

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	7/23	5:30 pm	Marlene Zang	✝
Sun	7/24	7:45 am	Donna Hebert	✝
		10:45 am	Gene and Carole Barrett (58th Anniversary)	
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
Mon	7/25	No Mass		
Tues	7/26	7:15 am	Robert Stachowisk	✝
Wed	7/27	7:15 am	Ellis Milam	✝
Thurs	7/28	7:15 am	Ken Larson	✝
Fri	7/29	7:15 am	Craig Hibbison (birthday)	
Sat	7/30	5:30 pm	Julie and Tom Doyle (for their intentions)	
Sun	7/31	7:45 am	Cherie McGee	✝
		10:45 am	Mary Gutermuth	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	



The flowers beside the
Blessed Sacrament
are offered in
thanksgiving for their
58th wedding anniversary
by
Gene and Carole Barrett

Diocesan Service Fund As of July 11, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$29,558.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$37,258.00
Balance Due	\$ 7,442.00

Stewardship for July 17th: \$ 6,231.15

Thank you for your parish support!

Weekly Readings



Mon	7/25	2Cor.4:7-15;Mt.20:20-28
Tues	7/26	Jer.14:17-22;Mt.14:36-43
Wed	7/27	Jer.15:10,16-21;Mt.13:44-46
Thurs	7/28	Jer.18:1-6;Mt.13:47-53
Fri	7/29	Jer.26:1-9;Jn.11:19-27
Sat	7/30	Jer.26:11-16,24;Mt.14:1-12
Sun	7/31	Ecc.1:2;2:21-23;Col.3:1-5,9-11;Lk.12:13-21

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

Judy Adib, Steve Aguayo, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Kathy Boscarino, Chelsea Brown, Sam Buentello, Fidelis Burton, Phillip Caito, Sunni Cook, Sabrina Coronado, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Katie Davison, Tom Degan, Jose Luis Ecamilla, Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Mary Gedelian, 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, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Linda Skains, Wanda H. Smith, Elizabeth Speck, Tim Speck, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Leo Vasquez, Shirley Villareal, Alma Williams, Rose Youngblood.

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	7:15 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

2nd Annual
Friends of the Poor Walk
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Sponsored by
St. Thomas the Apostle Conference



This year honoring the memory of SVdP member

Dan Shelton
September 24, 2016

Pritchett Soccer Field

9:30am.

Check-in will begin at 9:00am

You may register for the event
at the sign-up table after Masses
this weekend, July 23/24 or next, July 30/31.

You may see any Vincentian for details and sign-up at any time.

Participants registered by August 12th will receive a
Friends of the Poor Walk T-shirt

All monies raised will go directly to
our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The Friends of the Poor Walk is a nationwide event of the National Council of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul with the intended purpose of raising awareness and funds to support the local conference by providing assistance to those in need. Funds are raised by the participants who solicit donation pledges for their participation. The pledges are a fixed amount and not a dollar per miles concept. There is no minimum distance for the walk since active participation is encouraged.

YEAR OF MERCY

"A major focus of the Letter of James is the ethical conduct of Christians, particularly in moments of challenge. Reminiscent of the Sermon on the Mount, his advice is timeless: mercy triumphs over judgment (Jas 2:13). James tells us that the moral life is based on mercy."

-Monsignor Gregory E. S. Malovetz

HELP SUPPORT CSC's BEARKAT AWAKENING...
Don't forget! Stop by the parish hall after Mass **this weekend** and help support the Catholic Student Center's Bearkat Awakening at our summer bake sale!!! All proceeds go towards our annual Bearkat Awakening Retreat in September!!!

MARIA GORETTI SUPPORT GROUP ... New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN CAREGIVING

Experiencing the Mercy of God Day of Prayer for Caregivers of Children and Adults with Disabilities on Saturday, August 20 from 10-4:00 at the Cenacle Retreat House, 420 N. Kirkwood, Houston. Cost: \$30 by August 12, includes lunch. Presented by Mark Ciesielski. Co-sponsored by the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. Contact 713-741-8791 or register online at

<https://archgh.event.com/DayofPrayer2016>

The St. Thomas Ladies

Annual Rummage Sale

August 5-6, 2016

We will begin accepting donations on Monday, July 18th!!
The donation schedule is as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4 PM

Thank you in advance for donating your clean, usable items!! All proceeds from our sale stay at St. Thomas, or are donated to local charities.* We love to sell household items, furniture, jewelry, clothing, collectibles, books, toys, accessories, linens, - in other words – TREASURE!!

