



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..."

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

STAFF

- Rev. Fred Valone.....Pastor**
- Felix Ramos.....Permanent Deacon
- Kathy Boscarino.....DRE / Y M
- Maria Delgado..... Elem. CCE
- Mari Maloney.....Administrative Asst.
- Rick Reed.....Music Coordinator
- Jill Baker.....Nursery Coordinator
- Pat Norfleet.....Bookkeeper
- Sylvia Vitela.....Secretary

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

- Monday / Lunes 11:00-4:30pm
- Tuesday-Friday /
Martes -Viernes 9:00-4:30pm

WEEKEND MASS / MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

- Saturday/Sabado 5:30 p.m. English
- Sunday/Domingo 7:45 a.m. English
- 10:45 p.m. English
- 12:30 p.m. Spanish
- Student Mass 5:30 p.m. English

WEEKDAY MASS / MISA ENTRE SEMANA

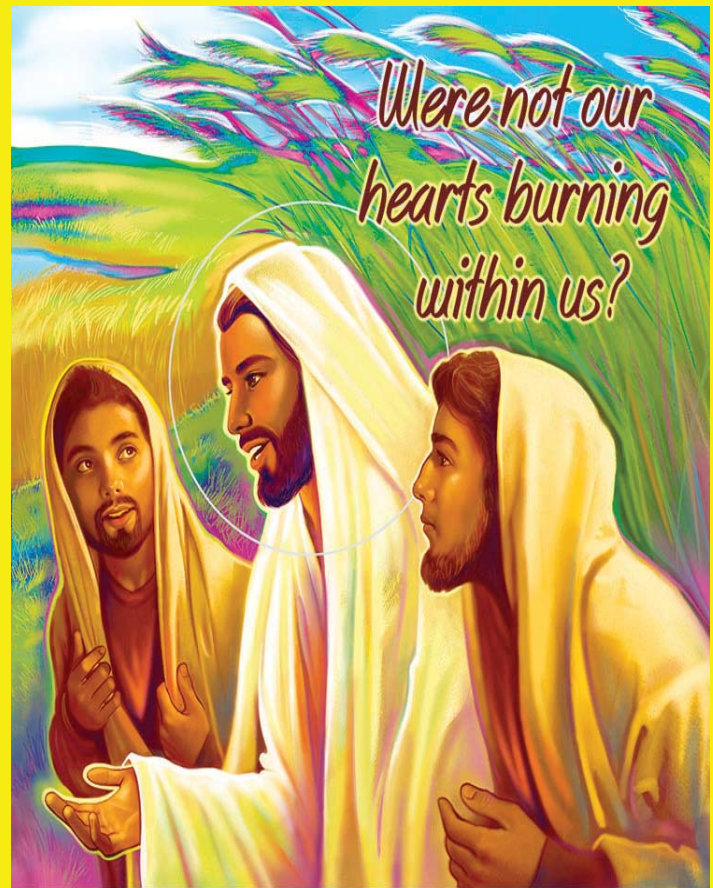
- Tuesday—Friday 7:15 a.m. English
- Martes—Viernes

ADORATION / ADORACION

Tuesdays after 7:15 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m.
 Martes despues de Misa de 7:15am hasta las 5:30pm.

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

- Tues /Martes 4:30-5:30 pm
- Sat/Sabado 4:00-5:00 pm



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**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES
 PREPARACIÓN DE BAUTISMO**

Sesiones en Español para Bautizos seran los dias 10 y 11 de Mayo. Deben registrarse en la oficina antes de atender las platicas. Se debe presentar el Acta de Nacimiento al registrarse.

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..

