

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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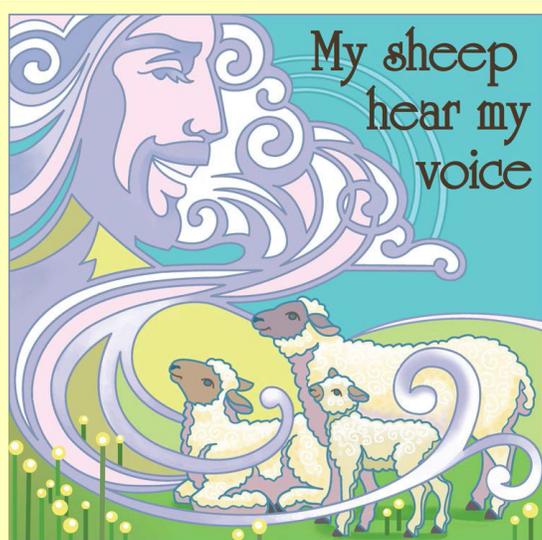
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"...there is no inequality of significance amongst us except holiness..."
 "No hay desigualdad de importancia entre nosotros excepto la santidad..."

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



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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-Martes	7:15 am & 6:00 pm
Wed. – Friday/ Miercoles-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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PRAYER CRUSADE

Dear Church Family,

We know that God dwells within our sacred spaces, as well as within our souls. He knows we need an activity building now and for future generations. We are the heart and hands working together, the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community, that will bring about His will for us. Pray for the success of our building campaign and give all you can to accomplish it.

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the many faithful servants who in the past have generously provided for the needs of our parish community today.

Strengthened by the Holy Spirit and with Christ as our Shepherd, we seek your blessing as we continue their legacy through our campaign.

Seeking to build for our present needs and looking to the future, may our generous participation in this project give you glory and be pleasing in your sight. Glory be to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

ORACIÓN DE CRUZADA

Querida Familia de la Iglesia,

Sabemos que Dios vive dentro de nuestro corazón y nuestro espíritu. Él sabe que necesitamos un edificio de actividades hoy y para las futuras generaciones. Somos el corazón y las manos trabajando juntos. La comunidad católica de St. Thomas traera esto a cabo con su Santa voluntad. Oremos para obtener el éxito en esta campaña y hacer todo lo posible para realizarla.

Padre celestial,

Te agradecemos por los muchos fieles siervos que en el pasado han proporcionado generosamente las necesidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial de hoy.

Fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo y con Cristo como nuestro Pastor, buscamos tu bendición mientras continuamos su legado a través de nuestra campaña.

Buscando construir para nuestras necesidades actuales y mirando hacia el futuro, que nuestra participación generosa en este proyecto te dé gloria y sea agradable para ti. Gloria a ti, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Amen.

Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	05/11	5:30 pm	Susan Hightower (Birthday)
Sun.	05/12	7:45 am	All Mothers
		10:45 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	All Mothers
Mon.	05/13		NO Mass
Tues.	05/14	7:15 am	Benjamin Daly (His Intentions)
Wed	05/15	7:15 am	Chad Wagamon 
Thurs.	05/16	7:15 am	Isidro Tovar (Birthday)
Fri.	05/17	7:15 am	Evangeline Ferrell 
Sat.	05/18	5:30 pm	Alfega Alcaraz 
Sun.	05/19	7:45 am	Don & Emily Gallegos 
		10:45 am	Refugio Ramirez 
		12:30 pm	Parishioners

***Do Not Neglect to
SHARE
What You Have***

DSF Report as of May 6, 2019

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$27,425.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$35,865.00
Number of Participants	104
Under Goal	\$9,575.00

**MAY...
The
month
of
MARY**



**MAYO...
El
mes
de
MARIA**

***Our gratefulness to God
weekly offering***

May 5th, 2019

Regular Sunday Donations \$15,168.78

St. Thomas Mission: \$3,341.79

***Thank you
for your continued support!***

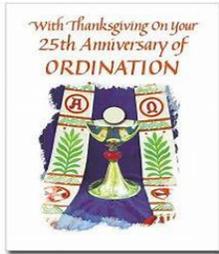


Judy Adib, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Marie Blanchard, Chelsea Brown, Linda Buckley, Phillip Caito, Gary Coker, Wren Colligan, Wayne Collins, Sunni Cook, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Kathy Delouche, Colin Dufour, David Duesing, James Elliott, Patsy Freeman, Mary Gedelian, Travis Gordn, Edwin Laake, Mary Ann Lampson, Dorothy Laskoskie, 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, Jerry Seaton, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Cheryl Smith, John Paul Sorrell, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Christi Townley, Ray Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Enrique Valadez, Maria Elena Valencia, Matthew Varnum, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Alma Williams, Nancy Winkler

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn14:1- 6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1- 5a; Jn13:31-33a, 34-35

MOTHER BLEST Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God. —St. Ambrose



FATHER FRED'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Twenty five years ago Father Fred Valone, like the first disciples, "dropped his net" and followed Jesus.

