



## MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	5/7	5:30 pm	First Communion Candidates
Sun	5/8	7:45 am	All Mothers
		10:45 am	Kenneth Larson †
		12:30 pm	Parishioners
Mon	5/9	No Mass	
Tues	5/10	7:15 am	Judy and Will Oliver (24th Anniversary)
Wed	5/11	7:15 am	Ellis Milam †
Thurs	5/12	7:15 am	James Patrick McGee and Mary Louise McGee †
Fri	5/13	7:15 am	Chad Wagamon †
Sat	5/14	5:30 pm	First Communion Candidates
Sun	5/15	7:45 am	Cherie McGee †
		10:45 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	First Communion Candidates

## Weekly Readings



Mon	5/9	Acts 19:1-8; Jn. 16:29-33
Tues	5/10	Acts 20:17-27; Jn. 17:1-11
Wed	5/11	Acts 20:28-38; Jn. 17:11-19
Thurs	5/12	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn. 17:20-26
Fri	5/13	Acts 25:13-21; Jn. 21:15-19
Sat	5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn. 15:9-17
Sun	5/15	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn. 20:19-23

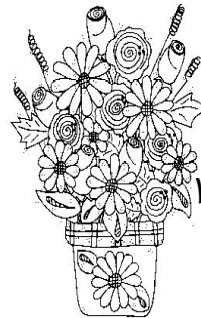
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS / RECUERDEN EN SUS ORACIONES...

Judy Adib, Steve Aguayo, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Kathy Boscarino, Fidelis Burton, Phillip Caito, Sunni Cook, Sabrina Coronado, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Katie Davison, Colin Defour, Jose Luis Ecamilla, Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Mary Gedelian, Winifred Grivich, Mary Gutermuth, Bill Hodges, Kevin Kretzschmar, Dorothy Laskoskie, Andrew Leal, Sam and Marie Martinez, Coby Meinzer, Carol Mendel, Bill Middleton, Donna Moore, Floyd and Maryann Moore, Tom Morales, Lourdes Mosqueda, Paula Legler Phillips, Brenda Piñeda, John Raia, Lillian Rodriguez, Lydia Rodriguez, Maria Ines Rodriguez, Margaret Rozell, Jack Rumfield, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarley, Jerry Seaton, Cindy Schwanke, Marilyn Shepherd, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Wanda H. Smith, Elizabeth Speck, Tim Speck, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Leo Vasquez, Alma Williams, Rose Youngblood.

# Happy Mother's Day!

## Diocesan Service Fund As of April 25, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$22,737.25
Total Amount Pledged	\$34,441.00
Parish Goal Balance Due	\$14,262.75



The flowers beside the  
Blessed Sacrament  
are offered in  
loving memory of  
*William and Mary Grupa*  
by  
*Nick and Floyd*

Stewardship for May 1st: \$ 13,040.50

St. Thomas Mission: \$ 2,614.87

*Thank you for your parish support!*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 13-17

This program is for ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Space is limited

So don't miss out on this great adventure!

There is no fee for this event.

8am - 12 noon M-F

Registration forms are available in the office

936-295-8159

**ENGLISH BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION...** will be held on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Bldg. Please pre-register in the office before attending session. A copy of the child's birth certificate should be presented at time of registration. Deadline for registration is tomorrow, Monday, May 9th.

**SESIONES DE PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO...** Miércoles 11, y jueves 12 de mayo, 7:00 p.m. en el salon parroquial. Participantes deben registrarse en la oficina antes de asistir las sesiones. Una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño/a debe ser presentada. **Última fecha para inscribirse es el lunes 9 de mayo.**

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

Please pray for the following CCE children scheduled to receive

### FIRST COMMUNION

on the following respective dates:

**This Saturday, May 7th, 5:30 Mass**

Gonsalves, Joelly  
 Nieto, Noah Alexander  
 Ochieng, Matilda  
 Ochieng, Sonia Rufina  
 Ochieng, Ursula Jasmine  
 Starika, Ashton Chase  
 Starika, Laura Rose  
 Thuita, Mark

