



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..."

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 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

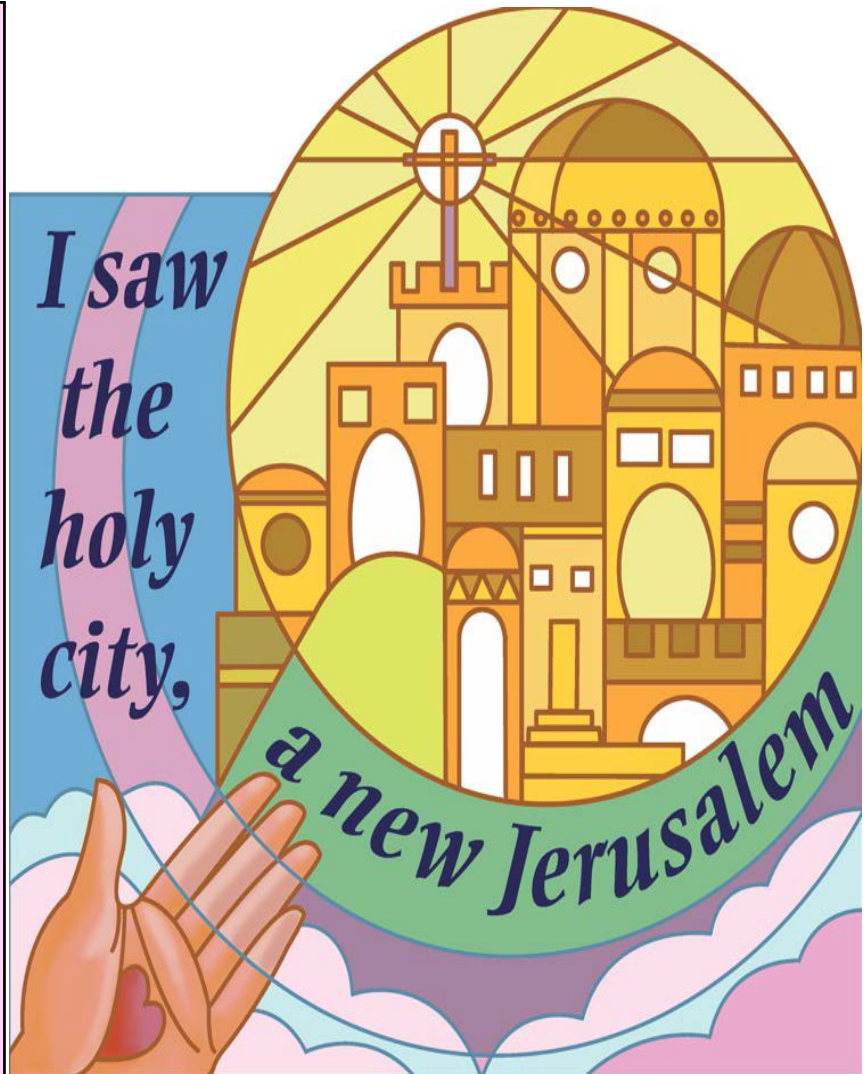
Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:45 am English 12:30 pm Spanish
Monday/ Lunes	No Mass
Tuesday-Martes	7:15 am & 6:00 pm
Wed. – Friday/ Miercoles-Viernes	7:15 am

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

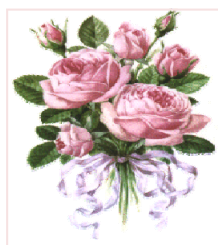
Tues/Martes	4:30-5:30 pm
Sat/Sabado	4:00-5:00 pm

Adoration/Adoración

Tuesday / Martes	After 7:15 am Mass until 5:30pm
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*The flowers beside the Blessed
 Sacrament are in loving memory
 Of
 Donna Hebert
 By
 Gayle Hebert*

Mass Intentions Of The Week

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
Mon.	05/20		NO Mass
Tues.	05/21	7:15 am	Mary Ann M. St. Cloud
Wed	05/22	7:15 am	Milam Grandchildren (Their intentions)
Thurs.	05/23	7:15 am	Donna Hebert 
Fri.	05/24	7:15 am	Vincent Paul Miller 
Sat.	05/25	5:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	05/26	7:45 am	Natalie Duesing 
		10:00 a.m.	Perla Mrisol de la Fuente 

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

DSF Report as of May 13, 2019

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$27,475.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$35,915.00
Number of Participants	105
Under Goal	\$9,525.00

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



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

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

May 12th, 2019

Regular Sunday Donations \$6,249.73

***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, 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, Marty Reeder, Bob Riley, Nina Rozell, Andrea Scheel, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarlay, Jerry Seaton, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Cheryl Smith, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Christi Townley, Ray Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Enrique Valadez, Maria Elena Valencia, Matthew Varnum, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Alma Williams, Nancy

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. The men from the Knights of Columbus will be donating the brisket as the main fare.

We are collecting for Father Fred's anniversary gift as well as the rental costs for the tent, tables and chairs. If you would like to contribute please leave your donations at the church office or see Richard Zajac, Beth Friel, or Bobbi Stefaniak. We will also be accepting your gifts up to the day of the celebration.

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 SACERDOCIO

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, así que siéntase libre de traer sus platos favoritos para compartir con la parroquia. Chips, bebidas y pan también serán bienvenidos.

Estamos recaudando fondos para el regalo del Padre Fred así también para los costos de rentar mesas, sillas, y otros gastos. Si gusta ayudar con una contribución puede llevarla a la oficina o hablar con Richard Zajac, Beth Friel o Bobbi Stefaniak. Se aceptan contribuciones hasta el día de la celebración.

¡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!



