

Mass Schedule

Mond /Lun Jan. 21 MASS 8:00 AM St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Martin Luther King Jr.	Jean Bardelmeier Heb 5: 1-10 Mk 2:18-22
Tues/Mart. Jan. 22 MASS 8:00AM USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Mass of peace and Justice nos; 887-891	✠ Mary Lou Nagle Heb: 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28
Wed./Mierc Jan. 23 Mass 8:00 AM St. Vincent, Deacon And Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin	✠ Gegory Villa De Gracia Heb 7:1-3 15-17 Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs/Juev Jan. 24 MASS 8:00AM Syt. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Doctor of The Church	✠ Sergio Cordova Heb 7:25- 8:6 Mk 3:7-12
Fri./Vier Jan. 25 MASS 8:00AM St. Paul Apostle	✠ Aurelia Cordero Acts 22: 3:16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
JANUARY 27, 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4; 14-21	
Sat./Sábado Jan. 26, MASS 4:00PM	✠ Joseph Akeman
Sun/Dom. 8:00AM 10:30AM 1:00PM	✠ Bill Greene ✠ Luis Fernando Cerda Marcelina Guardado



The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.



In today's gospel, Jesus surprises the family of the bridegroom through his first miracle in the wedding at Cana. The main person instrumental for this act is Mother Mary. This miracle at Cana is the beginning of Jesus' mission. Mother Mary makes her son intervene in the lives of the needy with her request. This is the greatest gospel of our times. Because the entire gospel passage is just the summary of "Do to others what you would have others do to you."

Today's gospel is an open invitation to all Christians to help the neighbors in need. our mere act of intervention in the lives of the needy may save and transform their lives. When we know that our friend needs our help, don't wait to his request to act. For reaching out to the needy is our Christian obligation. Even our pleasant smile can create miracles in the lives of others. Today we are called to do miracles in our neighbor's lives through our altruistic acts.

Fr. Benjamin Hembrom, TOR

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sorprende a la familia del novio a través de su primer milagro en la boda en Caná. La persona principal instrumental para este acto es su madre María. Este milagro en Caná es el comienzo de la misión de Jesús. María pide que su hijo intervenga en la vida de los necesitados con su petición. Este es el mayor Evangelio de nuestros tiempos. Porque todo el pasaje del Evangelio es sólo el Resumen de "Haz a los demás lo que te gustaría que otros te hicieran".

El Evangelio de hoy es una invitación abierta a todos los cristianos para ayudar a los vecinos necesitados. nuestro simple acto de intervención en la vida de los necesitados puede salvar y transformar sus vidas. Cuando sabemos que nuestro amigo necesita nuestra ayuda, no esperes a su petición de actuar. Para llegar a los necesitados es nuestra obligación cristiana. Incluso nuestra sonrisa agradable puede crear milagros en la vida de los demás. Hoy estamos llamados a hacer milagros en la vida de nuestro prójimo a través de nuestros actos altruistas.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Registration for the preparation for baptism will continue till the end of the month of January. Please contact the parish office at 817-624-2184 or m.long@sttafw.org for requirements or to register. Please note, you need to be formally REGISTERED with St. Thomas or Holy Trinity Church to enroll in this class. This session is on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30pm.



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Carnival will be held on May 18, 2019. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and preparation of the Carnival. Please Contact Tracy Kukawka at 817-201-6831 or Rudy Rivera at 817-675-0717. **Next Carnival meeting is January 29, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** Your expertise is needed, and all are invited.

El carnaval de la iglesia Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol se celebrará el 18 de Mayo de 2019. Buscamos voluntarios que ayuden en la planificación y preparación del carnaval. Póngase en contacto con Tracy Kukawka al 817-201-6831 o Rudy Rivera al 817-675-0717. **La Próxima reunión del carnaval es el 29 de Enero, de 2019, a las 7:00 PM en el salón parroquial**

SHARE THE GIFT OF LIFE.



