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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



“Come, let us bow down
in worship; let us kneel before
the Lord who made us.”
- Psalm 95 : 6

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
†Ascension Carranza, Sr. by Xavier Carranza
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
John Freeman, Jr. (Birthday) by Annette Freeman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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
Dianna Winstead by Bob Winstead
†Eradio V. Franco by John & Annette Freeman
11:00 AM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mrs. Dora Adame
8:00 PM: Law Officers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Ismael Pena, Jr. by Yolanda Pena

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Deacon Alan K. Borse by his Children

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Benny Nemecek by Marilyn Nemecek

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission
†Ernestine H. Carranza by Xavier Carranza
12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
Our Young Adults


FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
†Antonia Carranza by Xavier Carranza
5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
†Ottie Zieger (AOD) by Charlie & Jean Chapman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS:
Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission
†Vic Havelka, Jr. by Adrienne Kerr & Family
†Frank Nemecek, Jr. by Elizabeth O'Brien
†Carson Blevins (AOB) by Josie Blevins and Family
11:00 AM: Sheridan Husky (Birthday) by Yolanda Pena
8:00 PM: Firefighters

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



**Yolanda Pena
and Family**

LECTORS for October 8-9, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Annette Freeman
Sunday, 8 AM: Les Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: David Gonzalez
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS October 8-9, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Karen Vaughan, Barbara Rychetsky, Julio Rangel
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for October 8-9, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek, Elliott Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Madeline & Molly Dunn, Andy Vela, Joshua Kostroun
Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

Please Pray for ...



Louise Michalewicz, Leonard & Leona Logue,
Hannelore Denney, Charlie Chapman, Anna Marie Kocurek,
Kay Havelka, Juliet Johnson, Cathy Sikes, Rosemary Floyd,
Kyle Tvrdik, George and Nelda Martinez, Gracie Herrera,
Robert Cortino, Geneva Strmiska, Donnie Schwirtlich,
Patrick Nemecek, Cheryl Esparza, Dana Guajardo, Vic Wilcox,
Dolores Torres, Irma Clark, Geneva Lintner, Augi Carpenter,
Elizabeth Price, 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, Ron Kelley,
Alma Semanteris, Ron Kelley, Mary Heany, Lillian Pollok,
Shelby Pollok, Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy, Daniel Rodriguez,
Alice De La Sierra, Janice Howerton, Filomena Muniz,
Arnold Guerra Family, Glenda Tvrdik, Mary Jo Prukop,
Becky Albert, Greer Gibson, Thomas Silguero, Nita Villa,
Brittany Graber, Jackie Albert, Emil Prukop, Genevieve Rose,
Jimmy Diegel, Emma Pearl, Donna Weiss, Lori Landry,
Vicki and Phillip Leon-Guerrero, Mario Herrera, David
Rowden, Derek Ruschhaupt, Pauline Clarke, Rudy Castillo,
Henry Majeski, Carlos Salinas, Irasema Pena, Ruth
Archambo, Dianna Winstead, Dianne VanScoy, and John
Porche.

Call the rectory office to include/remove a person on the prayer list.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 22, 2016 — High School Youth Spectacular
at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi. Registration
and \$20 fee is due before October 14, 2016.

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



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11th & 12th GRADES CCD

Deacon Bill invites all 11th and 12th graders to join him on Sundays from 6:30-7:30 PM in the CCD Building to further your Catholic education. For info call Deacon Bill at 361-387-3275.

CDA SUNDAY — OCTOBER 16, 2016

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the St. Thomas the Apostle Court #2290 would like to invite any women in the church to join us on October 16, 2016 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate CDA Sunday. Come learn how the Catholic Daughters can enrich your life and inspire unity and charity.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

The St. Thomas the Apostle ACTS Community has tickets to attend "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose" presented by the Dynamic Catholic speaker **Matthew Kelly**. The event is on Saturday, October 22, 2016 in Spring, TX from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39 each. Please contact Anna Ramos at the rectory office for tickets and information.

CAKE MIXES FOR KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The Kairos Prison Ministry is preparing for a retreat in October and need your help. Your donation of cake mixes, especially lemon, strawberry and chocolate will be used to make cookies for the retreat. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the retreat at McConnell Prison in Beeville on October 27-30. For more information call Joe or Yolanda Hominick at 361-876-8501. Lastly, your prayers are needed for this amazing prison ministry.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, *Respect Life Sunday* finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, destruction and violence, ... strife and clamorous discord". Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity—quality." Next weekend marks the *Jubilee Year of Mercy's* special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

“. . . bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.”

- 2 Timothy 1 : 8

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is October 16th 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 continue on Sunday, October 2nd *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 in the CCD Bldg. *EDGE* (5th, 6th, 7th) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the I. C. Hall Confirmation I & II — 6:00-7:45 PM in the I. C. Hall R.C.I.C. — 4:00-5:15 PM in the CCD Bldg.
- R.C.I.A.:** Sunday, October 2nd at 9:15 AM in the rectory.
- Adult Spiritual Formation:** Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the hall.
- Walking with Purpose:** Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the hall.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is Monday, October 24th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer. CDA Sunday is October 16, 2016 at the 11:00 AM Mass.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on 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:** On scheduled Mondays.
- Salt Youth Music Ministry:** On Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

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 meets on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 9:15 AM. Call the rectory office for information and registration.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. Christ experienced suffering more deeply than we can comprehend, and our own suffering can be meaningful when we unite it with his. God is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. He invites us to embrace each life for as long as it is given—our own lives and the lives of those he has placed in our paths. Every life is worth living.

COLLECTION FOR September 24-25, 2016 & 2nd Collection

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