

# **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



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the  
Kingdom of Heaven.”

- Matthew 5 : 3

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday — Friday 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

**LECTORS for February 4-5, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tanya Whitehead  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Michelle Williams  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Terri Chavarry  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for February 4-5, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Trish Yaklin, Dianne Oliver  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Sandy Guillen, Linda Avila  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Dr. Julio Rangel, Julie Morris, Barbara Rychetsky  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for February 4-5, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Bethany Whitehead, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Caleb Emory, Blake Koether, R. J. Loa, Andy Vela  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission  
 †Dane Lantz by Herb & Mary Helen Brauchle  
 5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
**COLLECTIVE MASS**  
 †Frank Nemeec by David & Susie Tajchman  
 †Henry Strmiska by David & Susie Tajchman  
 †Ismael Pena, Jr. by Yolanda Pena

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: David Tajchman by David & Susie Tajchman  
 11:00 AM: †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Diaz  
 8:00 PM: Darrell Hackfeld (Health) by Jessica Hackfeld

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance  
 By the Robstown Branch of Catholic Life Ins. Branch #83

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Peter Martin Ortiz by Rosario V. Gonzalez

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: No Mass

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Dan & †Elizabeth Marek by Randy Marek

**FRIST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017**

8:00 AM: †Kate Bluntzer by Joan Bluntzer  
 12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
 †Frances Rektorik by Michael Rektorik

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**

4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission  
 †Ruth Wright by Jerome Tymrak & Family  
 5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
**COLLECTIVE MASS**  
 †Marcus Long by Betty Long  
 †Janet Long by Betty Long  
 †Boone Hans by David & Mellie Smithwick  
 †Augi Carpenter by Gene Skrobarcek  
 †Those Remembered on the Christmas Memory Tree  
 by the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Daughters

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †Pat Winstead by Bob & Dianna Winstead  
 11:00 AM: †Philip R. Prukop (AOB) by Rance & Karen Vaughan  
 8:00 PM: First Responders

Please Pray for ...



Emil & Mary Jo Prukop, Conrad & Christine Prukop,  
 Hattie Kotara, Kenneth Haunschild, Charlie & Jean Chapman,  
 John L. Quinn, Clarence Vogel, Jerry & Margie Vogel, Alex  
 Barrera, Anna Marie Kocurek, Leonard & Leona Logue, Jayla  
 Silva, Mason Leibham, Geneva Lintner, and Herb Brauchle.

Call/email the rectory office to include a person on the 2017 PRAYER LIST  
 along with your contact information.

**FULLNESS OF TRUTH**

“Our Family Reunion: Healing the Domestic Church” Catholic Evangelization Conference is on March 4-5, 2017 at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi. By deepening and enriching the faith of thousands of Catholics and non-Catholics each year, Fullness of Truth™ fulfills its MISSION to promote and share the irrefutable truth of the Roman Catholic Faith with all. Guest speakers this year include: Bishop Michael Mulvey, Chris Stravitsch, Arland Nichols, Mary Ann Kuharski, Steve Bollman, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. For tickets, schedule, and more information go to fullnessoftruth.org.

**KOLACHE BAKING**

Come and help make kolaches on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the I. C. Hall. The Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas the Apostle will be selling their delicious kolaches at the Czech Heritage Society Polka Fest on February 25, 2017. Bring your apron and come roll the dough starting at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.

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

**Jerel & Shannon Aguilar  
 Leanna and Hayden**



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION: CONVERSION**

“Conversion” continues Thursday, February 2, 2017 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 like Bartimaeus, Jonah, the Woman at the Well, and others just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him.

**A HUGE THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all who donated to the EDGE Middle School Angel Tree during the Christmas Season. We had a huge outpouring of generosity. The Youth Choir and EDGE delivered the ARK supplies and Christmas Caroled to the children. The Mother Teresa Shelter supplies were delivered and much appreciated too! THANKS. ♥

**THANK YOU!**

The Youth Ministry sincerely says *THANK YOU* to all who helped organize, donate, work and support our Youth Rummage Sale. It was a huge success. ♥♥

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE & ST. PATRICK MISSION PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

You are invited to capture memories for a lifetime. Be a part of our new family directory program for St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission Parishes. We are partnering with **Lifetouch** (previously Olan Mills) to take professional pictures of all the families at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a pictorial directory for participating. The photography sessions begin on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 2:00-9:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets to schedule your photography session will be located in the foyer of the church.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

All forms of Liturgical Ministers are needed at all the Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle. Are you being called to serve the Lord as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, etc.? Fill out a ministry form that is located in the foyer of the church. Fr. Bill will be scheduling training for the different ministries. If you have any questions call the rectory office.

**FISH FRY 2017**

**SAVE THE DATES:** March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24 are the dates for the St. Thomas the Apostle Fish Frys. All are invited to bring family and friends to enjoy a good fish meal. The fish fry is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with support from Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas the Apostle.

**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God.”**



**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is in February, 2017 TBA 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, January 29<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  
 11th & 12 Grades — 6:30-7:30 PM in the CCD Bldg.
- R.C.I.A.:** Sundays at 9:15 AM.
- 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.
- Scripture Study:** Sundays at 9:15.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the I. C. Hall foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on February 6<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.

**CONVALIDATION SEMINAR**

The Convalidation Seminar is offered to prepare couples who are seeking to validate a civil or otherwise irregular marriage. This would include any marriage entered into outside of the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church by a Catholic person. Cost is \$75 per couple. Registrations are due one week prior to the seminar. The next seminar is Saturday, March 11, 2017, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Pax Christi Liturgical Retreat Center. For more information call the Office of Family Life at 361-882-6191 or go to [diocesecc.org/familylife](http://diocesecc.org/familylife)

**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

We are a group of people wanting to build a community in our diocese for all Catholics in their early 20s to late 30s. We want to provide an opportunity to meet other Catholics, network, socialize, as well as nourish our Faith and learn how to live it out in our daily and professional lives. For more information contact Amy Barragree at [abarragree@diocesecc.org](mailto:abarragree@diocesecc.org) or by phone (361) 879-5448.

**COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEKEND**

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drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
in an ADVERTISED car  
and then . . . .  
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