



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..."

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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

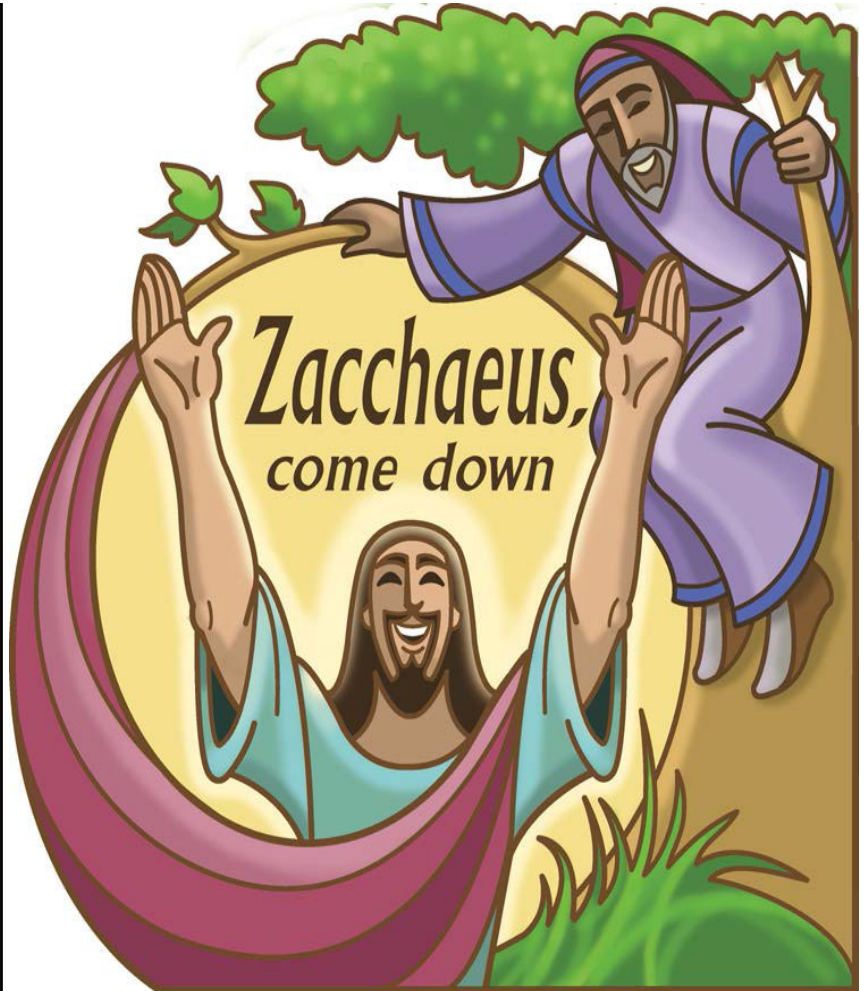
Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:45 am English 12:30 pm Spanish 5:30 pm English
Monday/ Lunes	No Mass
Tuesday – Friday/ Martes - Viernes	7:15 am

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 the gift of a blessed marriage
 "Happy Anniversary"*

*To
 Richard & Norma Almendarez
 By
 Veronica Antwi*

Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	11/02	5:30 pm	Mary Sewaa 
Sun.	11/03	7:45 am	Doris Pasket (Birthday)
		10:45 am	Lewis Bessong (In thanksgiving)
		12:30 pm	Parishioners
		5:30 pm	CSC
Mon.	11/04		NO Mass
Tues.	11/05	7:15 am	Stella Milam (Birthday)
Wed.	11/06	7:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	11/07	7:15 am	Ralph Losack, Sr. 
Fri.	11/08	7:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11/09	5:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	11/10	7:45 am	Tim & Benjamin Johnson (Their Birthdays)
		10:45 am	Ruth Cassey (Birthday)
		12:30 pm	Manuela Hernandez 
		5:30 pm	CSC

Do Not Neglect to SHARE What You Have

DSF Report as of October 24, 2019

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$37,183.36
Total Amount Pledged	\$39,890.00
Number of Participants	122
Paid over Goal	\$183.36

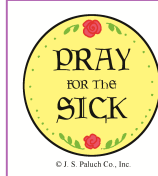
Our gratefulness to God weekly offering

October 26 & 27, 2019

Regular Sunday Donations: \$6,159.09

World Mission Donations: \$2,114.08

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, 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, Beatriz Villanueva, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Theresa Wheeler, Alma Williams, Nancy Winkler

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

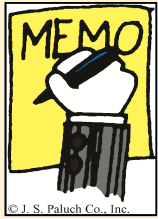
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



IMPORTANT BULLETIN INFORMATION

We are now beginning the busy season when bulletins have to be transmitted much earlier than usual.

