

# **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 Wednesday, 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

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



"The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship  
and him alone  
shall you serve."  
- Matthew 4 : 10

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

**LECTORS for March 11-12, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Leesa Sager  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Michele Hoelscher  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Paul Pilarczyk  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for March 11-12, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron Hoelscher, Sandy Guillen  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Paul & Melana Silva, Bill Kelly, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**ALTAR SERVERS for March 11-12, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 AM: Alejandro & Andres & Adan Trevino, Elliott Hoelscher  
 Sunday, 11 AM: Joshua Kostroun, Leanna Aguilar, Miranda Pilarczyk, Volunteers  
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission  
 COLLECTIVE MASS

†Ruth Wright by Robert Sparks & Family  
 †W. D. Bluntzer (AOB) by Joan Bluntzer  
 †Wilbur Bluntzer (AOB) by Joan Bluntzer

5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
 †Kelly Willoughby by Betty Long

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

8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS

†Mary Helpert (AOD) by Ronnie & Brigette Knoblauch  
 †Rodrigo R. Gonzalez (AOD) by Rosario V. Gonzalez & Family  
 †Augi Carpenter by John & Annette Freeman

11:00 AM: †Philip & †Proxey Prukop by Mary & Brice Moczygemba

**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: No Mass

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Ottie Zieger by Charlie & Jean Chapman  
 7:00 PM: Adoration with Stations of the Cross

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Boone Hans by Art & Norma Salas & Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †Ruth Wright by Ronnie & Carol Klepac  
 6:00 PM: Adoration with Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission  
 John J. and Gloria Guerra by the Guerra Family

5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
 †Fred Gimbel (Birthday) by David & Susie Tajchman

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †Esther D. Moreno by Joe & Yolanda Hominick  
 11:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS

†Proxey Prukop by John & Annette Freeman  
 †Boone Hans by Garry & Leslie Nock  
 †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance by the Robstown Branch of Catholic Life Insurance #83

*Please Pray for . . .*



Emil & Mary Jo Prukop, Conrad & Christine Prukop,  
 Hattie Kotara, Kenneth Haunschild, Charlie & Jean Chapman,  
 John Quinn, Jerry & Margie Vogel, Alex Barrera, Jayla Silva,  
 Anna Marie Kocurek, Leonard & Leona Logue, Glenda Tvrdik,  
 Herb Brauchle, Mason Leibham, Geneva Lintner, Don Ermis,  
 Stephanie Landreth, Jim Landreth Sr., Gracie Herrera, Marty  
 Douglas, Alma Brauchle, Emma Perez, Renee Pena, Geneva  
 Strmiska, Patrick Nemecek, Joyce Franklin, Aida Deases, Diane  
 Saenz, and David Rowden.

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

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

"Priest, Prophet, King" continues Thursday, March 9, 2017 at  
 7:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall. In this film and study program,  
 Bishop Barron introduces the world to Jesus Christ.

*Our deepest condolences to  
 The Etheridge family  
 on the death of*

**†Mr. Hector Etheridge**

*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 his soul.*

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

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien  
 Children and Grandchildren



ADORATION  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Our first week of pictures was very successful. Thanks to all those who came to have their picture made for the pictorial directory. Anyone can still be a part of our new family directory program for St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission Parishes. The next photography session begins on **Friday, March 24, 2017** from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 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. Sign-up sheets to schedule your photography session will be located in the foyer of the church.

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FISH FRY 2017

**SAVE THE DATES:** 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. Fish, French fries, green beans, coleslaw, cake, and tea will be served for \$9.00 a plate. The fish frys are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with support from Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas the Apostle.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical Ministers are needed at all the Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission. Are you being called to serve the Lord as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, etc.? Fill out a ministry form and sign up for the next training. Fr. Bill will be scheduling training for the different ministries. If you have any questions call the rectory office.

FOOD DRIVE FOR LENT

Starting on Ash Wednesday, the Knights of Columbus and Teen Edge Group have teamed together to help fight hunger during the Lenten Season. We are asking our parishioners to please bring canned goods during the Lenten Season. We will have a box in the foyer of the church and I. C. Hall entrance throughout Lent. Please help us make this a successful drive.

**“One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.”**



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is April 9, 2017 at 9:30 AM. 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, March 5<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 a.m. in the KC Bldg.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the I. C. Hall foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on March 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.

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION – MARCH 5, 2017**  
Black and Indian Mission

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL and BBQ



**Sunday, March 19, 2017**  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



BBQ and all the Fixins'  
\$9.00/Plate

*Country Store*

*Auction*

@ ST. PATRICK MISSION in Old San Patricio

**ST. PATRICK MISSION FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

St. Patrick Mission needs your help on Sunday, March 19, 2017. Whether it be helping with the barbecue, serving food, donating items for the country store or auction, or cleaning up. Or just bring your family and friends for good food and fellowship. Items for the country store and auction may be brought to St. Thomas the Apostle Church or the rectory office. Call the office to sign up to help or for more information.

**COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEKEND**

St. Thomas the Apostle	\$7,164.89
St. Patrick Mission	\$650.00

*Thank you for your stewardship.*





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