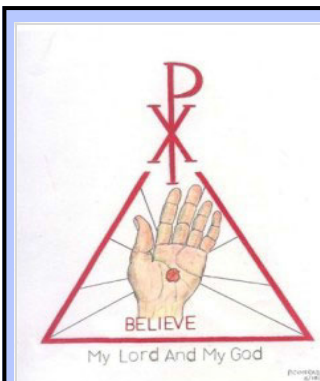




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"...there is no inequality of significance amongst us except holiness..."
"No hay desigualdad de importancia entre nosotros excepto la santidad..."

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary

September 5, 2021

STAFF

Rev. Fred Valone.....Pastor

Felix Ramos.....Permanent Deacon

Kathy Boscarino.....DRE / Y M

Rosa Zamora..... Elem. CCE

Rick Reed.....Music Coordinator

Pat Norfleet.....Bookkeeper

Sylvia Vitela.....Secretary

Laura Puente.....Custodian

**Please see
next page for e-mail addresses**

Mass Schedules

Saturday/Sabado	5:30 pm English
Sunday/ Domingo	7:45 am English 10:45 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
Sat/Sabado	4:00-5:00 pm

Adoration / Adoración

Tuesday / Martes	9:00 am to / a 1 1:00 am
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The Nativity of Mary

Faith Formation Registration is ongoing.
Let's make this a covid-recovery year
in our faith development for
parishioners of all ages.

Mass Intentions Of The Week

Sat.	09/04	5:30 pm	Henry Losack	✝
Sunday	09/05	7:45 am	Raul Piña Hernandez (Birthday)	
		10:45 am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Otilia Carreño	✝
Mon.	09/06		NO Mass	
Tues.	09/07	8:30 am	Maria Nerrete & Ramon Garrido	✝
Wed.	09/08	8:30 am	Donna Hebert	✝
Thurs.	09/09	8:30 am	Tony Valenti	✝
Friday	09/10	8:30 am	Ken Larson	✝
Sat.	09/11	5:30 pm	Phyllis Bilnoski	✝
Sunday	09/12	7:45 am	Sylvia Vitela	
		10:45 am	Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	Gerardo Almanza Alvarado	✝
		5:30 pm	CSC	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Janice Andrews, Veronica & Anthony Antwi, Ed Artherholt, James Aubey, Irma Avalos, Gene Barrett, Jordan Bergeron, Danielle Brownrigg, 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, Lisa Holloway, Viola Kretschmar, Janet LeBlanc, Theresa Daphne Levey, Al Losack, Katy Losack, A.J. McGee, Sheri McPike, Don Marcotte, Gloria Millan, 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, Rose Stuber, Lois Ubanoski, Gilbert Urango, Kathy Vanecek, Matthew Varnum, Shirley Villareal, Rusty Wallace, Bill & Gaitha Walton, Alma Williams, Nancy & Harvey Winkler

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**ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE
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 ONE WEEK BEFORE DESIRED DATE.**

Our gratefulness to God weekly offering

August 28 & 29 2021
Donations (Basket or office): \$ 6,201.61
Online: \$ 448.74

*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 August 29, 2021
Parish Goal \$38,000.00
Total Amount Paid \$31,804.00
Number of Participants 99
Paid under goal: \$6,196.33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; L 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:4-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



STAY Youth Ministry

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Confirmation 2021

Confirmation 2021 is ALMOST HERE!

9/30/2021 Interviews FLC @ 6:00 p.m.
10/02/2021 Day of Reflection/Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.
10/6/2021 Confirmation 7:00 p.m.
(5:30 for youth & Sponsors)

DON'T MISS OUT !



LIFE TEEN

Class Schedule for September

9/15/2021 6:30-8:30 Life Night
9/22/2021 6:30-8:30 Life Night
9/29/2021 6:30-8:30 Life Night
10/06/2021 7:00-9:00 Confirmation



Basketball Night

Open Basketball Night
for
Teens and their Parents

When: September 21, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m.
Where: Family Life Center Gym



Encourage one another and build one another up.

1Thessalonians 5:11



Sunday October 17th

Plans are underway for a scaled-down Fall Festival.

Activities will resemble our 2020 Festival with a to-go meal, a virtual auction, and a raffle drawing.

Auction items and baskets are currently being accepted. Contact Cecil Marquart at (936) 438-6123 if you wish to donate.