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sat	4/29	5:30 pm	Jean Byrne	
Sun	4/30	7:45 am	Danny Brown	
		10:45 am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Roberto Dueñas	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	
Mon	5/01	7:15 am	No Mass	
Tues	5/02	7:15 am	John William Heckler	
Wed	5/03	7:15 am	Joan Charanza	
Thur	5/04	7:15 am	Marlene Zang	
Fri	5/05	7:15 am	Pasket Family Intentions	
Sat	5/06	5:30 pm	Willard & July Oliver (25th Anni.)	
Sun	5/07	7:45 am	Clyde O'Donnell	
		10:45 am	All Catechists (In thanksgiving)	
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	

Stewardship for April 23rd:	\$6,046.37
Catholic Home Missions:	\$1,762.75
Lenten Project:	\$75.00

Diocesan Service Fund As of April 24, 2017

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$28,396.55
Total Amount Pledged	\$36,833.18
Goal Shortfall	\$8,603.45

NOTE: / NOTICIA

The Nursery will be closed on Sunday, May 7th.

La guarderia infantil estara cerrada el domingo, mayo 7.

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon	5/01	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tues	5/02	Acts 7:51—8:1a
Wed	5/03	1Cor.15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thur	5/04	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	5/05	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	5/06	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sun	5/07	Acts 2:14a. 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Pray for...

Recen por...

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Judy Adib, Veronica Anwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Chelsea Brown, Fidelis Burton, Phillip Caito, Sunni Cook, Sabrina Coronado, Terry Corral, Paula Culak, Melanie Davis, Tom and Erin Degnan, Margie Eglsaer, Paul Fivel, Mary Gedelian, Mary Hall, Mike Hillman, Glenn Paul Jones, Sandra Kilgore, Kevin Kretschmar, Bernice Kurtz, Edwin Laake, Al Losack, Don Marcotte, Sam and Marie Martinez, Bob Massey Coby Meinzer, Donna Moore, Floyd & MaryAnn Moore, Susan Montoya Lourdes Mosqueda, Mike Phillips, Brenda Piñeda, Kathy Price, John Raia, Margaret Rozell, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarley, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Linda Skains, Cheryl Smith, Kathy Spivey, Dorothea Stachowiak, Dolores Stavena, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Ray Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Alma Williams, Charlotte Rose Winkler, Rose Youngblood

Ladies of St. Thomas will have a supper / meeting on Thursday, May 4th, at 6pm, in the church hall. Good food, fellowship and a special fun activity are planned. Please join us.

Las Señoras de Santo Tomás tendrán una cena/reunión el jueves, 4 de mayo a las 6 p.m. en el salon de la iglesia. Buena comida, compañerismo y actividades especiales están plan. Por favor únase a nosotros.

The last Sunday 5:30 p.m. Catholic Student Center Mass will be next Sunday, May 7th.

La ultima Misa de 5:30 de la tarde de los estudiantes sera el Domingo, mayo 7.



Bazaar 2017 will have a beginning organizational meeting on Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All interested parishioners are invited to attend, most especially if you have an interest in helping in any manner with the fall festival, please feel welcome to attend.

Bazar de 2017 tendrán una reunión de organización de inicio el lunes, 1 de mayo, 6 pm en el salón parroquial. Todos los feligreses interesados están invitados a participar, más especialmente si usted tiene interés en ayudar de alguna manera con el festival de otoño. Bienvenidos.

The Knight of Columbus will have it Scrip and Tamale Sales on Saturday, May 6th after the 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday, May 7th after all the Masses. All sale will be in the Pit area.

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran venta de tamales y los Scrips el Sabado, mayo 6 despues de Misa de 5:30 y el domingo, mayo 7 despues de cada Misa.

Does a declaration of nullity have any effect in civil law?

No! In the United States, this process is for spiritual and ecclesiastical purposes only and has no effect whatsoever upon civil law. This process pertains only to the internal governance of the Catholic Church. It does not affect anything that is determined by civil law in the divorce decree, such as division of property, legitimacy of children, child support, custody and visitation rights, etc.

Source: <http://www.archgh.org/default/Tribunal/new/2015-Frequently%20Asked%20Questions-Web.pdf>

If you have any questions, please call the parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Fred, (936)295-8159.

