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

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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



“A clean heart create for me,
O God, and a steadfast spirit
renew within me.”
- Psalm 51 : 12

MASS INTENTIONS



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: Those Training in the Military Services

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Janet Long by Betty Long

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Ruth Wright by Josephine Urbis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Maria Nguyen by John & Chi Bowman

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
Zachary Dee (Birthday) by David & Susie Tajchman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
Religious Education Teachers
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle **COLLECTIVE MASS:**
Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission
†Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mrs. Hayde Correa & Family
†Frank Nemece, Jr. by Elizabeth O'Brien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: †Delia Gonzales (AOB) by Eliseo Cantu, Jr.
11:00 AM: Ismael Carlos Pena (Birthday) by Yolanda Pena
8:00 PM: †Fr. Patrick Tobin by Kieran & Jenny Tobin

“O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall
proclaim your praise.” - Psalm 51 : 17

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



Frank and Janel Wilson
Trent, Reid, Katelyn

LECTORS for September 17-18, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Annette Freeman
Sunday, 8 AM: Les Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Velma Garcia
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS September 17-18, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Trish Yaklin, Joanne Tiller
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Paul & Melana Silva, Jesse Garcia, Volunteers
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for September 17-18, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Bethany Whitehead, Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek,
Elliott Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Madeline & Molly Dunn, R. J. Loa,
Joshua Kostroun
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, Carlos Salinas, Irasema “Sam” Pena, and
Ruth Archambo.

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.”

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) begins Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 9:15-10:30 a.m. **Confirmation I and II** begins Sunday, September 11th from 6:00-7:45 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 at 6:30-8:00 PM. For more info 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 aggie teacher2010@yahoo.com for info.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA—SEPTEMBER 10-11

This weekend, there is a second collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. Your generosity is appreciated.

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION—SEPTEMBER 17-18

A portion of the annual Disaster Relief Collection scheduled for September 17-18 will be used to assist victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana. The floodwaters have claimed numerous lives and destroyed thousands of homes. The collection will also support other disaster relief efforts throughout the year.

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday Movie Night is being offered again by the St. Thomas the Apostle ACTS Community on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. The movie feature will be "Miracles from Heaven," a movie suitable for the WHOLE family. Free Popcorn and drinks will be available.

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 11th 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.
- Religious Education:** Classes begin on Sunday September 11th
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (4 yr. olds, K, 1st) 9:15-10:30 AM
Elementary CCD (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) 9:15-10:30 AM
EDGE (5th, 6th, 7th) 9:15-10:30 AM
Confirmation I & II 6:00-7:45 PM
- R.C.I.A.:** Begins Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30-8:00 PM in the I. C. Hall.
- Adult Spiritual Formation:** Begins Thursday, September 15th at 7:00-8:30 PM in the I.C. Hall.
- Walking with Purpose:** Begins Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30-11:30 AM in the I.C. Hall.
- 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 October 3rd 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 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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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman, losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

COLLECTION FOR September 3-4, 2016

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