



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..."

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017



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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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 p.m.	English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 a.m.	English
	10:45 p.m.	English
	12:30 p.m.	Spanish
Student Mass	5:30 p.m.	English

Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday / lunes: No Mass
 Tues/Martes—Friday/
 Viernes.....7:15 a.m.

Reconciliation Reconciliación

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

Adoration/Adoracion

Tues/Martes after 7:15 a.m.
 Mass until 5:30 p.m.



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat	11/11	5:30 pm	Bob Massey	✝
Sun	11/12	7:45 am	Donna Hebert	✝
		10:45 am	James Lerma	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	
Mon	11/13	No Mass		
Tues	11/14	7:15am	Fr. James Moore	✝
Wed	11/15	7:15am	Chad Wagamon	✝
Thur	11/16	7:15 am	Deacon Joe Vitela	✝
Fri	11/17	7:15 am	Cherl Alice McGee	✝
Sat	11/18	5:30 pm	Mary & William Grupa	✝
Sun	11/19	7:45 am	Mary Seiwaa	✝
		10:45 am	Kerry Randolph	✝
		12:30 pm	Parishioners	
		5:30 pm	CSC Intentions	

WEEKLY READINGS



Mon	11/13	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tues	11/14	Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wed	11/15	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs	11/16	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Fri	11/17	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat	11/18	Wis 18:14-18, 19:6-9; Lk.18:1-8
Sun	11/19	Pro 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25: 14-30

Weekly Offering



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Stewardship for November 5th

Regular Sunday Collection: \$12,318.16

St. Thomas Mission: \$2,063.58

All Saints Day: \$743.00

Pray for...

Recen por...

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Judy Adib, Veronica Antwi, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Brad & Carmen Bachman, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Chelsea Brown, Fidelis Burton, Phillip Caito, Wren Colligan, Cody Castillo, Sunni Cook, Sabrina Coronado, Terry Corral, Melanie Davis, Colin Dufour, Margie Eglsaer, Victor Espino, Mary Gedelian, Ingrid Gonzalez, Jan Gustafson, Mike Hillman, Dorothy Jordan, Sandra Kilgore, Kevin Kretschmar, Edwin Laake, Al Losack, Edward Lucas, Don Marcotte, Sam and Marie Martinez, , Lucy Mata, Coby Meinzer, Mable Milliet, Donna Moore, Floyd & MaryAnn Moore, Susan Montoya, Lourdes Mosqueda, Mike Phillips, Brenda Piñeda, Kathy Price, John Raia, Ana Marie Santos, John Sarlay, Kenny Sechelski, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Nathan Shroyer, Linda Skains, Cheryl Smith, Kathy Stoltz, Jean Stow, Ray Townley, Dorothy Townsend, Matthew Varnum, Maria Elena Valencia, Rusty Wallace, Bill Walton, Alma Williams, Charlotte Rose Winkler, Rose Youngblood,

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacramento de Bautismo

Baptisms—second Saturday of the month. Parents and Godparents are required to attend baptism Preparation classes. Call the parish office for more information.

Bautismos — segundo Sabado del mes. Los padres y padrinos deben participar en las sesiones de preparación. Por favor hable para otra información.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento de Matrimonio

Contact office at least six months prior to wedding.
Favor de llamar a la oficina seis meses antes de la boda.

Special Blessings / Bendiciones Especiales

All blessings are done on the third Sunday of the month. Call the office to make arrangements.

Todas las bendiciones especiales se haran el tercer domingo del mes. Hable a la oficina para hacer arreglos.

