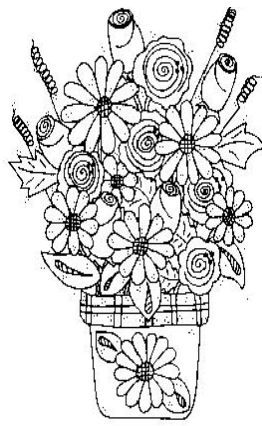


MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	6/11	5:30 pm	Chad Wagamon	+
Sun	6/12	7:45 am	Cherie McGee	+
		10:45 am	Hans Dotzler	+
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
Mon	6/13	No Mass		
Tues	6/14	7:15 am	Edward Pasket (birthday)	
Wed	6/15	7:15 am	Kenneth Larson	+
Thurs	6/16	7:15 am	Funkey Chessnut	
Fri	6/17	7:15 am	Cherie McGee	+
Sat	6/18	5:30 pm	Parishioners	
Sun	6/19	7:45 am	John William Heckler	+
		10:45 am	All Fathers	
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	



The flowers beside the Blessed Sacrament are offered in Thanksgiving for the gift of life

Happy Birthday!
to
Edward Pasket

by

The Marquart family

Stewardship for May 29th: \$6,321.92

Stewardship for June 5th: \$12,586.52

St. Thomas Mission: \$2,588.44

Thank you for your parish support!

Weekly Readings



Mon	6/13	1Kgs.21:1-16;Mt.5:38-42
Tues	6/14	1Kgs.21:17-29;Mt.5:43-48
Wed	6/15	2Kgs.2:1,6-14;Mt.6:1-6,16-18
Thurs	6/16	Sir.48:1-14;Mt.6:7-15
Fri	6/17	2Kgs.11:1-4,9-18,20;Mt.6:19-23
Sat	6/18	2Chr.24:17-25;Mt.6:24-34
Sun	6/19	Zec.12:10-11;13:1;Gal.3:26-29;Lk.9:18-24

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, 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.

BABY BOTTLES RETURN NEXT WEEKEND

It's time for the bottles to Boomerang back to the Church so we can get them to PCC-Huntsville to enable them to continue providing services at **NO CHARGE** to their clients. They are saving babies; helping new Moms learn how to take care of them, and leading the Moms to Christ. **RETURN** whether empty, half full, or **FULL**.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS ONE MORE TIME!

HEAVEN-MADE... I have been made for heaven and heaven for me. —St. Joseph Cafasso

PROFLIGATE? I'd rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king, than be a king and spend my money like a beggar. —Robert G. Ingersoll

FORGIVENESS... To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is me. —Anonymous

HECHO PARA EL CIELO... He sido hecho para el cielo y el cielo ha sido hecho para mí. —San José Cafasso

¿DERROCHADOR? Prefiero ser un mendigo y gastar mi último dólar como un rey, que ser un rey y gastar mi dinero como si fuera un mendigo. —Robert G. Ingersoll

PERDÓN... Perdonar es dar libertad al prisionero y descubrir que el prisionero soy yo. —Anónimo

Father Fred writes...

In his book The Name of God Is Mercy, Pope Francis tells a story about a woman that he befriended while serving as a parish priest in Argentina. The husband had deserted the family, leaving her to care for their young children alone. On those occasions when she couldn't find work, she was forced to prostitute herself to feed her children, something the young priest knew. One day she came to see Fr. Bergoglio. He thought she'd come to thank him for the food he had helped her receive. He was surprised that, though she was grateful for the food, she was more grateful that throughout their entire relationship, he'd never stopped calling her "Señora" — a sign of the dignity with which he and God held her, even during those times when she was forced to do "unchristian things." This story shows one of the events that have helped Pope Francis understand God's mercy and why mercy and forgiveness is such an important quality for Christians to exhibit in their relationships with one another. This weekend's gospel shows Jesus sharing God's mercy with a sinful woman. While the seasons of Lent and Easter have eliminated our reading of Luke 6 during the Sunday celebration of the Mass during this church calendar year, we might recall that in Luke's version of the beatitudes, Jesus ends his instructions on the kingdom attitudes by teaching us to be merciful as the Father is merciful. The gospel this weekend calls us back to this fundamental message of our faith. As Pope Francis stated in his declaration of the Year of Mercy, *I hope that this year (of mercy) will create a Church of mercy, steeped in love and forgiveness, ready to be like Jesus in every way. This is how the world is being saved! As we think about mercy we will come to see that it is not merely an abstract idea. Throughout history, God has been 'merciful in practice.' Mercy is not a mere theology but a way we see and understand God. God is mercy and love.*

