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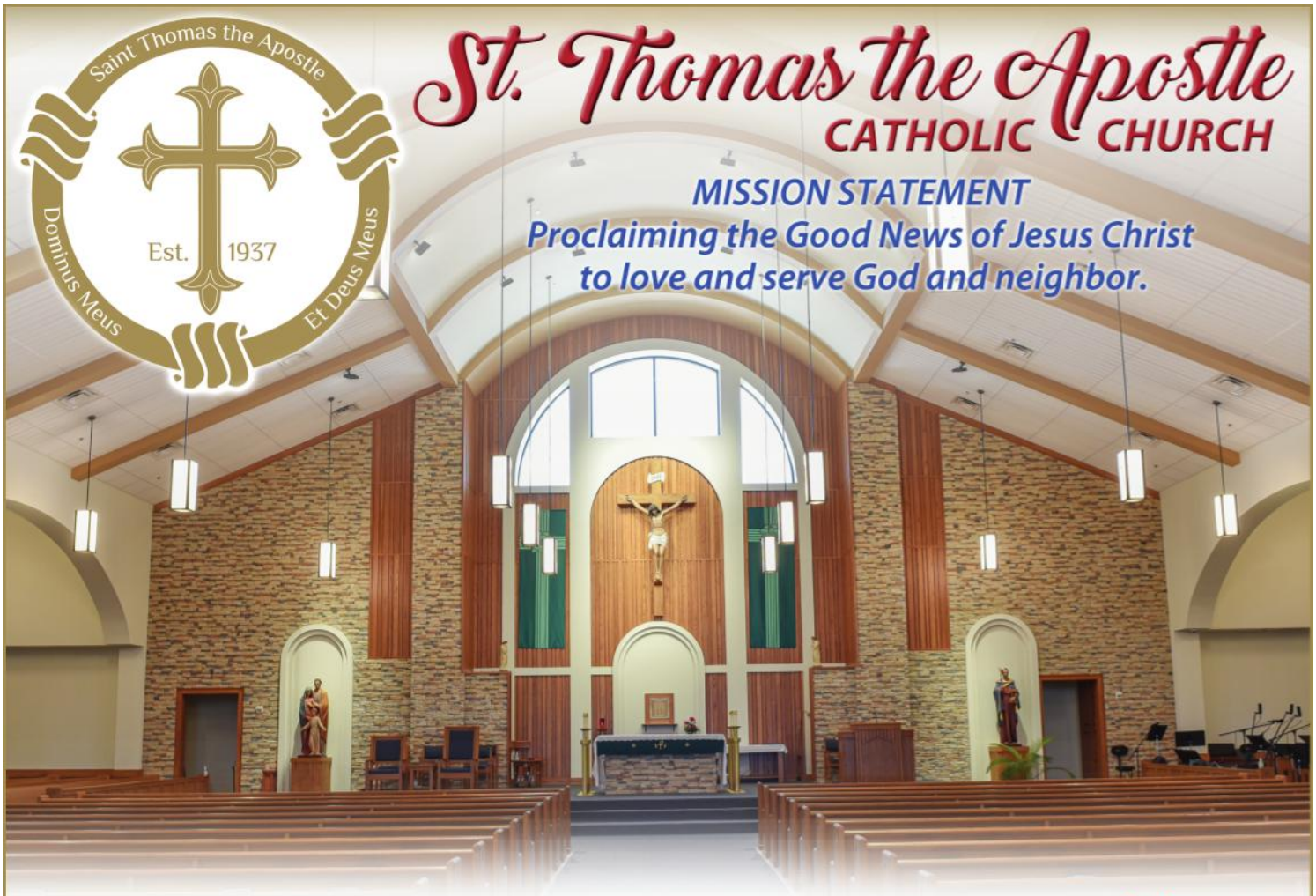

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

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

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 19, 2023 — Domingo 19, de Marzo, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES

Monday/Lunes | 3/20/2023
Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Rom 4: 13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

8:00 AM Mass ✞ Jamie Nagle

Tuesday/Martes | 3/21/2023
Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday/Miércoles | 3/22/2023
Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

8:00 AM Mass Almadelia Magallon—Healing

Thursday/Jueves | 3/23/2023
Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM Mass ✞ Hardy Wachsman

