



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

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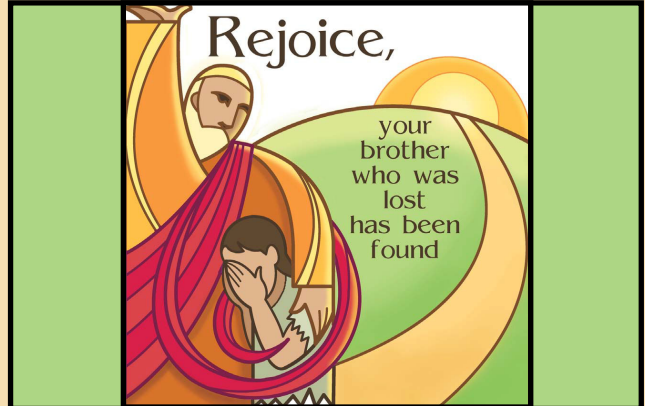
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016

STAFF

Rev. Fred Valone Pastor

- Felix RamosPermanent Deacon
- Kathy BoscarinoDRE / Youth Minister
- Maria DelgadoElem. CCE Coordinator
- Music Ministry
- Rick Reed Co-Coordinator
- Carolyn O'Rourke..... Co-Coordinator
- Jill Baker Nursery Coordinator
- Dell WellsBookkeeper
- Sylvia Vitela Secretary
- Laura PuenteCustodian



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)
- 5:30 p.m. (English)

Week Day Mass Schedule

- Tuesday 7:15 a.m.
- Wednesday 7:15 a.m.
- Thursday 7:15 a.m.
- Friday 7:15 a.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

Bazaar 2016 Angels

I would like to help and/or donate the following:

- _____ Monetary donation for gift cards and/or children's games prize purchases
- _____ Donate an item for _____
- _____ Volunteer to work 1 or 2 hours at _____
- _____ Other _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Best time to call: _____

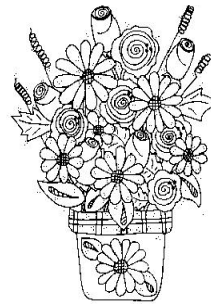
We promise, you will be contacted if you complete & submit this form by placing it in the donation box in the back of the church, mail it, or drop it in the collection plate.

MASS INTENTIONS of the WEEK

Sat	9/10	5:30 pm	Marlene Zang	✝
Sun	9/11	7:45 am	Ken Larson	✝
		10:45 am	Dorothy Stachowiak (her birthday)	
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	
Mon	9/12	No Mass		
Tues	9/13	7:15 am	Lucy Ubernoski	✝
Wed	9/14	7:15 am	Chad Wagamon	✝
		7:00 pm	Confirmation Candidates	
Thurs	9/15	7:15 am	Mary Gutermuth	✝
Fri	9/16	7:15 am	Pedro Gomez	✝
Sat	9/17	5:30 pm	Charlotte Sanders (her intentions)	
Sun	9/18	7:45 am	June Davis (her intentions)	
		10:45 am	Tom Welle	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	

Diocesan Service Fund As of August 22, 2016

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$35,419.58
Total Amount Pledged	\$40,400.00
Balance Due	\$ 1,580.42



*The flowers beside the
Blessed Sacrament
are offered in
loving memory of*

Donna Hebert

by

Gayle Hebert

SAVED... It is impossible to be saved without the help of the Most Blessed Virgin, because those who are not saved by the justice of God are saved by the intercession of Mary. St. John Chrysostom

VOCATION... Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Weekly Readings



Mon	9/12	1Cor.11:17-26,33;Lk.7:1-10
Tues	9/13	1Cor.12:12-14,27-31;Lk.7:11-17
Wed	9/14	Nm.21:4-9;Phil.2:6-11;Jn.3:13-17
Thurs	9/15	1Cor.15:1-11;Jn.19:25-27 or Lk.2:33-35
Fri	9/16	1Cor.15:12-20;Lk.8:1-3
Sat	9/17	1Cor.15:35-37,42-49;Lk.8:4-15
Sun	9/18	Am.8:4-7;1Tim2:1-8;Lk 16:1-13

YEAR OF MERCY

From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry. . . Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends.