SCRIP... The Knights of Columbus will be selling scrip (gift cards) after the 5:30 PM, 7:45 AM and 10:45 AM Masses on the weekend of June 18 & 19, 2016. For questions or orders, call Marty Stuber at 293-8746 or (940) 393-5740 or email Marty@stuber.us. Thank you for supporting your local Knights of Columbus council!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE...

Registrations are currently open for couples celebrating their 50 and 25th years of Marriage in the Catholic Church. Couples willing to participate can register on line by visiting Family Life Ministry Website (www.familylifeministryhouston.org).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER this Thursday, June 16th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the parish hall.



Jubilee for Those with Special Needs

When: **Today, Sunday, June 12**

Time: 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Hall

Come!

Celebrate those with special needs; bring a friend or family member with special needs.



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



YEAR OF MERCY

Although we have sinned and chosen to do things our way, God makes a promise to us that out of every instance of suffering and sin in this world, he will bring out of it a good even greater than the good that has been lost and that we now mourn.

We see the fulfillment of this promise most perfectly in the person of Jesus Christ, who gave up his life so that we might live with him forever in eternity, where every tear will be wiped away.

Someday we will all find out how everything had a purpose and came together in a wonderful symphony of God's goodness."

-Father Jonathan Morris, *The Way of Serenity*
(HarperCollins Publishers: 2014)

 <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, June 12, 2016 No CCE. **CCE will return Sunday, September 11, 2016**
Jubilee for those with Special Needs—Nettie’s Friends. Bring a friend or come welcome new friends.
 Wednesday, June 15, 2016 STAY Youth Night 6:30-8:30 **Pizza and a Movie!** After working hard with VBS, come kick back with a Pizza and a Movie.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School begins Monday. Have you turned in your leadership application?
 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 Mrs. B at 936-295-8159 or kathybosc@sbcglobal.net for more information.
Confirmation 2016 Retreat—Registration Due.

Attention All Parents

Due to the often overcrowding conditions of the 10:45 Mass and 12:30 Mass, It is necessary to *consider* moving the Edge (6th grade—8th grade) & Lifeteen (9th grade—12th grade) programs to Sunday Evening after the 5 p.m. Mass. We have made great efforts in reaching all of our middle school and high school CCE parents. If you have not received or responded to an emailed survey, a paper survey, or a phone call please visit the Faith Formation section of our website www.saintthomashuntsville.org for a link or contact Kathy Boscarino at the church office.
We want to hear from you.

Cenacle Retreat House

420 N Kirkwood Rd, Houston, Texas 77079-6807
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 281-497-3131 x 112

CENACLE HOME RETREATS... are facilitated by trained spiritual directors and can be scheduled at your local church or participants homes. Contact **Sr. Roselle Haas** for additional information (281) 497-3131

THE WONDERFUL IMPERFECT IN ALL OF US
Rev. Philip Chircop, SJ
Thursday, June 16, 2016 9 am– 2:30 pm

We’ve been told often to strive for perfection. We were encouraged to work very hard, do the right things, and all will be well. And when something went wrong, we were reminded that God writes straight with our crooked lines! What if life is more about being real and authentic and therefore embracing all that is imperfect in us and our stories? What if God playfully writes crooked with our pretentious straight lines? Call it chaos, call it adversity, call it struggle, call it sin or imperfection, I would like to suggest that the “blessed mess” of our lives is the fertile soil where we can discover seeds of hope and creativity.

