

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 Monday, Tuesday, 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 & 8 PM

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

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2016

3 - 4 PM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 4:00 PM: †Ruth Wright by Robert Sparks & Family
 5:30 PM: **@ St. Thomas the Apostle COLLECTIVE MASS**
 Msgr. Michael Howell (Birthday) by John & Annette Freeman
 †Harlew Conally (AOD) by Betty Conally
 †Boone Hans by Mary Ann Hans
 †Bobbie Hans by Mary Ann Hans
 †Kelly Willoughby by Betty Long

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

7 - 8 AM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS**
 8:00 AM: †Maria Nguyen by John & Chi Bowman
 11:00 AM: †Ismael Pena, Sr. by Yolanda Pena & Family
 7 - 8 PM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS**
 8:00 PM: †Deacon Alan K. Borse by His Children

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

5 - 8 AM: **ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 8:00 AM: **Law Enforcement and Border Patrol**
 11-12 AM: **HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 12:05 PM: †Monica Villarreal (AOD) by Tony & Yolanda Villarreal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016

5 - 8 AM: **ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 8:00 AM: **Law Enforcement - DPS and Texas Rangers**
 11-12 AM: **HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 12:05 PM: Suzette Gimbel (Birthday) by David & Susie Tajchman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 - NO MASSES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

11-12 AM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS**
 12:05 PM: †Ismael Casarez by Cecilia Casarez
 8:30-9:30 PM: **HOLY HOUR after Adult Formation**

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

5 - 8 AM: **ADORATION and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 8:00 AM: Pat Grover (Birthday) by Joan Bluntzer
 11-12 AM: **HOLY HOUR & MASS @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 12:05 PM: †Andrew Busker (AOB) by Gary & Ann Clarke

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016

3 - 4 PM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS @ St. Patrick Mission**
 4:00 PM: Gary Grover (Birthday) by Joan Bluntzer
 5:30 PM: **@ St. Thomas the Apostle**
 John & Annette Freeman Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016 @ St. Thomas the Apostle

7 - 8 AM: **HOLY HOUR**
 8:00 AM: **COLLECTIVE MASS**
 †Boone Hans by CDAs of St. Thomas the Apostle
 †Kelly Willoughby by Betty Long
 †Leo McCumber by Betty Long
 Special Intention of Maria Perez
 Dianna Winstead (Healing) by Bob Winstead
 11:00 AM: †Ismael Pena, Sr. by Yolanda Pena & Family
 7 - 8 PM: **HOLY HOUR and MASS**
 8:00 PM: †Anthony Marver by the Wahlen Family

LECTORS for December 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Patricia Bryant
 Sunday, 8 AM: Michelle Williams
 Sunday, 11 AM: Velma Garcia
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteer



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michael & Malynn Wahlen
 Sunday, 8 AM: Deacon Bill, Linda Avila, Agnes Flores
 Sunday, 11 AM: Paul & Melana Silva, Jesse Garcia, Volunteers
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS for December 3-4, 2016

Saturday, 5:30 PM: T. J. Wahlen, Volunteers
 Sunday, 8 AM: Alejandro & Andres & Adan Trevino, Volunteers
 Sunday, 11 AM: Joshua Kostroun, Blake Koether, Caleb Emory, R. J. Loa
 Sunday, 8 PM: Volunteers

Please Pray for ...



Louise Michalewicz, Leonard & Leona Logue, Hannelore Denney, Charlie Chapman, Anna Marie Kocurek, Kay Havelka, Juliet Johnson, Cathy Sikes, Rosemary Floyd, Kyle Tvrdik, George and Nelda Martinez, Gracie Herrera, Geneva Strmiska, Donnie Schwirtlich, Patrick Nemecek, Cheryl Esparza, Dana Guajardo, Dolores Torres, Irma Clark, Geneva Lintner, Augi Carpenter, Elizabeth Price, Butch Rowe, Pauline Bailey, Wayne Meaux, April Jones, Larry Smith, Jay Robinson, Michael Cantu, Clarence Vogel, Joe Saenz, Florence Lyssy, Proxey Prukop, Diane Saenz, Jerry Vogel, Margie Vogel, Mason Liebham, Mr. & Mrs. Linenberger, Peggy Sembach, June Fiebig, Arnold Family, Angie Ramos, Ron Kelley, Alma Semanteris, Mary Heany, Lillian Pollok, Shelby Pollok, Kathy Biela, Cecilia Lyssy, Daniel Rodriguez, Guerra Family, Nita Villa, Alice De La Sierra, Janice Howerton, Filomena Muniz, Glenda Tvrdik, Mary Jo Prukop, Becky Albert, Greer Gibson, Thomas Silguero, Brittany Graber, Jackie Albert, Emil Prukop, Genevieve Rose, Jimmy Diegel, Donna Weiss, Vicki & Phillip Leon-Guerrero, Mario Herrera, David Rowden, Derek Ruschhaupt, Pauline Clarke, Rudy Castillo, Henry Majeski, Carlos Salinas, Irasema Pena, Ruth Archambo, Dianne VanScoy, John Porche, Pattie Reupke, Juana Rivera, Rene Canales, Kathy Rathke, Louis De La Sierra Jr., Irene Morgan, Albert & Mary Loretta Peebles, and Robert Faas.