**Next Saturday, May 14th, 5:30 Mass**

Blinka, Gage Steele  
 Busa, Audrie Claire  
 Davis, Colin Wayne  
 Davis, Caleb Michael  
 Decker, Christopher Lee  
 Prokosch, Charlotte Grace  
 Vienne, Madilyn Grace

# Save the Date!

**Jubilee for those with Special Needs.**

**When: June 12, 2016**

**Where: Parish Hall**

**Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The Sam Houston State University  
 Knights of Columbus  
 is sponsoring a

## Baby Supply Drive

to benefit the Pregnancy Care Center in Huntsville.



Items needed for donation include:

**Formula**

**Baby Wipes**

**Diapers**

Drop off boxes are located in the foyer of the Church, and in the Catholic Student Center, until June 11th.

For more information contact

**Josh Sablatura at 979-578-3188**

or [shsu.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:shsu.kofc@gmail.com)

**NURSERY ASSISTANT NEEDED:** St. Thomas is looking for an assistant for the Nursery. The qualified person will have experience working with toddlers and preschool children; be available most Sundays; Bilingual (English and Spanish) is desirable. For more information, please call the church office at

**936-295-8159**

or email your resume to

[stthomashuntsville@sbcglobal.org](mailto:stthomashuntsville@sbcglobal.org).

**HELP WANTED...** St. Thomas is searching for an **Administrative Assistant**. The successful applicant will be

- proficient in Microsoft office - Word, Excel, Publisher
- working understanding of administrative software
- good organizational skills
- fluent (read, write, speak) both English and Spanish.

**This is a part-time position.**

For more information, please contact the church office at **936-295-8159**.



Why do you  
 stand looking at  
 the sky?

 <p>St. Thomas the Apostle Youth</p>	<p><b>Contact Information</b>          Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM          kathybosc@sbcglobal.net          (936) 520-6524  <a href="http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org">http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org</a></p>	<p><i>Weekly Events</i></p> <p>Sundays CCE 9:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.          Edge (7th –8th grade) Parish Hall          Lifeteen (9th– 11th) Youth Center</p> <p>Wednesdays <i>STAY</i> Youth Night          6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Yourh Center</p>
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But God proved His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

### News and Events

Sunday, May 8, 2016 No CCE. **CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**  
 Wednesday, May 11, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

### Upcoming Events

May 15 **Youth Fundraiser**—Sausage sales. If you are needing funds for AYC or the Confirmation Retreat, this fundraiser is for you. Come to youth night for more information or contact Mrs. B at the above number—texts are accepted

Summer Sacraments—Those 7th –12th grade youth who wish to receive first Reconciliation and first Communion are invited. Students must be Baptized in the Catholic faith and have attended Edge or Lifeteen (CCE). Please contact the office at 936-295-8159 for more information **\$390.00 raised so far—goal is \$1000 or 125 tickets:**)

AYC registration is open. \$25.00 deposit required prior to registering.

Altar Server training will be Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10-3 pm We will meet in the youth building.

CCE Returns Sunday, September 11, 2016

**BASICS OF THE FAITH...** We will begin the "Basics of the Faith" each Monday Night beginning

**June 27, 2016 through August 29, 2016**  
**from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**in the Adult Education Building**

This is an exciting conversation based program that not only strengthens your understanding of the faith but enhances your ability to share with confidence the truths of our faith. For more information, please contact

**Kathy Boscarino** at the church office (936) 295-8159  
 or by email [kathybosc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathybosc@sbcglobal.net)

**FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH**

The St. Thomas Youth will host a sausage fundraiser

**When: Sunday May 15, 2016 after each Mass**

**Where: Knights BBQ Pit by the Parish Hall.**

**Menu: Sausage Wrap w/ homemade tortillas**  
**Chips**  
**Drink**  
**Homemade Cookie**  
**Your choice of sauce -**  
**Avocado, salsa or BBQ sauce**

Tickets can be purchased at the back of the church Sunday May 8th or at the window on the 15th.