Friday/Viernes | 3/24/2023
Wis 2:1a,12-22 /Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

8:00 AM Mass ✞ Mary Schaffer

Saturday—Sunday | Sabado—Domingo
3/25/2023—3/26/2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:Rom 8:-11 / Jn 11:1-45

4:00 PM Mass
✞ Ella Guimapang
✞ Dolores Villegas

8:00 AM Mass
✞ Alfred Stank
✞ Susan Hefel

10:00 AM Mass
✞ Mike Costanza
✞ Dominic Short
✞ Jack Felts

12:00 PM Misa
Nicolas Cortes—Birthday
✞ Carlos Cortes, Jr.
✞ Sue Raynolds

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Sponsor: Mary Costanza
Special Intention: In Memory of Mike Costanza

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Rick Rangel

Oremos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que están enfermos.

Mary Ann Krivanek
Margaret Muñoz

Welcome New Members

Ryan & Sara Weems, & Family
Francisco Redrujo & Natalia Ramirez & Family
Hector Guerrero & Kelly Lujan
Judith Davis & Family
Abimael Saldana

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass	March 11 & 12, 2023
Saturday 4 pm	347
Sunday 8 am	200
Sunday 10 am	450
Sunday 12 pm	395
Total	**1,382**

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 11 & 12, 2023

	Collections	Online Giving
All Masses	$12,353	$5,936
Earthquakes	$3,113	$35
Maintenance	$683	$135
Flowers	$922	$15
Children's	$322	
Other	$105	$220
Total	**$17,498**	**$ 6,341**
Give and Grow	$3,493	$105

UPCOMING EVENTS

A **ROSARY REPRESENTING ALL INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES** of our parish will be said on Sunday, March 26 at 4PM. We are looking for people to pray with us in their native language whether it be Spanish, French, Somalian, Vietnamese, Russian, Ukraine, Texan or English. Sign up in the narthex and join us in celebrating our uniqueness but also what makes us a Parish family. One Family; One Faith.

Se rezará un **ROSARIO INTERNACIONAL** el domingo 26 de marzo a las 4PM. Estamos buscando personas para orar con nosotros en su idioma nativo, ya sea Español, Francés, Somalí, Vietnamita, Ruso, Ucraniano, Tejano o Inglés. Regístrese en el nártex y únase a nosotros para celebrar nuestra singularidad, pero también lo que nos hace una familia parroquial. Una familia; Una fe.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** annual **LENTEN FISH FRY** continue through March 24th at 5 pm. Each plate comes with fried fish, french fries, coleslaw and a dessert. Cost per plate is $15. Please support the Knights and all their worthy programs.

LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN ORGANIZARÁN LA CUARESMA annual de **PESCADO FRITO A PARTIR** continuar de marzo a las 5 pm. Cada plato viene con pescado frito, papas fritas, ensalada de col y un postre. El costo por plato es de $15. Por favor,apoyen a los Caballeros y a todos sus valiosos programas.

WINGS OF HOPE support group meets on the third Thursday of the month in room 101 in the religious education building from 5:30-6:30 pm.
EL GRUPO DE APOYO WINGS OF HOPE se reúne el tercer jueves del mes en el salón 101 del edificio de educación religiosa a las 5:30-6:30 pm.

REASON TO BELIEVE 2023 will meet on the 3rd Wednesday in the parish hall from 7-8:30 pm. Download the book, *Door to Heaven*, for free or order on the website *www.youshallbelieve.com*.
RAZON PARA CREER continuarán el 3er miércoles de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en el salón parroquial. Puede descargar su libro, *Door to Heaven*, de forma gratuitao pedir en la cede web *www.youshallbelieve.com*.

PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT SHELTER sandwich making ministry meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:00 am in the parish hall.

El ministerio de preparación de sándwiches PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT SHELTER se reúne el 4to martes de cada mes a las 11:00 am en el salón parroquial.

