



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..."

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

STAFF

Rev. Fred Valone.....Pastor
Felix Ramos.....Permanent Deacon
Kathy Boscarino.....DRE / Y M
Maria Delgado..... Elem. CCE
Marisol Urbina.....Administrative Asst.
Rick Reed.....Music Coordinator
Jill Baker.....Nursery Coordinator
Pat Norfleet.....Bookkeeper
Sylvia Vitela.....Secretary
Laura Puente.....Custodian

Mass Schedules

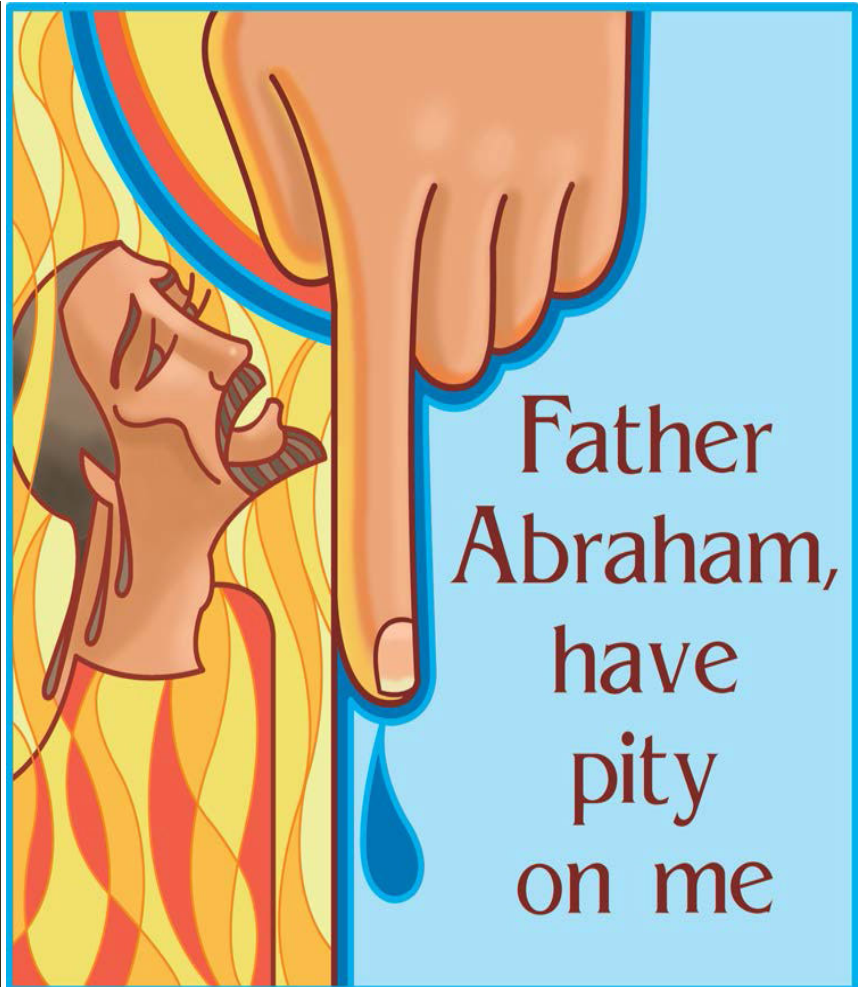
Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:45 am English 12:30 pm Spanish 5:30 pm English
Monday/ Lunes	No Mass
Tuesday – Friday/ Martes - Viernes	7:15 am

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

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

Adoration/Adoración

Tuesday / Martes	After 7:15 am Mass until 5:30pm
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*The flowers besides the Blessed
Sacrament are offered in thanksgiving*








For

Father Fred ...

*Fr. Fred, thank you for all that you do
for St. Thomas Family. You are not only
our pastor, you are our friend.*

Fr. Mickey, you are loved!

Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	09/28	5:30 pm	
Sun.	09/29	7:45 am	John William & Carmen Heckler 
		10:45 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Mario Ayala 
		5:30 pm	CSC
Mon.	09/30		NO Mass
Tues.	10/01	7:15 am	Danna McDaniel 
Wed.	10/02	7:15 am	Bill Kettler (For healing)
Thurs	10/03	7:15 am	Alfega Alcaraz 
Fri.	10/04	7:15 am	Ralph Losack, Sr. 
Sat.	10/05	5:30 pm	Paul Amoako 
Sun.	10/06	7:45 am	Parishioners
		10:45 am	Lewis Bessong Family (Thanksgiving for blessings)
		12:30 pm	Eva Rodriguez 
		5:30 pm	CSC

Do Not Neglect to SHARE What You Have

DSF Report as of September 23, 2019

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$35,555.30
Total Amount Pledged	\$38,815.00
Number of Participants	120
Under Goal	\$1,444.70

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY TODAY
September 29th

Our gratefulness to God weekly offering

September 22, 2019

Regular Sunday Donations: \$6,227.64

*Thank you
for your continued support!*



Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Marie Blanchard, Jelen Broun, Chelsea Brown, Phillip Caito, Gary Coker, Wren Colligan, Beckham Collins, Wayne Collins, Sunni Cook, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Kathy Delouche, Colin Dufour, David Duesing, James Elliott, Patsy Freeman, Mary Gedelian, Melba & Leroy Hall, Edwin Laake, Dorothy Laskoskie, Corrina Lawrence, Paul Legler, Paige Long, Al Losack, Katy Losack, A.J. McGee, Geno Mancuso, Don Marcotte, Lisa Miller, Mable Milliet, Donna Moore, MaryAnn Moore, Susan Montoya, Martin Moreno, Lourdes Mosqueda, Frank O'Donnell, Brenda Piñeda, Dawn & Odell Rachal, Virginia Reed, Marty Reeder, Bob Riley, Kelly Robinson, Nina Rozell, Andrea Scheel, Ana Marie Santos, Jerry Seaton, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Cheryl Smith, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Victoria Torres, Ray & Christi Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Gordan Travis, Enrique Valadez, Maria Elena Valencia, Kathy Vanecek, Matthew Varnum, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Alma Williams, Nancy Winkler

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

October 6, 2019 is National Life Chain Sunday, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. . . . Join thousands of pro-lifers across the United States in this peaceful public witness. It is the 32nd Life Chain since Roe v Wade. Signs will be provided such as "Pray to end abortion", Honk if you are pro-life, etc. Stand on both sides of the street in front of Sam Houston Museum, 1836 Sam Houston Ave from 20th to 15th St. Do not stand in front of an open business. Parking at Sam Houston Museum parking lot, Walker Education Center. Info: Stella Milam, 936-291-7064, Karen McPike 936-661-6540

ST. THOMAS BAZAAR 2019

October 20th, 11am – 5pm

Join us for a day of food, fun, and fellowship!