Proceeds go to help the youth attend the Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) and the Confirmation Retreat.

**Grab your sausage lunch and head off to enjoy the**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother’s Day; World Communications Day
- Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster
- Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
- Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday: St. Matthias

**CREDO DE UN JARDINERO...** Se está más cerca del corazón de Dios en un jardín que en cualquier otro lugar de la tierra. —Anónimo

**AMOR DE MADRE...** Hay una sola criatura hermosa en el mundo, y es la de cada madre. —Proverbio chino

**EL PUNTO...** Amor es el dedo que apunta hacia Dios. —Anónimo

**CCE WILL RESUME**  
**September 11, 2016**

**SUMMER FUN...** Calling all 5th-8th grade **GIRLS** who are looking for SUMMER FUN: Join the adventures

**Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2016**  
**June 26 - July 2**  
**Circle Lake Retreat Center**

**Activities:** Lacrosse, Zone Ball, Baking, Swimming, Singing, Arts and Crafts, and more.

For further information contact:

**Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011**

or go online to [www.domhou.org](http://www.domhou.org) and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.

**CCE EMPEZARA**  
**Septiembre 11, 2016**

**LIBRO DEL EXODO, EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN Y LIBRO DEL APOCALIPSIS...** El Proyecto de Estudios Bíblicos estará ofreciendo los siguientes libros del Exodo, San Juan y Apocalipsis en la parroquia de San Ambrosio en Houston, TX. Estos cursos de Estudio Bíblico fueron diseñados como seguimiento para aquellas personas que han tenido algún tipo de formación básica teológica ya sea a través del programa de Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano o algún curso bíblico impartido en la parroquia. Está abierto a todos los proclamadores de la palabra, RICA, catequistas, coordinadores de estudio bíblico y cualquier persona que quiera crecer más en su conocimiento de la biblia. Para mayor información, llame al **713-741-8799** y hablar con **Adrian Herrera**.

**Summer Intensive Program Registration**

The Summer Intensive Program is now open for registration! This program offers a tremendous number of courses that are among those required for a catechist certificate. Many of these courses are also relevant to those engaged in other parish ministries. Offerings this summer include:

- ◆ All of the FTCM v2.0 courses. (This summer is the last time these courses are being offered.)
- ◆ All of the FTCM v3.0 courses.
- ◆ 5 catechetics modules.
- ◆ 4 sexuality catechesis modules.

For a full schedule of offerings and to register, visit

<http://archgh.event.com/SummerIntensive2016>

**Verano Intensivo 2016 ¿Quieres aprender de la fe Católica?** ¿Quieres servir mejor en algún ministerio y no sabes cómo? Te invitamos a que participes en el programa de Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano. Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano Verano Intensivo (FPMC) es un programa ofrecido por la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston a través de la oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis donde se ofrece una formación teológica, espiritual y bíblica basado en la doctrina Católica impartidos por instructores aprobados y calificados con grados de Maestría o Doctorado en las ramas de la Teología o Sagrada Escritura.

Para más información

llame al **713.741.8799** y hable con **Adrian Herrera**.

**REFLECTION...** That we may trust God to provide us with all that we need and enough to share.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelation 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

**MOTHER LOVE...** There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. —Chinese proverb

**A GARDENER'S CREED...** One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. —Anonymous

**REFLEXION...** Que confiemos que Dios nos proveerá de todo lo que necesitemos y nos dará suficiente para compartir.

"Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el Primero y el Ultimo, el Principio y el Fin." Revelaciones 22:13

Esto es un recordatorio de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana poniendo a Dios primero en todo lo que hagamos. No solamente cuando estoy en la Misa y en las actividades de la parroquia, sino cuando estoy en el mundo, en el trabajo o en la escuela. Vivir la vida con gratitud y generosamente es un estilo de vida, es como tomo todas mis decisiones

*Feliz día de las Madres!*