Fall Festival 2019
When: Sunday, October 20, 2019
Time: After the 10:00 a.m. bilingual Mass
Where: Parish grounds

Raffle???

Food???

Games???

First planning meeting:
When: Monday, May 20, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Where: Parish Hall.

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

St. Thomas Parish Family,

My heartfelt thanks for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits. All of your prayers and acts of kindness mean so much to me. May God bless all of you!

GARDENING

Kind hearts are the garden, Kind thoughts are the root,
Kind words are the blossoms, Kind deeds are the fruit.
—Anonymous

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



**Why I support
the Capital Campaign:**

I support the Capital Campaign because I feel there would be many more people coming to Youth Group and our community would grow. We would have a lot more space. We wouldn't be crowded in one small place. If we get a gym we would possibly be able to take our mind off things.

**Maria M.
St. Thomas Youth**



DON'T FORGET !

The benefit concert for new Sound Equipment was rescheduled for **this 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.

NO SE OLVIDE

El concierto benéfico para nuevo equipo de sonido ha sido reprogramado para **este 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.

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.

GRADUATES

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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.**

Elementary Religious Education

Educación Religiosa Elemental



Vacation Bible School

June / Junio 10-14

Registration forms are available in the CCE Building and in the Parish Office.

Formas de Registración disponibles en el Edificio de CCE y en la Oficina de la Iglesia

Explore Retreat for Young Men in High School

June 4-6: Weekend Retreat for young men who are incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors in high school. Explore seminary life, learn about the call to holiness, and a possible vocation to the priesthood. Must be recommended by the parish priest or youth minister. Limit of four participants per parish. Cost: Either \$100 upon registration OR \$50 deposit upon registration & \$50 at the beginning of the retreat. Link to register: www.bit.ly/explore2019 Questions? Contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org

The Fire of Your Love: The 10th 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 9th and 10th Commandments both deal with concupiscence, an intense human desire. Traditionally, the Catholic Church has divided the passage from Exodus into two parts. The first is carnal concupiscence, detailed in last week’s Sunday bulletin, and the second is concupiscence of our neighbor’s goods, which I will address today.

If we were to put the 10th commandment into modern parlance, we would probably not use the word “covet,” but rather “desire” or “want,” both being out of jealousy and envy. Neighbor of course means all people, but we could be more specific by saying our friends, our next door neighbors, the so-called “one percenters,” Hollywood stars, politicians, media moguls, or people like Bill Gates, Tim Cook, Jeff Bezos, and Mark Zuckerberg. And while being envious of our neighbor’s house – always the bigger and better homes with maids and servants – few people own much livestock these days so ox and ass don’t work as well today. However, there are plenty of things to replace them with. So, try this more modern version: You will not desire out of jealousy anyone’s house, their fashion designer clothes, Gucci purses, Smartphones, laptops, X-Box, Amazon echo dot, ATV, Sea-do, robot vacuum, your next door neighbor’s power tools, convertible sports-car, their pick-up truck, their maid service, servant staff, personal chef, personal masseuse, vacation home or homes, stocks in Berkshire Hathaway, front row concert tickets with backstage passes, limousine rides or the limousines themselves, private planes, private boats, or someone else’s salary – your brother’s or sister’s, your friend’s, your colleague’s at work, or Russel Wilson’s \$35 million contract with the Seattle Seahawks.

Being jealous and envious of what other people have is nothing new to mankind. Ever since the fall, concupiscence has been something all have struggled with. How we respond to those desires has varied. The barbarians responded by simply taking that which they desired in the moment they desired it—and, yes, Barbarians still live among us. Civilized man and woman learn not to take, but to find some way in which they too can have the things they want and desire. This is called deferred gratification. Christians, those who take this commandment to heart – purity of heart – learn that these are things of the flesh, not of the spirit, and are therefore not that important in the greater scheme of things – like the salvation of our soul. When we let our wants and desires to take us over, when we have to “keep up with the Joneses” –our neighbors—, then we begin to travel down a road to destruction that God wants us to avoid. We should be thankful to God for what we have and not be envious of our neighbors.

Guilty of this sin? We all are. The answer? Visit with Father in the confessional and start all over. A clean start is always a good start. And look to St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians for comfort in our struggles in keeping this commandment. He first admonished the Corinthians, “For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving like ordinary men?” (3:3). He then reassures them by writing, “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it” (10:13). And, of course, in one of the most beautiful passages about God’s love, he reminds us “Love is patient. Love is kind; love is not jealous or boastful” (13:4).

MISIONEROS DE MISERICORDIA

¡Regresó Pablo! Después del “violento abuso” de la semana pasada, los oponentes organizaron una muchedumbre de linchamiento que golpeó casi hasta la muerte a Pablo. Sin embargo, llama Pablo el “evangelista energizante”, transformando la crueldad mortal en un fervor vivificante. El valor pasado de Pablo debe inspirarnos a nuestro compromiso; el Apocalipsis futuro “nuevo cielo, nueva tierra” debe inspirar nuestro optimismo. Pero el Apocalipsis presente nos asegura: “Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres”, debe desafiarnos a hacernos “misioneros de misericordia”. Ya que el Papa Francisco declaró que la credibilidad de la Iglesia está completamente dependiendo de nuestra muestra incondicional de misericordia. La misericordia, como dice Francisco, hace la Iglesia, el mundo y a cada uno joven otra vez, despertando a las virtudes más nobles de la vida. De manera apropiada, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús refuerza ese tema: “Así sabrán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman unos a los otros”.

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LEGADO DE FE

Queremos darle a nuestros hijos lo que nosotros no tuvimos; pero debemos estar seguros de darles aquello que sí era nuestro: la fe. —Anónimo

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.