



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

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"...there is no inequality of significance amongst us except holiness..."
 "No hay desigualdad de importancia entre nosotros except la santidad..."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

STAFF

Rev. Fred Valone Pastor

Felix RamosPermanent Deacon
 Kathy BoscarinoDRE / Youth Minister
 Maria DelgadoElem. CCE Coordinator
 Music Ministry
 Rick Reed Co-Coordinator
 Carolyn O'Rourke..... Co-Coordinator
 Jill Baker Nursery Coordinator
 Dell WellsBookkeeper
 Sylvia Vitela Secretary
 Laura PuenteCustodian



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 7:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:15 a.m.
 Thursday 7:15 a.m.
 Friday 7:15 a.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 preparaci3n. Para mayor informaci3n, 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 oficina para hacer arreglos.

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	7/2	5:30 pm	Robert Gregory Hile	✝
Sun	7/3	7:45 am	Zetta Miller	✝
		10:45 am	Marilyn Devors	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
Mon	7/4	No Mass		
Tues	7/5	7:15 am	Fr. Nils Thompson	✝
Wed	7/6	7:15 am	Fr. Fred Valone (his intentions)	
Thurs	7/7	7:15 am	Sylvia Jesenia Arteaga (her intentions)	
Fri	7/8	7:15 am	Ramon and Evangelina Sandoval (wedding anniversary)	
Sat	7/9	5:30 pm	David Townsend	✝
Sun	7/10	7:45 am	Mary Gutermuth	✝
		10:45 am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Raul Escamilla	✝

Weekly Readings



Mon	7/4	Hos.2:16-18,21-22;Mt.9:18-26
Tues	7/5	Hos.8:4-7,11-13;Mt.9:32-38
Wed	7/6	Hos.10:1-3,7-8,12;Mt.10:1-7
Thurs	7/7	Hos.11:1-4,8-9;Mt.10:7-15
Fri	7/8	Hos.14:2-10;Mt.10:16-23
Sat	7/9	Is.6:1-8;Mt.10:24-33
Sun	7/10	Dt.30:10-14;Col.1:15-20;Lk.10:25-37

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 Kretzschmar, 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.

Diocesan Service Fund As of June 26, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$28,260.50
Total Amount Pledged	\$36,673.00
Balance Due	\$ 8,739.50



The flowers beside the Blessed Sacrament are offered in thanksgiving for all Military Personnel by a caring parishioner

Stewardship for June 19th: \$6,676.79

Stewardship for June 26th: \$5,152.33

Peter's Pence Collection: \$1,561.97

Thank you for your parish support!

YEAR OF MERCY

"Therefore, in giving to us from the height of the cross as our spiritual Mother, whose heart he knew better than anyone else, Jesus showed us one more proof of his mercy, which proof we should value next to the gift of himself in the Church and in the Eucharist. . .It is not surprising, therefore, that we see the closest bond uniting Mary with divine mercy and that we greet her every day as our Queen and Mother of Mercy."

FREEDOM... Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves. —Abraham Lincoln

**JULY
3rd**

**FEASTDAY of
St. Thomas the Apostle**

OFFICE MEMOS

4th of JULY

The parish office will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

NURSERY NEWS... the nursery will be closed on Sunday, July 10th.



Happy 4th of July

SILVER ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS

The 2016 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, August 14 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Reserved seating will be limited. For more information, contact Regina Vasquez with the Office of Family Life Ministry, 713-741-8720. Registration can be completed at www.familylifeministryhouston.org

Thank you... for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. May God bless you.

BAZAAR 2016 NEWS

St. Thomas Community Bazaar will be held October 16th on the church grounds.

Bazaar 2016 Meeting: July 18, 6:30 p.m.

October 16 will soon be here and our bazaar will only be successful if everyone participates. Here are some ideas for you to consider over the summer:

Save your books & donate to the Book Nook.	Call Lavonne @ 661-2405 after 4:30
Canning? Save some of your bounty for the Country Store. Crafty? Like to sew? Make something for the Country Store.	Call Sable @ 295-8003
Gardeners. Start some clippings. We have starter pots or pots. The Plant Booth will need many plants of all sizes and varieties.	Call Nancy @ 295-2293.
Cleaning house, downsizing, shopping? We need items for all holidays throughout the year. We can use baskets and ribbons for displays and decorating, as well as, holiday themed pillows or wreaths.	Call Patsy @ 436-1033
Consider donating an item for the live auction.	Call Kristi @ 662-7510.
Purchase & donate drinks when they are on sale. Water, Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, 7-Up.	
Save empty egg shells (our youth will make confetti eggs).	

We Need You! Consider volunteering for 1 or 2 hours in one of our many booths. No experience required. Just bring a friendly smile and willingness to help. Our booth chairs won't get a chance to participate in the other bazaar activities if we don't have volunteers to give them some "away" time.

Call Charley @ 295-0653.