NOTE: There is no 8 am Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

NOTA: No habrá misa a las 8 am el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us for coffee and donuts after all Masses on Sunday. **There will be no coffee & donuts on Easter Sunday.** Vengan a estar con nosotros para tomar café y donuts después de todas las misas del Domingo. **No tendrá café y donas en el domingo de Pascua.**

PRAYER FOR GUIDENESS

PRAYER: O Holy Spirit of God, take me as your disciple; guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me. Bind my hands that they may do no evil; cover my eyes that they may see it no more; sanctify my heart that evil may not dwell within me. Be my God; be my guide. Wherever you lead me, I will go: whatever you forbid me, I will renounce; and whatever you command me, in your strength, I will do. Lead me, then, unto the fullness of your truth. Amen.

ORACION: Oh Espíritu Santo de Dios, tómame como tu discípulo; guíame, ilumíname, santifícame. Ata mis manos para que no hagan mal; cúbreme los ojos para que ya no lo vean; Santifica mi corazón para que el mal no habite dentro de mí. Sé mi Dios; Sé mi guía. Dondequiera que me lleves, iré: todo lo que me prohíbas, renunciaré; y todo lo que me ordenes, en tu fuerza, lo haré. Condúceme, pues, a la plenitud de tu verdad. Amén

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." 1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

"Pues Dios no ve como el hombre ve, pues el hombre mira la apariencia exterior, pero el Señor mira el corazón".
1 SAMUEL 16: 7

¿Qué tan a menudo invertimos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros para crear una apariencia que no le importa para nada a Dios? Tendemos a impresionar con nuestra vestimenta, casa, carrera, posesiones, automóvil y otras marcas de distinción. Pero ninguna de esas ilusiones de grandeza impresionará a Dios. En lugar de eso, Él mirará dentro de nuestros corazones para ver cuánto lo amamos, cuánto amamos a los demás y cómo mostramos ese amor en la forma en que usamos nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro aquí en la tierra.

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UPCOMING EASTER SERVICES
PRÓXIMOS SERVICIOS DE PASCUA

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE—Monday, March 27, 6-8:00 pm in the church. Confessions will be available in Spanish and English.
SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE CUARESMA—Lunes, 27 de Marzo, 6-8:00 pm en la iglesia. Las confesiones estarán disponibles en español e inglés.

PALM SUNDAY—April 1 & 2; Normal Mass Schedule.
DOMINGO DE RAMOS: 1o y 2do de Abril; Horario normal de misas.

HOLY THURSDAY—April 6; Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm. Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the end of the 7 pm Mass until 12:00 am in the Chapel.
JUEVES SANTO—6 de abril; Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm. La veneración del Santísimo Sacramento comienza al final de la Misa de las 7 pm hasta las 12:00 am en la Capilla.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 7; Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 2:45 pm in English; Stations of the Cross begin at 3:00 pm in English followed by the bilingual Passion Service; Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish begin at 7:00 pm.
VIERNES SANTO—7 de abril; La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia comienza a las 2:45 pm en inglés; Las estaciones de la Cruz comienzan a las 3:00 pm en inglés seguido por el Servicio de Pasión bilingüe; Las Estaciones de la Cruz en vivo en español comienzan a las 7:00 pm.

NO 4:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH.
NO HABRA LA MISA DE LAS 4:00 PM EL SÁBADO 8 DE ABRIL.

EASTER VIGIL—April 8; Bilingual Service begins at 8:30 pm. Vigil begins outside, weather permitting.
VIGILIA de PASCUA—8 de Abril; El servicio bilingüe empezara a las 8:30 pm. La vigilia empezara afuera, si el clima lo permite.

EASTER SUNDAY—April 9; 8:00 am & 10:00 am in English; 12:00 pm in Spanish
DOMINGO DE PASCUA—9 de Abril; 8:00 am y 10:00 am en inglés; 12:00 pm en español.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. Stations in English begin at 5:30 pm and in Spanish at 7 pm in the church.

Por favor, vengan a estar con nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones en inglés comienzan a las 5:30 pm y en español a las 7 pm en la iglesia.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is each Friday in the chapel beginning with 8 am Mass and benediction at 5 pm. On the first Friday of each month benediction is at 8 pm. **There is no adoration on Good Friday.**

Por favor, vengan a estar con nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes en la capilla comenzando con la misa de las 8 am y la bendición a las 5 pm. El primer viernes de cada mes, la bendición es hasta las 8 pm. **No habrá Adoración el Viernes Santo.**

LENTEN DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

Discernment nights for high school and college men continue on March 9, 23 and 30 from 6-8 pm at St.Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton Street. To register email vocations@fwdioc.org or call 817-945-9321.

