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Holy Day Vigil @ St. Thomas: 6 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 Masses @ St. Thomas: 7 AM & 7 PM

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

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

“The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.”

- Sirach 35 : 17 - 18a

MASS INTENTIONS



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
 †Eradio V. Franco by Tamera Franklin
 †George Salinas (AOB) by Delma Tamez
 8:00 PM: David C. Sanchez (Birthday) by Sandra McWha

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Pat Mussett by Martha Mussett

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass (Fr. Bill has Inservice)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Kara Knesek (AOB) by Jerry Knesek

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diaz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
 Joan Bluntzer (Birthday) by Nieces & Nephews
 5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 Annette Freeman (Birthday) by John Freeman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: **COLLECTIVE MASS**
 Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission
 Dianna Winstead (Healing) by Bob Winstead
 †Boone Hans by CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle
 †Eradio V. Franco by Tamera Franklin
 †Ruth Wright by Donnie Wright, Jr. & Family
 †Leo McCumber by Betty Long
 11:00 AM: Ava Pena (6th Birthday) by Yolanda Pena
 8:00 PM: Juana Sanchez Rivera (Healing) by David Spicak & Family

LECTORS for October 29-30, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Leesa Sager
 Sunday, 8 AM: Michele Hoelscher
 Sunday, 11 AM: Velma Garcia
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS October 29-30, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Dianne Oliver, Joanne Tiller
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron Hoelscher, Josie Blevins
 Sunday, 11 AM: Jesse Garcia, Fred Ramos, Paul Silva, Volunteers
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for October 29-30, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Bethany Whitehead, Volunteers
 Sunday, 8 AM: Chelsea Wechsler, Caroline Harris, Elliott Hoelscher, David Spicak
 Sunday, 11 AM: R. J. Loa, Caleb Emory, Abigail Smith, Leanna Aguilar
 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, 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, Juana Rivera, Rene Canales, and Yolanda Hominick.

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

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.

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



**Sidney and Dorothy Faas
 and Family and new Granddaughter Sadie**

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Masses for Holy Day of the SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS are:
 Monday, October 31st - Vigil 6:00 p.m. - St. Thomas the Apostle
 Tuesday, November 1st - at St. Thomas the Apostle -
 7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 1st - St. Patrick Mission - 8:00 a.m.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Masses for ALL SOULS' DAY (not a Holy Day) are:
 Wednesday, November 2nd at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Mission
 and 12:05 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle. Envelopes are in
 the foyer of the church for the All Souls' Novena intentions.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS

National Vocation Awareness Week this year is November 6 to
 November 12. The Vocation Office is making an effort to help
 parishes and schools celebrate this week in a meaningful way.
 A **Vocation Awareness Retreat** will be held on November 4-6,
 2016 at Pax Christi Liturgical Retreat Center. Come and join
 other single men and women of faith, ages 18-35, who are
 searching and discerning God's call in their lives. The cost
 to attend is \$25. For more information call Rachel Dimas at
 361-334-2781 or RDimas@DioceseCC.org.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can
 make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be
 merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites
 despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with
 Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the
 "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-
 winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous
 condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee ... spoke
 this prayer *to himself*" (18:11). Praying the tax collector's
 simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own
 sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and
 sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing
 Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to
 judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14),
 that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not
 prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for
 tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to
 God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).

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.

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 Josie Blevins in memory of her
 husband †Carson Blevins on his anniversary of his death.

Baptism Class: Next class is November 13th 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 23rd
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
 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.: Sundays 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 24th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting is on November 7th 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.

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