

## **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

“My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered. I call upon you,  
for you will answer me, O God.” - Psalm 17:5-6a

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**

3 - 4 PM: **HOLY HOUR @ St. Patrick Mission**  
 4:00 PM: **@ St. Patrick Mission COLLECTIVE MASS**  
 †Ruth Wright by Alice Gregorcyk Jones  
 †Ben Bluntzer by Joan Bluntzer  
 5:30 PM: **@ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 †ALL SOULS' NOVENA

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

7 - 8 AM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 8:00 AM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA  
 11:00 AM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA  
 7 - 8 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 8:00 PM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

11-12 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 12:05 PM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

11-12 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 12:05 PM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016**

12:05 PM: †ALL SOULS' NOVENA (No Mass)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

11-12 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 12:05 PM: †Pat Mussett by Martha Mussett

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016**

11-12 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 12:05 PM: †Jeff Reilly (AOD) by Mike Reilly

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

3 - 4 PM: **HOLY HOUR @ St. Patrick Mission**  
 4:00 PM: **@ St. Patrick Mission**  
 †Acension Carranza by Xavier Carranza  
 5:30 PM: **@ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 †Ottie Zieger by Charlie & Jean Chapman

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

7 - 8 AM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 8:00 AM: **COLLECTIVE MASS**  
 †Celia Martinez (AOD) by Yolanda Pena  
 †Boone Hans by CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle  
 Dianne Winstead (Healing) by Bob Winstead  
 †Ruth Wright by the Lawley Family  
 †Marcus Long by Betty Long  
 11:00 AM: †Ismael Casarez by Mr. & Mrs. Raul Guerra & Maria  
 7 - 8 PM: **HOLY HOUR**  
 8:00 PM: †Deacon Alan K. Borse by His Children

**LECTORS for November 12-13, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tanya Whitehead  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Agnes Flores  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Frank Wilson  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS November 12-13, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Trish Yaklin, Dianne Oliver  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Fred Ramos, Josie Blevins  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Bill & Evon Kelly, Julie Morris, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for November 12-13, 2016**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Bethany Whitehead, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Reid & Katelyn Wilson, R. J. Loa, Volunteers  
 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 Nemeec, Cheryl Esparza, Dana Guajardo,  
 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, 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, Yolanda Hominick, Kathy  
 Rathke, Louis De La Sierra Jr., and Irene Morgan.

*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:

**Travis and Bethany Wanoreck**  
**Wyatt and Brynlee**

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER**

Don't leave your faith at home! College students can join the Newman Catholic Campus Center for Mass, Bible studies, and fellowship and fun. Go to [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) for a center.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: CONVERSION**

"A Lifelong Journey of Conversion" begins Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall. In this film and study program, **Bishop Robert Barron** illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron.

**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**

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus' admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to God all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus. The Holy Doors of the Diocese of Corpus Christi will be closing soon; Jesus Christ is and will always be mercy.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity that we can offer Him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be held at different times during the month of November. Times are posted on the doors of the church.

**"Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."** (Mark 14:37-38)

**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 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, November 6<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.  
 Confirmation I & II — 6:00-7:45 PM in the I. C. Hall  
 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 7:00-8:30 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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**ST. PATRICK MISSION**

The Hooper Family would like to thank you so much for the cards, food and prayers for †Susie L. Hooper. A special thanks to Cindy McCown, Cathy Sikes, Debbie Rivera, Joan Bluntzer, Celeste Bluntzer and anyone else whom I may have missed who went above and beyond kindness by providing us a reception at the St. Patrick Mission fellowship hall. God blessed us that day on October 1, 2016. Thank you from the Roy Hooper Family.

**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](http://www.diocesec.org/youth).

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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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