

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



“I can do all things in him
who strengthens me.”
- *Philippians 4:13*

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

LECTORS for OCTOBER 21-22, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Annette Freeman
Sunday, 8 AM: Linda Avila
Sunday, 11 AM: LIFETEEN



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for OCTOBER 21-22, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen
Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron & Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: LIFETEEN

ALTAR SERVERS for OCTOBER 21-22, 2017

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Volunteers
Sunday, 8 AM: Adan & Andres Trevino, Elliott Hoelscher
Sunday, 11 AM: LIFETEEN

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,
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Geneva Lintner, Don Ermis, Aida Deases, Gracie Herrera,
Stephanie Landreth, Jim Landreth Sr., David Tajchman,
Marty Douglas, Mary Heany, 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, Margarita Marquez,
Joe Hominick, Delma Tamez, Pablo De Leon, John Floyd,
Dalia Gutierrez, Elva Rosas, Joe Puente, Julia Jones, and
Jessica De Los Santos.

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

READING FOR the WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission
†Leslie & Mattie Rychetsky by Jerry & Carmen Rychetsky
5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle
Charlie & Jean Chapman Wedding Anniversary by Chapman's

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
8:00 AM: COLLECTIVE MASS
Parishioners
†Davida Reilly by Mike Reilly
†Zaragosa Salinas by David & Delma Tamez
†John D. Bowman II by John & Chi Bowman
†Eddie Ginn by John & Annette Freeman
11:00 AM: †Philip & †Proxey Prukop by Mary & Brice Moczygemba

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 - No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
12:05 PM: †Eddie Ginn by John & Annette Freeman

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
12:05 PM: †David Tajchman, Jr. (AOB) by David & Susie Tajchman
7:00 PM: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
12:05 PM: Sheridan Husky (Birthday) by Yolanda Peña

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
12:05 PM: †Anna Marie Kocurek by John & Annette Freeman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
4:00 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Patrick Mission
†David McCown by the McCown Family
5:30 PM: VIGIL MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle
COLLECTIVE MASS
Parishioners
†Harlew Conally by Betty Conally
†Bobbie and Boone Hans by Mary Ann Hans
†Geneva Strmiska by Bernadette Hacker
†Shirley Tarble by Santos & Rosa Ramirez

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 @ St. Thomas the Apostle
8:00 AM: †Monica Marie Villarreal by Tony & Yolanda Villarreal
11:00 AM: †Ismael Peña, Jr. by Yolanda Peña

“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.” - *Psalms 23*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday: Feast of St. Luke
Thursday: Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,
and Companions
Friday: St. Paul of the Cross

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting for all altar servers (veterans, rookies and those wanting to become servers) on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Please try to attend as we will be electing officers and planning a summer trip. For more information contact Paul Silva at 361-726-6374.

LITURGY OF THE DAY
INTRODUCTION and REFLECTION

God has invited us to this banquet today in order to remind us of our invitation to the heavenly banquet. We each received our invitation at our baptism. What have you done with your invitation? Have you set it aside? Lost it? Are you preparing for the banquet? Today would be a good day to rediscover our invitation to the banquet of God's kingdom, and to assess what we are doing to prepare ourselves.

The image of the banquet is an important one in the scriptures. Most of the time it refers to God's great generosity and lavish kindness. In the New Testament, Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. As we listen to these readings today, what does the image of the banquet say to you?

Like last Sunday's second group of vineyard tenants, so with the guests who finally make it into this week's wedding banquet. They (we) are not the first invited. As Jesus lists successive groups of invitees, it becomes painfully clear—not only are we not the first, we're not even the best! We get in on the third sweep of "the main roads," i.e., roads separating the Promised Land from unclean Gentile territory. Though Isaiah promised "a feast of rich food and choice wines," the sense we're meant to get is hardly one of gracious dining in the company of elegant guests (25:6). We slipped in only when the sign went up: "Now Open to the Public." Something to remember whenever I gaze around the banquet hall (Sunday Mass) and start sizing up my fellow guests.

Consider too the unfortunate guest not dressed in a wedding garment. When it comes to the Kingdom's wedding feast, getting in does not necessarily guarantee staying in. In fact, being let in is no big deal, since everyone else, "bad and good alike," got in, too (Matthew 22:10). We were rounded up, forcibly packed in until the hall was filled. But being welcomed by the king to stay requires a wedding garment, Paul's putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" (cf. Romans 13:14). Revelation's "bright, clean linen garment" (19:8).

Put another way: If being baptized is our "admittance ticket" to the Kingdom, then bearing witness to our baptismal covenant in self-sacrificing deeds of practical charity is absolutely required if we wish to remain to partake of the feast.

From the Desk of Fr. Philip

MARRIAGE

Do you know why the marriage ring is placed on the fourth finger from the thumb of your left hand?

Because it is the only finger that has a vein which is directly connected to our heart. Fr. Philip

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 22, 2017

World Mission Sunday

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What specific threads of "charity in action" are woven together to fashion the "wedding garment" needed for my presence at Jesus' feast? Is it time I got back to work at the proverbial loom?

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

A.P.O.S.T.L.E.: Meets on CCD Sundays from 9:15-10:30 AM in the K.C. Building.

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

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

Catholic Daughters Court #2290: Next meeting is October 23rd at 6:30 PM in the I. C. Hall foyer.

Finance Council: Next meeting is Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 PM in the I. C. Hall.

Knights of Columbus: Next meeting is on November 6th at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.

Parish Council: Next meeting is Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 PM in the I. C. Hall.

R.C.I.A.: On CCD Sundays at 9:15 AM in the KC Bldg.

Religious Education: Classes continue October 22, 2017

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

CCD (4th, 5th) — 9:15-10:30 AM in the RE Building

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

SALT Youth Music Ministry: Meet on Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.

Walking with Purpose: Meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the I. C. Hall.

VIGIL FOR LIFE

You are invited to come Saturday, October 28, 2017 to St. Patrick's Church in Corpus Christi to join Bishop Mulvey as he leads the Diocese of Corpus Christi in prayerful conclusion of Respect Life month with an hour of Reflection, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction. Bishop Mulvey will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Vigil for Life at 6:30 p.m. Please spread the word about this wonderful opportunity to come together before Christ in prayer for the most vulnerable among us and for the strength to keep working to serve these most precious souls. For info, please call the Office of Laity, Family and Life at (361) 882-6191.

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK

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St. Thomas the Apostle	\$9918.10
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