Diocesan Service Fund

As of November 6, 2017

Parish Goal	\$37,000.00
Total amount paid	\$40,719.70
Total amount pledged	\$42,883.61
Paid over goal	\$3,719.70



*The Flowers beside the
Blessed Sacrament are
in loving memory of
Donna Hebert
By
Gayle Hebert*



The Thanksgiving Project committee invites you to participate in this parish project by sponsoring a turkey or even a thanksgiving meal for a needy family. For a \$10 donation, you can pick a turkey from the display in back of church and we will purchase a turkey for a designated family. With a \$25 donation, a complete meal will be purchased for a family that wouldn't otherwise have a traditional thanksgiving dinner! Any donation amount is appreciated so we can provide for these families. **Watch for** a similar opportunity for our Christmas Project starting Thanksgiving Weekend. It's not too late to get involved with the committee. Contact Mary at gedelian@sbcglobal.net or 936-295-6935.



El Comité del Proyecto del Día de Dar Gracias le invita a participar en este proyecto de la parroquia con una donación de un pavo o una comida de Día de Dar Gracias para una familia necesitada. Con una donación de \$10, usted puede escoger un pavo en la pantalla detrás de la iglesia y nosotros vamos a comprar un pavo para una familia designado. Con una donación de \$25, se comprará una comida completa para una familia que no tendría una cena tradicional de Día de Dar Gracias. Cualquier cantidad de donación es apreciada por lo que podemos ofrecer para estas familias. **Busque una** oportunidad similar para nuestro Proyecto de Navidad a partir de fin de semana de Día de Dar Gracias. No es tarde para involucrarse con el Comité. Por favor comuníquese con Mary al gedelian@sbcglobal.net o 936-295-6935.

Ministry Opportunity

Title: Altar Server Coordinator

Duties:

- To build the Altar Server program with children/youth who love Christ, are Christian role models and choose to serve at the Altar.
- Provide service schedule for each Mass in English, including Holy Days of Obligation and other scheduled Masses.
- Provide learning, social and service opportunities to provide spiritual growth and build the Altar Server Community.

Requirements:

- Catholic in good standing
- Trained in Protecting God's Children
- Ability to work well with children and their parents

For more information, please contact Kathy at kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org or by phone (936) 295-8159 or (936) 520-6524

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will host the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, traveling worldwide since 1947, during a two-year journey across America to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. **The tour dates are November 13-17.**

Monday, Nov. 13. . Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 . . St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 12627 West Belfort Ave, Sugar Land, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 . . . Our Lady of Fatima Church, 1705 8th St., Galena Park, Tx., 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16 . . St. Simon & Jude Church, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., Woodlands, Tx 8:30am - 7 pm

Friday, Nov. 17 . . St. Claire of Assisi Church, 3131 El Dorado Blvd., Houston, 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

More information can also be found at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.



What's Up in Edge—November 2017

5th (Saturday) Edge 9:05-10:20 Parish Hall
 7th (Tuesday) STAY Sacrament Prep. Youth Ctr.
9th (Thursday) Edge Night 6:0-7:30 Youth Center
 12th (Sunday) Edge 9:05-10:20 Parish Hall
 14th (Tuesday) STAY Sacrament Prep. Youth Ctr.
 19th (Sunday) Edge 9:05-10:20 Parish Hall
 21st (Tuesday) Celebrate 1st Reconciliation
 26th (Sunday) NO Edge *Happy Thanksgiving!*
 28th (Tuesday) Celebrate 1st Reconciliation



Feed those in Need

The EDGE youth are collecting food for the poor from November 12th through December 17th. Canned foods may be placed in the designated totes in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support.

Los jóvenes de Edge están colectando comida para los pobres desde el 12 de noviembre hasta el 17 de diciembre. La comida se puede llevar a la parte posterior de la iglesia.

Food Drive



The food collected will benefit the St. Thomas Thanksgiving and Christmas basket ministry.

