



# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Fr. Fred's Year of Mercy blog fathermickey.com

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

### STAFF

#### Rev. Fred Valone .... Pastor

Felix Ramos . . . . . Permanent Deacon  
 Kathy Boscarino . . . . . DRE / Youth Minister  
 Maria Delgado . . . . . Elem. CCE Coordinator  
    Music Ministry  
 Rick Reed . . . . . Co-Coordinator  
 Carolyn O'Rourke . . . . . Co-Coordinator  
 Jill Baker . . . . . Nursery Coordinator  
 Dell Wells . . . . . Bookkeeper  
 Sylvia Vitela . . . . . Secretary  
 Laura Puente . . . . . Custodian



### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m. (English)  
 Sunday 7:45 a.m. (English)  
    10:45 a.m. (English)  
    12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Week Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday 7:15 a.m.

#### Adoration/Adoracion

Tuesdays after 7:15 mass through 5:30 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacramento de Reconciliación

Tuesday / Martes 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday / Sabado 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### Parish Office Hours Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Monday/Lunes	11:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday - Friday Martes - Viernes	9:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism Sacramento de Bautismo

Baptisms are held on the second Saturday of the month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend preparation sessions. Please call the parish office for more information.

Bautismos se llevan acabo el segundo Sabado de cada mes. Los padres y padrinos deben participar en las sesiones de preparación. Para mayor información, favor de llamar a la oficina.

#### Sacrament of Marriage Sacramento de Matrimonio

Contact office at least six months prior to wedding.  
 Favor de llamar a la oficina seis meses antes de la boda.

#### Special Blessings Bendiciones Especiales

All blessings are done on the third Sunday of the month. Call the office to make arrangements.

Todas las bendiciones especiales se haran el tercer domingo del mes. Hable a la oficine para hacer arreglos.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit bulletin announcements please send ready to print (Times New Roman 11) via email. Announcements need to be in Sylvia's inbox (svitela@sbcglobal.net) two weeks prior to bulletin date.

## MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	6/18	5:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun	6/19	7:45 am	John William Heckler	✝
		10:45 am	All Fathers	
		12:30 pm	All Fathers	
Mon	6/20	No Mass		
Tues	6/21	7:15 am	Cherie McGee	✝
Wed	6/22	7:15 am	Gabre-Tinsaye Athana	✝
Thurs	6/23	7:15 am	Jackson Keys (birthday)	
Fri	6/24	7:15 am	Ralph Losack, Sr.	✝
Sat	6/25	5:30 pm	Cherie McGee	✝
Sun	6/26	7:45 am	Johnson Family (their intentions)	
		10:45 am	Carol Mendel	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	

## Weekly Readings



Mon	6/20	2Kgs.17:5-8,13-15,18;Mt.7:1-5
Tues	6/21	2Kgs.19:9-11,14-21,31-35,36;Mt.7:6,12-14
Wed	6/22	2Kgs.22:8-13;23:1-3;Mt.7:15-20
Thurs	6/23	2Kgs.24:8-17;Mt.7:21-29
Fri	6/24	Is.49:1-6;Acts13:22-26;Lk.1:57-66,80
Sat	6/25	Lam.2:2,10-14,18-19;Mt.8:5-17
Sun	6/26	1Kgs.19:16,19-21;Gal.5:1,13-18;Lk.9:51-62

### Stewardship for June 12th:

***Thank you for your parish support!***

#### 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, Tom Degnan, Betty Doebbler, Jose Luis Ecamilla, Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Mary Gedelian, Mary Gutermuth, Bill Hodges, Dorothy Jordan, Sandra Kilgore, Kevin Kretschmar, Dorothy Laskoskie, Andrew Leal, Sam and Marie Martinez, Coby Meinzer, 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, Audra Rumfield, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarley, Jerry Seaton, Cindy Schwanke, Marilyn Shepherd, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Linda Skains, Wanda H. Smith, Elizabeth Speck, Tim Speck, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Leo Vasquez, Alma Williams, Rose Youngblood.

## Café Catholica: Reawaken Mercy

Café Catholica is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over three Mondays at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston TX 77025). We begin each evening with Confessions at 5:15 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the speaker at 8:15 p.m. The event also features table exhibits and socializing opportunities. Come for all or part of the evening! About 700 young adults attend each night. Donations are appreciated.

