

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for celebrating baptism must be made with the clergy. Please call the Parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As you plan your marriage, we welcome you as Christ welcomes you, with understanding, love, and acceptance, to challenge you with the gospel message, and give you hope that a lifelong commitment is possible. Please call the parish office to set up wedding arrangements.



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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (*Español*)

EUCARISTIC ADORATION & DEVOTION

First Friday of the month 8:30 am-9:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

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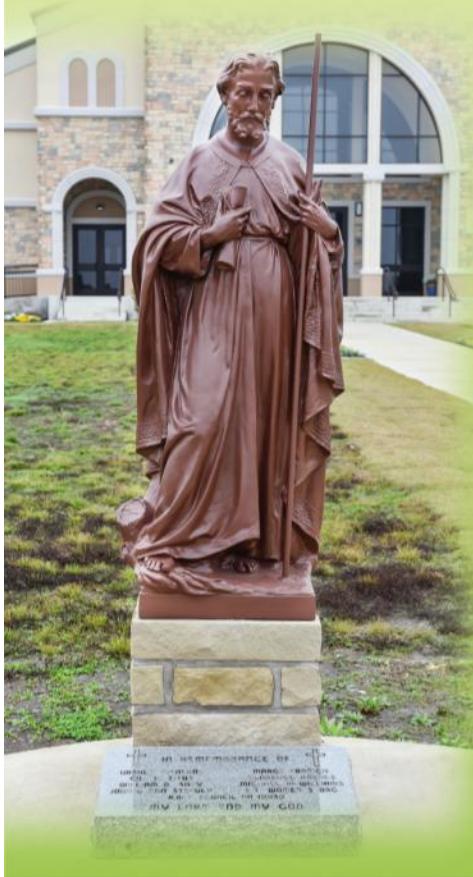
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Mission Statement

*Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ
to love and serve God and neighbor.*

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. /Lun July 20, **† Fr. Gus Healy OCD**
MASS 8:00 AM **Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42**

*St. Apollinaris, Bishop
and Martyr*

Tues/Mar. July 21, **† Eric Steven Gonzales**
MASS 8:00 AM **Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Mt 12:46-50**

*St. Lawrence of
Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church*

Wed/Mié July 22 **Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17**
MASS 8:00 AM **Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18**

Thu/Jue. July 23 **Michael Long Recovery**
MASS 8:00 AM **Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13**
St. Budget, Religious **Mt 13:10-17**

Fri/Vie July 24, **Sp. Int. Nelia Araojo**
MASS 8:00 AM **Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13: 18-23**

*St. Sharbel Makhluf,
Priest*

JULY 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46

Sat/Sab. 4:00PM **† Joe Rogers**
† John P. Grimes

Sund/Dom. 8:00AM **Sp. Int. Natalia Vicente**
10:00PM **Paul Estrada B-day**
12:00PM **† Angel Fernandez &
Dolores Espinoza**



*Lord, I pray for your strength to be
renewed in me, a boost of faith to
overcome my fears, a splurge of power
in my state of powerlessness. Help me
to get back on my feet once again and to run the race
that is set before me.*

Carolyn Irby, Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR., Donna Helgeson, Tammy Selvitella, Michael Long, Luis Tacket, Stephanie González, Paul Maxwell, Gary Dupre, Doug Simmons, Del Holzer, Vicki Mori Caram, Marcos Ramos, Addison Lavender, Marlena Rincon, Tuffy Green, Becky & Jason Rasor, Jerry Carver, Lorena Zulet Ibarra, Mary Smith, Manuel Garza, Kally Felts, Jeffrey Luna, Mike Perry, Jasmin Asyn, Renee Ruiz, Raymond Nowicki, Lauren Garner, Joan Greer, Cynthia Bosquez.

 **The Pastor's Corner**

Today's Gospel speaks of seeds, weeds, sowing and growing. In the parable, a man sowed good seeds in his field. But his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, while everyone was asleep. The wheat that sown is the goodness in our hearts and the weeds are evil thoughts in our hearts. We are wide-awake yet we are not aware of what is going on. We are "spiritually asleep" – we are so focused on ourselves and unmindful of others. We are passive and apathetic. This is the devil's best chance to sow his weeds.