Call the rectory office to include/remove a person on the prayer list.

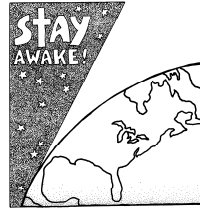
THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS LIT ASKING BLESSINGS TO BE BESTOWED UPON OUR FAMILIES ESPECIALLY:



**Paul and Connie Pilarczyk
and Miranda**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: CONVERSION

"A Lifelong Journey of Conversion" continues Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall. In this film and study program, **Bishop Robert Barron** illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence."



"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Matthew 24 : 44

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, December 5, 2016 from 6-9 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. All ladies of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Patrick Mission are invited to the Catholic Daughters Christmas Party. Come join us for fun, games, food, and fellowship. The CDAs will provide the ham, just bring a side dish or dessert. For the games (BINGO), bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped gift. There will be door prizes throughout the night.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Christmas Ornaments will be available this year beginning Saturday, November 26 at each of the weekend masses for the next few weekends sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at St. Thomas the Apostle. We invite you to remember a loved one, living or deceased, with a Christmas Ornament. There will be a Holy Hour scheduled to remember your loved ones and prayers will be offered all season long. Donations will be accepted. The Catholic Daughters will be available before and after Masses to hand out these beautiful ornaments.

ADVENT MISSION AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SAVE THE DATE: Starting Sunday, December 11, 2016, a three-day special Advent Mission "Surge of the Heart" will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle with international Catholic speaker Jon Leonetti, LLC. The times for the Advent Mission will be:

- 5:00 p.m. - Sunday, December 11, 2016 Covered Dish
- 6:30 p.m. - Sunday, December 11, 2016
- 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, December 12, 2016
- 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, December 13, 2016
- 8:20 p.m. - Sunday, December 13, 2016 Confessions

COLLECTION FOR November 19-20

St. Thomas the Apostle \$
St. Patrick Mission \$



Thank you for your stewardship to St. Thomas the Apostle

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Altar Flowers:** Call the Rectory Office to donate flowers for the altar.
- Baptism Class:** Next class is December 11th from 12:30-2:00 PM. 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 continue on Sunday, December 4th *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 I & II — 6:00-7:45 PM in the I. C. Hall 11th & 12 Grades — 6:30-7:30 PM in the CCD Bldg.
- R.C.I.A.:** Sundays at 9:15 AM in the rectory.
- Adult Spiritual Formation:** Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 PM in the hall.
- Walking with Purpose:** Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the hall.
- Bible Study:** Sundays at 9:15.
- Catholic Daughters Court #2290:** Next meeting is Monday, November 28th at 6:30 PM in the I.C. Hall Foyer. The CDA Christmas Party is December 5, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall Foyer.
- Knights of Columbus:** Next meeting is on December 5th at 6:30 PM in the K.C. Building.
- Salt Youth Music Ministry:** On Sunday before Mass. Practice every Tuesday from 7:30-9:00 PM in the Church.
- Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts:** On scheduled Mondays at 7:00 PM in the I.C. Hall.



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YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE

The Thomas the Apostle Youth Group is planning a rummage sale December 2nd and 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the I. C. Hall. The Youth Group will be raising moneys for the different events this summer (Steubenville and/or Deer Creek). You can donate items (no clothes please) for the rummage sale. They will be collecting items November 27 to December 1 from 6-8 p.m. or bring them by the I. C. Hall and leave them in the breezeway.

"Could you not watch one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mark 14:37-38)