On May 26th we will honor Father Fred's service to our parish by celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On that momentous day the festivities will start immediately after 10:00 AM Mass which will take the place of the 10:45 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. Plans are underway for a pot-luck luncheon so feel free to bring your favorite dishes to share with the parish. Chips, drinks, and bread will also be welcomed.

We encourage all of you to come out and join us as we honor Father Fred not only for this important anniversary but also for his commitment and dedication to St. Thomas the Apostle!!

25 ANIVERSARIO DEL PADRE FRED DE SU ORDENACION AL SACERDO

Hace veinticinco años, el padre Fred Valone, como los primeros discípulos, "dejó caer su red" y siguió a Jesús.

El 26 de mayo honraremos el servicio del Padre Fred a nuestra parroquia celebrando el 25 aniversario de su ordenación al sacerdocio. En ese día trascendental, las festividades comenzarán inmediatamente después de la misa de las 10:00 a.m. que tomará el lugar de las misas de las 10:45 a.m. y las 12:30 p.m. Hay planes en marcha para un almuerzo con suerte, así que siéntase libre de traer sus platos favoritos para compartir con la parroquia. Chips, bebidas y pan también serán bienvenidos.

¡Les animamos a todos a que se unan a nosotros para honrar al Padre Fred, no solo por este importante aniversario, sino también por su compromiso y dedicación a Santo Tomás el Apóstol!

Why I support the Capital Campaign:

Ronny and I have been parishioners of St. Thomas for the past 35 years and raised our six children in the church. During those 35 years, I have been involved with teaching CCE to kindergarten through high school students. It has been a rewarding experience, however, once students move to the junior high and high school levels, they no longer have the classroom space that the elementary students have all in one building. I've taught class in the little white house, the portable building, the hall, and the youth center. I've watched our youth group continue to grow over the years, which is awesome. Our youth are the church and the future of our church. It is so important that we instill our Catholic faith in our children before they go out into this world on their own. I love showing up at Lifeteen on Wednesday nights and seeing a full house of 40+ students! Young people learn by doing and being involved, so it's important for us to provide rich experiences so each student can actively be engaged. At the same time, planning activities to involve the youth is hard to do because of our limited space. We have out-grown the little white house and the portable building. The youth center is too small for whole group activities and not enough room for our three small groups. This is why we are meeting in the hall; which is not a great room for youth activities either.

My six children went through CCE and were actively involved with S.T.A.Y. Even back then we needed and asked for more room. Several people helped to open up the large room in the youth center to give us more room. It was great but we continued to grow so it's not adequate space for our youth today. Because of this, I am excited to support the Capital Campaign. I look forward to seeing the youth fill up their classrooms and using the large space for many fun activities to keep them engaged and learning.

I invite everyone to get involved with our youth program. It's one of the best programs around with the best young people who are so eager to learn. Teenagers will say they don't want their parents to be involved, but it's not true. They need you to be involved to learn and appreciate the faith that you are passing down to them. Please support the Campaign for the future of St. Thomas.

Margaret Rozell
St. Thomas Youth Volunteer

STAY Youth Ministry

7th –12th grades

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For All 7th and 8th Graders
9:05-10:20 in the Parish Hall
Coordinators: Mike and Kirsti Legerski

May/Mayo

05/05/2019 **Class/Clase** -
Last STAY Edge of the Semester



Summer Schedule Begins
May 15, 2019



For
12th

All 9th –
Grades

Wednesday Nights 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Youth Minister—Kathy Boscarino
<http://www.saintthomashuntsville.org>

May/Mayo

May 01, 2019 *Class/Clase*
May 08, 2019 *Class/Clase*



Summer Schedule Begins
May 15, 2019



2019/2020 Faith Formation

Registration for 2019/2020 k-12 Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation will be open on Monday, July 1, 2019. All material information packets will be available online and in the parish office. You may register during office hours or at the Kick off Celebration.

The Faith Formation Kick-off Celebration is Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Ven y únete a las festividades Come Join the Festivities

La inscripción para 2019/2020 k-12 Formación de Fe y Preparación Sacramental estará abierta el lunes 1 de julio del 2019. Todos los paquetes de información de materiales estarán disponibles en línea y en la oficina parroquial. Puede registrarse durante las horas de oficina o en la Celebración de Inicio.

