



## MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	4/30	5:30 pm	Angel Rubio Sanchez	+
Sun	5/1	7:45 am	Ralph Losack, Sr.	+
		10:45 am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Elisa Granados Patiño	+
		6:00 pm	CSC Intentions	
Mon	5/2	No Mass		
Tues	5/3	7:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Wed	5/4	7:15 am	Elaine Bergeron	+
Thurs	5/5	7:15 am	Mary and William Grupa	+
Fri	5/6	7:15 am	All deceased members of the Marquart family	+
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	

## Weekly Readings



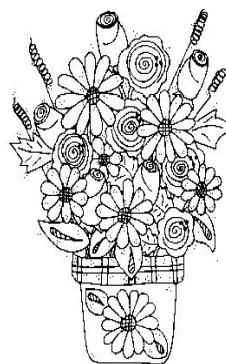
Mon	5/2	Acts 16:11-15; Jn. 15:26—16:4
Tues	5/3	1 Cor. 15:1-8; Jn. 14:6-14
Wed	5/4	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn. 16:12-15
Thurs	5/5	Acts 18:1-8; Jn. 16:16-20
Fri	5/6	Acts 18:9-18; Jn. 16:20-23
Sat	5/7	Acts 18:23-28; Jn. 16:23-28
Sun	5/8	Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Lk. 24:46-53

### 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 Maria 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.

## 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 Eleanor Darmody

by

Dick and Nancy Mills  
and  
Judi and Bill Weimann

Stewardship for April 24th: \$ 7,070.01

Catholic Home Missions: \$ 1,926.26

*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 Monday, May 9th.

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week, our parish will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic Social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Please pray for the following CCE children scheduled to receive

#### FIRST COMMUNION

on the following respective dates:

#### Saturday, May 7th, 5:30 Mass

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

#### 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

**ALL THE ADVANTAGES...** We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith. —Anonymous

**ST. THOMAS LADIES...** will celebrate Mother's Day at their covered dish/meeting on Thursday, May 5th, at 6PM in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome!

## 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).

St. Thomas, the Apostle Catholic Church  
will be hosting

### Protecting God's Children Workshop

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**9 am to 12 pm (noon)**

**in the parish hall**

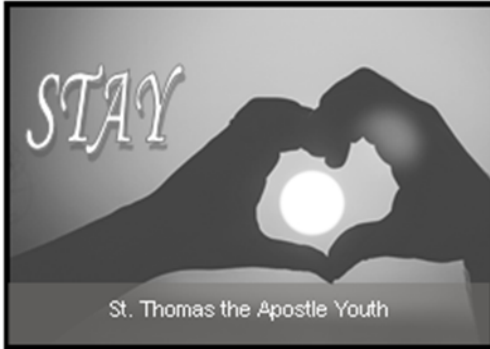
. To attend the workshop

**YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE at**

**[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more information, please contact:

**Mary Wessels at 281-650-3022.**



**Contact Information**

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM  
 kathybosc@sbcglobal.net  
 (936) 520-6524

<http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org>

*Weekly Events*

Sundays CCE 9:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Edge (7th –8th grade) Parish Hall  
 Lifeteen (9th– 11th) Youth Center

Wednesdays STAY Youth Night

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Yourh Center

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 1, 2016 Lifeteen and Edge 9:15-10:30 Last CCE for the Spring  
 Wednesday, May 4, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

*Upcoming Events*

May 14 & 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

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

**CCE Returns Sunday, September 11, 2016**

*What's Up at the Catholic Student Center*

Joseph Magee, Ph.D., Director – 291-2620 – DSF Supported – <http://www.shsu-catholic.org>  
 Week of May 1, 2016

**Sunday** 4 pm – Choir Practice  
 6 pm – Student Mass

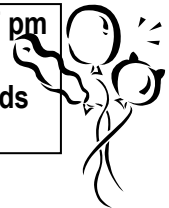
**Monday** 4 pm – Rosary in the CSC  
 8 pm – Men's Small Group  
 – Women's Small Group