La comida colectada beneficiará el proyecto del día de dar del Gracias y Navidad

S.T.A.Y. Ministry

Youth 7th -12th Grade

Contact/Contacto:

Kathy Boscarino, DRE/Youth Minister
 kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org
 (936) 295-8159 (936) 520-6524

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:14



"Ignorancia de la Escritura es ignorancia de Cristo,"
"Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ." St. Jerome



What's Up in Life Teen—November 2017

1st (Wednesday) Life Teen 6:30-8:30 Parish Hall
 5th (Sunday) Confirmation 2018 Youth Center
 7th (Tuesday) STAY Sacrament Prep
 8th (Wednesday) Life Teen 6:30-8:30 Parish Hall
 12th (Sunday) Homeschool meeting
 14th (Tuesday) STAY Sacrament Prep. Youth Ctr
 15th (Wednesday) Life Teen 6:30-8:30 Parish Hall
 21st (Tuesday) Celebrate 1st Reconciliation
 22nd (Wednesday) No Life Teen 6:30-8:30 Parish Hall
 29th (Wednesday) Life Teen 6:30-8:30 Parish Hall

¿Are you a high school youth?
Eres un joven de secundaria?

Come Join Us!
¡Vengan a participar!



Dear Parents / Guardians

Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting
K-6 CCE 9:15am Sunday November 19, 2017
in the CCE Building

k-6cce@saintthomashuntsville-isd.org 936 295-8159

Thank you, Maria



Queridos Padres / Guardianes
Junta de Padres de Preparación Sacramental
K-6 CCE 11:10am Domingo 19, 2017
en el Edificio de CCE

k-6cce@saintthomashuntsville.org 936 295-8159

Gracias, Maria



Too many children in the child welfare system lose their families, their rights, and their hope. Join our fight to make sure they don't!

CASA 101

**Learn About CASA &
 How You Can Help Give**

Hope to an Abused & Neglected Child!

Sign up to attend November 13th or December 4th
 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., First National Bank, 6th Floor

Next Advocate training starts January 20th, 2018

For more information or to RSVP to the FREE Session:
[jdavidson@casaofwalkercounty.org](mailto:j davidson@casaofwalkercounty.org) / (936)291-6363

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting,
 November 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 22nd . . . Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.
NO Mass on Thanksgiving Day
NO CSC 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 26th

Note: The last CSC 5:30 p.m. Mass for this semester will be Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

NOTA IMPORTANTE . . . Se les invita a participar a planear la celebración de nuestra Virgencita de Guadalupe, ya es tiempo. Favor de llamar para más información a Paco Hernandez 936 435 5034 fes.esta@yahoo.com

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

* Words alone cannot express properly my gratitude to those who helped in the planning and preparation for our 2017 bazaar/fall festival. It is a task requiring many helping hands, creative minds, and worker bees. Your bazaar planning committee worked really well together to iron out all the details of a new layout plan this year. There are some adjustments to be made, but overall it seemed to work well. We hope you liked the new layout.

* For fear of leaving anyone out, I won't mention all the names. But if you participated in any way, either as a part of the planning, a donor, a buyer, a game player, raffle ticket winner, or just attended to see what was going on, you helped make it successful and we all thank you.

* **AND** a huge thank you to **Fr. Fred** for his prayers for a beautiful day (which God did generously provide for us), and for his patience and willingness to let us once again "do our own thing" as we worked on our plan to try something new and different.

* Thank you once again to everyone for making Bazaar 2017 a successful event for our annual parish fund raiser and fun day.

Charley Sanders, Chair,
 Sable Losack, Co-Chair,
 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our
 Support Group

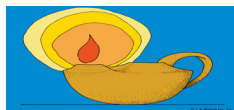
Special Note: Bazaar/Fall Festival 2018 will be needing a new chair and co-chair. How about you? If you have an interest in this responsibility, call Charley Sanders for questions and/or information. To step forward and just say "YES," contact Fr. Fred.

OFFICE MEMO: The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd & 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it. Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

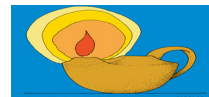
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LA SABIDURÍA

Nuestro tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, por no planear su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera. Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: A la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

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Saints Day Celebration in the Nursery

