St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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"...there is no inequality of significance amongst us except holiness..."
"No hay desigualdad de importancia entre nosotros excepto la santidad…"

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — *June 27, 2021*

STAFF

Rev. Fred Valone…..Pastor
Felix Ramos……..Permanent Deacon
Kathy Boscarino…..DRE / Y M
Maria Delgado……. Elem. CCE
Rick Reed……..Music Coordinator
Pat Norfleet……Bookkeeper
Sylvia Vitela……...Secretary
Laura Puente…….Custodian

Mass Schedules

Saturday/ Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:30 am English 12:30 pm Spanish
Monday/ Lunes	No Mass
Tuesday – Friday/ Martes - Viernes	8:30 am

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tues/Martes	4:30-5:30 pm
Thurs/Jueves	4:30-5:30 pm

Adoration / Adoración

Tuesday / Martes	9:00 am to / a 1 1:00 am

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.
— Psalm 30:13

Convertiste mi duelo en alegría
te alabaré por eso eternamente.
— *Salmo 30 (29):13*

Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	06/26	5:30 pm	Glen Reina ✝
Sunday	06/27	7:45 am	Jimmy Lewallen ✝
		10:30 am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Laura Isaias (Birthday)
Mon.	06/28		NO Mass
Tues.	06/29	8:30 am	
Wed.	06/30	8:30 am	Donald Fellers ✝
Thurs.	07/01	8:30 am	Billie Jenkins ✝
Friday	07/02	8:30 am	John David Sarlay ✝
Sat.	07/03	5:30 pm	Gregory Bullock ✝
Sunday	07/04	7:45 am	Parishioners ✝
		10:30 am	
		12:30 pm	Edgar Bravo ✝

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Janice Andrews, Veronica & Anthony Antwi, Ed Artherholt, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Chelsea Brown, Phillip Caito, Nelson Cabrera, Wren Colligan, Beckham Collins, Sunni Cook, Terry Corral, Clay Cross, Melanie Davis, Julie Delgado, Kathy Delouche, Colin Dufour, David Duesing, Joe Duffy, Kristy Eglsaer, James Elliott, Mary Gedelain, Floyd & Nicholas Gruppa, Melba & Leroy Hall, Dave Hebert, Tommy Jordan, Viola Kretzschmar, Edwin Laake, Janet LeBlanc, Theresa Daphne Levey, Al Losack, Katy Losack, A.J. McGee, Sheri McPike, Don Marcotte, Lisa Miller, Michele Miller, Donna Moore, Mary Ann Moore, Martin Moreno, Patricia Morrison, Lourdes Mosqueda, Mariina Najera, Becky Nava, Lori Parma, Randy Parten, Virginia Reed, Andrea Scheel, Marie Santos, Jerry Seaton, Kayden Bryn Shipley, Linda Skains, Cheryl Smith, Glenn Stewart, Kathy Stoltz, Shirley Strubing, Rose Stuber, Gordan Travis, Lois Ubanoski, Gilbert Urango, Kathy Vanecek, Matthew Varnum, Shirley Villareal, Rusty Wallace, Bill & Gaitha Walton, Alma Williams, Nancy & Harvey Winkler

Our gratefulness to God weekly offering

June 19 & 20, 2021

Donations (Basket or office): $6,477.00
Online: $1,254.00

Thank you for your continued support!

"WALK IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" "CAMINAR EN LA LUZ DE CRISTO" 2021 Diocesan Services Fund

DSF Report as of June 14, 2021

Parish Goal	**$38,000.00**
Total Amount Paid	**$24,580.67**
Number of Participants	**80**
Paid under goal:	**$13,419.33**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

OFFICE MEMO: The parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, July 1st & 2nd in observance of 4th of July holiday.

NOTA DE LA OFICINA: La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves y viernes 1 y 2 de julio en observancia del 4 de julio.

The Family Life Ministry Certificate Program . . . Family Life touches all areas of ministry in the church; an identified outcome of the **2015 Synod on the Family** was the urgent need for integrated, systematic pastoral formation in Family Life Ecclesial Ministry. In response to this need, The Center for Faith & Culture at the University of St. Thomas in collaboration with the Office of Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese will be offering a new, archdiocesan approved program in Family Life Ministry beginning in August with the fall 2021 semester. This multidimensional program includes:

1. Solid theological ad updated pastoral formation for those seeking to deepen their understanding of' God's intended purpose for marriage and family life, while preparing them to guide and serve families in professional lay ecclesial ministry.

