



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

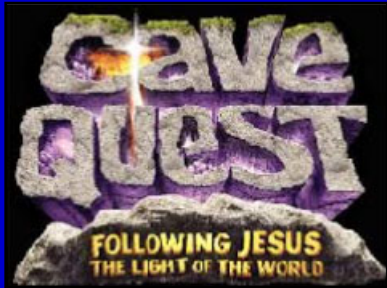
STAFF

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



Peace be with you!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13-17

This program is for ages 3 years through 5th 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

VBS ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

We need volunteers ...

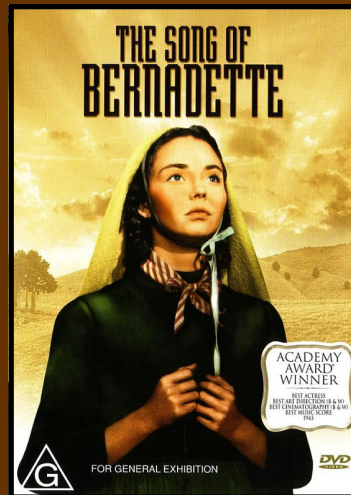
who want to work and have tons of fun!

We need adults and teens, 6th grade and older. Forms are available in the office, in the church entrance, and in the hall.

This program is 100% volunteer powered so please consider helping out if you can.

Please contact Maria in the office if you would like more information.

936-295-8159



The Song of Bernadette features Jennifer Jones, who won the Academy Award, in this, her screen debut in 1943. Bernadette is a sickly 14 year-old girl who sees a vision of a "beautiful lady" and never suffers from her illness again. Then, a fountain materializes near the site of her vision which seems to heal visitors who bathe in it. Unspoiled by her apparent gift, Bernadette nonetheless suffers the prejudices of those around her in this extraordinary, inspiring film.

COME AND ENJOY

TUESDAY CLASSIC MOVIES

2pm Tuesdays in the Parish Hall

ADMISSION FREE

Now Showing on May 17th

The Song of Bernadette

Starring

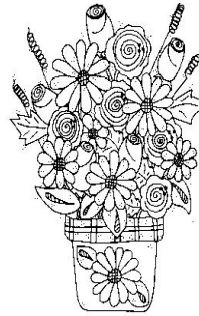
Jennifer Jones, Vincent Price, Charles Bickford and Lee J. Cobb

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	5/14	5:30 pm	First Communion Candidates
Sun	5/15	7:45 am	Cherie McGee +
		10:45 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	First Communion Candidates
Mon	5/16	No Mass	
Tues	5/17	7:15 am	Marlene Zang +
Wed	5/18	7:15 am	Waylon Tutor (birthday)
Thurs	5/19	7:15 am	Steve Hibbison +
Fri	5/20	7:15 am	Lilly and Doranne Docherty +
Sat	5/21	5:30 pm	Charles Frank Massey +
Sun	5/22	7:45 am	Paul Miller +
		10:45 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	First Communion Candidates

Diocesan Service Fund As of May 9, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$24,631.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$34,806.00
Parish Goal Balance Due	\$12,369.00



*The flowers beside the
Blessed Sacrament
are offered in
Thanksgiving for all
High School
and
College Graduates
by
A Caring Parishioner*

Weekly Readings



Mon	5/16	Jas.3:13-18;Mk.9:14-29
Tues	5/17	Jas.4:1-10;Mk.9:30-37
Wed	5/18	Jas.4:13-17;Mk.9:38-40
Thurs	5/19	Jas.5:1-6;Mk.9:41-50
Fri	5/20	Jas.5:9-12;Mk.10:1-12
Sat	5/21	Jas.5:13-20;Mk.10:13-16
Sun	5/22	Prv.8:22-31;Rom.5:1-5;Jn.16:12-15

Stewardship for May 1st: \$ 5,595.86

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$ 1,373.76

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, Colin Defour, Jose Luis Ecamilla, Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Mary Gedelian, Winifred Grivich, Mary Gutermuth, Bill Hodges, Sandra Kilgore, Kevin Kretschmar, 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 Marie 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.

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



Please pray for the following CCE children
scheduled to receive

FIRST COMMUNION

This 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**

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

JESUS CHRIST the LEADER

12 Ways Jesus demonstrates how to exercise leadership

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Thursday, July 28, 2016
Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.**

**Speaker: Bishop Michael Sis
Bishop of San Angelo**

**Program starts at 7:30 a.m. sharp
Hilton Americas-Houston
1600 Lamar Street**

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

**For more information, please contact the
Development Department at 713-652-4417**



You are a bottomless sea of mercy for us sinners, and the greater the misery, the more right we have to Your mercy. You are a fount which makes all creatures happy by Your infinite mercy.

Saint Faustina (Diary 793)

Sausage Wrap Fundraiser

Benefits the Youth of our Parish

When: **Today (5/15)** after each Mass

Where: Knights Hut at the end of Parish Hall

Menu: Sausage Wrap (Sausage wrapped in a home made tortilla w/ your choice of sauce (avocado, salsa or barbeque)

Cost: \$8.00

Those with prepaid tickets, dinners will be ready for quick pick-up

This fundraiser is to help our youth attend the Archdiocesan Youth Conference or the 2016 Confirmation Retreat.

