

# **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

**Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Thomas:** 5:30 PM

**Weekday Masses @ St. Thomas:** 12:05 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Confessions:** 30 Minutes before Masses or by appointment

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

**Holy Day Vigil at St. Thomas:** 6 PM

**Sunday Masses @ St. Thomas:** 8 AM & 11 AM & 8 PM

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

“I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
 where shall help come to me?  
 My help is from the Lord,  
 who made heaven and earth.” - Psalm 121: 1 - 2

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016**

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission COLLECTIVE MASS  
 †Lucinda Rivas Carranza by Xavier Carranza  
 †Ruth Wright by Jerome Tymrak & Family

5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS  
 Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission  
 †Harley Conally by Betty Conally  
 †Bobbie Hans by Mary Ann Hans  
 †Boone Hans by Mary Ann Hans  
 †Mabel Ginn by Johnny Ginn & Family  
 †Ruby Franco by John & Annette Freeman

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †Eleanore McCann by Nancy Schuchert  
 11:00 AM: †Davida Reilly (AOD) by Mike Reilly  
 8:00 PM: David C. Sanchez by Sandra McWha

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Ismael Casarez by Genoveva Ortiz

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †David Tajchman, Jr. (AOB) by David & Susie Tajchman

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: No Mass

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Boone Hans by CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mrs. Dora Adame

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016**

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission  
 †Otilia Carranza by Xavier Carranza

5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
 Charlie and Jean Chapman Wedding Anniversary


**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †Fr. Patrick Tobin by Kieran & Jenny Tobin  
 11:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS  
 Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission  
 †Ismael Casarez by Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Galvan, Jr.  
 †Sylvester Vo by John & Chi Bowman  
 †Maria Nguyen by John & Chi Bowman  
 †Radio V. Franco by Tamera Franklin  
 †George Salinas (AOB) by Delma Tamez

8:00 PM: David C. Sanchez (Birthday) by Sandra McWha

**LECTORS for October 22-23, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Ralph Underbrink  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Linda Avila  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Frank Wilson  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer




**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS October 22-23, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Sandy Guillen, Aaron Hoelscher  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Bill & Evon Kelly, Dr. Julio Rangel, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for October 22-23, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Devin & Reese Atwood,  
 Lauren & Riley Unterbrink  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Reed & Katelyn Wilson, Andy Vela  
 Blake Koether  
 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 Nemece, 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, Mary Heany, Lillian Pollok, Shelby Pollok,  
 Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy, Daniel Rodriguez, Guerra Family,  
 Alice De La Sierra, Janice Howerton, Filomena Muniz,  
 Glenda Tvrdik, Mary Jo Prukop, Becky Albert, Greer Gibson,  
 Thomas Silguero, Nita Villa, Brittany Graber, Jackie Albert,  
 Emil Prukop, Genevieve Rose, Jimmy Diegel, 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,  
 John Porche, Pattie Reupke, Yolanda Hominick, and Juana  
 Rivera.

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

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



**Josie Blevins  
 and Family**

**UNTOLD BLESSINGS: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS**

Bishop Barron shares practical approaches to enhance the journey of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Listen to Bishop Barron on Thursday evenings from 7-8:00 in the hall.

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MATTHEW KELLY**

The St. Thomas the Apostle ACTS Community has 10 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 Paul Silva (361-726-6374) for information and to purchase tickets.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, *mercy*. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of God's chosen ones? Will God be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!

**FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES**

Father Michael Sweeney, O.P., co-director of the St. Catherine of Siena Institute, will be in the diocese to give a presentation on "Forming Intentional Disciples" on the evening of Wednesday, **October 26**, from 7–9 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Corpus Christi. Everyone is welcome especially those who want to know more about knowing and following Jesus.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

The theme of World Mission Sunday is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the Oct. collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

**"Remain faithful; proclaim the word;  
be persistent whether it is convenient or not."**

- 2 Timothy 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. Flowers this weekend are from David and Susie Tajchman in memory of the birthday of their son †David Tajchman, Jr.

**Baptism Class:** Next class is October 16<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.

**Religious Education:** Classes continue on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* (4 yr. olds, K, 1<sup>st</sup>) — 9:15-10:30 AM  
*Elementary CCD* (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the CCD Bldg.  
*EDGE* (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the I. C. Hall  
 R.C.I.C. — 4:00-5:15 PM in the CCD Bldg.  
 Confirmation I & II — 6:00-7:45 PM in the I. C. Hall  
 11th & 12 Grades — 6:30-7:30 PM in the CCD Bldg.

**R.C.I.A.:** Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bible Study:** Sundays at 9:15.

**Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

**Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.

**Salt Youth Music Ministry:** On Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

**Boy Scouts:** On scheduled Mondays at 7:00 PM in the I.C. Hall.

**Cub Scouts:** On scheduled Mondays.



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**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 at 9:15 AM. Call the rectory office to register.

**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.

**COLLECTION FOR October 8-9,**

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with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
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