—Pope Francis, from *Misericordiae Vultus* 25

Stewardship for September 4th: \$ 10,837.37

St. Thomas Mission: \$ 2,150.96

Thank you for your parish support!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS / RECUERDEN EN SUS ORACIONES... Judy Adib, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Chelsea Brown, Fidelis Burton, Phillip Caito, Sunni Cook, Sabrina Coronado, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Katie Davison, Tom Degan, Jose Luis Ecamilla, Carrie, Justin, and Abby Claire Faltysek, Paul Fivel, Diane Fuller, Diana Garcia, Isla Garcia, Mary Gedelian, Bill Hodges, Jim Hundemer, 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, 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, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Linda Skains, Cheryl Smith, Kara Gustafson Saloman, Elizabeth Speck, Tim Speck, Kathy Spivey, Dorothea Stachowiak, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Leo Vasquez, Shirley Villareal, Alma Williams, Rose Youngblood.

COLLEGE STUDENT MASS

Begins **TODAY**, September 11th
at 5:30 PM

**CCE BEGINS
TODAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

**CCE COMIENZA
11 de septiembre**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Pastoral Council has selected Antonio Carrillo to fill its open membership position. We welcome Antonio to the council and thank him for his service to the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community. Beginning in October members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be wearing shirt tags at all the Masses and church functions they attend. This will help to identify the parishioners that presently sit on the council. Please speak with any of the council members should you have any questions or concerns.

LITTLE FLOWER GIRLS CLUB will be having our first club meeting and will continue meeting bi-weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm. Our first club meeting will be on September 14th in the CCE Building. Parents of girls will be asked to attend the parent meeting on September 7th at 6:30 pm, also in the CCE Building. For more information please contact **Dena Shipley** at 936-577-9352 or dena@pegsofgrace.com

CATECHISTS NEEDED! TRANSFORM & BE TRANSFORMED!

Do you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to get involved? The catechetical ministry is in great need of volunteers for all grades, Kindergarten through High School. You will be provided with training and support. If you have been considering volunteering now is the time! Please contact the parish office at 936 295-8159

An Introduction to THE THEOLOGY OF THE *Body*

When: Mondays starting Sept. 19th, 6:00-7:30

Where: Adult Education bldg. on Ave N

Facilitator: Karen Smith

Cost: \$13.00

Limit 15 participants

ENGLISH BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS...

Tuesday, September 20th, at the Adult Education Bldg. Please register in the office before attending sessions. Child's birth certificate should be presented at time of registration. **Deadline to register is Friday, September 16th.**

Bearkat Awakening is coming up September 23-25!! Awakening is a retreat put on by college students for college students. Scholarships are available if needed. Come by the Catholic Student Center to sign up or if you have any questions contact **Jessica (832)721-0711.**

St. Thomas, the Apostle Catholic Church

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Saturday, September 17, 2016

9 am to 12 pm (noon)

in the parish hall

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this workshop. For more information, please contact:

Mary Wessels at 281-650-3022.

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE at
www.virtusonline.org

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston selected this program to educate clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with children and youth about child sexual abuse and the ways to create a safe environment for children.

2016 LOUISIANA FLOODS SECOND COLLECTION . .

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo has requested a second collection for our affected brothers and sisters of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. This emergency collection for the flood victims will be held next weekend, September 17 & 18.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged and many lives have been cruelly altered. As a people of God, let us be generous and come to their aid.

The Fathers of the Church, 3rd Edition An Introduction to the first Christian Teachers

By Mike Aquilina

When: Sunday mornings 9:15-10:30

Where: Adult Education building

Begins: **TODAY**, September 11, 2016

Contact: Nancy—icc_ndg@shsu.edu

Beth—bethfriel@sbeglobal.net

Cost: \$16.00

Limit: 15 Participants



St. Thomas the Apostle Youth

Contact Information

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/YM
 kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org
 (936) 520-6524
 http://
 www.saintthomashuntsville.org

Weekly Events

Sundays CCE 9:15 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
 Edge (7th –8th grade) Parish Hall
 Lifeteen (9th– 11th) Youth Center

Wednesdays *STAY* Youth Night
 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Youth Center

But God proved His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Lifeteen (7th—12th grade) and Edge (6th-8th grade)

Begins Today 9/11/2016

Registration : Forgot to register? It's not too late. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or on line at www.saintthomashuntsville.org - click on the Faith Formation tab

Lifeteen: 7th grade through 12th grade
 Will meet in the youth building
 Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:30

Edge: 6th grade through 8th grade
 Will meet in the CCE building
 Sunday mornings from 9:15—10:30

STAY Confirmation 2017—Meets tonight (9/11/2016) after the 5:30 Mass. Begins in the Parish Hall. Registration for Confirmation Preparation 2017 will be closed 9/21/2017. **Don't wait!**

RCIA for Youth—High School youth who have not been Baptized and wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or those High School youth who were Baptized in another faith and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Kathy at (936) 295-8159 or kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org. This group is in formation. Go to Lifeteen in the Youth Building.

