

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick Mission: 4:00 PM

Confessions: 30 Minutes before Masses or by appointment

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



“All things work for good
for those
who love God.”

- *Wisdom 8: 28a*

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission

†Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance
by Robstown Branch of Catholic Life Insurance #83

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

Parishioners

†Monica Marie Villarreal by Tony & Yolanda Villarreal
†Ottie Zieger by Charlie & Jean Chapman
†Boone Hans by Barbara Imken
†Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance
by Robstown Branch of Catholic Life Insurance #83

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: †Maria G. DeLeon by Fred & Anna Ramos
11:00 AM: †Proxey Prukop by John & Annette Freeman

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle - No Mass
& St. Patrick Mission - No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: David Tajchman (Birthday) by Susie Tajchman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Geneva Strmiska by Herbert & Eileen Champine
7:00 PM: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:05 PM: †Shirley Tarble by Yolanda Pena

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017

8:00 AM: @ St. Patrick Mission
†Anna Marie Kocurek by Gary & Ann Clarke
12:05 PM: @ St. Thomas the Apostle
†Rodrigo R. Gonzalez Jr. by Rosario Gonzalez

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

4:00 PM: @ St. Patrick Mission
†David McCown by the McCown Family
5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle
†Boone Hans by Catholic Daughters of St. Thomas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS
Parishioners
†Joyce Helen Camp by Mike & Helen Bisaha
†Shirley Ann Tarble by Daniel Byerly
Nina Riebschleager by Kenny & Kathy Johnson
11:00 AM: †Ismael Pena, Jr. (AOB) by Yolanda Pena

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday: Memorial of St. John Vianney
Saturday: Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

LECTORS for AUGUST 5-6, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Leesa Sager
Sunday, 8 AM: Yolanda Hominick
Sunday, 11 AM: Rosa Carrillo



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for AUGUST 5-6, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tanya Whitehead, Trish Yaklin
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Louis Deases, Fred Ramos,
Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: Jesse & Velma Garcia, Bill & Evon Kelly,
Julie Morris

ALTAR SERVERS for AUGUST 5-6, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Amanda & Kendall & Taylor Dusek,
Kayla Tovar
Sunday, 11 AM: Reid & Katelyn Wilson, R. J. Loa,
Miranda Pilarczyk

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,
Leonard & Leona Logue, Glenda Tvrdik, Mason Leibham,
Geneva Lintner, Don Ermis, Aida Deases, Gracie Herrera,
Stephanie Landreth, Jim Landreth Sr., David Tajchman,
Marty Douglas, Mary Heany, Emma Perez, Patrick Nemeck,
Diane Saenz, David Rowden, Rene Canales, James Light,
Andrew Arevalo, Ron Kelley, Brock Pratt, Tommy Morgan,
Vicki and Phillip Leon-Guerrero, David Cole, Helen Bisaha,
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Linenberger, Juliet Johnson, Nikki Brown,
Fr. Gabriel Franks, Elizabeth Blaylock, Nina Riebschleager,
Joe Hominick, Gina Wernig, Courtney Morris, Delma Tamez,
Pablo De Leon, and Jacob Goldapp.

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

R E A D I N G S	Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23
	Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13
	Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27
	Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11
	Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Our deepest condolences to
Ms. Joanne Filler and family
on the death of her mother

†Mrs. Anna Marie Kocurek

Please keep the Kocurek and Filler families
in your prayers as they go through this most
difficult time. May her soul rest in peace.

Pastor and Parishioners

LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today is about wisdom. Solomon and Jesus both agree that it is important to set our priorities to match what is most important to God. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the wisdom to learn what it is that God wants for us and what God wants us to do, and for the grace to live our lives accordingly.

<i>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12</i>	<i>Solomon asks for an understanding heart.</i>
<i>Psalms 119</i>	<i>"Lord, I love your commands."</i>
<i>Romans 8:28-30</i>	<i>God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.</i>
<i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	<i>"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."</i>

In the Gospel, Jesus tells more parables about the kingdom of God, particularly about seeking and finding treasure. In the first reading, God offers Solomon anything he wants, and Solomon chooses the treasure of a wise, discerning heart. As we hear these sacred scriptures today, let us listen for the gifts that God is offering us and pray for the grace to choose wisely.

REFLECTION

- Matthew's community, like ours, featured varying personalities who had arrived by dramatically differing paths. For some, the Kingdom is a surprise discovery, "a treasure buried in a field;" for others, a prized acquisition secured after a painstaking search, "a pearl of great price" (Matthew 13:44, 46). We even have a third group Matthew didn't know, "cradle Catholics." No wonder Jesus' image of "a net thrown into the sea" rings true (13:47). So today's Gospel repeats last Sunday's caution. If we've forgotten we're in that mixed haul and instead fancy ourselves qualified or empowered to separate its contents into Good and Bad, Jesus warns, judgment postponed, separation deferred, until "the end of the age," and even then, not by us: "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous" (13:49).

- What if God dared offer us Solomon's choice? We'd say, "Bring on the bling! A long, happy life for me! A shorter life for this 'special' list I've been compiling for years." Too harsh? Or too true? What do we treasure? "An understanding heart . . . To distinguish right from wrong" (1 Kings 3:9)? We have before us a living treasure: God's word, which can shape us to the image of our Elder Brother, and that Word made flesh in Jesus' Body and Blood.

- "Do you understand all these things?" Jesus asks (Matthew 13:51). We may never understand all, but we can bring wisdom "new and old" (Jesus' Torah/Moses' Torah) to bear on life's dilemmas. And consider the great wealth already ours: "predestined, called, justified, glorified" (cf. Romans 8:30).

Question of the Week

In a world divided by economics and education, social status and political opinions, race and religion, what can I do this week to bring people together?

From the Desk of Fr. Philip

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Call the rectory office to donate flowers for the altar.

Baptism Class: Call the rectory office to register for this class. All paperwork must be completed before attending class or scheduling Baptism. The St. Thomas the Apostle website has more information.

Bulletin: Bulletin announcements due on Tuesday by 10:00 AM.

Religious Education: Registration begins in August and classes resume in September.

CGS (4 yr. olds, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd) — 9:15-10:30 AM

Elementary CCD (4th, 5th) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the CCD Bldg.

R.C.I.C. — 4:00-5:15 PM in the CCD Bldg.

EDGE (6th, 7th, 8th) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the I. C. Hall

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**. The next meeting is Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the I. C. Hall.

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Your family can still be included in the parish directory! Bring a recent photo of your family to the parish office. There is a LifeTouch processing fee of \$10. Deadline to bring photos is August 30, 2017 and the last chance to be included in the parish directory of St. Thomas and St. Patrick Mission. Cristina Robles is the contact person for the pictorial directory.

FOOD HANDLER'S CLASS

A food handler's certificate is required of all those who will be handling food at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission. If you are need of this class for parish events, please sign up on the list in the foyer of the church or call the parish office. There must be at least 15 people signed up to have a class at our parish. Contact Josie Blevins for more info.

ORGANIST

The parish is looking for an organist for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you are interested please call the parish office.
Fr. Philip

WEEKEND OFFERINGS (Team 1)

St. Thomas the Apostle	\$8806.26
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