

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

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Youth Choir: Vic Benys
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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
- Matthew 11:28



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

LECTORS for JULY 15-16, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Leesa Sager
Sunday, 8 AM: Agnes Flores
Sunday, 11 AM: Paul Pilarczyk



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for JULY 15-16, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tanya Whitehead & Trish Yaklin
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Sandy Guillen, Iris Rivera, Yolanda Hominick, Irene Saenz
Sunday, 11 AM: Melissa Pavell, Paul & Melana Silva, Barbara Rychetsky, Frank Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS for JULY 15-16, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Lauren & Riley Unterbrink, Davy Spicak, Volunteers
Sunday, 11 AM: Reid & Katelyn Wilson, Miranda Pilarczyk, R. J. Loa

St. Thomas the Apostle Website: www.christon624.com

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 Tvrđik, Mason Leibham, Geneva Lintner, Don Ermis, Aida Deases, Stephanie Landreth, Jim Landreth Sr., Gracie Herrera, Marty Douglas, David Cole, Emma Perez, Patrick Nemeč, 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 Riebschleager, Joe Hominick and Nikki Brown.

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

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: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

WELCOME FATHER PHILIP PANACKAL

to St. Thomas the Apostle Church
And St. Patrick's Mission
July 2017

The parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and St. Patrick's Mission would like to extend our most sincere welcome to Father Philip as our new Pastor. We are blessed to have Father Philip as our new spiritual leader. We look forward to making his transition to our beautiful parish and mission as easy and smooth as possible for him. We will help him in anyway so that he can begin his journey as Our Shepherd for the people of the Northwest Corpus Christi and Robstown area. We look forward to gather together with Fr. Philip at the Holy Mass as one community to serve God.

RIVER CITY HOSPICE

Volunteering with River City Hospice cannot only help care for those that are ill, but it can also show mercy in a time where mercy is hard to find. For more information, contact John A. Martinez, River City Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at (361) 945-7442 or by email at jmartinez@rivercityhospice.com.

JOIN Y'ALL (Young Adult Laudamus Laity)

Y'ALL is a group of dynamic young Catholics (ages 21-39) from all vocations, professions, and parishes. This group provides opportunities to network, socialize, and evangelize in our communities. There will be a bonfire and beach event on July 14 at 7 p.m. near the Bob Hall Pier. The purpose of the event is to establish friendships, and grow in faith. A few things will be provided, but please bring what you need and want for the beach. There will be more group events coming up soon. For more information call Amy Barragree at (361) 879-5448 or email: abarragree@diocesecc.org.

CONVALIDATION

Convalidation is available for civilly married couples who wish to deepen their marriage commitment to one another and to Christ by becoming married in the eyes of the Church. Each spouse renews their commitment to Christ that establishes them and their marriage in the communion of the Church that will help their family life to flourish. The next dates for the Convalidation Seminar are July 8, 2017 and November 11, 2017. For more information contact Heath Garcia at the Diocese of Corpus Christi Office of Family Life at hgarciadiocesecc.org or call 361-882-6191.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next dates for marriage preparation are July 8-9 and August 12-13 at the Pax Christi Liturgical Retreat Center. The Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is a two-day overnight event for the engaged. Contact the Office of Family Life at 361-882-6191 for more information.

*"The Lord is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works."*

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, 1st) — 9:15-10:30 AM
Elementary CCD (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the CCD Bldg.
EDGE (5th, 6th, 7th) — 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 28th at 6:30 PM in the I. C. Hall foyer.

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting is on August 7th 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

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

On July 16, 2017, the Second Collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

*"The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness." - Psalm 145*



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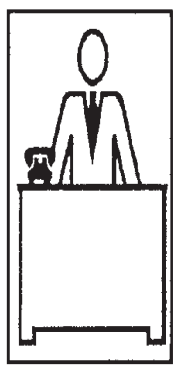
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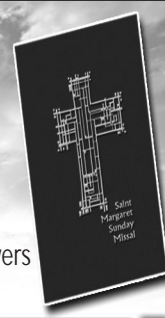
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