

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

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Holy Day Vigil @ St. Thomas: 6:30 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: 4:00 PM

Holy Day Mass @ St. Thomas: 7 AM

Sunday Masses @ St. Thomas: 8 AM & 11 AM

Holy Day Mass @ St. Patrick: 8:15 AM

First Friday Mass @ St. Patrick: 8:00 AM

Confession: 30 Minutes before Masses or by appointment



“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and

whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

- Matthew 16:19



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

LECTORS for SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Annette Freeman
 Sunday, 8 AM: Yolanda Villarreal
 Sunday, 11 AM: Terri Chavarry



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Dianne Oliver, Leesa Sager
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Louis Deases, Fred Ramos, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
 Sunday, 11 AM: Dr. Julio Rangel, Kelly Dunn, Julie Morris, Taryn Palacios, Karen Vaughan

ALTAR SERVERS for SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Volunteers
 Sunday, 8 AM: Elliott Hoelscher, Adan & Andres Trevino
 Sunday, 11 AM: Madeline & Molly Dunn, Caleb Emory, Blake Koether

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
 4:00 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance by the Robstown Branch of Catholic Life Insurance #83
 5:30 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS**
 †Harlew Conally by Betty Conally
 †Bobbie Hans by Mary Ann Hans
 †Boone Hans by Mary Ann Hans
 †Ottie Zieger (AOB) by Charlie & Jean Chapman
 †Geneva Strmiska by Helen Heffner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 8:00 AM: **Parishioners**
 †Shirley Ann Tarble by Vic & Marguerite Ann Vatzlavick
 11:00 AM: †David Schneider by Rosario Gonzalez

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017 - No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 12:05 PM: †Barbara Bisaha Caldwell by Mike & Gail Bisaha

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 12:05 PM: †Frank Nemecek, Jr. (AOD) by David & Susie Tajchman
 7:00 PM: **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 12:05 PM: †Monica Marie Villarreal by Tony & Yolanda Villarreal

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017
 8:00 AM: †Juan Gomez, Sr. & Maria Rosa Gomez by Luis & Rosemary Brionez
 12:05 PM: **@ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 †Geneva Strmiska by Ron & Barbara Nemecek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017
 4:00 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 †David McCown by Darwin & Theresa Baucum
 5:30 PM: **VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 †Ottie Zieger by Charlie & Jean Chapman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 8:00 AM: †Shirley Ann Tarble by Santos & Rosa Ramirez
 11:00 AM: **COLLECTIVE MASS**
Parishioners
 †John D. Bowman II by John & Chi Bowman
 †Maria Nguyen by John & Chi Bowman
 †Augi Carpenter by Deane Charba & Shirlene Dillon

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 Nemecek,
- 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, Delma Tamez, Pablo De Leon, Margarita Marquez, Dalia Gutierrez, and John Floyd.

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

READ FOR the WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: St. Augustine
- Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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

THE FULLNESS OF OUR HEART

The fullness of our heart is expressed in our eyes, in our touch, in what we write, in what we say, in the way we walk, the way we receive, the way we need. That is the fullness of our heart expressing itself in many different ways. St. Mother Therese

LITURGY OF THE DAY

We are called Christian because we choose to follow Jesus Christ. As we gather for worship this weekend, it might be good to reflect on who Christ is for us, just as he asks the question in today's Gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" The answer that we give will tell us much about who we need to be in this world. Let us pray this weekend for the grace to live up to the name of Christ with which we identify ourselves.

Peter's reply to Jesus' query in this weekend's Gospel brings a surprising response from Jesus. Because of his faith, Peter is given great responsibility. Listening to this weekend's readings, perhaps we will hear God challenging us too with unexpected responsibility. What is God inviting you to do today?

REFLECTION

- Moving toward Jerusalem and his Passion, Jesus reaches Caesarea Philippi, a richly symbolic location for Peter's profession of faith and commissioning by Jesus. Nearby, the Jordan River originates. Here, after building a pagan shrine, Herod established his capital, naming the city for the emperor and himself. Thus, Peter's profession and Jesus' commission transform the location. Jordan's source becomes the fountainhead of Christian faith to water the earth and make it fruitful. Where pagan worship and worldly power joined forces to dominate people's lives, Jesus' kingdom is born to eclipse Herod's kingdom. Caesar's empire, and every succeeding power system by offering its "subjects" spiritual freedom and eternal life. Since these two kingdoms forever vie for the heart's absolute allegiance, Jesus challenges his disciples (and us) to make a personal choice: "Who do you that say I am."
- Not only do we hear our profession of faith in Peter's response, we should also recognize our personalities in Peter's: spirit willing, but flesh weak; words bold, deeds not so much; often enthusiastic, but easily frightened. Yet God worked wonders through Peter!
- God's hand, through Peter, sustains the Church in every age, prompting Paul's exclamation: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable his judgments and how unsearchable his ways". (Romans 11:33) When we see what wonders God has wrought of the fragile stuff of disciples' lives—centuries of prayer and praise, mystery and ministry—from Peter to Francis, from the first disciples to us, why doubt God's power of work here and now, even in us?

From the Desk of Fr. Philip

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

We invite all the women of the parish to consider joining Walking with Purpose (WWP) at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. WWP will meet on Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the I.C. Hall starting September 6, 2017. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church. For more information call or text Katherine Shimek at 361-946-0104 or email her at aggieteacher2010@yahoo.com.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Altar Flowers: Call the rectory office to donate flowers for the altar. This weekend's flowers are donated by Louis and Aida Deases in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Baptism Class: Call the rectory office to register for this class. All paperwork must be completed before attending class or scheduling Baptism. See website for information.

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

Religious Education:

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

CCD (4th, 5th) — 9:15-10:30 AM

R.C.I.C. — (TBA)

EDGE (6th, 7th, 8th) — 9:15-10:35 AM in the I. C. Hall

CONFIRMATION — 5:30-7:30 PM in the I. C. Hall

LIFETEEN (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) — 5:30-7:30 PM 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 September 4th 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, Sept. 18, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the I. C. Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education for Pre-K (4 year olds) through 12 grades will be held after all Masses in the foyer of the church. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Michele Hoelscher at 361-244-2138.

EDGE LAUNCH

All Middle School students, grades 6-8 are welcome to the EDGE Lights Out - Back to School Social from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2017 in the I. C. Hall. For more information call Rachel Unterbrink at 361-813-3242.

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.
Cristina Robles

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK

	WEEKEND	MISSION APPEAL
St. Thomas the Apostle	\$7341.18	\$3033.32
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