Please be aware that all announcements that you need published in the bulletin have to be emailed (ready print) three weeks prior to the date you want it in the bulletin. Please email all announcements to: bulletin@saintthomashuntsville.org. Thank you for your assistance.

OFFICE MEMO / ANUNCIO DE LA OFICINA

When you come to parish office feel free to just come in, please **DO NOT** ring doorbell.

Cuando venga a la oficina de la parroquia, siéntase libre de entrar, por favor **NO TOQUE** el timbre.



UNPLANNED Sunday, Nov. 10th, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

At St. Thomas Parish Hall, we will be showing UNPLANNED, the powerful true story of Planned Parenthood Clinic director Abby Johnson's dramatic transformation from abortion advocate to one of the most dynamic and passionate prolife promoters and speakers in America. Earlier this year, UNPLANNED was a stunning box office success that has catapulted the abortion issue into a revealing spotlight and has already changed countless hearts and minds! Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, refreshments and to be inspired and motivated by this amazing story! This movie is rated R, so it is not likely appropriate for very young children. Admission is free will offering. For more information contact: [Stephen Farlow, 936-355-1855](tel:936-355-1855).

Our parish has been so generous this year. Please continue that generosity by participating in our annual Thanksgiving Project by sponsoring a turkey or even a thanksgiving meal for a needy family. For a \$10 donation, you can pick a turkey from the display in back of church and we will purchase a turkey for a designated family. With a \$25 donation, a complete meal will be purchased for a family that wouldn't otherwise have a traditional thanksgiving dinner! Any donation amount is appreciated so we can provide for these families. Watch for a similar opportunity for our Christmas Project starting Thanksgiving Weekend. It's not too late to get involved with the committee. Contact Mary at gedelian@sbcglobal.net or 936-295-6935.

El Comité del Proyecto del Día de Dar Gracias le invita a participar en este proyecto de la parroquia con una donación de un pavo o una comida de Día de Dar Gracias para una familia necesitada con una donación de \$10, usted puede escoger un pavo en la pantalla detrás de la iglesia y nosotros vamos a comprar un pavo para una familia designado. Con una donación de \$25, se comprará una comida completa para una familia que no tendría una cena tradicional de Día de Dar Gracias. Cualquier cantidad de donación es apreciada por lo que podemos ofrecer para estas familias. Busque una oportunidad similar para nuestro Proyecto de Navidad a partir de fin de semana de Día de Dar Gracias. No es tarde para involucrarse con el Comité. Contacta con Mary al gedelian@sbcglobal.net o 936-295-6935.



Homes Needed to House Volunteer for the St. Dismas Retreat at the Wynne Unit

Two couples in Prison Ministry who will be volunteers at the St. Dismas Retreat are looking for homes to stay overnight, Friday & Saturday, Nov. 8 & 9. They will arrive Friday evening and leave early Saturday morning for the retreat at the Wynne Unit. They will return to your home late Saturday evening and leave early Sunday morning for the last day of the retreat and will not return to your home. For more information, please contact Marilyn Johnson at (936)222-0176,

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
11/03/2019 Class/Clase
11/10/2019 Class/Clase
11/17/2019 Class/Clase
11/24/2019 Class/Clase

STAY Lifeteen

When/Cuando: Wednesdays/Los miercoles
Time/Hora: 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Where/Donde: Parish Hall/salón parroquial
11/06/2019 Class/Clase
11/13/2019 Class/Clase
11/20/2019 Class/Clase
11/27/2019 NO Class/Clase

Whats-up in STAY

Goodbye Dear Building

Memories have been made and the building will most certainly be missed. Now we are looking towards a new place with new memories to be made. Goodbye dear building.

Kolbe Scheel



STAY youth gathered to say good-bye to the youth building that holds so many memories and so much love.

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



Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento Hora Santa



**¿Puedes velar una Hora conmigo?
Viernes 8 de Noviembre 7:00pm.**

**Parroquia Santo Tomas el Apóstol
Con la presencia del Misionero Diacono Carlos Vélez**

2019 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES - NORTHERN DEANERY

PARISH	DATE	TIME	
St. Stanislaus, Anderson (at Christ Our Light) Christ Our Light - Navasota	Tuesday, Dec. 3rd	6:30 p.m.	Bilingual
St. Thomas - Huntsville	Tuesday, Dec. 10th	6:00 p.m.	Bilingual
Sacred Heart . . . Conroe	Tuesday, Dec. 17th	6:30 p.m.	Bilingual
St. Matthias . . Magnolia	Wednesday, Dec. 18th	6:30 p.m.	Bilingual
St. Joseph . . . New Waverly	Thursday, Dec. 19th	6:30 p.m.	Bilingual
St. Joseph . . . Stoneham	NONE		
St. Mary's . . . Plantersville	NONE		
St. Stephen Martyr . . Point Blank	NONE		

Bayou Awakening Bayou Awakening is a retreat for college-age young adults (18-25) that focuses on deepening your relationship with Christ. The retreat includes talks, small group discussions, quiet prayer time, Mass and reconciliation. Join us for a great weekend of spiritual renewal! Bayou Awakening will be held on November 15-17, at Christian Renewal Center (1515 Hughes Rd., Dickinson, TX 77539). Cost is \$100 with limited scholarships available. Deadline to register is November 4. Registration information is available online at www.archgh.org/bayouawakening. For information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741- 8778.

