

# **Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish and Saint Patrick Mission in San Patricio**

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**Custodian:** Andrea Pena

**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



“Think of yourselves  
as dead to sin  
and living for God  
in Christ Jesus.”  
- Romans 6: 11

**Mass Intentions**



**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017**

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission

*Diane Bluntzer (Birthday)* by Joan Bluntzer

5:30 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle & St. Patrick Mission

†*Dusty Knoblauch (AOD)* by Ronnie & Brigitte Knoblauch

†*Boone Hans* by E.G. & JoAnn Eggemeyer

†*David Schneider* by Rosario Gonzalez

†*Bernaba Guadalupe Perez* by Minerva Lopez

**SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †*Geneva Strmiska* by Aron Blair & Family

11:00 AM: †*Gregoria P. Moran (AOB)* by Yolanda Pena

**JULY 3-6, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle - No Mass  
& St. Patrick Mission - No Mass**

**FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

12:05 PM: †*Philip R. Prukop* by Rance & Karen Vaughan

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017**

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission

†*Alma Brauchle* by Gary & Ann Clarke

5:30 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

*Charlie & Jean Chapman (Birthdays)* by Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle**

8:00 AM: †*William Camp* by Mike & Gale Bisaha

11:00 AM: †*Beatrice Ruiz (AOD)* by Rene & Carmen Canales

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday: St. Thomas
- Tuesday: Independence Day
- Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Thursday: St. Maria Goretti
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**LECTORS for JULY 8-9, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Annette Freeman

Sunday, 8 AM: Linda Avila

Sunday, 11 AM: Terri Chavarry



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for JULY 8-9, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen

Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher, Fred Ramos, Louis Deases

Sunday, 11 AM: Dr. Julio Rangel, Kelly Dunn, Julie Morris, Taryn Palacios, Karen Vaughan

**ALTAR SERVERS for JULY 8-9, 2017**

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Volunteers

Sunday, 8 AM: Elliott Hoelscher, Adan & Andres Trevino, Volunteers

Sunday, 11 AM: Madeline & Molly Dunn, Caleb Emory, Blake Koether

*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,*
- *Mason Leibham, Geneva Lintner, Don Ermis, Aida Deases,*
- *Stephanie Landreth, Jim Landreth Sr., Gracie Herrera,*
- *Marty Douglas, David Cole, Emma Perez, Patrick Nemeec,*
- *Joyce Franklin, Diane Saenz, David Rowden, Rene Canales,*
- *James Light, Andrew Arevalo, Ron Kelley, Brock Pratt,*
- *Tommy Morgan, David Tajchman, Vicki and Phillip Leon-*
- *Guerrero, Helen Bisaha, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Linenberger,*
- *Juliet Johnson, Mary Heany, Fr. Gabriel Franks, Elizabeth*
- *Blaylock, Nina Ribeschleager, and Nikki Brown.*

Call/email the rectory office to include a person on the 2017 PRAYER LIST



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

*Our deepest condolences to  
Herb and Mary Helen Brauchle and family  
on the death of his mother*



† *Mrs. Alma Brauchle*



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

**FROM OUR PASTOR . . .**

*I try to pray each day asking Our Lord, "What can I do today for you Lord?" I give thanks to God for each of you the parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission for allowing me to pray with you and for you. I especially thank you for the privilege of gathering together with you to celebrate the Eucharist because each of those sacred celebrations have provided the opportunity for hearing our Lord's answer and responding to what Jesus commands from all of us: "Do this in memory of Me."*

*Shalom, Fr. Bill*

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE FEASTDAY**

On Sunday, July 2, 2017, we celebrate the feastday of our patron saint St. Thomas the Apostle and we also bid farewell to our pastor, Fr. Bill Marquis. Bring a covered dish and join the fun and celebration with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. The magic show starts at 7:30 p.m. and the fireworks begin at dusk around 9:00 p.m. All parishioners and their families are invited. Bring your favorite beverage, covered dish and/or desserts and join in the fun and celebration.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

On Sunday, July 2, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., the Coastal Bend Blood Center will have a Blood Drive here at St. Thomas the Apostle. Photo I.D. is required of donors. All donors will receive a T-Shirt, 2 Hooks Tickets, a Sonic Coupon, and Donor Store points. About 1 in 7 people entering a hospital need blood; together we can guarantee it's there when they need it. "Giving so that others may live."

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)**

The CGS Team wants to thank everyone for their outpouring of support in sponsoring and contributing to St. Thomas' CGS Program!!! We are so excited about our upcoming year and with your continued love and support, we know it is going to be another awesome year for CGS!

**CGS WORK DAYS (EVENING)**

CGS evening work days will be on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please join us as we prepare the Atriums in the Religious Education Building for this upcoming schoolyear and to assist in preparing presentations for CGS. Please call Michele Hoelscher at 361-244-2138 if you have any questions.

**CGS WORK DAYS (FULL/EXTENDED)**

The CGS Team will have full/extended work days on the following days: Wednesday, **July 12th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, **August 6th** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please join us to prepare the new atriums for CGS.

St. Thomas the Apostle Website: [www.christon624.com](http://www.christon624.com)

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.

**Baptism Class:** Next class is to be announced. 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 resume in September.  
*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* — 5:30-7:30 PM September 24, 2017 in the I. C. Hall  
*LIFETEEN* — 5:30-7:30 PM September 10, 2017 in the I. C. Hall.

**Scripture Study:** On CCD Sundays at 9:15 AM in the KC Bldg.

**Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is on August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the I. C. Hall foyer.

**Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on July 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.

**Czechfest:** SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 1, 2017

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

**QUINCEANERA RETREAT**

**SAVE THE DATES:** The Quinceañera Retreats for 2017 are: September 16, 2017 and November 11, 2017. These retreats are for young ladies and men 14 years of age who are interested in learning the spiritual and cultural aspects of the Quinceañera Celebration. The registration fee is \$25.00 and must be paid by the deadline. For more information call the Missionary Sisters of Jesus, Mary & Joseph at 361-241-1955.



**SUMMER VACATION**

Enjoy the summer time with your family. This is God's country and His creations our wonderful to behold. Offer prayers daily.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please give generously.

**COLLECTION FROM LAST WEEKEND**

St. Thomas the Apostle \$8316.14  
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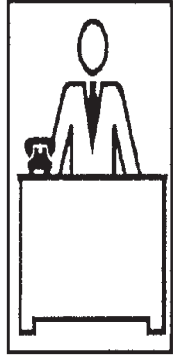
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