**July 11** Deacon Preston Quintela:  
Compassion. Community. Christ.

**July 18** Daniel Cardinal DiNardo:  
Endless Mercy. Lasting Joy.

**July 25** Msgr. William L. Young:  
Walk Humbly. Love Mercy.

Join the Café Catholica group on Facebook!  
Café Catholica is sponsored by the Archdiocesan  
Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry.  
For more information, call **713-741-8778**.

## ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION . .

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that

“whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it”.

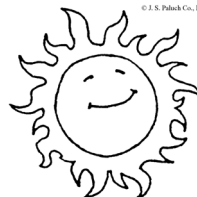
Together, let us follow Jesus’s example by bringing hope and mercy to the poor through our mission of charity. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s Annual Black Bag collection will be held on July 9 & 10.

## COLECTA ANUAL “BOLSA NEGRA” . .

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que

“quien quiera salvar su vida la perderá, pero quien pierda su vida por mi causa, la salvará”.

En esta semana, sabemos que usted llevara esperanza a los pobres a través de su generosa donación a la colecta anual “Bolsa Negra” de La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul los días 9 y 10 de julio.



## Father Fred writes...

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads. At times we might not appreciate the important role that fathers have in the lives of their children. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore spoke about the importance of fathers in his column in the Knights of Columbus magazine, *Columbia*. He attended a symposium about the urban problems in the Baltimore area. During the symposium several young men spoke about the importance of Catholic schools in helping them to avoid the drugs and violence so prevalent around them. Someone at the symposium asked them "What does it mean to have a male role model in your life?" One young man said that having a dad would have made a huge difference for him and for his siblings. Another said that "Having a man to look up to makes you think you can succeed." Others told about the importance of male role models and mentors in their schools. The former president of Notre Dame University provided these sobering statistics about missing fathers in homes: *The 30 percent of children who live apart from their fathers will account for 63 percent of teen suicides, 70 percent of juveniles in state-operated institutions, 71 percent of high-school dropouts, 75 percent of children in chemical-abuse centers, 85 percent of youths in prison, and 85 percent of children who exhibit behavioral disorders.* Today we celebrate our dads and remind them of how important they are. I remember how much my dad believed in me. In the 7th grade the guidance counselors told my parents that my twin brother and I would never amount to much. In effect the school system was "writing us off." Fortunately my dad and mom believed in my brother and me and made the sacrifices which helped us to succeed. Thanks dad. Thanks to all of our dads. Happy Father's Day.

**SCRIP...** The Knights of Columbus will be selling scrip (gift cards) after the 5:30 PM, 7:45 AM and 10:45 AM Masses **THIS** weekend, June 18 & 19, 2016. For questions or orders, call Marty Stuber at **293-8746** or **(940) 393-5740** or email [Marty@stuber.us](mailto:Marty@stuber.us). Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus council!



## YEAR OF MERCY

"In the abyss of human failure is revealed the still more inexhaustible abyss of divine love." -Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

## Diocesan Service Fund As of May 23, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$27,529.50
Total Amount Pledged	\$36,367.00
Parish Goal Balance Due	\$9,470.50

## BABY BOTTLES RETURN THIS WEEKEND

It's time for the bottles to Boomerang back to the Church so we can get them to PCC-Huntsville to enable them to continue providing services at **NO CHARGE** to their clients. They are saving babies; helping new Moms learn how to take care of them, and leading the Moms to Christ.

**RETURN** whether empty, half full, or **FULL**.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS ONE MORE TIME!**

## ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER BREAKFAST Thursday, July 28

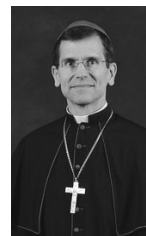
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Hilton-Americas

**JESUS  
CHRIST**  
*the*  
**LEADER**



*12 ways Jesus demonstrates how to exercise leadership*



Speaker:

**Most Reverend Michael Sis**  
Bishop of San Angelo

Event Details:

Check-In begins at 7:00 a.m.

Program begins at 7:30 a.m. sharp

Hilton Americas-Houston  
1600 Lamar Street  
Houston, Texas 77010

Due to limited seating there will be no walk-up registration on the day of the event

*For more information please contact 713-652-4417  
Or visit our website to reserve your space*

[www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast](http://www.archgh.org/prayerbreakfast)

 <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, June 19, 2016 No CCE. **CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**  
 Wednesday, June 15, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

*RAD Wednesday*

Favorite Verse: “ For God so love the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” John 3:16

“I like this verse because it reminds me how much God loves us.”