**Tuesday** 5 pm – Catholic Movie Night  
 8 pm – Catholic Bible Study

**Wednesday** 4 pm – Rosary in the CSC



**Up Coming Event: Sunday, May 1 @ 7 pm**  
**CSC End of Year Banquet**  
**All Students, Faculty, Staff and Friends**  
**of the CSC are invited!**



**Please Note: This Sunday, May 1, 2015, is the FINAL 6 PM SUNDAY STUDEN MASS until the next school year.**

To all the students and friends of the CSC: **Good luck and God's blessings on final exams and your summer plans! Thanks for another great year! Enjoy your break!**

After 14 years as Director of Campus Ministry for the Catholic Student Center here at SHSU, I will be starting a new job in campus ministry at the Texas Medical Center in Houston on June 1. I have enjoyed my time serving the members of the Catholic community at Sam and fostering our faith in and discipleship of Jesus Christ. It has been an honor ministering to and with y'all and being ministered to by you as well. I hope I have laid a foundation that those who come after me can build on so that the Church at Sam can grow and be strengthened.

Please pray for me and my new ministry, and for a vibrant and caring campus minister to take over the CSC.

***Congratulations! Joseph Magee, Ph. D.!***

*May God continue to bless you and guide you in your new ministry. You will be missed.*

### NOTICE

The last 6:00 p.m. Student Mass prior to the Summer Break will be this Sunday, May 1st.

CCE Sunday Calendar  
May 01 -Last CCE Class  
**CCE WILL RESUME**  
**September 11, 2016**

Calendario de Domingo CCE  
Mayo 01-Ultima Clase de CCE  
**CCE EMPEZARA**  
**Septiembre 11, 2016**

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS offer 2 scholarships for female graduating high school seniors:

- 1) a \$500 scholarship funded by CDA, and
- 2) The Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship\*

\*The amount awarded each year is determined by the total contributions received for the Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship fund. Contributions of any amount may be mailed to:

**The Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
c/o The Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
PO Box 6101  
Huntsville TX, 77342-6101

or you may contact **Vickie Brewer, 936-291-3651**. Applications for both scholarships will be available during April; deadline for submittal being **5:00 PM on May 2nd**.

### BEWARE OF SCAMS AND FRAUDS PARISHES:

Please use caution if you receive phone calls from vendors or "community" organizations that want access to the senior group in your parish. Seniors are often targets for scammers and unscrupulous individuals wishing to prey on vulnerable or unsuspecting seniors. Please feel free to refer callers to the Office of Aging before connecting them to your senior group. The Office of Aging can speak with the vendor, check credentials with the Better Business Bureau and assist your parish senior group with connecting to legitimate service organizations. The Office of Aging can be reached at

**713-741-8712.**

**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.**

**REFLECTION...** That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, our first thought is to thank God for all He has given us.

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27

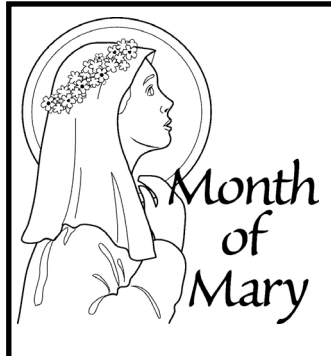
Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

**REFLEXION...** Que la próxima vez que sintamos que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el miedo entran en nuestras vidas, nuestro primer pensamiento sea darle gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos ha concedido.

"...no se turbe vuestro corazón, ni tenga miedo."

Juan 14:27

Nuestro entendimiento humano es limitado y no puede comprender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, pensamos que podemos controlar cada resultado. ¿Quieres hacer reír a Dios? Cuéntale tus planes. La próxima vez que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el miedo lo invadan, dele Gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado y confie que Él tiene el mejor plan para Usted.



**TODAS LAS VENTAJAS...** Queremos dar a nuestros hijos lo que no tuvimos; pero asegúrenos de darles lo que sí tuvimos: la fe. —Anónimo