

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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"...there is no inequality of significance amongst us except holiness..."
 "No hay desigualdad de importancia entre nosotros excepto la santidad..."

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 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

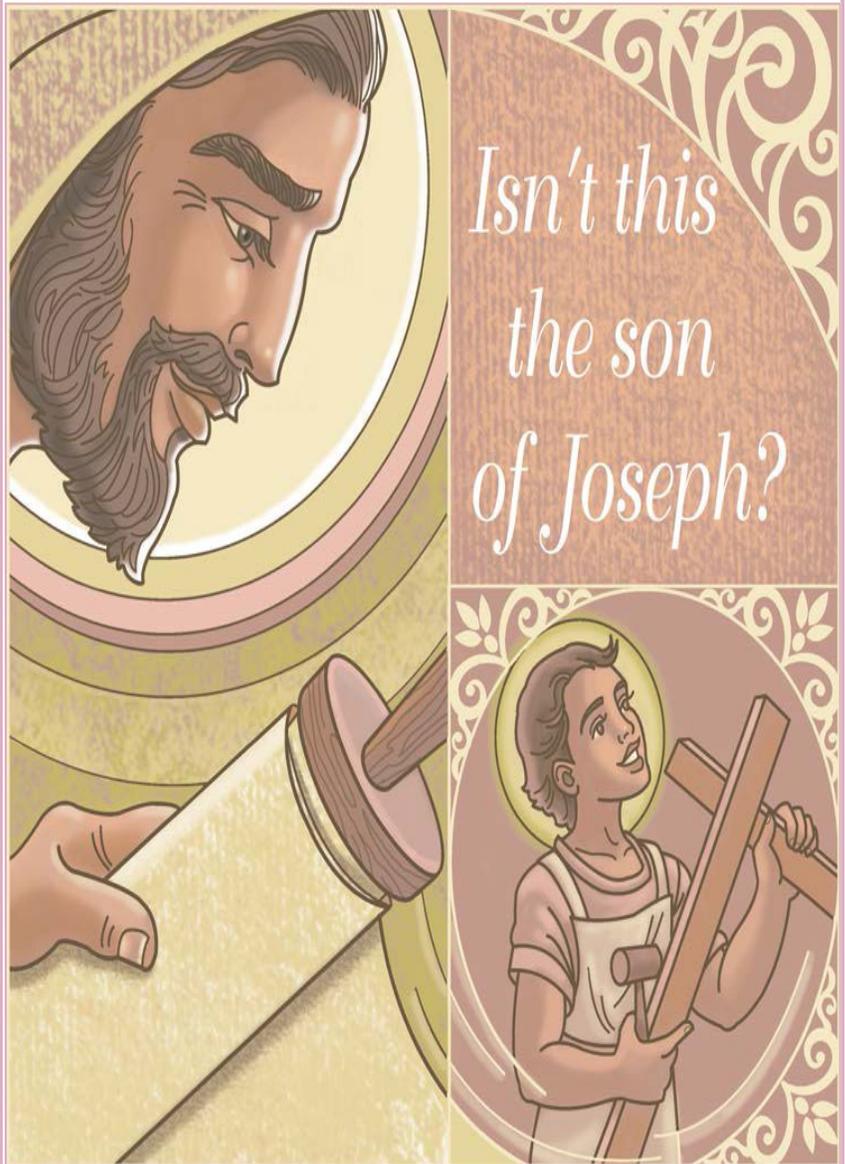
Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:45 am English 12:30 pm Spanish 5:30 pm English
Monday/ Lunes	No Mass
Tuesday-Friday / Martes-Viernes	7:15 am

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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Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	02/02	7:15 am	Parishioners
Sun.	02/03	7:45 am	Charlene Wright (Special Int)
		10:45 am	John Clausen 
		12:30 pm	José & Maria Mortero 
		5:30 pm	CSC
Mon.	02/04		No Mass
Tues.	02/05	7:15 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed	02/06	7:15 am	Fr. Anthony Stredny 
Thurs.	02/07	7:15 am	Ian Maloney (For birthday)
Fri.	02/08	7:15 am	Charlie & Lilia Mingoa (Special Intention)
Sat.	02/09	7:15 am	Chevis & Rose Barroga (Their Intentions)
Sun.	02/10	7:45 am	Parishioners
		10:45 am	
		12:30 pm	Linda Skains (For Birthday)
		5:30 pm	CSC

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 11: 32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12: 1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19; 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17; 20-21
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Our gratefulness to God weekly offering

January 26 & 27

Regular Sunday Donations: \$6908.68

Church in Latin America: \$2,536.26

Thank you for your continued support!