COUNTRY STORE	DONATION ENVELOPES	LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
<p>Crafty? Like to sew? Canning? Like to make homemade breads?</p> <p>Please consider sharing your talent and/or bounty with the Country Store.</p> <p>Liz: (713) 824-5932</p>	<p>Bazaar Angel donation envelopes are available in the back of the church.</p> <p>Monetary donations help offset expenses for various areas, such as the Children's Games, inflatables, Mystery Card Booth, Lottery Ticket Tree (to be auctioned) and other areas.</p>	<p>Donations of new items and/or services valued at \$50 and more are being accepted.</p> <p>All items must be received no later than Tuesday, October 15th.</p> <p>Charley (Silent Auction): (936) 577-0835 Susan (Live Auction): (713) 515-9105</p>
BOOK NOOK	PLANT BOOTH	MISC DONATIONS
<p>Accepting content-appropriate books. Donations may be dropped-off in the indicated box in the Parish Hall.</p>	<p>Gardeners - start some clippings!</p> <p>The Plant Booth will need many plants of all sizes and varieties.</p> <p>Pots and soil are available.</p> <p>Betty: (936) 439-5159 Nancy: (936) 295-2293</p>	<p>Scratch-off lottery tickets in any denomination.</p> <p>Gift cards not to exceed \$25 in value</p> <p>2-liter soft drinks and bottled water</p> <p>10" compartmental plates</p> <p>Empty egg shells</p> <p>Prizes for the children's games (not to exceed \$25 in value)</p>
Say "YES" when the Cake Lady calls!!		
GROCERY WHEEL		ARTISTS and CRAFTERS
<p>The Bazaar Committee is asking for assistance with donations for the Grocery Wheel. Please donate goods according to the schedule listed below. A container will be available in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>September 28th and 29th: canned goods of any kind, noodles, spaghetti sauce, beans, rice, mac & cheese, etc...</p> <p>October 5th and 6th: baking items such as flour, sugar, shortening, oils, cake mixes, frosting, etc...</p> <p>October 12 and 13th: snack items such as cookies, crackers, popcorn, chips, etc...</p>		<p>...who work in the following mediums are needed to supply items for the Country Store, Silent and Live Auctions:</p> <p>Jewelry</p> <p>Stationary/Paper goods</p> <p>Sewn goods</p> <p>Clothing and apparel</p> <p>Stained glass</p> <p>Ceramics</p> <p>Metal work</p> <p>Woodworking</p>

Help us spread the word! Add a sentence to your email signatures to let people know about our even. Try something like this: "Join me at the St. Thomas Church Bazaar on Sunday, October 20th".

STAY Youth Ministry

7th -12th grades

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM

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Welcome/Bienvenido

STAY Edge

When/Cuando: Sundays/ domingos
Time/Hora: 9:05-10:20
Where/Donde: Parish Hall/salón parroquial
9/08/2019 Class/Clase
9/15/2019 Class/Clase
9/22/2019 Class/Clase
9/29/2019 Class/Clase

STAY Lifeteen

When/Cuando: Wednesdays/Los miercoles
Time/Hora: 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Where/Donde: Parish Hall/salón parroquial
9/11/2019 Class/Clase
9/18/2019 Class/Clase
9/25/2019 **NO Class/ NO Clase**
Confirmation 2019 Mass/
Misa de Confirmación 2019

STAY Sacramental Prep

When/Cuando: Tuesdays/ martes
Time/Hora 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Where:/Donde: Youth bldg./edificio de juvenil
9/17/2019 Parent Mtg/reunión de padres
9/24/2019 Class/Clase

STAY RCIA

When/Cuando: Sundays/Los miercoles
Time/Hora: 3:45-5:15
Where/Donde: Youth bldg./ edificio de juvenil
9/15//2019 Class/Clase
9/22/2019 Class/Clase
9/29/2019 Class/Clase

STAY Homeschool

When/Cuando: Sundays/domingos
Time/Hora: 9:05-10:20
Where/Donde: Youth bldg./edificio de juvenil
9/15/2019 Parent Mtt/reunión de padres
10/13/2019 Class/Clase

STAY Confirmation 2020

When/Cuando: Sundays/los miercoles
Time/hora: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Where/Donde: Youth bldg./edificio de juvenil
9/22/2019 Class/Clase
10/06/2019 Class/Clase
10/20/2019 Bazaar Service

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you; plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.
Jer. 29:11



Season III of *ARISE Together in Christ* will take place this fall, beginning the week of October 6, 2019. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to journey "In the Footsteps of Christ". The first session challenges us to see life's journey through the eyes of faith. Over the next 5 weeks we will explore the meaning Catholic Social Teaching by asking such questions as: how are we to be instruments of the Good News in our world today? The social teaching of the Church is an essential part of our Catholic faith. Join us in our small communities to pray and share faith with one another.

