

# **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, Thursday, Friday

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

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



“Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.”

- Psalm 90 : 14

**MASS INTENTIONS**



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 (Birthday) 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Ruth Wright by Josephine Urbis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Deacon Alan K. Borse by Diana Borse

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Frances Raska

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle

†David Tajchman, Jr. by David & Susie Tajchman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission

†Kate J. Bluntzer (AOB) by Joan Bluntzer

5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle

†Harlew Conally by Betty Conally

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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

†Sylvester Vo by John & Chi Bowman

†Robert Luna by Yolanda Pena

11:00 AM: †Maria Orta Gonzales (AOB) by Ramiro & Dee Molina

8:00 PM: U. S. Military

“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” - Psalm 90 : 12

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



**Ruben and Marybelle Casas  
and Family**

**LECTORS for September 10-11, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Ralph Underbrink

Sunday, 8 AM: Linda Avila

Sunday, 11 AM: Rosa Carrillo

Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 10-11, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen

Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Josie Blevins, Agnes Flores

Sunday, 11 AM: Karen Vaughan, Julie Morris, Barbara Rychetsky

Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for September 10-11, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers

Sunday, 8 AM: Devin & Reese Atwood, David Spicak,  
Chelsea Wechsler

Sunday, 11 AM: Andy Vela, Addison Williams,  
Keirsten & Karah Albert

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 Nemecek, 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, Carlos Salinas, and Irasema "Sam" Pena.

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."

**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.

**RCIA 2016-2017**

**RCIA** 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.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA—SEPTEMBER 10-11**

The second collection for next weekend is for The Catholic University of America which is unique among universities in the U.S.—even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the National University of the Catholic Church. It is proud to have nearly one third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with more than 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. In Washington, D.C. the University provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools - that include arts and sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the church in the United States will observe a *National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities*. The call for a united prayer service is in response to recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the country. Bishop Mulvey will celebrate Mass that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's in Corpus Christi followed by the prayer service for peace. Everyone is welcome.

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 September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00 PM. Call the rectory office to register for this class. All paperwork must be completed before attending class or scheduling Baptism.
- Bulletin:** Bulletin announcements due on Tuesday by 10:00 AM.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is in October 3<sup>rd</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> Wednesday 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

"If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his or her own life" (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel's demands first place. Today's second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status—as an equal. No, even more—a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenge me to "hate"—meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp—so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?

**COLLECTION FOR August 27-28, 2016**

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