Archdiocesan Events and Announcements Eventos y Anuncios del Arquidiocesis

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 7

Join Catholics around the world in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All Catholics of the Archdiocese are encouraged to gather in their parishes to join in public and/or private prayer. "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest ." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Resources can be found online at USCCB, NRVC, Serra US and www.houstonvocations.com/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations

7 de Mayo: Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones . . .

Únete a los católicos alrededor del mundo para orar por las vocaciones a la vida sacerdotal y consagrada. Esta es una invitación para todos los católicos de la Arquidiócesis a reunirse en sus parroquias en oración pública y/o privada. "Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha". (Mt 9:38; Lc 10:2). Recursos disponibles en internet en USCCB, NRVC, Serra US y www.houstonvocations.com/world-dayof-prayer-for-vocations

“Together in Holiness”– An Inspiring Event for Couples! May 6, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Houston, Texas
You are invited to the third annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston! This event inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. It includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include the renowned “Doctor Ray” Guarendi EWTN’s *The Doctor is In!*; Danielle Bean, publisher of Catholic Digest; Mary Caprio of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and Deacon Tom Vicknair, author of the “One in the Lord” marriage program. Registration: \$59/couple; \$29/\$35 individuals; \$5 childcare! (limited space). Learn more and register at www.TogetherInHoliness.org.

Edge Night

When: 2nd Thursday
 Time: 6:00-7:30
 Where: Youth Center



This week in Edge, the youth will be learning about Mary and making rosaries. The Legion of Mary will teach the youth how to make the rosary and talk to them about who Mary is and why praying the rosary is so important to our Catholic Faith. Next week, the youth will pray a live rosary in the Church during CCE. **You are invited** This week talk to your youth about the rosary and share any stories you may have. Consider praying the rosary as a family. Before you begin share with each other things that you would like to ask intercessions for. Include these prayer request at the beginning of the rosary. As you pray the rosary together during the week, be mindful of any fruits of your family prayer and express them with each other.

Hail Mary Full of Grace

Up-Coming Events

- ◆ Edge April 30, 2017
- ◆ Edge Night May 11, 2017 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Classes
 Wednesday's 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 Adult Education Building



Designed especially for our 6th, 7th and 8th grade youth, Edge offers educational, social and spiritual experiences *leading our youth closer to Christ* and His Church.

I Praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:14



Up-coming Events

- † Sunday 4/30/2017 Life Teen 9:05-10:20
- † Stay Sausage Fundraiser after each Mass.
- † Stay Youth Night 6:30-8:30



STAY Youth partnered with the Knights of Columbus to prepare a spaghetti dinner for the patrons of the Good Shepherd Mission. Additional youth filled grocery bags for families in need.

STAY



St. Thomas the Apostle Youth

Contact Information

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM
 kboscarino@sainthomashuntsville.org
 (936) 520-6524

Weekly Events

Sundays CCE 9:05 a.m.—10:20 a.m.
 Edge (6th –8th grade) CCE Bldg
 Lifeteen (9th– 12th) Youth Bldg
 Wednesdays *STAY Youth Night*
 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Youth Center
 2nd Thursday of Each Month
STAY Edge Night 6:00pm—7:30pm



Attention:

St. Thomas Church Graduating Seniors



St. Thomas Graduating Seniors ...We would like to honor all of you at a breakfast on Sunday, June 4th. Please call the parish office and give us your name, address and phone number so we can send you an invitation. Be sure to apply for all the scholarships that will be presented that morning. The scholarships are gifts made possible by the Ladies of St. Thomas, the Catholic Daughters, and the Knights of Columbus.

