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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Office Hours | *Horario de la Oficina*: Monday-Friday | *Lunes-Viernes* 8:00 am-5:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE/*HORARIO DE MISAS*

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri./*Lun., Mier., Juev., Vier.*	8:00 am
Saturday Vigil/*Sabado Vigilia*	4:00 pm
Sunday/*Domingo*	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (*Español*)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & DEVOTION

First Friday of the month	8:30 am-8:00 pm
All other Fridays of the month	8:30 am-5:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/*CONFESIONES*

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

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Mission Statement

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, August 28, 2022 | Domingo 28 de Agosto, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS
INTENCIONES Y EVENTOS

Monday/Lunes | 8/29/2022
Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist
1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29

8:00 AM Mass	**†Sally Osbourne**
7:00 PM	Ultreya (Parish Hall)

Tuesday/Martes | 8/30/2022
Tuesday of the 22nd week in Ordinary Time
1Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

No Mass

6:00 PM	Women's Organization (Parish Hall)
7:00 PM	English Rosary | Chapel
7:00 PM	Scripture Study (RM 103)

Wednesday/Miercoles | 8/31/2022
Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

8:00 AM Mass	**Souls in Purgatory**
7:00 PM	Rosario | Capilla

Thursday/Jueves | 9/1/2022
Thursday of the 22nd week in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

8:00 AM Mass	**†Mary Krivanek Saladin—Birthday**
10:00 AM	Bible Study (Room 115)
6:15 PM	Unidos a la Sagrada Familia (Salon 101)
6:30 PM	Platicas Bautismales (RM 104)

Friday/Viernes | 9/2/2022
Friday of the 22nd week in Ordinary Time
1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

8:00 AM Mass	**†Fr Gus Healy, OCD**
8:30 AM-8:30 PM	Adoration

Saturday—Sunday | Sabado—Domingo
9/3/2022—9/4/2022
Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

4:00 PM Mass	**†Maryann Estrada** **†Richard Nold**
8:00 AM Mass	**†Jesus Figueroa** **Souls in Purgatory**
10:00 AM Mass	**Rick & Joyce Roberts—40th Anniversary** **†Alex Haines** **†Jazmine Asyn**
12:00 PM Misa	**Oscar Guevara—Birthday** **Juan Aguirre—Conversion**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who have fallen ill.

Oremos por nuetros hermanos y hermanas que estan enfermos.

Martha Castillo, Lâm Doan and Mary Ann Krivanek, Hope Diaz, and Shelly Dollar

NEW MEMBERS

Janice Stevens & Clare Spangler
Tanner Holmberg
Kevin Isu & Jessica Howard
Brandon & Amelia Conover
Carlos Venancio & Maria Acevedo
Denzel Pereira

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Intention: Mary Ann Krivanek Saladin

WEEKLY OFFERING

August 20-21

	Collection	Online Giving
All Masses	$9,846	$10,914
Children's	$198	
Maintenance	$213	$280
Flowers	$70	$36
Total	$10,747	$11,230
Give and Grow	$403	
Holy Days	$420	

STREAMING VIEWS & ATTENDANCE

Mass	Website	Facebook	Church
Saturday 4pm	30	70	268
Sunday 8am	-	-	202
Sunday 10am	117	85	501
Sunday 12pm	3	114	430
Total	150	269	1,401

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Saint Thomas the Apostle Parishioners, THANK YOU for all the support you provided to the Society of St Vincent de Paul in the 2nd Collection last weekend.. You generously gave $8,492. In addition, your gifts of food and non-food ítems in the recent months have made a tremendous difference in peoples lives.

We need volunteers to Help. If you like to help others and feel you can talk to families about their needs, come be part of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Our next monthly meeting is September 6, at 7pm in the Religious Education Bulding.

GRACIAS por todo el apoyo que brindaron a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en la 2da Colecta el 20 y 21 de agosto. artículos alimentarios y no alimentarios en los últimos meses. Las donaciones monetarias se utilizarán para continuar ayudando a los vecinos durante este tiempo. Pregunta para ti: ¿te gusta ayudar a los demás? ¿Podría hablar con las familias sobre sus problemas financieros? Ven a ser parte de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Tendremos nuestra reunión mensual el 6 de septiembre a las 7pm en el Edificio de Educación Religiosa.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday September 5, 2022 in Observance of Labor Day. Normal business hours resume on Tusday September 6.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 5 de septiembre de 2022 en observación del Día del Trabajo. El horario normal se reanuda el martes 6 de septiembre.

