

# **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

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016**

**3 - 4 PM: HOLY HOUR and VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**4:00 PM:** Gary Grover (Birthday) by *Joan Bluntzer*  
**5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 John & Annette Freeman Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**7 - 8 AM: HOLY HOUR 8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS**

†Boone Hans by *CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle*  
 †Kelly Willoughby by *Betty Long*  
 †Leo McCumber by *Betty Long*  
 Special Intention of *Maria Perez*  
 Dianna Winstead (Healing) by *Bob Winstead*

**11:00 AM:** †Ismael Pena, Sr. by *Yolanda Pena & Family*

**7 - 8 PM: HOLY HOUR and MASS**  
**8:00 PM:** †Anthony Marver by *the Wahlen Family*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016**

**5 - 8 AM: ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**8:00 AM:** South Texas Farmers  
**11-12 AM: HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**12:05 PM:** †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by *Mr. & Mrs. Michael Esparza*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016**

**5 - 8 AM: ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**8:00 AM:** South Texas Ranchers  
**11-12 AM: HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**12:05 PM:** †Kara Knesek by *Jerry Knesek*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 - HOLY DAY VIGIL**

**5:30 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission** For Teachers/Educationers  
**7:00 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 †Eradio Franco by *John & Annette Freeman*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**6:00 AM:** Protection of the Unborn and their Mothers  
**12:05 PM:** †Roxie Fine by *Martha Mussett*  
**6:00 PM:** †Leon and †Mary Jane Helpert by *the Peebles Family*  
**7:00 PM: Adult Formation**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016**

**5 - 8 AM: ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**8:00 AM:** Health Care Providers to the Elderly  
**11-12 AM: HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
**12:05 PM:** †Frank Nemecek by *David & Susie Tajchman*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016**

**3 - 4 PM: HOLY HOUR and VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**  
**4:00 PM:** Rosemary Grover (Birthday) by *Joan Bluntzer*  
**5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**  
 †Pedro and †Lilia Canales by *Rene & Carmen Canales*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

**7 - 8 AM: HOLY HOUR and MASS**  
**8:00 AM:** †Ruby Franco by *John & Annette Freeman*  
**11:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS**  
 †Ismael Pena, Jr. by *Yolanda Pena*  
 †Raul Landeros by *Tina Landeros & Family*  
 †Maria Nguyen by *John & Chi Bowman*  
 †Sylvester Vo by *John & Chi Bowman*  
 Thalia Martinez (Birthday) by *Yolanda Pena & Family*  
**8:00 PM:** Special Intention of Hannelore Schleicher

**LECTORS for December 10-11, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** Leesa Sager  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Michele Hoelscher  
**Sunday, 11 AM:** David Gonzalez  
**Sunday, 8 PM:** Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 10-11, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** Trish Yaklin, Dianne Oliver  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Deacon Bill, Aaron Hoelscher, Fred Ramos  
**Sunday, 11 AM:** Rosa Carrillo, Bill & Evon Kelly, Volunteers  
**Sunday, 8 PM:** Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for December 10-11, 2016**

**Saturday, 5:30 PM:** Bethany Whitehead, Volunteers  
**Sunday, 8 AM:** Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek, Elliott Hoelscher, Volunteers  
**Sunday, 11 AM:** Kiersten & Karah Albert, Addison Williams, 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, Geneva Strmiska, Donnie Schwirtlich, Patrick Nemecek, 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, Emil 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, Nita Villa, Alice De La Sierra, Janice Howerton, Filomena Muniz, Glenda Tvrdik, Mary Jo Prukop, Becky Albert, Greer Gibson, Thomas Silguero, Brittany Graber, Jackie Albert, Genevieve Rose, Jimmy Diegel, Donna Weiss, Vicki & Phillip Leon-Guerrero, Mario Herrera, David Rowden, Derek Ruschhaupt, Pauline Clarke, Rudy Castillo, Henry Majeski, Carlos Salinas, Irasema Pena, Ruth Archambo, Dianne VanScoy, John Porche, Pattie Reupke, Juana Rivera, Rene Canales, Kathy Rathke, Louis De La Sierra Jr., Irene Morgan, Albert & Mary Loretta Peebles, and Robert Faas.

*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:**



**Doug and Dora Borgo**  
**Briana and Annabelle**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



Thursday, December 8, 2016 is the Feastday of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Masses are as follows:

- December 7 - 5:30 PM Vigil at St. Patrick Mission
- December 7 - 7:00 PM Vigil at St. Thomas the Apostle
- December 8 - 6:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 6:00 PM at St. Thomas

**ADVENT MISSION AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Starting Sunday, December 11, 2016, a three-day special Advent Mission "Surge of the Heart" will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle with international Catholic speaker Jon Leonetti, LLC. The times are as follows:

- 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, December 11, 2016 **Covered Dish**
- 6:30 p.m. - Sunday, December 11, 2016
- 7:00 p.m. - Monday, December 12, 2016
- 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday, December 13, 2016
- 8:20 p.m. - Tuesday, December 13, 2016 Confessions

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Monday, December 5, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. All ladies of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission are invited to the Catholic Daughters Christmas Party. Come join us for fun, games, food, and fellowship. The CDAs will provide the ham, just bring a side dish or dessert. For the games (BINGO), bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped gift. There will be door prizes throughout the night.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: CONVERSION**

"Conversion" continues Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall. In this film and study program, **Bishop Barron** illuminates biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him.

*Congratulations To*

**Doug and Dora Borgo**

*On the convalidation of their marriage on*

*Saturday, December 3, 2016*

*at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church*

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 3-4**

**Aging religious need your help.** Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to this second collection.



"The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as water covers the sea." - Isaiah 11:9

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar. The Borgo Family donated the flowers for this weekend.

**Baptism Class:** Next class is December 11<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, December 11<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 (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 7:00-8:30 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:** The CDA Christmas Party is December 5, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall Foyer.

**Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on December 5<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 & Cub Scouts:** On scheduled Mondays at 7:00 PM in the I.C. Hall.

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Christmas Ornaments will be available this year continuing on Saturday, December 3-4 before and after each of the weekend masses for the next few weekends sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas the Apostle. We invite you to remember a loved one, living or deceased, with a Christmas Ornament. There will be a Holy Hour scheduled to remember your loved ones and prayers will be offered all season long. Donations will be accepted.

*Our deepest condolences to  
 The Vaughan Family  
 on the death of Karen's mother*



**† Mrs. Proxey Prukop**



*Please keep the family  
 in your prayers as they go through this most  
 difficult time. We will continue to pray  
 for the repose of the her soul.*

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