Sarah

RAD Challenge:  
 Share this verse or one of your favorite verses with someone this week.

Facilitated by José

### Attention All Parents

Due to the often overcrowding conditions of the 10:45 Mass and 12:30 Mass, It is necessary to *consider* moving the Edge (6th grade—8th grade) & Lifeteen (9th grade—12th grade) programs to Sunday Evening after the 5 p.m. Mass. We have made great efforts in reaching all of our middle school and high school CCE parents. If you have not received or responded to an emailed survey, a paper survey, or a phone call please visit the Faith Formation section of our website [www.saintthomashuntsville.org](http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org) for a link or contact Kathy Boscarino at the church office.

**We want to hear from you.**

### **SUPPORT MARRIAGE BETWEEN 1 MAN and 1 WOMAN**

Join us on Saturday, June 25, 12:00 Noon,  
 at the Walker County Courthouse  
 (east side by the gazebo)

for a Rosary for traditional marriage.

This will be happening all over the US as America needs Fatima is promoting this Rosary.

Questions? Please call Jim Kaye at 832-253-8176 as he is the captain.

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

**June 20, 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)

*Palabras del Padre Fred...* Feliz Día del Padre a todos nuestros papás. A veces puede ser que no apreciamos la importancia del papel que tienen los padres en la vida de sus hijos. Arzobispo Lori de Baltimore habló sobre la importancia de los padres en su columna de los Caballeros de Colón, en la revista *Columbia*. Asistió a un simposio sobre los problemas urbanos en el área de Baltimore. Durante el simposio varios jóvenes hablaron de la importancia de las escuelas católicas en ayudar a evitar las drogas y la violencia que son tan comunes alrededor de ellos. Alguien en el simposio les preguntó: "¿Qué significa tener un modelo masculino en su vida?" Un joven dijo que tener un padre hubiera hecho una gran diferencia para él y para sus hermanos. Otro dijo que "Al tener un hombre a quien podemos admirar nos hace pensar que si es posible tener éxito." Otros hablaron de la importancia de los modelos masculinos y mentores en sus escuelas. El ex presidente de la Universidad de Notre Dame proporciono estas estadísticas alarmantes sobre los hogares sin padres: *el 30 por ciento de los niños que viven separados de sus padres representará el 63 por ciento de los suicidios de adolescentes, el 70 por ciento de los menores en centros operados por el estado, el 71 por ciento no terminan la escuela secundaria, el 75 por ciento de los niños en centros de abuso de sustancias químicas, el 85 por ciento de los jóvenes en prisión, y el 85 por ciento de los niños que presentan trastornos de conducta.* Hoy celebramos a nuestros papás y hay que recordarles lo importante que son. Recuerdo lo mucho que mi padre creyó en mí. En el 7º grado los consejeros le dijeron a mis padres que mi hermano gemelo y yo nunca llegaríamos a ser nadie. En efecto, el sistema escolar ya "nos eliminaban." Afortunadamente mi padre y madre creyeron en mi hermano y en mí e hicieron los sacrificios que nos ayudaron a tener éxito. Gracias Papa. Gracias a todos nuestros padres. Feliz Día del Padre.

**Its Time!**

...to celebrate our clergy



**Jubilee for Clergy**

When: June 26, 2016

Time: 11:45—12:45

Where: Parish Hall

(Spanish Mass begins at 1:00)



**Come Celebrate :**

**Father Fred  
and  
Deacon Felix.**

**¡Es la hora!**

... Para celebrar nuestro clero



**Jubileo para el Clero**

Quando: 26 Junio, el año 2016

Hora: 11: 45am -12:45 pm

Dónde: Salón Parroquial

(misa en español comienza a las 1:00)



**Ven a celebrar:**

**Padre Fred  
y  
Deacon Felix.**

**REFLECTION...** That we may learn to deny our own wants a little more so that we can more fully follow Our Lord's example of giving and service to others.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

**REFLEXION...** Que podamos aprender a negarnos un poco más nuestros deseos para que podamos seguir más completamente el ejemplo de nuestro Señor de entrega y servicio a los demás.

"Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz cada día, y sígame" Lucas 9:23

En nuestra sociedad no somos muy buenos en eso de "negarnos a nosotros mismos". Nuestra situación económica actual es una evidencia de lo que ocurre cuando las personas piensan que pueden tener todo lo que quieren. Jesús nos llama a dejar de lado nuestros "deseos" personales de manera que tengamos recursos para seguirlo a Él.