La Celebración de Inicio de la Formación de fe es el sábado 24 de agosto de 2019 de 11:00 am a 2:00 pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



The benefit concert for new Sound Equipment has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy some great classic rock by 711 Hyde Park, which includes Rick on keyboards.

El concierto benéfico para nuevo equipo de sonido ha sido reprogramado para el domingo 19 de mayo de 2:00 a 5:00 p.m. Ven y disfruta de un gran rock clásico de 711 Hyde Park, que incluye Rick en los teclados.

Sesiones de preparación para el Bautismo . .
miercoles 29 y jueves 30 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. en el edificio de CCE. Por favor preinscribirse en la oficina de la parroquia antes de asistir las sesiones. El certificado de nacimiento debe presentarse antes de asistir las platicas.



Fall Festival 2019 needs a chairman and/or co-chairs! Plans for the fall festival need to start very soon.

Your committee members are already on board just waiting for a leader. A ring binder with all the information you need to handle this responsibility is available from the parish office. If you are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. —Anonymous

Happy Mother's Day!



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Attention . . . All Graduating Seniors

If you do not receive an invitation to the senior breakfast this week please call the church office and leave your name and address so one can be sent to you. We would like to honor ALL seniors.

Graduating high school females - don't forget to apply for the two scholarships available. The application process is easy and the dead line is drawing near. You may pick up your application at the parish office.



Scholarships: Graduating High School Catholic Females

Are you planning to continue your education after high school? The Catholic Daughters of the Americas right here at our parish have **two** scholarships available that may be used at any institution of higher education beyond high school.

- 1) Our CDA Scholarship is for \$500.00.
 - 2) Our Kathy Miller Memorial Scholarship is contingent upon the amount of funds received for the scholarship and may be different from year to year.
- Requirements and the application process are very easy. Applications are available now from Kathy Boscarino or you may stop in at the parish office. Deadline for application submissions will be May 15th.



The St. Thomas Ladies organization is now accepting scholarship applications for the 19th

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 drop off or mail your completed application to the church office, attention St. Thomas Ladies. **The completed applications are due no later than Friday, May 24, 2019.**

LA MATERNIDAD

Las mamás pueden sostener por un momento las manos de sus hijos, pero a sus corazones para siempre. —Anónimo

Feliz Día de las Madres



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The Fire of Your Love: The 9th Commandment

By Will Oliver

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; **you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife**, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor’s” (Exodus 20:17).

The ninth and the tenth commandments both deal with our coveting what our neighbors have. The proper term for this is concupiscence (pronounced con-cue-peh-sense); it means an intense human desire. St. John writes that there are three kinds of concupiscence: “lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and pride of life” (CCC 2514). The Catholic Church, through catechetical tradition, divides the above passage from Exodus, into two parts. The first is carnal concupiscence and the second is concupiscence of our neighbor’s goods. This is why the ninth commandment is often written as “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,” and the tenth commandment is “you shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.”

When Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount, he explained that adultery remained a violation of God’s commandments, but he raised the bar even higher when he said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart” (Matthew 5: 27-28). It is this lust of another neighbor’s wife that falls under carnal concupiscence, the lustful desire for that which they should not have. And although the term used is coveting a neighbor’s wife, a woman coveting a neighbor’s husband is also a violation of the tenth commandment.

The Catholic Church recognizes that this is primarily a spiritual battle (CCC 2516). What is in our heart is where this battle begins. Jesus conveyed this in the Sermon on the Mount and St. Matthew broaden this beyond just lust by explaining to us in his Gospel that “Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication” (15:19). It is these evil thoughts, especially evil desires that we must fight against. In order to win in this struggle, we must follow God for He calls us to have a pure heart by doing His will. How do we do that? Through chastity, by having a purity of intention, the intention to do God’s will—by staying focused on what is important through a purity of vision and through prayer (CCC 2520).

More specifically, it calls us to be modest in our appearance, what we wear, and how we dress. This is not just for ourselves, but out of respect for both God and those around us. It also calls upon us to avoid those things within our culture that lead us into temptation: television, the wrong type of friends, certain books, video games, movies, music groups, theater productions, etc. Our popular culture often promulgates the very type of lust this commandment is talking about and we do not get a free pass from this commandment just because it is popular or because “everyone is going to see it.”

Our first Pope, Saint Peter, wrote on this very topic in his first letter to the exiles. “Beloved, I beg you,” he began, “to abstain from the passions of the flesh that wage war against your soul” (1 Peter 2:11). When we abstain, remain chaste, and avoid the sins of this commandment, when we are truly pure in heart, it is said we will see God face to face and be like him (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2; CCC 2519). This is why Jesus taught in the Beatitudes, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8).

PASTORES COMO JESÚS

Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé, Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. “No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano”. Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad. La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos. 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.