Wednesday, September 7th from 5-6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12-14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

COLLECTION FOR August 20-21, 2016

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