Thank you for your support

Family Fun idea!

Grab your sausage lunch and head off to the General Sam Houston Folk Festival

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.

HELP WANTED... St. Thomas is searching for an **Administrative Assistant**. The successful applicant will be

- proficient in Microsoft office - Word, Excel, Publisher
- working understanding of administrative software
- good organizational skills
- fluent (read, write, speak) both English and Spanish.

This is a part-time position.

For more information, please contact the church office at **936-295-8159**.

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.

 <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, May 15, 2016 No CCE. **CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Youth Fundraiser—Sausage sales. If you are needing funds for AYC or the Confirmation Retreat, this fundraiser is for you. Assist in the preparation and selling of dinners after each Sunday Mass (\$821.00 raised so far—goal is \$1000 or 125 tickets:)

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30

Upcoming Events

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. Contact Mrs. B for more information.

Altar Server training will be Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10-3 pm We will meet in the youth building.

The Office of Aging is hosting a VETERANS' SEMINAR
June 2, 2016 - St. Dominic Center - Room #140
Houston, TX 77021

Seminar will feature panelists discussing programs and resources for Veterans, with a focus on Vietnam Veterans.
Seminar is open to the public.
 Due to limited seating, please RSVP your attendance to **Virginia R. Eckert at 713-741-8712 by May 27, 2016.**

SUMMER FUN... Calling all 5th-8th grade **GIRLS** who are looking for SUMMER FUN: Join the adventures

Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2016
June 26 - July 2
Circle Lake Retreat Center

Activities: Lacrosse, Zone Ball, Baking, Swimming, Singing, Arts and Crafts, and more.

For further information contact: **Sr. Thomas Ann, OP,** at **281-684-8011** or go online to **www.domhou.org** follow the links under “Ministries” to download a brochure.

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

THANK YOU... for your generosity in last week’s Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, radio, television and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit **www.usccb.org/cc** .

Summer Intensive Program Registration

The Summer Intensive Program is now open for registration! This program offers a tremendous number of courses that are among those required for a catechist certificate. Many of these courses are also relevant to those engaged in other parish ministries. Offerings this summer include:

- ◆ All of the FTFCM v2.0 courses. (This summer is the last time these courses are being offered.)
- ◆ All of the FTFCM v3.0 courses.
- ◆ 5 catechetics modules.
- ◆ 4 sexuality catechesis modules.

For a full schedule of offerings and to register, visit

<http://archgh.cvent.com/SummerIntensive2016>

Verano Intensivo 2016 ¿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. Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano Verano Intensivo (FPMC) es un programa ofrecido por la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston a través de la oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis 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 o Sagrada Escritura.

Para más información

llame al **713.741.8799** y hable con **Adrian Herrera**.

REFLECTION... That the Holy Spirit will put the right words in our mouth when called upon to defend our faith.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

John 14:26 The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

LIBRO DEL EXODO, EVANGELIO DE SAN JUAN Y LIBRO DEL APOCALIPSIS... El Proyecto de Estudios Bíblicos estará ofreciendo los siguientes libros del Exodo, San Juan y Apocalipsis en la parroquia de San Ambrosio en Houston, TX. Estos cursos de Estudio Bíblico fueron diseñados como seguimiento para aquellas personas que han tenido algún tipo de formación básica teológica ya sea a través del programa de Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano o algún curso bíblico impartido en la parroquia. Está abierto a todos los proclamadores de la palabra, RICA, catequistas, coordinadores de estudio bíblico y cualquier persona que quiera crecer más en su conocimiento de la biblia. Para mayor información, llame al **713-741-8799** y hablar con **Adrian Herrera**.

Por favor, oren por los siguientes niños de CCE programados para recibir

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

en las siguientes fechas respectivas:

Este domingo, 15 de mayo
Misa de 12:30

Amaro, Marilu
Atrian, Julie Julissa
Avila, Cristian
Almaraz, Alfredo Jr.
Campa, Victor
Lara, Jasibe*
Olivarez, Ismael *
Palmerin, Luis Manuel
Vega, John Anthony*

Siguiente domingo, 22 de mayo
Misa de 12:30

Almanza, Angel
Almanza, Jovanny
Almanza, Jose
Cabrera, Roberto*
Garcia, Denise Guadalupe*
Mandujano, Elizabeth*
Navarro, Cabrera
Navarro, Michell
Palmerin, Marco*
Palmerin Pedraza, Hugo*
Pimentel, Jasmin *
Pimentel, Paola *

REFLEXION.. Que el Espíritu Santo ponga en nuestra boca las palabras correctas cuando seamos llamados a defender nuestra fe.

"Pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, os lo enseñará todo y os recordará todo lo que yo os he dicho." Juan 14:26

El materialismo de nuestra sociedad nos atrae a concentrarnos más en lo que queremos que en lo que Dios quiere para nosotros. El relativismo de nuestro mundo nos dice que debemos ser tolerantes en todas las cosas, que no hay una verdad absoluta. Recemos al Espíritu Santo y pidiéndole que ponga en nuestra boca las palabras correctas cuando cuestionen nuestra fe.