

## **Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish and Saint Patrick Mission in San Patricio**

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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 Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down."  
- Psalm 145 : 14

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**12:05 PM:** †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mrs. Dora Adame  
**6:00 PM: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS VIGIL**  
†Sylvester Vo by John & Chi Bowman

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**7:00 AM:** †Carson Blevins (AOD) by Josie Blevins  
**8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission**  
Carl Bluntzer (Birthday) by Joan Bluntzer  
**12:05 PM:** Geneva Strmiska by David & Susie Tajchman  
**7:00 PM:** †Ruby Franco by John & Annette Freeman

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 †ALL SOULS' DAY**

**8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**12:05 PM:** †ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

**FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016**

**8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission**  
†Wayne Williams by John & Rosemary Floyd  
**12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
†ALL SOULS' DAYNOVENA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

**4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission**  
†Ruth Wright by Alice Gregorcyk Jones  
**5:30 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
†ALL SOULS' NOVENA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**8:00 AM:** †ALL SOULS' NOVENA  
**11:00 AM:** †ALL SOULS' NOVENA  
**8:00 PM:** †ALL SOULS' NOVENA

**LECTORS for November 5-6, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** Annette Freeman  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Michelle Williams  
**Sunday, 11 AM:** Rosa Carrillo  
**Sunday, 8 PM:** Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS November 5-6, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** Michael & Malynn Wahlen  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Deacon Bill, Linda Avila, Sandy Guillen  
**Sunday, 11 AM:** Barbara Rychetsky, Karen Vaughan, Volunteers  
**Sunday, 8 PM:** Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for November 5-6, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Alexandro & Andres & Adan Trevino, Volunteers  
**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, 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:



**Joe and Dianne Oliver  
and Family**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

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

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

Masses for ALL SOULS' DAY (not a Holy Day) are:  
 Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**TOUGH RETREAT**

**SAVE THE DATE:** TOUGH (Teens Open Up to God's Holiness)  
 Retreat is December 16-18, 2016 for high school age youth at  
 Pax Christi Retreat Center. Registration is \$75 and due by  
 December 9, 2016. For more information call the Office of  
 Youth Ministry at 361-882-6191 or www.diocesec.org/youth.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #65 BBQ**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, November 13, 2016 for Boy Scout  
 Troop #65 Chicken Bar-B-Que. Chicken, Cole Slaw, Beans and  
 all the fixin's for \$8.00 a plate. Pick-up only.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer  
 to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another  
 tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting  
 memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace.  
 Zacchaeus' short stature matched how contemptible, socially  
 and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered  
 tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy.  
 Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the  
 lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner  
 "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy", while the righteous  
 grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges  
 us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by  
 Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's  
 home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of  
 Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners  
 with Jesus, receiving them with joy as cherished brothers and  
 sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as  
 Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", a teaching  
 document on the political responsibility of Catholics is offered to  
 the Catholic faithful by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. To read this  
 document go to www.diocesec.org.

*"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to  
 anger and of great kindness." - Psalm 145:8*

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 Jerry Knesek in memory of the his  
 wife †Kara Knesek on the anniversary of her birth.

**Baptism Class:** Next class is November 13<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 30<sup>th</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. (no class)  
 Confirmation I & II — 6:00-7:45 PM in the I. C. Hall (no class)  
 11<sup>th</sup> & 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,  
 November 28<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 22-23,**

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brushes his teeth  
with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
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