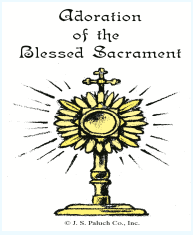
2. The seven-module program integrates strong dialogue skills with theological formation, reflection opportunities, pastoral considerations and challenges.

3. In-depth analysis of family systems, families across the lifecycle and family/community partnership resources provide practical insight in accompaniment through ministry.

Courses will be offered in-person and on-line. Scholarship opportunities are available by application. For furtherinformation or to apply, please visit: www.stthomas.edu/FLC

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL LISTENS TO YOU . . . .

Your Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has begun setting aside time for parishioners to share their thoughts, concerns or ideas at their monthly meetings. The meetings occur the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Guests intending to speak at the open comments session will be given two minutes each to share their thoughts. PPC members are not allowed to comment nor can the PPC take action at the time, but your comments will help PPC in future actions and decisions.



ADORATION is back! Initially, Adoration will be on Tuesdays between the hours of 9-11 a.m. If interest grows, we will look at extending the available hours. If a funeral falls on Tuesday, Adoration will not be available that day. To expand the hours and keep Adoration available, It is VERY important that there be at least two persons always present to adore Christ in the monstrance. If you are interested, please contact Stephen Farlow at sfarlow41253@gmail.com or 936-355-1855.

Men's Discernment Retreat 2021: For young adult men ages 18-35. Explore seminary life and a possible call to the priesthood. Opportunities for prayer and reflection. July 23-25 at St. Mary's Seminary. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org The web link to register is https://cvent.me/0l7dQ1

Employment Opportunities . . The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the latest job postings online at www.archgh.org/employment.

From Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

STAY Youth Ministry

7th grade—12th grade

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Confirmation 2021

Class Schedule		
4/04/2021	No Class	Easter
4/11/2021	Class	FLC– Youth
4/25/2021	Class	FLC—Youth
5/02/2021	Class	FLC—Youth
5/12/2021	Youth Night	FLC—Youth
5/23/2021	Class	FLC—Youth
6/24-6/26	Retreat	FLC—Youth
7/13-15	STAY SJ Camp	FLC—Youth

DON"T MISS OUT !

LIFE TEEN

Class Schedule for April	
04/07/2021	Lifeteen
04/14/2021	Lifeteen
04/21/2021	Lifeteen
04/28/2021	Lifeteen
05/05/2021	Lifeteen
05/12/2021	Life Night begins!

STAY EVENTS

It's Back!!!

What: **STAY Youth Night!!**
When: Begins Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Where: St. Thomas Family Life Center (AKA New Building) Youth Room
What Time: 6:30-8:30
Who Can Come: Registered incoming Freshman –Out going Seniors.

Encourage one another and build one another up.