WE ARE HIRING

Saint Thomas the Apostle is currently seeking a full-time business manager. The Business Manager is responsible for the general office and financial activities of the parish, including human resources and IT functions. In addition, this person supports the Pastor, the parish staff, and serves the needs of the parish. For more information please visit the Diocese of Fort Worth Job portal. www.fwdioc.org/employment

Santo Tomás Apóstol está buscando actualmente un Business Manager de tiempo completo. El Business Manager es responsable de la oficina general y las actividades financieras de la parroquia, incluidos los recursos humanos y las funciones de technologia. Apoya al párroco, al personal de la parroquia y atiende las necesidades de la parroquia. Para obtener más información, visite el portal de empleo de la Diócesis de

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

"Lo mejor es que cuando des un banquete, invites a los pobres, a los inválidos, a los cojos y a los ciegos. Así serás dichoso, pues ellos no tienen con qué recompensarte" LUCAS 14:13-14

Uno de los principios más importantes de vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad es dar sin esperar nada a cambio. Para algunos es difícil comprender la cultura de "consumismo" en la que vivimos. Esto es aún más difícil para muchas comunidades parroquiales que se han vuelto en gran manera dependientes de los eventos de recaudación de fondos para apoyar las misiones y ministerios de su parroquia local. En términos generales, en una recaudación de fondos parroquiales, se paga dinero y se recibe algo a cambio, es solo una transacción financiera. Esto se opone a nuestro ofertorio parroquial en la Santa Misa, donde unimos nuestro sacrificio con el de Jesús, renovando nuestra relación de alianza con Él.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

We are excited to begin another Faith Formation year. We want to remind families that all Faith Formation Sessions will begin the week of September 11.

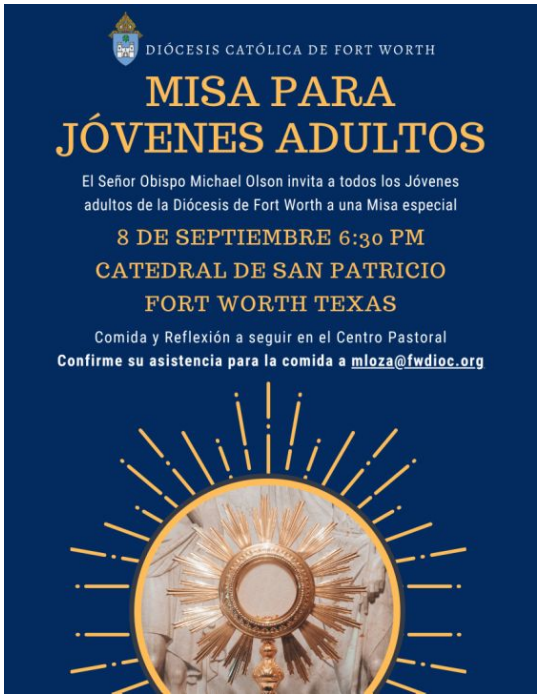
Estamos emocionados de comenzar otro año de Formación en la Fe. Queremos recordar a las familias que todas las sesiones de formación en la fe comenzarán la semana del 11 de septiembre.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

BEVERLY RETIRES

Congratulations to our wonderful Business Manager, Beverly Oberdorf, on her retirement. We are thankful for the tremendous dedication and valuable work she gave to the parish over the past 4 years. Please wish her well as she journeys to new endeavors.

Queremos felicitar a Beverly Oberdorf por su jubilación. Estamos agradecidos por todo su trabajo y dedicación que le dio a la parroquia durante los últimos 4 años. Por favor, deséele lo mejor en sus nuevos esfuerzos cuando renuncie como Business Manager



CASINO NIGHT

St Thomas Casino Night is on Saturday, September 10th at National Hall (3316 Roberts Cut Off Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76114) from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Tickets are $25.00. Tickets include $1,000.00 in chips, appetizers and a chance to win raffle prizes every 20 minutes. The live auction will begin at 10:00pm and Large Prizes start at 10:30pm, you must be present to win. Last chance to purchase tickets will be on August 27-28 after all masses.

Nuestra noche de Casino de Santo Tomas será el sábado 10 de septiembre en el National Hall (3316 Roberts Cut Off Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76114 de 6:00 p. m. a 11:00 p. m. Los boletos cuestan $25.00. Los boletos incluyen $1,000.00 en fichas, aperitivos y la oportunidad de ganar premios de rifas cada 20 minutos. La subasta en vivo comenzará a las 10:00 p. m. y los premios grandes comenzarán a las 10:30 p. m., debe estar presente para ganar. Boletos se pueden comprar después de Misa Agosto, 27-28 de Agosto.

FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

The Fall Festival is our largest Fundraiser at Saint Thomas. It takes an entire community of supporters to create a successful event. Items can be dropped off in designated boxes in the narthex. We need the following type of donations:

- BINGO Prizes. Prizes with no more than a $20 value
- Silent auction ítems. New or gently used.
- Plasticware, paper plates, and napkins
- Cases of water or canned sodas.