The servants asked the master, "Do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?" Master did not want to do so. He allowed the weeds to grow with the wheat. It teaches us that we are not in a position to judge the spiritual state of others. The one we judge as "bad" may be better than us. Their intentions might be much better than we understand or even worse. Let us stop judging others for we are not less sinless or less unjust. Even Jesus was judged wrongly. He had all the good intentions for mankind, but men of His time condemned Him and had Him nailed to the cross. Brothers and sisters, here is a point of reflection, - in some instance we might have been weeds among the wheat; if God had not been lovingly patient with us, where would we be today?

El Evangelio de hoy habla de semillas, hierbas, siembra y cultivo. En la parábola, un hombre sembró buenas semillas en su campo. Pero su enemigo vino y sembró las hierbas entre el trigo, mientras todos dormían. El trigo que sembrado es la bondad en nuestros corazones y las malas hierbas son malos pensamientos en nuestros corazones. Estamos despiertos, pero no somos conscientes de lo que está pasando. Estamos "espiritualmente dormidos" – estamos tan concentrados en nosotros mismos y sin recordar a los demás. Somos pasivos y apáticos. Esta es la mejor oportunidad del diablo para sembrar sus hierbas.

Los sirvientes le preguntaron al maestro: "¿Quieres que vayamos y levantemos las hierbas?" El Maestro no quería hacerlo. Permitió que las hierbas crecieran con el trigo. Nos enseña que no estamos en posición de juzgar el estado espiritual de los demás. El que juzgamos como "malo" puede ser mejor que nosotros. Sus intenciones podrían ser mucho mejores de lo que entendemos o incluso peor. Dejemos de juzgar a los demás porque no somos menos sin pecado ni menos injustos. Incluso Jesús fue juzgado erróneamente. Tenía todas las buenas intenciones para la humanidad, pero los hombres de Su tiempo lo condenaron y lo tenían clavado en la cruz. Hermanos y hermanas, aquí hay un punto de reflexión, - en algunos casos podríamos haber sido hierbas entre el trigo; si Dios no hubiera sido amorosamente paciente con nosotros, ¿dónde estaríamos hoy?



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PRIEST CARE FUND | AUGUST 1-2
SPECIAL COLLECTION

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Priest care Fund Special Collection
August 1-2, 2020

"A lifetime of Service Asks for a Moment of Support"

The Patron saint of priests, Saint John Vianney, once wrote "the priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." A priest's love also extends to the Catholic faithful as they lead parishes, teach and preach the Gospel and offer the Sacraments.

As faithful Catholics we have an opportunity to return to them, in love, a sense of security in their retirement years by making a gift to the Priest Care Fund. The Priest Care Fund special collection provides funds for medical and long-term care over and above what is covered by our priests' insurance and other resources.

In 2019, more than \$239,000 was collected to offset medical expenses for retired and infirm priests in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Please respond in love for their years of generous service by donating to the Priest Care Fund. There are several ways to contribute to this special collection. In addition to the Sunday collection during weekend Masses on August 1-2, donations can also be made through your online giving at www.sttafw.org mail your donation or drop it in the Drop Box at the office. Thank you for caring for those who care for us.

El santo patrono de los sacerdotes, San Juan Vianney, escribió una vez que "el sacerdocio es el amor del corazón de Jesús". El amor de un sacerdote también se extiende a los fieles católicos al dirigir parroquias, enseñar y predicar el Evangelio y ofrecer los Sacramentos.

Como fieles católicos tenemos la oportunidad de devolverles, en el amor, una sensación de seguridad en sus años de jubilación haciendo un regalo al Fondo de Cuidado del Sacerdote. La colección especial del Fondo de Cuidado de Sacerdotes proporciona fondos para la atención médica y a largo plazo más allá de lo que está cubierto por el seguro de nuestros sacerdotes y otros recursos.

En 2019, se recaudaron más de \$239,000 para compensar los gastos médicos de los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos en la

Diócesis de Fort Worth. Por favor, responda en amor por sus años de generoso servicio donando al Fondo de Cuidado del Sacerdote. Hay varias maneras de contribuir a esta colección especial. Además de la recolección dominical durante las misas de fin de semana del 1 al 2 de agosto, las donaciones también se pueden hacer a través de su donación en línea www.sttafw.org su donación por correo o dejarla en buzón de la oficina. Gracias por cuidar de los que nos cuidan.

*thankful
AND
grateful*

To Fr. Benjamin, St. Thomas Staff, and our Parish Family, our sincerest gratitude for your support during our time of great sorrow at the loss of our son Eric. We ask you to please keep us in your prayers.