 <p>St. Thomas the Apostle Youth</p>	<p>Contact Information Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM kathybosc@sbcglobal.net (936) 520-6524 http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org</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 STAY 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, July 03, 2016 No CCE. **CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Tuesday July 05, 2016 Summer Sacraments 6:30-8:30

Wednesday, July 06, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

Thursday, July 07, 2016 Summer Sacraments 6:30-8:30

Confirmation 2016 Retreat is July 18, 19, and 20, 2016 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.) Please turn your Registration for m in by Friday, July 01, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS! The Catholic Daughters proudly announce the recipients of their 2016 scholarships as follows:

Estefania Hernandez Sanchez, recipient of the **Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship** award of \$1500

Dorothea Hudson, recipient of the **Catholic Daughters Education Scholarship** award of \$500

REFLECTION... That we ask God how we should use our talents and then have the courage to do so.

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God’s Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

MUCHAS GRACIAS por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta Peter’s Pence para las obras de caridad de nuestro Santo Padre. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionarles una asistencia básica a las personas necesitadas.



LIFE AWARENESS WEEKEND JULY 22-24...

(Starts Friday at 5 p.m.-Sunday at 2:30 p.m.) in Holy Name Retreat Center. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God’s call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore whatever vocation God might be calling them, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one’s calling without any pressure of commitment.

Holy Name Retreat Center

430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, Texas 77024.

Information:

Deacon Gary Hilbig

832-549-4140

gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.com

Henry Majoue

832-606-1372

Hjmajoue@gmail.com

Cost: Free (Donations accepted)

Deadline: July 18.

Short interview required.

Preregistration and forms at

www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness

ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION

In the gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Vincentian Volunteers “go out two by two” to visit those seeking assistance in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering. Prayerfully consider a generous donation to

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul’s
Annual Black Bag Collection
on July 9 & 10.**

Las Misa de Celebración de Aniversario en honor a las parejas que celebran sus bodas de plata (25th) y que contrajeron matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica en 1991; se llevará a cabo el día domingo 14 de Agosto en la CoCatedral del Sagrado Corazón a las 3:00 de la tarde. Todas las parejas inscritas previamente y que asistan, o no, a la ceremonia, recibirán un reconocimiento especial firmado por su Eminencia Daniel Cardenal DiNardo. El número de personas para asistir está limitado. Si tiene alguna duda por favor contacte a **Regina Vasquez** en el Ministerio de Vida Familiar, 713-741-8720. Se puede inscribir en

www.familylifeministryhouston.org



Feliz 4 de Julio

RETIRO QADOS ¿A dónde Señor me quieres llevar? ¿Quisiera aprender más de la espiritualidad que ha marcado y formado al Papa Francisco? ¿La conoce? Se llama la Espiritualidad Ignaciana y la Oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis en colaboración con la Casa de Retiros Pasionista Holy Name han invitado a Carlos Aedo desde Connecticut para que nos sumerja en esa espiritualidad. Carlos Aedo es Director del Ministerio de la Colaborativa Jesuita hispana, es laico y oriundo de Chile y estará con nosotros facilitando el Retiro Qados “¿A dónde Señor me quieres llevar?”, el 23 de Julio 2016. Tendremos momentos de alabanza, momentos de reflexión y meditación personal, convivencia, almuerzo, misa y rifas con gran premios. Esto también cuenta como horas crédito para aquellos que necesitan horas para certificarse. Tiene cupo limitado. Para inscribirse, puedes hacerlo en línea pagando con tarjeta de Crédito

www.archgh.org/OEC/Qados
o hablar con
Adrian Herrera al 713.741.8799

COLECTA ANUAL “BOLSA NEGRA”

En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos como Jesús envió a sus discípulos de dos en dos. En este espíritu, Los miembros de La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul “van de dos en dos” a visitar a aquellos que son pobres y tienen necesidades en sus casa. Es ahí, en el seno familiar, que los Vincentinos escuchan, ofrecen un humilde consejo y ofrecen asistencia Sepa qué los miembros de La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, llevan sus donaciones directamente a los pobres y a los que sufren. Considere una donación a

**La colecta anual “Bolsa Negra”
de La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
Los días 9-10 de Julio, 2016.**

REFLEXION... Que le pidamos a Dios cómo debemos utilizar nuestros talentos y luego tener el valor de hacerlo.

“Él les dijo:” La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos ...” Lucas 10:2

Como católicos estamos llamados a servir en el ministerio. Sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no estamos seguros de cómo utilizar nuestros talentos y dones para construir la Iglesia de Dios. Habla con Dios y pregúntale lo que Él quiere que hagas. La próxima vez que alguien de tu parroquia te pida que ayudes o te unas a un comité, esa podría ser la respuesta a su oración.

FORMACION PARA EL MINISTERIO CRISTIANO

¿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. Es un programa de tres semestres 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. Cada sesión o clase incluye oración y el contenido teológico está diseñado para una audiencia adulta. En cada semestre se exige la participación de un día de Reflexión. El costo de cada semestre es de la siguiente manera, el participante paga \$25 por semestre, la parroquia paga \$25 y la Arquidiócesis paga \$25 (financiado por el fondo Diocesano). Al final del programa, si asistes a todas las clases recibes un reconocimiento por parte del Cardenal DiNardo celebrado en una ceremonia. Para más información pulse aquí o llame al 713.741.8799 y hable con **Adrian Herrera**.