Judy Adib, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gwynetta Baker, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Chelsea Brown, Linda Buckley, Phillip Caito, Gary Coker, Wren Colligan, Sunni Cook, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Colin Dufour, Ray DuPree, David Duesing, Mary Gedelian, Ingrid Gonzalez, Tino Gonzalez, Floyd Grupa, Sylvia Hogenmiller, Dennis Huff, Billie Jenkins, Sandra Kilgore, Isabel Kirwin, Edwin Laake, Corrina Lawrence, Al Losack, Katy Losack, Geno Mancuso, Don Marcotte, Lisa Miller, Mable Milliet, Donna Moore, MaryAnn Moore, Susan Montoya, Martin Moreno, Lourdes Mosqueda, Frank O'Donnell, Brenda Piñeda, Marty Reeder, Bob Riley, Nina Rozell, Andrea Scheel, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarlay, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Nathan Shroyer, Cheryl Smith, John Paul Sorrell, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Ray Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Enrique Valadez, Maria Elena Valencia, Matthew Var-num, Shirley Villareal, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Alma

Stewardship Reflections That we may live more "God-centered" lives and live less "self-centered" lives. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered."

Reflexiones de Mayordomía Que podamos vivir vidas más centradas en Dios, y menos egocéntricas. "La caridad es paciente, es servicial; la caridad no es envidiosa, no es jactanciosa, no se engríe;" (1 Corintios 13: 4) ¿Tienes celos? ¿Te concentras más en las cosas que otras personas tienen que en los dones que Dios te ha dado? ¿Eres pomposo? ¿Adquieres más posesiones para impresionar a otros? A veces todos somos culpables de estas cosas. Ora por más humildad. Ora para ser menos "egocéntrico" y para ser más "centrado en Dios."

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ALERT
BUILDING FOR THE PRESENT, LOOKING TO OUR FUTURE
TO EVERYONE ON THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM

On February 10, 2019 a leadership training session will be held at 3:30pm in the parish hall. Please make plans to attend this important event.

PREPARATION FOR RELEASE OF NAMES Now that the list of clergy accused of sexual misconduct is published, what do we do? First of all, pray for those — especially our precious children — who have been hurt by the evil actions of those in the Church. There is no excuse for such depravity, and clergy should be held to the highest standard. We should help those abused with counseling, love and respect for bringing these grave offenses into the light, at times at great cost to their hearts and souls.

At the same time, we must not allow the sins of a few to discourage our faith in the Church. Our eyes need to be fixed on Christ alone! Some have become bitter and even left the Church. Please do not let the sins of a few drive you away from the graces of our sacraments. Doing so only hurts our own hearts. Some have decided to cease any giving to their parish or the larger church. This only hurts the work of the Church's mission to serve the many who come to her for help. We minister to those in prisons, hospitals, schools, the elderly, immigrants, etc. with soup kitchens, housing, medicine, etc.

The work of the Church must continue even in the midst of crisis. The Mystical Body of Christ is called to love even in the midst of sin and failure. I cannot imagine saying that we should cease good behavior because of the sin of others. Let us rise up in a wave of great faith and holiness and show our world that sin will not conquer.

Let us not give any more power to evil than it already has. We cannot change what was, but we can bring a renewed vigor to our Church. We began the rebuilding some 17 years ago with the Dallas Charter. We still have a way to go to restore trust in the Church and with the release of this list, I for one, believe that together we will strive for change and conversion as disciples who follow a merciful Savior.

Adult Confirmation 2019

Register now for Adult Confirmation preparation.

Candidates must be:

- ◆ 18 years and out of High School
- ◆ Have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and (1st) Communion
- ◆ Desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please Contact

Kathy at 936-295-8159

Confirmación de Adultos 2019

Regístrese ahora para la preparación de confirmación de adultos.

Los candidatos deben:

- ◆ Tener 18 años y fuera de la Secundaria
- ◆ Haber celebrado los Sacramentos de Bautismo y (1ª) Comunión.
- ◆ Deseo de recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Favor de contactar

Kathy al 936-295-8159

STAY Lifeteen

Spring Activities

MLK Pilgrimage

1/21/2019—12:30-4:00

Meet at Youth Bldg.



Journey through our home town and visit different organizations who reach out to the poor. Bring \$10 for lunch

Valentines Dinner Fundraiser

2/9/2019 After Mass

Help with the fundraiser and earn money to be used for any of the youth activities. The more you help the more you make.



Youth Night!



Operation Reset! Lenten Retreat

3/13/19— 12:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Meet at the Youth Building
At Shrine of Two Hearts

Reset your heart on Jesus this Lent.

Cost of the Retreat is \$20.



AYC 2019

Hilton of the America's
Houston, TX
July 26-28, 2019

Surrender to

STAY Lifeteen
Wednesday Nights
6:30-8:30

Witness



Mission Camp
June 2-5, 2019
Cameron Retreat Center
2403 Holcombe Blvd
Houston, TX

- Come for the Service
- Stay for the Experience
- Leave ready to change the world.

For More Information:

Kathy Boscarino, YM

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Protecting God's Children / Virtus Training

The CMG Safe Haven online training is replacing the VIRTUS training. The training consists of 3

vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed.