La temporada III de *LEVANTATE Juntos en Cristo* se llevará a cabo este otoño, comenzando la semana del 6 de octubre del 2019. Habrá seis sesiones de intercambio de fe que nos invitarán a caminar " Siguiendo los pasos de Cristo ". La primera sesión nos reta a ver el viaje de la vida a través de los ojos de la fe. Durante las próximas 5 semanas exploraremos el significado de la Doctrina Social Católica haciendo preguntas como: ¿cómo vamos a ser instrumentos de las Buenas Noticias en nuestro mundo de hoy? La enseñanza social de la Iglesia es una parte esencial de nuestra fe católica. Únanse a nosotros en nuestras pequeñas comunidades para orar y compartir la fe unos con otros.



RCIA is Now Forming

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please contact

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM at 936-295-8159 or kbocarino@saintthomashuntsville.org



RICA ahora se está formando

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría aprender más sobre la Iglesia Católica o completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía), comuníquese con Kathy

Boscarino, DREYM, kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org o (936)295-8159.

Virtus, Protecting God's Children

The CMG Safe Haven online training has replaced VIRTUS, protecting god's children.

All training is online <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/> Those taking the training for the first time or renewing their training may go to their CMG Connect account. They may log on using their VIRTUS user ID and 1234 as the password. They may change their password once they log in.

If they do not remember their user ID, they may contact one the following:

1. Kathy Boscarino @ (936) 295-8159 or kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org
2. CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

New users will register as a "new user" Please do not create an account of you have been trained before. The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are currently due for refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due

After approval the certification will be good for 5 years

Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios

La capacitación en línea de CMG Safe Haven ha reemplazado a VIRTUS, que protege a los niños de Dios.

Todo el entrenamiento está en línea <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/> Aquellos que tomen el entrenamiento por primera vez o la renueven pueden ingresar a su cuenta de CMG Connect, pueden iniciar sesión con su ID de usuario de VIRTUS y 1234 como la contraseña. Si no recuerdan su identificación de usuario, pueden comunicarse con las siguientes:

Kathy Boscarino @ (936) 295-8159 o kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org

CMG, cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

Después de la aprobación, la certificación será válida por 5 años.

Los nuevos usuarios se registrarán como un "nuevo usuario". No cree una cuenta en la que haya recibido capacitación anteriormente.

Ahora se requerirá que las siguientes personas a continuación completen la capacitación en línea de Safe Haven también:

1. Personas que nunca han asistido a la formación.
2. Las personas que actualmente deben recibir una capacitación de actualización y no hayan asistido a la capacitación de VIRTUS.
3. Personas que están fuera de cumplimiento o vencidas

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS. . . We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians. —St. Ambrose

INVOCA A LOS ÁNGELES . . . Invoquemos a los ángeles, porque ellos se nos han asignado como guardianes. —San Ambrosio

The Fire of Your Love: Sword of St. Michael

By Will Oliver

“Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it.”
Revelation 12:7-9

St. Michael’s battle with Satan is not only depicted in the Book of Revelation, but also the Hebrew Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls (*Book of Giants*), and in John Milton’s *Paradise Lost* (Chapter VI). In all of these, St. Michael defeats Satan who—as the book of Revelation says—“was thrown down to earth.” Tradition (with a small letter t as the priest who welcomed me into The Church used to say) says that the location where Satan landed was on *Skellig Michael*, a twin cragged island off the southern coast of Ireland. It was recently popularized by the *Star Wars* movies as being the place where Luke Skywalker was found hiding.

What is also unique about that location is the fact it is the beginning of **The Sword of St. Michael**. One apocryphal story says that when Satan landed on *Skellig Michael*, St. Michael followed and, striking one final blow, sent Satan reeling across the earth, bouncing five more times, before coming to his final defeat in modern day Israel. What is fascinating to note is that each of these seven locations have been associated with St. Michael, and they are all positioned in a straight line from one to another, though each was built separately (There are maps online that highlight the seven locations and show the straight line that connects them – “The Sword of St. Michael”).