STAY Life Night is coming! When? 9/21/2016 in the STAY Youth Building. This is for High School Youth only. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Sam Houston State University Catholic Student Center Weekly Events

Sunday

4:30 Choir Practice/Join the choir for Mass
5:30 Young Adult Mass at St. Thomas Church
followed by Free Dinner Social

Monday

5:30 pm CSC Council meeting every other week
7 pm Men and Women Small Group
8 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday

11:00 am CSC table at the Mall Come meet Us!
6 pm Bible Study
7 pm Allver Praise and Worship! Join our band!

Wednesday

6pm Knights of Columbus meeting/ Join the Knights!
7pm Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet led by the Knights
followed by Mary Group/Come learn more about Mary!
9pm Evening Prayer

Thursday

6:15 pm Mass at CSC Chapel
followed by Café Catholica:Talk and free Dinner Social
 by Director

Friday

Open 9am-5pm

Saturday

Closed

Come Join Us!

[Www.shsu-catholicorg/weeklyevents.html](http://www.shsu-catholicorg/weeklyevents.html)

BAZAAR 2016 NEWS

2016 St. Thomas Community Bazaar will be held **OCTOBER 16th** on the church grounds

Things You Can Do To Help:

Book Nook	Donate content appropriate books in good condition.
Cake Walk	Say "YES" when you get the call from our "Cake Lady"
Children's Games/ Children's Prizes	Youth win tokens to "buy" prizes at the prize booth.
Country Store	Accepting donations of homemade, handcrafted, needlecraft, pottery items, and baked or canned goods
Mystery Card Booth	Place your ticket; when the wheel stops you could be the "winner" of a gift card valued at \$10-\$25.
Holiday Booth:	Accepting like new items for any holiday.
Plant Booth	Accepting donations for any variety of plant, tree, bush, shrub, flowering or non-flowering. Empty containers are available if you need them for clippings etc. Potted plant donations may be dropped off behind the parish hall on Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15
Raffle Tickets:	Buy a packet and/or Sell! Sell! \$1 ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets; \$10 for 12 tickets
Silent Auction	Donate a new item or a themed basket valued at \$10 - \$100. Parish organizations are encouraged to prepare a basket. We will provide a beautiful bow for your donation
Sweet Shoppe	Cookies, sweet treats, and candies galore. Donate and share your favorite item
Live Auction:	Accepting donations of NEW or GENTLY used items valued at \$50 and up
Treasure Chest	Accepting new or gently used items of all kinds. Damaged, broken, or dirty items will not be accepted.
	Canned soft drinks, bottled water, egg shells, 10" divided plastic plates & utensils, and drink cup donations boxes will be in the back of the church.

PARISHIONERS!! FALL BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER MASS!

There are Twenty-four prizes, with the top being a \$2,500 travel voucher. In addition, seven are valued between \$450-\$500, and ten at \$250-\$350. We ask that each Parishioner sell or buy at least one set or \$50 worth. Ticket stubs and money should be returned to the Church Office, or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for making this a huge success!

EPIC: The Early Church Cost \$25

When: Tuesday afternoons
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Where: Parish Hall
Begins: **September 13**
Facilitators:
Clarence & Susan Hightower
chightower1@msn.com

When: Wednesday Night
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Adult Ed Bldg.
Begins: **September: 21**
Facilitators:
Jerry and Terry Seaton
terryseaton@gmail.com
Limit: 15 participants

SESIONES de PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUSTISMO...

Miércoles, 28 de septiembre y jueves 29 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Por favor registrese en la oficina antes de asistir a las sesiones. Certificado de nacimiento del niño debe ser presentado al momento de la inscripción. La ultima fecha para inscribirse es el viernes, 23 de septiembre.