Need ideas or inspiration? No problem! We can help! All ministries are encouraged to donate an auction item.

ALL PARISHIONERS!

2021 Fall Festival Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all Masses on September 11-12, and September 18-19.

We have 20 prizes with 9 valued at \$500.

We ask that each Parishioner sell or buy \$100 worth of tickets.

Ticket stubs and money may be returned to the church office or placed in the collection basket.

Thank you for making this year's Raffle a huge success!

Registration for CCE k-12

.Online registration is still open.
Please go to:
<https://stthomashuntsville.org>
Click on the Faith Formation tab. The Registration button is on the top left.

You may also register at the church office
On Mondays 11:00-4:30 and on
Tuesdays-Thursdays 9:00-4:30

NOTE: Due to the recent spike in COVID, Faith Formation will have a homeschool as well as onsite classes.



Registracion para CCE K-12

La inscripción en línea sigue abierta.
Por favor, vaya a:
<https://stthomashuntsville.org>
Haga clic en la pestaña Formación en la fe. El
El botón de registro está en la parte superior izquierda.

También puede registrarse en la oficina de la iglesia
Los lunes 11:00-4:30 y los lunes
Martes-Jueves 9:00-4:30

NOTA: Debido al reciente aumento en COVID, Faith Formation tendrá una educación en el hogar, así como clases en el lugar.



The flowers beside the Blessed Sacrament

*are offered in loving memory for
Donna Hebert*

*by
Gayle Hebert*



Stay **informed**; get **involved**! Sign up for
FlockNotes!

Stay in touch with the latest parish news
via text and/or email.



And.....follow us on **FaceBook**:

Saint Thomas Huntsville
<https://www.facebook.com/stahuntsville/>

2021 **Wedding Jubilee Masses . . .** Your love has been a testament of God's love, the living sign of the Sacrament of Marriage. To honor this achievement, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him in a Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him at the annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses, hosted by the Family Life Ministry.

The **50th** Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass is set for Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 p.m.

The **25th** Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 p.m.

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate both Masses.

A \$25 registration cost per couple includes an Archdiocesan certificate, special issue worship aid and commemorative pin.

For more registration information, visit www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, by Edward Sri

The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. Join us as we take a tour of the Mass through a weekly, 5-week study program. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, by Edward Sri explores the biblical roots and reveals what it all means and why it matters. This DVD/book/discussion study will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

When: Monday evenings

A meal will be served at 6pm, study begins at 6:30pm and lasts approximately 90 minutes.

Where: Parish Hall

Meeting Dates: Monday, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 18th, and October 25th

Led by: Monday Messengers

All are welcome.

For more information, contact Bobbi Stefaniak at 936-661-4803. Please leave a message.

NOTE: Purchase of the study materials is not required. Those wanting to purchase study materials may do so at: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass>

Registration form can be submitted in the weekly collection basket or turned in at the front office.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, by Edward Sri Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Text? Y/N (Circle One)

Email Address: _____

The Fire of Your Love: Catholic Comics

By Will Oliver

Although I grew up in the 1970s, reading all the popular comics and books of the time-period, in a sense I also grew up in the 1930s, reading all the popular books and pulp magazines of that age. My dad bought and sold old antiques, especially ephemera from that era, so I grew up on a steady diet of pulp magazines like *The Shadow*, *Texas Rangers*, and, my favorite, *Weird Tales*. My dad also, from time to time, bought large collections of golden age comics, such as *Superman*, *Detective Comics*, and *Captain Marvel*. That first age of comics began in 1938 and ran until about the middle of the 1950s.

It was after World War II, with the proliferation of so many comic titles, that those magazines aimed at children started getting a bad reputation. The superhero comics had declined in popularity as the 1940s progressed, so many publishers began diversifying into westerns, teen romance (think *Archie*) and tales of horror. Many parents began complaining about the graphic violence and revealing clothing, so much so, the government started to consider regulating the comic industry. Taking a nod from the same threat Hollywood had faced in the early 1930s, the comic industry created a “Comics Code” to self-regulate itself. The concerns pale in comparison to today’s comics, but then again, it was a different era.