A Fr. Benjamín, el personal de Santo Tomás y nuestra familia parroquial, nuestra más sincera gratitud por su apoyo durante nuestro tiempo de gran pesar por la pérdida de nuestro hijo Eric. Les pedimos que por favor nos mantengan en sus oraciones.

Steve & Anne Gonzales



90 cards for 90 Years!! Kathleen Pooler is turning 90 on July 22, 2020. She has been a member of both St. Thomas and Holy Trinity for 50 years. Please help us with a birthday surprise of 90 cards for 90 years by sending a birthday card or note via regular mail to 5953 Bowman Roberts Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76179. Thank you from the Pooler Family

90 tarjetas durante 90 años!! Kathleen Pooler cumple 90 años el 22 de julio de 2020. Ha sido miembro de Santo Tomás y de la Santísima Trinidad durante 50 años. Por favor, ayúdenos con una sorpresa de cumpleaños de 90 tarjetas durante 90 años enviando una tarjeta de cumpleaños o una nota por correo regular a 5953 Bowman Roberts Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76179. Gracias de parte de la Familia Pooler.



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds"/ We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

El reino de los cielos puede ser comparado con un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo... El que siembra buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla los hijos del reino." MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

Como hijos de Dios, todos somos "buenas semillas"/ Somos bendecidos por Dios con el potencial de lograr mucho bien en el mundo. Cumplimos el plan de Dios cuando pasamos tiempo en oración todos los días, usamos nuestras habilidades para ayudar a los demás y compartimos nuestros dones financieros para ayudar a edificar el reino de Dios en la tierra. ¡A través de nuestro ejemplo de gratitud y generosidad sembramos "buenas semillas" en la tierra y, en última instancia, nos ayudamos mutuamente a llegar al Cielo!



"The primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death."

"El Juicio moral primario en cada candidato y sus posturas debe ser el centro de sus preocupaciones el proteger la vida humana desde su concepción hasta su muerte natural".

Cardinal Francis George.



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ABRE TU CORAZON Y HOGAR
a un estudiante de intercambio de México o Alemania para el
próximo año escolar
2020-2021

Somos una pequeña organización estudiantil sin fines de lucro, de intercambio extranjero que busca familias anfitrionas en su comunidad, ¡y necesitamos su ayuda! Tenemos varios estudiantes de México y Alemania que les gustaría venir para el año escolar 2020-2021 y están esperando su partido con una familia de acogida voluntaria. En estos tiempos inciertos, creo que permanecer abierto al resto del mundo y compartir la vida de una familia anfitriona estadounidense, así como ir a la escuela, contribuye a una mejor comprensión del mundo y es una experiencia inolvidable tanto para el estudiante como para la familia anfitriona. Los estudiantes estadounidenses se benefician de conocer a estudiantes extranjeros. En el pasado, las iglesias católicas han sido muy útiles para ayudarnos a encontrar familias de acogida voluntarias. Para obtener más información sobre los estudiantes de EMF, llame a Marie-Claude Dijoud ahora al 1-800-467-8363 o visite nuestro sitio web en www.emfusa.org



Please consider helping lead the rosary before the mass you usually attend. This is a cherished St Thomas tradition that had to be suspended but is starting up again. Volunteers for all masses welcome but we especially need help at the 10 AM Sunday Mass. Please contact Mary Beth Roman (memartin38@aol.com, 817-238-0009), any of the current rosary leaders or the church office for information. Thank You



Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Multi-Purpose Room 5969 Bowman Roberts Rd. **Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: stthomas to schedule an appointment.

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Offering Report	07/11 07/12	07/11 07/12	
Regular Offertory			
Mass	Collection	Online Giving	Attendance
All Masses	\$9,026	\$5,369	
Sat., 4 PM			85
Sun., 8 AM			79
Sun., 10:00 AM			180
Sun., 12:00 PM			125
TOTAL	\$9,026	\$5,369	469
		Other Online	
Maintenance	\$408	\$465	
Bldg Fund	\$20	\$1,390	
Peter's Pence	\$50	\$60	
Solidarity of Africa	\$524		
Flowers		\$30	
Social Outreach		\$55	
TOTAL	\$10,028	\$2,000	

	Website Views	Facebook Views
Mass		n/a
Sat., 4 PM	13	Unavailable
Sun., 10:00 AM	84	175
Sun., 12:00 PM	15	111
TOTAL	112	286



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