Thank you, Thank you for your continued support.

If you need assistance, or have any questions, please call
June Davis (662-6323) or Bobbi Stefaniak (661-4803)

Proceeds from Rummage Sale benefit:

ST. THOMAS FUNERAL MINISTRY
ST. THOMAS YOUTH
ST. THOMAS BAZAAR
ST. THOMAS KITCHEN SUPPLIES/COFFEE
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SERVERS
ST. THOMAS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS/EASTER DECORATIONS
ALL ST. THOMAS RECEPTIONS
HUNTSVILLE SAAFE HOUSE
PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
KPIA CATHOLIC RADIO (LOCAL)
NETTIE'S FRIENDS

 <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 <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, July 24, 2016	No CCE	CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016
Monday July 18 –Wed. July 20, 2016		Confirmation Retreat
Wednesday, July 20, 2016		STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

Please continue to pray for Juan Lopez, José Garcia, William Tran, Aimee Bravo, Lisbeth Torres, Jose Avila, Itzel Obregon, Ross Rozell, Franklin Morgan, Flavio Perez and Jonathan Perez *as they continue their Journey to Confirmation in September.*

CCE Registration

Early registration: find a registration form in the hall, in the back of the church, online at <http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org>
Forms and registration fees can be turned in at the church office or during official registration

Official CCE Registration dates are: August 20/21 after each Mass in the Hall
 August 27/28 after each Mass in the Hall



CATECHISTS NEEDED! TRANSFORM & BE TRANSFORMED!

Do you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to get involved? The catechetical ministry is in great need of volunteers for all grades, Kindergarten through High School. You will be provided with training and support. If you have been considering volunteering now is the time! Please contact:

Kathy Boscarino, DRE
 at kathybosc@sbcglobal.net

Maria Delgado, Elementary Coordinator
 at k-6cce@saintthomashuntsville.org

Or call us at 936 295-8159

ELDER ABUSE can happen to anyone and it can take many different forms. Most cases of abuse reported to Adult Protective Services involve “self-neglect.” Many of these people are vulnerable to abuse because they live alone or are dependent on someone else for their care. Texas requires by law the reporting of elder abuse or the suspicion of elder abuse. If you know of someone who cannot care for himself/herself, or who is being abused, neglected or exploited, whether they live alone or with a spouse or caregiver, Texas law requires that you report the abuse. The number is **1-800-252-5400**; your report will remain confidential. For additional information, please contact the **Office of Aging** at **713-741-8712**.

WISDOM... Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time. —Theodore Roosevelt

GO... Go forth and set the world on fire.
 —St. Ignatius of Loyola

PRAY FOR RAIN

REFLECTION... That we may learn to see the difference between the simple things we need and the many things we want

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

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

**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 a cabo el segundo Sábado 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 harán el tercer domingo del mes. Hable a la oficina para hacer arreglos.

REFLEXION... Para que podamos aprender a ver la diferencia entre las cosas simples que necesitamos y las muchas cosas que queremos.

"Pidan y recibirán; Busquen y encontrarán; llamen y se les abrirá la puerta." Lucas 11: 9.

Jesús nos asegura que si le pedimos, Dios se encargará de lo que necesitamos. El problema es que en nuestra cultura a menudo confundimos lo que realmente necesitamos con lo que simplemente queremos. Muchas personas necesitan muy poco. Sin embargo, por lo general queremos mucho más. Un buen administrador sólo pide a Dios por lo que él necesita.

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

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**.

SABIDURÍA... Nueve décimos de la sabiduría consisten en ser sabio a tiempo. Theodore Roosevelt

PRINCIPIO Y FUNDAMENTO... El hombre ha sido creado para alabar, hacer reverencia y servir a Dios nuestro Señor —San Ignacio de Loyola