Myriam Dinner 2019 . . . The next Myriam Dinner for young women in High School will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church on November 21. The evening includes prayer, group sharing, dinner with the Vocations Associate Director, Joelma Regis and other religious sisters from the Archdiocese. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org To register, please use the web link: <https://event.me/QEgOZ>

The Fire of Your Love: Tradition with a Capital “T”

By Will Oliver

The priest that brought me into the Church was Father Edwin Daschbach of the Society of the Divine Word. He was a missionary priest assigned to Glenville, West Virginia, where I lived for six years. Father Ed was a unique individual in that he was the only priest in a *very* rural area, a Biblical scholar, author, photographer, and he taught Latin at the local high school. He also wrote a weekly column in our local newspaper explaining the Catholic faith to a largely fundamentalist population. He proved to be the right person to bring me into the Church because it was just him, my wife and sponsor Judy, and myself in the RCIA program. We had many long conversations during my catechesis.

One of the concepts he talked about often, which is why I remember it so well, was the difference between Tradition with a capital “T” and tradition with a small “t.” **T**raditions are the important elements that form the core of our Catholic faith and guide us in our understanding of God and His plan for us, while **t**raditions are merely surface issues open to change or alteration. Examples he gave of the latter are when we stand and kneel during Mass, the size of communion hosts, the color of Mass vestments, and the wearing of head-coverings in church. It is the capital “T” Traditions that are most important to our Catholic faith and they are what set us apart from fundamentalists.

Fundamentalists believe that the only way to learn and know the Christian faith is through the Bible. God alone aids them in reading and understanding Holy Scripture. Anything outside of the Bible is rejected. Catholics, on the other hand, have a different approach. As Father Ed explained, “Although we also believe that God inspires and directs our lives as we read and reflect on His Word, we see a real need for scholarly insights and Church guidance. Together they comprise the ongoing Tradition of The Church.” From Father Ed I learned of Vatican II’s *Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation*, which, like Father Ed, informs us: “It is not from Sacred Scripture alone that the Church draws her certainty about everything which has been revealed. Therefore, both sacred tradition and Sacred Scripture are to be accepted and venerated with the same sense of loyalty and reverence” – Of course, Father Ed would have capitalized that “t” in tradition!

We Catholics draw our Traditions from many sources, first and foremost being Oral Traditions. When Jesus came among us he did not bring us the Bible, nor did he give it to us when he left. Instead, he created a community of followers. The only thing the early Church had to spread the faith was Oral Tradition. Even after the many books of the Bible were written, it was not until the 4th century that the present day Bible came into being. And it was not until the Protestant Reformation that the notion of *Sola Scriptura* (“The Bible alone”) came into vogue. As Father Ed liked to point out, nowhere in The Bible does it say The Bible *alone* is to be the guide to truth.

Our Catholic Tradition grows from many sources, including the Apostle’s Creed and the Nicene Creed developed across time by many councils from the first in Nicea (325) to Chalcedon (451). Traditions also include the writings of the Fathers of the Church, bishops, and groups of bishops (e.g., the USCCB). They also include the teachings of the Popes, especially through modern day encyclicals, as well as the more recent collected knowledge of our faith: *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

UN DIOS GRANDE Y GLORIOSO Nuestras lecturas de hoy reflexionan en dos verdades poderosas: Dios es infinitamente más grande de lo que somos y Dios provee toda clase de ayuda para que podamos descubrir y compartir su gloria. La lectura del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que somos pequeños comparados con “el Señor de todo el universo”. Sin embargo, Dios nos protege y cuida por su amor perfecto. Si somos pequeños, débiles y pecadores comparados con Dios, ¡Estamos bendecidos! La grandeza de Dios nos sostiene y fortalece. San Pablo anima a los cristianos tesalonicenses con el mismo mensaje. Él les recuerda que solo Dios hace a la Iglesia santa. Él ora para que todo lo que emprendan sea para la gloria de Dios. El Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra cómo es en la vida real. Zaqueo, sintiéndose pequeño y excluido, busca a Jesús. Jesús lo encuentra y le da la fuerza que necesita para arrepentirse de sus pecados y glorificar a Dios. 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

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.

Mi Propia Iglesia

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

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.