The first location, *Skellig Michael*, is believed to have been named for the saint when a monastery was created there around 1,000 A.D. Over the next one hundred years, a church was built it too was named for the Archangel. The second location is also a small island called **Saint Michael’s Mount**, located off the southern coast of England. It has a pathway from the mainland at low-tide, but it is completely covered over come high-tide. St. Michael appeared before local fishermen near the mount and drove off the sea demons, which were making their occupation difficult. In his honor, they built an abbey. The third location is off the western coast of France, **Mont Saint Michel**. It is similar to the mount in England, as it also becomes a true island at high-tide, but is passable at low-tide. In 709 A.D., the Archangel appeared before the local bishop and told him to build a chapel there in his honor. Eventually, both an abbey and a monastery were built. The fourth location is **Sacra di San Michele**, situated west of Turin, Italy, in the mountains. It is believed to have been built as a monastery in 900 A.D. or earlier to honor St. Michael. The fifth location is the **Sanctuary of Monte Sant’Angelo**, also located in Italy at Mount Gargano. St. Michael also appeared before the local bishop there and told him to dedicate the nearby grotto to the worship of Christ and they did so, eventually building a church up around it. The sixth location is in Greece: **Archangel Michael of Panormitis Monastery**. St. Michael is said to have placed a miraculous icon at the location where the church and monastery were then built around it. The seventh and final location is in Israel at Mount Carmel: the **Stella Maris Monastery**. It was built around 1200 A.D. and its connection to St. Michael has more to do with him being the patron saint of soldiers and his connection with Elijah (Mt. Carmel was a place of spiritual battle where Elijah slew the prophets of Baal).

CÓMO DIOS PRETENDE QUE VIVAMOS Las lecturas de hoy una vez más están dirigidas a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Así como la lectura de la semana pasada. Amós nos conforta con una condena de aquellos cuyas vidas están enfocadas en el placer y la auto absorción. El Salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos, alimentos para los hambrientos, libertad para los cautivos, vista para los ciegos, levantar a los agachados, amor al justo, proteger a los extranjeros, huérfanos y las viudas; y al hacerlo, frustrando el camino a los malvados. Timoteo nos insta a la búsqueda de la justicia, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la historia familiar de un hombre rico y un mendigo en su puerta, que lleva una vida muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más estamos recibiendo indicaciones acerca de cómo Dios quiere que vivamos nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

My Own Church Parish

To Register yourself or update your family information go to <https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>
If you have any questions please contact Kathy Boscarino by email at kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org

Mi Propia Iglesia

Para registrarse o actualizar su información familiar vaya a: [https/galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com](https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com)
Si tiene alguna pregunta, contáctese con Kathy Boscarino por correo electrónico kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org

CHURCH SECURITY INFORMATION

Following the church shootings last year near San Antonio the parish's Security Committee has taken steps ensure the safety of all St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners. The first step restricts access to the church during liturgical services. Once Mass has begun **all doors into the church will be locked** from the inside with the exception of the double doors facing 16th Street. **Anyone arriving late for Mass will only be able to enter the church through the 16th Street doors. Parishioners will be able to exit the church through any of the locked doors as well as the doors facing 16th Street. Signs will be posted around the church building to remind parishioners of the locked doors.** The staff at St. Thomas the Apostle Church takes the safety and security of all the parishioners very seriously. We are confident that the steps taken at this time will minimize any problematic incidents.

INFORMACION DE SEGURIDAD DE LA IGLESIA

Después de los tiroteos de la iglesia el año pasado cerca de San Antonio, el Comité de Seguridad de la parroquia tomo medidas para garantizar la seguridad de los feligreses de Santo Tomás. El primer paso fue de restringir el acceso a la Iglesia durante los servicios litúrgicos. Cuando haya comenzado la misa, **todas las puertas de la iglesia estarán cerradas** de adentro con la excepción de las puertas dobles que dan a la calle 16. **Personas que lleguen tarde a misa solo podrá entrar a través de las puertas de la calle 16. Los feligreses podrán salir a través de cualquiera de las puertas cerradas. Se colocarán letreros alrededor del edificio de la iglesia para recordar a los feligreses de las puertas cerradas.** El personal de la Iglesia Santo Tomás toma muy en serio la seguridad de todos los feligreses. Estamos seguros de que los pasos tomados minimizarán incidentes problemáticos.