Graduados de Secundaria que pertenecen a Santo Tomás . . . Nos gustaría honrar a todos ustedes en un desayuno el día 4 de junio. Por favor hablenos a la oficina (295-8159) y denos su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono para poder enviarle una invitación. Por favor asegúrese de solicitar todas las becas que se presentarán esa mañana. Las becas son un regalo de parte de las Damas de Santo Tomás, Las Hijas Católicas y los Caballeros de Colón.

Catholic Daughters—Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship

Graduating High School Females...Are you planning to continue your education after high school?

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, right here at St. Thomas, have TWO scholarships available and may be used for any educational institution beyond high school. Our CDA scholarship is \$500 - and our Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship is based on the amount of donations received each year. Applications may be picked up early April from Kathy Boscarino and/or in the main entry to the church. Deadline for applications will be May 15. Scholarships will be presented at the St. Thomas Graduates Senior Breakfast on June 4th.

Hijas Católicas— Kathy Miller Beca Memorial

Mujeres Graduadas de Secundaria... ¿Está planeando continuar su educación después de la secundaria?

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, de St. Thomas, tienen DOS becas disponibles y pueden ser usadas para cualquier institución educativa más allá de la escuela secundaria. Nuestra beca CDA es de \$500 - y nuestra Beca Memorial de Kathy Miller se basa en la cantidad de donaciones recibidas cada año. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas a principios de abril de Kathy Boscarino y / o en la entrada principal de la iglesia. La fecha límite para las solicitudes será el 15 de mayo. Becas serán presentadas el día 4 de junio en el almuerzo de los graduados de secundaria de Santo Tomás.



Scholarship Fund

17th Annual Frances Munn Scholarship

The St. Thomas Ladies organization is now accepting scholarship applications for the 17th Annual Frances Munn Scholarship. All graduating high school seniors from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish are eligible to apply. Applications are available at the church office or from Kathy Boscarino. Please have your application completed and turned in no later than Friday, May 19.

Beca Anual Frances Munn 2017

La organización de las Mujeres de Santo Tomás está aceptando solicitudes de becas para la Beca Anual Frances Munn del 2017. Todos los estudiantes graduados de secundaria que pertenecen a Santo Tomás son elegibles para aplicar. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia o con Kathy Boscarino. Favor de completar su solicitud y entregarla antes del viernes 19 de mayo.



BULLETIN ANGELS NEEDED!

We are hoping we can form a team to help with our weekly bulletin. If you are willing to share some of your time & talent please call Sylvia at the parish office 295-8159.

Our children enjoying Easter morning at the Nursery



Stewardship Reflections

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Reflexiones de Mayordomía

Para que tomemos tiempo en silencio, todos los días, para preguntar a Dios qué es lo que Él quiere que hagamos.

“¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos hablaba en el camino, mientras nos abría las escrituras?” Lucas 24:32

¿Con qué frecuencia tomamos el tiempo para discernir lo que Jesús quiere de nosotros? ¿Son nuestras oraciones siempre peticiones, pidiendo a Jesús que haga cosas por nosotros? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Al igual que en cualquier amistad, hay que dar y recibir, cada lado escuchándose unos a otros y ayudándose unos a otros. Tómese un tiempo en silencio para escuchar lo que Jesús le pide.

EN EL CAMINO ...

Una metáfora importante que se emplea para describir la vida cristiana es la de una peregrinación. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pedro se dirige a la primera comunidad cristiana: “Vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra” (1 Pedro 1:17). Al pensar en una peregrinación, normalmente se nos ocurre algún tipo de movimiento del punto A al punto B. La peregrinación cristiana, que comenzó en las aguas del bautismo (punto A) tiene como destino final la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo (punto B). Desafortunadamente, en el transcurso tomamos todo tipo de desvíos. Debido al pecado, tontamente nos desviamos y a veces parecemos incapaces de detectar la presencia del Señor. Hoy, el relato de los dos discípulos camino a Emaús ilustra el hecho de que, aunque nos sentamos abatidos o muy desviados, el Señor está allí, caminando junto a nosotros.

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ON THE ROAD ...

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.