The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus Men's Club, will be conducting a blood drive in the parish hall, **Sunday, February 3, 2019 from 9:00am – 3:00pm.** Please call **1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: **stthomas** to schedule an appointment

La Cruz Roja Americana y el Grupo, Caballeros de Colón de Santo Tomás el Apóstol, llevarán a cabo un Impulso de Sangre el Domingo 3 de febrero, de las 9:00 de la mañana a las 3:00 de la tarde, en el salón parroquial

Por favor llame **1800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** o visite redcrossblood.org **STTHOMAS** para programar una cita



January 20th and 21st. - No Classes (Martin Luther Jr. Holiday)

January 27th and 28th - We do have class.

Youth Group meets Wednesday 6:45-8:00pm in the parish hall. All middle and high school students are welcomed.



Attention ladies: The St. Thomas Women's Organization will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All women are welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

Atención damas: la Organización de Mujeres de Santo Tomas tendrá su reunión mensual el martes 22 de enero a las 6:30pm en salón parroquial. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas, y se proveerán refrescos.

Next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for the **Catholic School Tuition Fund.**

Support Catholic Education in the Diocese of Fort Worth. Bishop Michael Olson invites you to be especially generous to next week's



special collection for the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund. One hundred percent of the funds collected remain in the Diocese to assist families with tuition expenses to our 19 Catholic Schools.

Apoya la Educación Católica en la Diócesis de Fort Worth. El obispo Michael Olson le invita a ser especialmente generoso con la colecta especial de la próxima semana para el Fondo de Asistencia de colegiatura de Escuelas Católicas. El 100% de los fondos recaudados permanecen en la Diócesis para ayudar a las familias con los gastos de colegiatura en nuestras 19 escuelas católicas.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

When all the Hustle and Bustle of the Holidays are Over... Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree, then you'll want to Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are January 25-27 and April 12-14, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at www.dfwme.org/apply. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

Cuando todo el ajetreo y el bullicio de las vacaciones han terminado...

¿No merecen usted y su cónyuge un hermoso y romántico fin de semana juntos? Si estás de acuerdo, entonces querrás Asista a un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El próximo encuentro mundial de matrimonios los fines de semana son enero 25-27 y 12-14 de abril de 2019.

Las fechas se llenan rápido. Para solicitar, visite nuestro sitio web en www.dfwme.org/Apply. Para obtener más información, envíe Apply@dfwme.org o llame 469-444-0904



Beginning Experience Retreat for Separated, Divorced or Widowed individuals

It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a NEW beginning of hope for the future, rooted in the Catholic tradition, open to men and women of all faiths.

The next weekend retreat will be held **April 26-28,**

2019. To register please call (682) 233-3946, or e-mail beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com.

Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org

“SOUPER BOWL” WEEKEND

The Youth need your help to tackle Hunger/financial Needs in our community on “SOUPER BOWL of CARING WEEKEND” St. Thomas Youth Group will be collecting Food Items FOR COMMUNITY LINK FOOD PANTRY in Saginaw, TX and will be collecting Money for the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd.

The Community Link Food Pantry can use Mac and Cheese, Hamburger/Tuna Helper Meals, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce, Pastas, Cereal and any non expired non perishables you would like to donate.

St. Vincent de Paul can use your coins, bills and checks (made out to St. Vincent de Paul Society).

Bring your food items and put them in the baskets at the Church entrances. Bring your money and put them in the “Souper Bowl Pots” that the Youth Members will have at Church entrances on the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd.

The food items and money will be used to help families in the community by feeding them and by helping them financially.

Contact Liz Caron at 940-704-1961/817-840-9215 or Shelly Hearne at 817-205-2240

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS – THIS IS A CHANGE

Please send your request for bulletin articles to Mercedes at m.long@sttafw.org. The deadline is Mondays at 5:00 pm. This will assure a complete and up-to-date Sunday bulletin.

Ministry Leaders, please send your articles as soon as you have the information, time, dates, etc. It’s never too early!

