

# **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

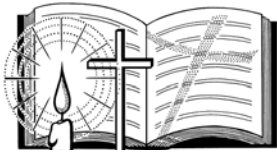
**Confessions:** 30 Minutes before Masses or by appointment

**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



“Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”  
- 2 Timothy 1:10b

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

**LECTORS for March 18-19, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Patricia Bryant  
Sunday, 8 AM: Linda Avila  
Sunday, 11 AM: Frank Wilson



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for March 18-19, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Dianne Oliver, Trish Yaklin  
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Josie Blevins, Agnes Flores  
Sunday, 11 AM: Dr. Julio Rangel, Julie Morris, Barbara Rychetsky

**ALTAR SERVERS for March 18-19, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Lincoln Polasek, Volunteers  
Sunday, 8 AM: Lauren & Riley Unterbrink, David Spicak  
Sunday, 11 AM: Reid & Katelyn Wilson, Caleb Emory, Blake Koether

**MASS INTENTIONS**



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

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
No Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
12:05 PM: †Geneva Strmiska by David & Susie Tajchman (CDA)  
7:00 PM: Adoration with Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
12:05 PM: Noel & Renee Pena (Anniversary) by Yolanda Pena

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
12:05 PM: †Johnny and †Nan Marek by Randy Marek  
6:00 PM: Adoration with Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017  
4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission  
†Leslie and †Mattie Rychetsky by Jerry & Carmen Rychetsky  
5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
†David Tajchman, Jr. by David & Susie Tajchman

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle  
8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS  
†Dustin Knoblauch (AOD) by Ronnie & Brigette Knoblauch  
11:00 AM: Eddie Ginn (Birthday) by Ginn Family

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, Patrick Nemec, Joyce Franklin, Aida Deases, Diane Saenz, David Rowden, and Oscar Gonzalez.

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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RENEWAL**

You are cordially invited to attend the Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend Renewal on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Hall. The weekend renewal is a continuation of the “Weekend” Experience and is intended to include you (WWME Community) besides the new marriage encountered. Make plans to attend and continue the journey. Call 361-510-8507.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

“Priest, Prophet, King” continues Thursday, March 16, 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.

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



Marcus and Grace Rubio  
And Family



Our deepest condolences to  
Susie Tajchman and her family  
on the death of her mother



†Mrs. Geneva Strmiska

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

**ADORATION  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 17, 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.

**FISH FRY 2017**

**SAVE THE DATES:** 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, 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.

**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. Eucharist Ministers will contact Aaron Hoelscher at 210-241-9545.

**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.

**“Beloved: Bear your share of hardship  
for the gospel with the strength  
that comes from God.”**

2 Timothy 1



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**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 12<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 April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.
- Salt Youth Music Ministry:** Meet on Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION — MARCH 26, 2017**  
Support for the Catholic Relief Services

**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	\$8,705.30
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Thank you for your stewardship.





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