SUMMER INDIVIDUAL RETREATS
July 12 - July 20, 2016

Given by: Cenacle Ministry Staff
 “Come away by yourself to a quiet place and rest a while.” (Mark 6:31)
 Accept the gift of time for relaxation and rest in an atmosphere of contemplative silence which allows you to deepen your relationship with God. An experienced spiritual director will help you to find your daily rhythm of prayer and reflection. Retreats are available from 1 to 8 days.
Minimum Offering: \$75 per 24-hour period includes overnight accommodations and meals. Free will offering for spiritual direction appreciated

Palabras del Padre Fred... En su libro El nombre de Dios es Misericordia, Francisco cuenta una historia sobre una mujer de quien se hizo amigo mientras se desempeñaba como párroco en la Argentina. El marido había abandonado a la familia, dejándola sola al cuidado de sus hijos pequeños. En aquellas ocasiones en que no podía encontrar trabajo, se vio obligada a prostituirse para alimentar a sus hijos, algo que el joven sacerdote sabía. Un día fue a ver al Padre Bergoglio. Él pensó que había llegado a darle las gracias por la comida que le había ayudado a recibir. Se sorprendió de que, a pesar de que estaba agradecida por la comida, que era más agradecida porque a lo largo de toda la relación, nunca había dejado de llamarla "Señora" - un signo de la dignidad con la que él y Dios la mantuvieron, incluso durante los momentos en los que se vio obligada a hacer "las cosas no cristianas." Esta historia muestra uno de los eventos que han ayudado a Papa Francisco comprender la misericordia de Dios y la razón porque la misericordia y el perdón es una cualidad tan importante para los cristianos para exhibir en sus relaciones con los demás. El Evangelio de este fin de semana muestra a Jesús compartiendo la misericordia de Dios con una mujer pecadora. Mientras que la temporada de Cuaresma y Pascua nos ha eliminado nuestra lectura de Lucas 6 durante la celebración dominical de la misa durante este año calendario de la iglesia, podemos recordar que, en la versión de Lucas de las bienaventuranzas, Jesús termina sus instrucciones sobre las actitudes del reino enseñándonos a ser misericordiosos como el Padre es misericordioso. El Evangelio de este fin de semana nos llama de nuevo a este mensaje fundamental de nuestra fe. Como Francisco afirmó en su declaración del Año de la Merced, *No puedo decirte lo mucho que espero que este año pueda crear una Iglesia de la misericordia, llena de amor y perdón, lista para ser como Jesús en todos los sentidos. ¡Así es como se está salvando el mundo! Mientras reflexionamos sobre la misericordia veremos que no es solo una idea abstracta. A lo largo de la historia, Dios han sido 'misericordioso y paciente.' La misericordia no es una mera teología, sino una forma de ver y entender a Dios. Dios es la misericordia y el amor.*

Its Time!

...to celebrate our clergy

Jubilee for Clergy

When: June 26, 2016

Time: 11:45—12:45

Where: Parish Hall

(Spanish Mass begins at 1:00)



Come Celebrate :

**Father Fred
and
Deacon Felix.**



¡Es la hora!

... Para celebrar nuestro clero

Jubileo para el Clero

Quando: 26 Junio, el año 2016

Hora: 11: 45am -12:45 pm

Dónde: Salón Parroquial

(misa en español comienza a las 1:00 pm)



Ven a celebrara:

**Padre Fred
y
Deacon Felix.**



REFLECTION... That we may more easily choose to serve rather than to be served, to give rather than to take, to contribute rather than to consume.

“When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet...” Luke 7:44

Today’s Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or, do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

REFLEXION... Que nos sea más fácil servir que ser servidos, dar que recibir, contribuir que consumir.

" Entré en tu casa y no me diste agua para los pies..." Lucas 7:44

El Evangelio de hoy nos llama a considerar como podemos servir a Dios. ¿Consumimos como los Fariseos que simplemente se reclinaban en su mesa esperando ser servidos? O, ¿contribuimos como la mujer que se arrodilló ante Jesús y le lavó Sus pies? Cada día debemos escoger. ¿Tomar o dar? ¿Consumir o contribuir? ¿Ser servidos o servir?