We must plan for the space and time involved to create the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Thank you for all the support that you have given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the past months. The following is an update of how the donations that you have given have been spent on clients by paying rent, utility bills, hotel stay and other things.

November 2018 – \$ 741.56

December 2018 - \$ 210.99

January 2019 - \$ 1,165.00 – just in 2 weeks

We all know times are hard for everyone, but if you could possibly help fill up the POOR BOXES with your coins, bills and checks made out to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, that would continue to help us be able to serve the neighbors in our community.

THE POOR BOXES are located on the wall by the FRONT ENTRANCE and on the wall of the 2 SIDE FRONT ENTRANCES.

Thank you for your continued support. Any questions please contact Liz Caron at 817-840-9215/940-707-1961 or email at lizcaron@outlook.com. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

HOTLINE number is 817-595-6595



OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED, TO ADVOCATE COMPASSION AND JUSTICE IN THE STRUCTURES OF SOCIETY, AND TO CALL ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO DO THE SAME.

www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org/Get-Involved

How can I get help? How can I help?



Magnificat a ministry to Catholic Women welcomes Catholic speaker, Award winning Singer/Songwriter & Producer, Trish Short, on Sat. Feb., 2, 2019 from 9 am to 12 Noon at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville. Best known from EWTN, Trish is one of the singers and the producer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song'. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 by contacting Parish Liaison, Stephanie Ayala, at sayala3@sbcglobal.net or 817-239-1297. Cut off date for tickets is January 28, 2019.



IMPORTANT

Announcements



Need help getting started?

We can make it easier for you!

Have you ever arrived at Mass and realized that you forgot your giving envelope? If so, then you should be using online giving!

Interested in setting up for online giving? Call the parish office at 817-625-2184 SIGN UP TODA WWW.STTAFW.ORG

May I Have Your Attention Please

In an effort to keep our files updated, we are asking all Registered Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle, to call the parish office if:

- ✓ You have recently moved and have a different address
- ✓ Changed your phone number,
- ✓ Have recently registered with the church and have not received your offertory envelopes.
- ✓ We encourage all new parishioners to register in the parish. Those moving out of the parish are asked to notify the office.

En un esfuerzo por mantener nuestros archivos actualizados, estamos pidiendo a todos Feligreses registrados en Santo Tomás Apóstol, para llamar a la oficina parroquial si:

- Se han mudado recientemente y tiene una dirección diferente
- Han cambiado número de teléfono,
- Se han registrado recientemente en la iglesia y no han recibido sus sobres de ofertorio.
- Animamos a todos los nuevos feligreses a registrarse en la parroquia.



SECURITY PLAN UPDATE (TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR KEY FOR A KEY CARD)

As part of the security plan, St Thomas the Apostle is moving away from a traditional key system to a card key access system. The card system allows administration to see who is accessing the facilities and the cameras will allow us to verify the card holder is the one using the card. The card system will also allow us to set the alarms system. Doors opened with a traditional key when the alarm is set, will sound an alarm and notify law enforcement. The card key will disarm the alarm system temporarily to allow access.

Please be sure to return your “traditional key” to the office and receive a card key in its place by March 1, 2019. When you stop by the office to turn in your key, you will sign a receipt, and you will receive a card key. Additional information will be provided when you pick up your card key.

PROMISE To Protect Pledge To HEAL

Virtus Safe Environment Awareness Sessions Saturday, February 2, 2019

Anyone, 18 years or older, that is involved in a church ministry, or participates in a church organization, must possess a current Safe Environment certificate.

A Virtus Safe Environment Adult awareness sessions (English) is scheduled for 9:00 Saturday February 2, 2019, in St Thomas the Apostle Education Building. (Be on time, late arrivals will not receive credit)

To enroll, 1) key in this link <https://fwdioc.org/safe-environment>, 2) Select the button for “Training Sessions (Adult & Teen)”, and 3) Complete the online enrollment process for the session that you wish to attend.

Thanks for helping make our parish a safe place for children!

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