



*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 excepto la santidad..."

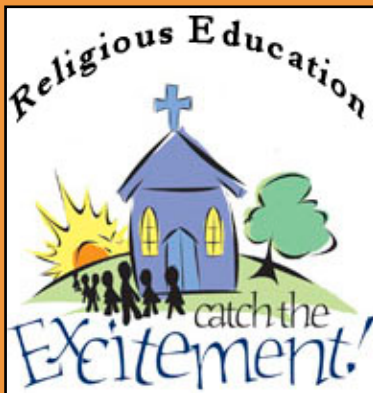
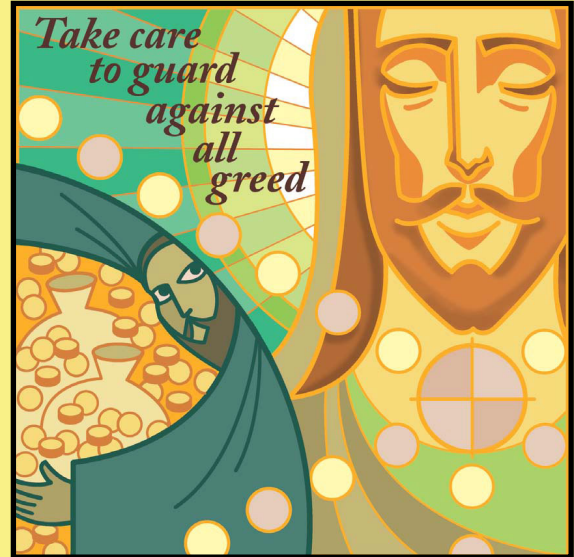
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 31, 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



It is time to enroll your children for the religious education and sacrament preparation for the 2016-2017 year. As parents, you know religious education begins in the home and this is the most important place for your children to learn about their faith. We look forward to having the opportunity to assist you with this most important task. **Please complete all forms and return the packet intact.** Forms are available in the basket in the back of the church or at the office.

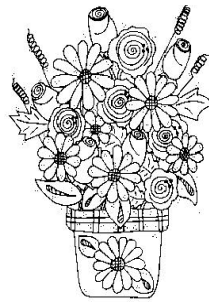


Es tiempo de registrar a su hijo(s) para la educación religiosa y preparación sacramental para 2016-2017. Como padres, saben que la educación religiosa empieza en el hogar y es el lugar más importante para que su hijo(a) aprenda sobre su fe. Nosotros esperamos tener la oportunidad de asistirle con esta importante tarea.

**Las formas se encuentran en una canasta a la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina. Por favor de completar todas las formas y regresar el paquete completo.**

## MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	7/30	5:30 pm	Julie and Tom Doyle (for their intentions)
Sun	7/31	7:45 am	Cherie McGee <b>+</b>
		10:45 am	Mary Gutermuth <b>+</b>
		12:30 pm	Parishioners
Mon	8/1	No Mass	
Tues	8/2	7:15 am	Lisa and Lori Hibbison (their intentions)
Wed	8/3	7:15 am	Jacqueline Milam Plummer <b>+</b>
Thurs	8/4	7:15 am	Fr. Fred Valone (his intentions)
Fri	8/5	7:15 am	Lauren Hansen (her intentions)
Sat	8/6	5:30 pm	Mr. and Mrs. John Jankowski <b>+</b>
Sun	8/7	7:45 am	Mary and William Grupa <b>+</b>
		10:45 am	Moore Family (their intentions)
		12:30 pm	Parishioners



The flowers beside the  
Blessed Sacrament  
are offered in  
Loving memory of  
**Velma and Shirley Seidel**  
by  
David and Darlene Burriss

### Diocesan Service Fund As of July 11, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$31,120.50
Total Amount Pledged	\$38,508.00
Balance Due	\$ 5,879.50

Stewardship for July 24th: \$ 5756.00

*Thank you for your parish support!*

## Weekly Readings



Mon	8/1	Jer.28:1-17;Mt.14:13-21
Tues	8/2	Jer.30:1-2,12-15,18-22;Mt.14:22-36
Wed	8/3	Jer.31:1-7;Mt.15:21-28
Thurs	8/4	Jer.31:31-34;Mt.16:13-23
Fri	8/5	Na.2:1,3;3:1-3.6-7;Mt.16:24-28
Sat	8/6	Dn.7:9-10,13-14,2Pt.1:16-19;Lk.9:28-36
Sun	8/7	Wis.18:6-9;Heb.11:1-2,8-19;Lk.12:32-48

### 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, Carrie, Justin, and Abby Claire Faltysek-Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Isla 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, 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, Cheryl 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 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

"The mercy God shows to us must be lived with others. In life we are faced with difficult situations and people we do not like or understand. We find ourselves judging others, often harshly, while excusing our indifference and impatience. We insist we have no choice or don't know what to do. There is always one answer: be guided by mercy."

-Monsignor Gregory E. S. Malovetz

### LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

**Deepen Your Prayer Life  
Help Others Do The Same!**

Are you a woman or man of prayer?  
Are you comfortable working with small groups?

On August 27, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Houston will host a Facilitator Training-Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me To Pray" (LTMTTP) prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the "Lord, Teach Me To Pray" prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration:

**Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or  
carolweiler@cox.net.**

Or go to **www.lordteachmetoprayer.com**  
to download a registration form.

The St. Thomas Ladies

## Annual Rummage Sale

August 5-6, 2016

We will begin accepting donations on  
**Monday, July 18th**  
at the CCE building

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><b>Contact Information</b></p> <p>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, July 31, 2016 No CCE  
Wednesday, August 3, 2016

**CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**  
**NO STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30 Youth Night returns on 9-13-2016**

**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.*

**Please pray for** our Youth and Leaders during the Archdiocesan Youth Conference this week in Houston.

*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



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NOW REGISTERING PK-3 through 8th Grade for the 2016-2017 School Year

**YEAR OF MERCY HOLY DOORS...** There will be a Mass in Spanish at St. Ignatius Loyola in Spring, TX, on Sunday, August 21st, at 1:00pm. St. Ignatius Loyola is designated as a site of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and by attending Mass at St. Ignatius a pilgrim has the opportunity to walk through the Holy Door to gain a plenary indulgence.

**Año de la Merced - Puertas Santas ...** Habrá una misa en español en San Ignacio De Loyola en Spring, Tx. el domingo 21 de agosto a las 1:00 pm. San Ignacio de Loyola es designado como un sitio de peregrinación para el Año Jubilar de la Merced. Asistiendo a una misa en San Ignacio de Loyola un peregrino tiene la oportunidad de ganar una indulgencia plenaria en caminar a través de la Puerta Santa.

**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/](http://www.mgoretti.org/) or call 713-851-3708.

**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](mailto:kathybosc@sbcglobal.net)

**Maria Delgado, Elementary Coordinator**  
at [k-6cce@saintthomashuntsville.org](mailto:k-6cce@saintthomashuntsville.org)

Or call us at 936 295-8159

**REFLECTION...** That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

### **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](http://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 podemos recordar que todos los bienes que nos esforzamos para adquirir no tienen ningún valor a los ojos del Señor.

"Tenga cuidado de evitar toda codicia, porque aunque uno puede ser rico, la vida de cada uno no consiste en posesiones." Lucas 12:15

El mensaje del Evangelio de hoy es tan contrario a nuestra cultura moderna donde la publicidad continuamente trata de convencernos de que nuestro valor reside en las cosas que poseemos. Jesús nos mostró que nuestro verdadero valor radica en la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Él nos desafía a no almacenar o acumular posesiones materiales, sino más bien a vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso.

**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](http://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**.