One company decided to do something about this before the Comics Code became necessary, and that was to create their own comic that was an “approved comic,” one approved by parents. What they came up with was *Marvels of Science*. After four issues, however, it was not selling well and they needed to tap into a larger market. The number of Catholic youths being on the rise because of both the 1950s Religious Awakening and the Baby Boom, *Marvels of Science*, starting with issue #5, became *Catholic Comics*. In that first name change issue, it is clear there was some left over material that was intended for *Marvels of Science*, but soon after, the comic became all-Catholic.

Published out of Holyoke, Massachusetts by Catholic Publications, Inc., the centerpiece of the comic was a series called “Bill Brown of Notre Dame.” The title character was a devout Catholic attending college at Notre Dame University who was a star athlete for the “Fighting Irish.” The story centers on Bill Brown’s time playing sports, especially football, and how he keeps his faith the focus of his life. There are also numerous features interspersed throughout the comic such as a series of one or two page biographies of the Saints, like “St. Anne of Beaupre,” “St. Vincent de Paul,” and “The Shrine of St. Margaret.” They have a cartoon pig, clearly a take-off of “Porky Pig,” called “Paddy Pig,” and sometimes a comic on “Reddy Rabbit” (a la Bugs Bunny). Another continuing comic that usually runs for two or three pages is “Father O’Malley,” a comic strip that shows priests in the many facets of their vocation. In addition, there is usually a two-page article in each issue without the benefit of comic art that provides more detailed information on the faith (kind of like this column), such as the one about “Our Lady of Lourdes” or one on “Lily of the Mowhawks: The Story of the Blessed Catherine.” And there is usually a Catholic puzzle page and sometimes a serial cartoon adopting a classic in literature, such as the one on Robert Louis Steven’s *Treasure Island*.

The comic ran for 28 issues before folding, but all of those issues are available online—for free!—on such websites as *The Digital Comic Museum* and *Comic Book+* (of which the latter loads a lot faster). The art is well-done, the comic informative and entertaining, and certainly faithful. Younger children and grandchildren today might be interested in reading the comic online, and the upside is, parents and grandparents don’t have to worry about the content, because it is, after all, “approved reading.”

Apostles on Mission . . .

Apostles on Mission is a 10-week formation program in leadership and evangelization for young adults in their 20s and 30s. The sessions in English will be held at the St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) on Mondays from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. starting on September 13 and ending on November 15. The cost is \$35 per person. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 7 at 11:59 p.m. For more information go to www.archgh.org/apostlesonmission or contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or yacm@archgh.org.

Apóstoles en Misión

Apóstoles en Misión es un programa de formación de 10 semanas en liderazgo y evangelización para adultos jóvenes de entre 20 y 30 años. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en persona en el edificio de la Cancillería de St. Dominic (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) los miércoles de 7:00-8:30 p.m. comenzando el 8 de septiembre y terminando el 10 de noviembre. El costo es de \$35 por persona. La última fecha para inscribirse es el 1 de septiembre a las 11:59 p.m. Para más información vaya a www.archgh.org/apostolesmisioneros o contacte la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerio Universitario al 713-741-8778 o yacm@archgh.org.

Blood Donors are Desperately Needed:

When: September 11, 2021

Time: 8:00 a.m. –2:30 p.m.

Where: Church of Christ church on Hwy 30 W.

NOTE: Our church is responsible for lunch for the 20-25 workers.

We need DONORS who have NOT donated for 2 months or more and NEW DONORS. The sign-up sheets are in the back of the church to donate blood or side dishes for the lunch.

For more information or an appointment, please call Cheryl Cummings at (936) 581-0451 or Karen @ (936) 661-6540.

Please help us help others and save lives

CHURCH SECURITY INFORMATION

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.

Se Necesitan Desesperadamente Donantes de Sangre

Cuando: 11 de septiembre de 2021

Hora: 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Dónde: Iglesia de Church of Christ , Carretera 30 Oeste

NOTA: Nuestra iglesia es responsable del almuerzo para 20-25 trabajadores.

Necesitamos donantes que no hayan donado durante dos meses o más y nuevos donantes. Las hojas de inscripción están en la parte de atrás de la iglesia para donar sangre o comida para el almuerzo.

Para obtener más información o una cita, llame a Cheryl Cummings al (936) 581-0451 o Karen al (936) 661-6540.

Por favor ayúdanos a ayudar a otros y a salvar vidas

INFORMACION DE SEGURIDAD DE LA IGLESIA

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 que tomamos minimizarán incidentes problemáticos.

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