El Festival de Otoño es la recaudación de fondos más grande que organiza St Thomas. Se necesita toda una comunidad de seguidores para crear un evento exitoso. Los artículos se pueden dejar en cajas designadas en el nártex. Estamos buscando las siguientes donaciones:

- Premios de BINGO con un valor no mayor a $20
- Artículos de subasta silenciosa. Nuevo de poco uso.
- Artículos de plástico, platos de papel y servilletas
- Cajas de agua o refrescos enlatados.

PASTOR'S CORNER | RINCON DEL PASTOR

The parable in the gospel was intended in the first instance for the Pharisees, but it was preserved in the inspired Gospel because it has a lesson for all. A proud Christian, that is, a proud follower of the humble Christ, is a contradiction in terms. Christ, the Son of God, lowered himself to our level when he took our human nature. He was born in a stable, reared in the obscure village of Nazareth; earned his meager meals as a country carpenter; died on a cross as a malefactor with two thieves as companions; was buried in a stranger's grave. Could he have done more to induce us to listen to his counsel when he said: "Learn of me, for I am humble of heart?" Yet, there are Christians who are proud. Like the Pharisees of old, they thank God that they are not like the rest of them. They shun any contact with sinners. They cover their ears when any scandal is mentioned. Yet they never miss the gossip and are always ready to condemn offhand the unfortunate giver of scandal, without knowing the extenuating circumstances. The proud Christian sets himself up as a critic of God's wisdom. He muses: God forgives sinners too easily, God doesn't know them as well as I do. That conversion cannot be trusted, it will not last, he says. The "sinners" prosper, they are blessed with good health, a happy family, more than their share of the world's goods, and here am I who never failed God, who always did what was right and even more, and I am neglected by God. God doesn't know his real friends! There is a little demon of pride in every one of us. There is a natural inclination in each one to esteem himself a little better in most ways, if not in all, than his neighbor. We must keep this demon in check and not let him grow in us. Any gifts of mind or body that we have are from God - our duty is to use them properly and to thank God for the loan of them. If I use all the gifts which God gave me, to help my neighbor, the spiritually poor, the lame and blind, to heaven, instead of keeping myself aloof from them as the Pharisees did, then my judgement will be easy, I shall be "repaid in the resurrection of the just."

La parábola del evangelio estaba destinada en primera instancia a los fariseos, pero se conservó en el evangelio inspirado porque tiene una lección para todos. Un cristiano orgulloso, es decir, un seguidor orgulloso del Cristo humilde, es una contradicción en los términos. Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, se rebajó a nuestro nivel cuando tomó nuestra naturaleza humana. Nació en un establo, criado en el oscuro pueblo de Nazaret; ganaba sus magras comidas como carpintero rural; murió en una cruz como malhechor con dos ladrones como compañeros; fue enterrado en la tumba de un extraño. ¿Pudo haber hecho más para inducirnos a escuchar su consejo cuando dijo: "Aprended de mí, que soy humilde de corazón"? Sin embargo, hay cristianos que son orgullosos. Como los fariseos de antaño, dan gracias a Dios por no ser como los demás. Evitan cualquier contacto con los pecadores. Se tapan los oídos cuando se menciona cualquier escándalo. Sin embargo, nunca se pierden los chismes y siempre están listos para condenar de inmediato al desafortunado causante del escándalo, sin conocer las circunstancias atenuantes. El cristiano orgulloso se presenta como un crítico de la sabiduría de Dios. Reflexiona: Dios perdona a los pecadores con demasiada facilidad, Dios no los conoce tan bien como yo. No se puede confiar en esa conversión, no durará, dice. Los "pecadores" prosperan, son bendecidos con buena salud, una familia feliz, más de lo que les corresponde de los bienes del mundo, y aquí estoy yo, que nunca le fallé a Dios, que siempre hice lo correcto y aún más, y soy descuidado por Dios. ¡Dios no conoce a sus verdaderos amigos! Hay un pequeño demonio de orgullo en cada uno de nosotros. Hay una inclinación natural en cada uno a estimarse un poco mejor en la mayoría de los aspectos, si no en todos, que su prójimo. Debemos mantener a raya a este demonio y no dejar que crezca en nosotros. Cualquier regalo de mente o cuerpo que tengamos es de Dios - nuestro deber es usarlo apropiadamente y agradecer a Dios por el préstamo de ellos. Si uso todos los dones que Dios me ha dado, para ayudar a mi prójimo, el espiritualmente pobre, el cojo y el ciego, al cielo, en lugar de mantenerme alejado de ellos como lo hicieron los fariseos, entonces mi juicio será fácil, seré "pagado en la resurrección de los justos".

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