Las noches de Discernimiento para hombres de secundaria y universitarios continúan el 9, 23 y 30 de marzo de 6-8 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio, 1206 Throckmorton Street. Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico vocations@fwdioc.org o llame al 817-945-9321.

PARISH MINISTRY OF THE MONTH
MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL DEL MES

This month we highlight the **Liturgical Music Ministry**. Through this ministry we share our gifts of music and song to help bring the liturgy to life, encouraging all to develop a closer relationship with God, and to come together as a community. Individual music groups support each of the four weekend masses. Meeting and practice times vary by group. All volunteers are required to complete Safe Environment training. Contact Cathy Frederick, choircoordinator@sttafw.org, for more information. **Musicians and singers welcome!**

Este mes resaltimos **Ministerio de Música Litúrgica**. A través de este ministerio compartimos nuestros dones de música y cannto para ayudar y dar vida a la litúrgia, alentando a todos a ddesarrollar una relación más estrecha con Dios y aunirse como comunidad. Grupos de música individuales apoyan cada una de las misas de fin de semana de cuatro semanas. Los horarios de reunion y práctica varían según el grupo. Todos los voluntaries deben completer la capacitación de entorno Seguro. Contacto Cathy Frederick, choircoordinator@sttafw.org . **Bienvenidos músicos y cantores!!**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This miracle, "man born blind" worked by our Lord in Jerusalem, and so dramatically told by St. John, brings out the merciful kindness of Jesus "the light of world," who gives to a blind beggar not only his bodily light or eyesight but also the light of faith. It also shows the stubborn pride of the Pharisees which prevented them, not only from seeing in the humble "son of man" the long-expected Messiah but made them incapable of seeing a miracle which was evident to everybody else in the neighborhood.

Christ had to fulfill his messianic mission during the span of life allotted him on this earth. Jesus tested the man's faith and obedience. Clay mixed with spittle was an unlikely cure for blindness, but the man did as he was told and returned from the pool "seeing".

Christ, "the light of the world," to whom the pharisees and their modern followers shut their eyes lest they see, is our light and our delight. Through the gift of faith, he has given us a spiritual eyesight, which, while it cannot dispel all the shadows and discomforts of this life, opens up to us a glorious unending future where our God-given gifts will at last find their true purpose, their true satisfaction.

May God shed some of this light on those who in their folly ignore and deny him, and may he never let us falter in our faith and in our fidelity to the baptismal promises which we made to him when, through his grace and generosity, we became his chosen children of light.

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Este milagro, "ciego de nacimiento" obrado por nuestro Señor en Jerusalén, y tan dramáticamente contado por San Juan, pone de manifiesto la bondad misericordiosa de Jesús "la luz del mundo", que da a un mendigo ciego no sólo su luz corporal o vista, sino también la luz de la fe. También muestra el obstinado orgullo de los fariseos que les impidió, no sólo ver en el humilde "hijo del hombre" al tan esperado Mesías, sino que los hizo incapaces de ver un milagro que era evidente para todos los demás en el vecindario.

Cristo tuvo que cumplir su misión mesiánica durante el lapso de vida que se le asignó en esta tierra. Jesús probó la fe y la obediencia del hombre. La arcilla mezclada con saliva era una cura poco probable para la ceguera, pero el hombre hizo lo que le dijeron y regresó de la piscina "viendo".

Cristo, "la luz del mundo", a quien los fariseos y sus seguidores modernos cierran los ojos para que no lo vieran, es nuestra luz y nuestro deleite. A través del don de la fe, nos ha dado una vista espiritual, que, si bien no puede disipar todas las sombras e incomodidades de esta vida, pero nos abre un futuro glorioso e interminable donde nuestros dones dados por Dios finalmente encontrarán su verdadero propósito, su verdadera satisfacción.

Que Dios derrame algo de esta luz sobre aquellos que en su locura lo ignoran y lo niegan, y que nunca nos permita vacilar en nuestra fe y en nuestra fidelidad a las promesas bautismales que le hicimos cuando, por su gracia y generosidad, nos convertimos en sus hijos elegidos de luz.

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