These trainings are available in English and Spanish. We will no longer offer live trainings, all Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training. The turnaround time for approval may be approximately two weeks or less.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5-year anniversary date is still in place, individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher trainings until they have met their 5-year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary date is met, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user id and 1234 as the password. **Once the individual logs into their CMGConnect account, they will be able to change their password.** If they do not remember the user id, they may contact the following:
 1. Kathy Boscarino @ 936-295-8159 or kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org
 2. Daphne Woods at 800.228.6108 ext. 2375 or dwoods@catholicmutual.org
 3. CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

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 currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults Charis is an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. This year's theme is "What Next? Finding Answers with Faith." Held at Cameron Retreat Center (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, begins at 9:00 a.m. on February 9 and ends at 3:00 p.m. on February 10. Cost is \$60 per person, includes lodging and food. Registration is available online at www.archgh.org/yacm. Spaces are limited; registration deadline is February 1. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on February 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All Catholic women at least 18 years of age are invited to attend a meeting to "check us out".

Café Catholica North for Young Adults Café Catholica-North, "Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong" is a dinner-lecture series open to young adults (ages 18-39) featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:45 p.m., and Talk at 7:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening! For more information contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778, yacm@archgh.org, or visit us on the web at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica.

February 4: "Be Loved" at St. Ignatius, 7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring .

February 18: "Beyond My Personal Faith" at Christ the Redeemer, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., Houston

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

The Fire of Your Love: Pope Pius XI

By Will Oliver

Back in November, at the end of the liturgical year, I wrote about the origins of the Feast of Christ the King. In that column I wrote: “Pope Pius XI (1939-1958) instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 through his encyclical *Quas Primas*.” There was obviously a mistake in that sentence, one I did not catch, but someone else did. That someone else was Dr. Marion Wagamon, who is as sharp as ever.

She wrote me a nice e-mail, complimenting me on the column, but then told me a little story. She wrote—and I quote with permission—“I remember when my daddy told me the Pope had died, I had turned 11. Pius XI was the only Pope I had ever known and I had never thought of having a different Pope! Naturally, I did a double take when I read his reign ‘1939-1958.’” That was because Pope Pius XI served from 1922 to 1939. It was Pope Pius XII who reigned from 1939 to 1958. So, I was writing about Pope Pius XI, but my dates were for Pope Pius XII.

As Marion continued, “In your article . . . I was a teacher, married with 3 children by 1958, when Pius XII died. You probably caught that the reign should have read ‘1922-1939’ after the bulletin was already in print.” Sadly, I did not. She suggested I post a correction in the next bulletin, but I decided to make this whole column a correction by writing about Pope Pius XI, Dr. Wagamon’s first Pope.

Pope Pius XI, as we all now know, was Pope from 1922 to 1939. He was born Achille Ratti on May 31, 1857, in land that was then under the Austrian Empire. He was ordained on December 20, 1879, and became a Cardinal under Benedict XV on June 13, 1921. The following year, after Benedict caught the flu that turned into pneumonia and died, the Papal Conclave met in Rome at the Sistine Chapel. The Cardinals were divided between two factions and Ratti’s name was proposed as a compromise candidate. He was then elected the 259th Pope (Francis is the 266th).

During his Papacy, he canonized 34 saints, including St. Therese of Lisieux (1925), St. John Vianny (1925) and St. John Bosco (1934). He also created 76 Cardinals; most interestingly, Eugenio Pacelli who, after Pope Pius XI’s death became Pope Pius XII. Pope Pius XI had long felt that Pacelli would make a good Pope, and he voiced this often. During his Papacy, Pius XI was also the first Pope to use modern technology—the radio—to evangelize the world and he established Vatican Radio in 1931, which still broadcasts today.

Perhaps some of Pope Pius XI’s most important actions during his Papacy included a number of Papal Encyclicals. *Quas Primas* (1925), as previously mentioned, created the Feast of Christ the King. The other encyclical that should still be read by Catholics today is *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931). The purpose of this encyclical was to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII’s encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, which warned against socialism and unrestrained capitalism and saw them both as enemies of human freedom and human dignity. Pope Pius XI took Pope Leo’s teaching even further by explaining how Socialism robs people of their right to private property, which the Church believes is central to our freedom, and he explained how unrestrained capitalism robs people of fair wages and makes people both materially and spiritually poor.

My thanks to Dr. Wagamon for catching the mistake and for her kind words encouraging me to “Keep the articles coming!”

UNA MISIÓN CONTINUA

En la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, los vecinos se maravillaban con las palabras de Jesús. No obstante, se preguntaban: “¿No es este el hijo de José?”

Con seguridad la gente sabía quién era Jesús. El hijo del carpintero. El joven que aprendió en esa misma sinagoga. El muchacho de la calle.

El conflicto surge cuando Jesús empieza a definirse de una manera nueva. Las tensiones aumentan cuando se compara con los antiguos profetas Elías y Eliseo. Las tensiones se multiplican cuando Jesús empieza a hablar de una nueva misión para el pueblo de Dios: la Buena Nueva de la Escritura está dirigida a todos.

En su famoso pasaje de la primera carta a los Corintios, san Pablo nos recuerda la naturaleza del amor eterno. El amor no termina. En la lectura de hoy, se nos recuerda que, como el amor, la misión de Jesús no se puede detener. Jesús se desliza entre la multitud de perseguidores y sigue adelante con nuevos retos. Estamos llamados a esta misma perseverancia en nombre del amor.

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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.