1Thessalonians 5:11

FEAST OF FAITH . . . Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts t hat we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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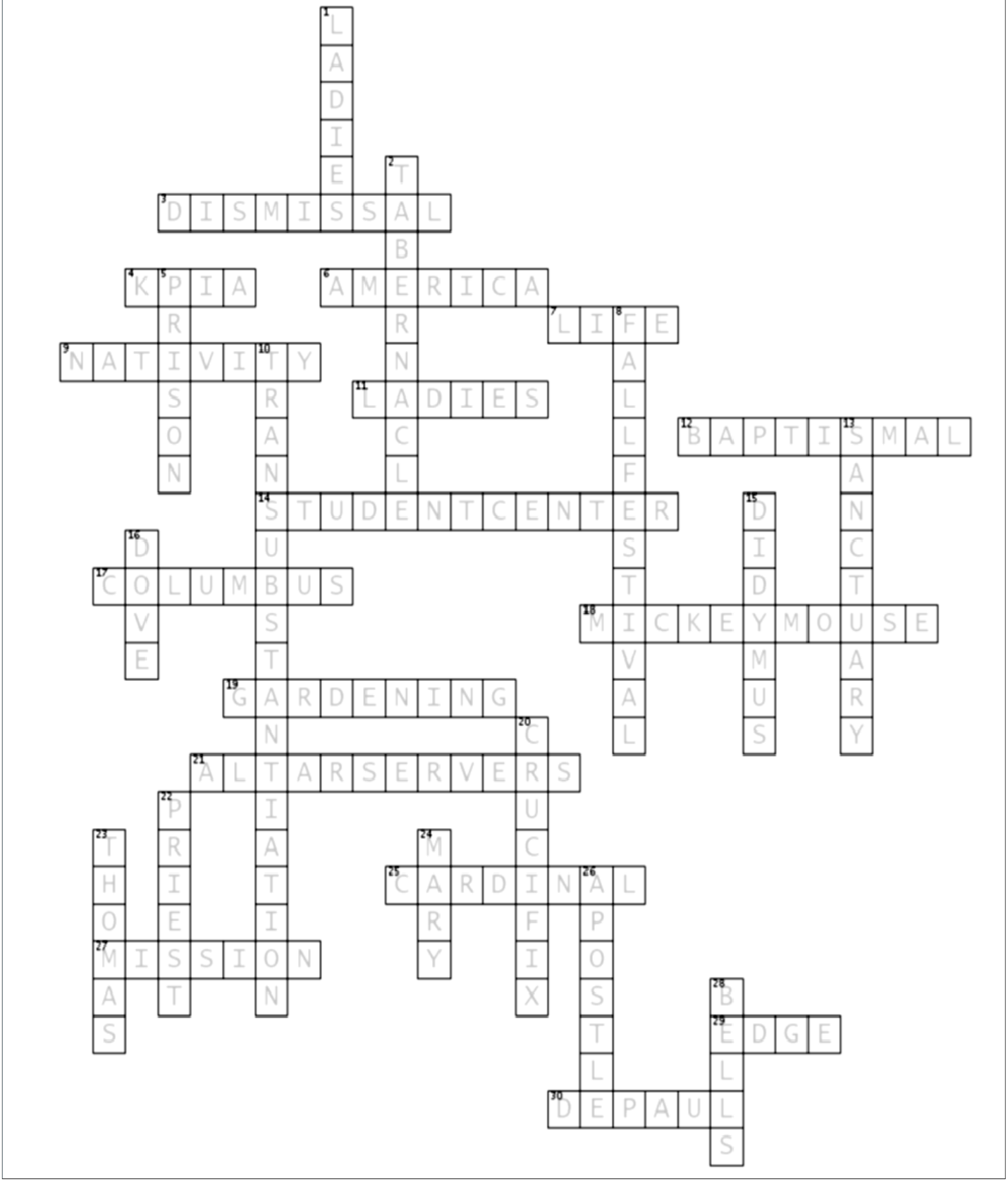
FIESTA DE LA FE . . . Pan

El pan es un alimento ordinario, es propio de ricos y pobres. Hay que trabajar para conseguirlo. Así como es de real, tiene mucho de simbólico. Papá y mamá se alegran en poder llevar a casa el pan de los hijos, para compartirlo con todos, indistintamente de su grado de bondad. Para los judíos del Mediterráneo, el pan, mezclado con aceite era el elemento más común de su alimentación. El pan de trigo lo comían los ricos, mientras que los pobres comían el pan de cebada. Aún así, el pan es sabroso y lleva en él la providencia divina que cuida de nosotros. Se recibe, incluso, de manos de los pobres, quienes comparten su propio pan porque saben lo que es carecer de él. Al compartirlo, cumplimos el mandato de Jesús: "tomen y coman". Por eso es que nuestro pan se ha de poner en la mesa, para ser compartido, sólo así tiene sentido. Alimentados todos del mismo pan, en la misma mesa, esperando la misma promesa. Comer o no comer. ——Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FUN TIME AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Fire of Your Love: A Cross-Word Puzzle Answer Key

By Will Oliver



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.

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
Si tiene alguna pregunta, contáctese con Kathy Boscarino por correo electrónico kboscarino@saintthomashuntsville.org

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