

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Schedule

Mond /Lun Dec.,24 ✠ Harold & Rita Cooper
MASS 4:00 PM **Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17 22-25**
 Vigil Mass 8:00pm **Mt1:1-25 Or 118-25**

Tues/Mart. Dec.,25 Oslvaldo Guevara
MASS 10:30 AM (E) **Is 52: 7-10/Heb 1:1-18 or**
MASS 1:00PM (S) **1:1-5, 9-14**
 The Nativity of the Lord


Wed./Mierc Dec.,26 ✠ Walter Stank
Mass 8:00 AM **Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59**
 Mt 10: 17-22

Thurs/Juev Dec., 27 ✠ William A Van Wyck
MASS 8:00AM **1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8**
 St. John, Apostle
 And Evangelist

Fri./Vier Dec.,28 ✠ Juanita Arzola
MASS 8:00AM **1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18**
 The Holy Innocents,
 Martyrs

DECEMBER 30, 2018
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk : 41-52

Sat./Sábado Dec. 29,
MASS 4:00PM Senior Breakfast

Sun/Dom. 8:00AM Ann Caron B-day 
10:30AM Terrence & Nelfa Asyn Anniv.
1:00PM ✠ Yolanda Martinez

The sign of God

Fear, confusion, anxiety, hate, impatience
 are just a few of the signs that show us
 that we need God to heal us.

These are the opposite of what we receive
 and experience when we are full of God's
 love and light.

*Gary Green, Richard & Christopher Ramirez, Carolyn Nightingale,
 Monty Nichols, Jim Skipper, Howard Hoening, Gary Buttler, Rome
 Milan, Elaina Grace Kelly, Jan Nowicki, Juana Gonzalez, Jorge
 Hernandez, David Reyes, Tommy Edwards, Melissa Byrd, Laura
 Snider, Claire Keighley, Edward Cervantes, John Francis.*



We will be celebrating Christmas this week. What we celebrate is the greatest gift that God has given to the world in the person of Christ. Jesus' Birth is the celebration of God's love. God our Father gave his son totally for us. He shared our humanity and endured our deprivations. When Joseph and Mary came to Bethlehem there was no room for them in the inn. Joseph desperately looked for a place for Mary to have her Baby. Finally, he found a cattle shed where Mary gave birth to Jesus. This is a sign of humility and poverty. This is the mystery of incarnation in which God identified himself with us. This assuming of human nature by God was so moving for St. Francis of Assisi that he contemplated it all his life. It was St. Francis of Assisi who in the 11th century constructed the first Nativity scene to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. He asked the people of Grecio to bring everything possible to make real the birth of Jesus. When Francis went to pay homage to the image of the child in the manger, the infant became alive and Francis felt the real presence of God. All what we do at Christmas is inspired by what God has done in Christ. May the celebration of Christmas bring peace and joy to us. Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR

Offering Report		
12/15 - 12/16		
Regular Offertory		
Mass	Collection	Attendance
Saturday, 4 PM	\$4,684	279
Sunday, 8 AM	\$5,243	228
Sunday, 10:30 AM	\$5,119	595
Sunday, 1:00 PM	\$1,118	450
TOTAL	\$16,164	1,552
Special Collections		
All Masses		
Building Fund	\$840	
Christmas Flowers	\$100	
Maintenance	\$140	
Christmas Flowers		
Children's Collection	\$44	
TOTAL	\$1,379	
TOTAL	\$17,543	



Christmas Mass schedule

December 24 – Christmas Vigil
4:00pm – children’s Mass
8:00pm – Vigil Mass

December 25th, Christmas Day
Holy Day of Obligation
10:30am Mass (English)
1:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**Merry
Christmas**

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, Fr. Benjamin Hembrom, Deacon Hector Salva and all the parish staff wish you all a very happy, blessed and Safe Christmas!

Durante esta temporada en la cual celebramos el Nacimiento de Nuestro Señor Jesucrist, El Padre Mathew Kavipurayidam, el Padre Benjamin, Hembrom, Diacono Hector Salva y el personal de la parroquia, les deseamos a todos una Santa y Feliz Navidad

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER
24 – JANUARY 1, 2019**

**LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PERMANECERA
CERRADA DICIEMBRE 24-1 DE ENERO 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE: there will be no meetings in any
of the parish facilities during the Christmas Holy
Days**

**Tenga en cuenta: no habrá reuniones en ninguna
de las instalaciones de la parroquia durante los
días santos de Navidad cuando la oficina esta
cerrada.**



LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Celebraremos la Navidad esta semana. Lo que celebramos es el mayor don que Dios ha dado al mundo en la persona de Cristo. El nacimiento de Jesús es la celebración del amor de Dios. Dios nuestro padre dio a su hijo totalmente por nosotros. Compartió nuestra humanidad y soportó nuestras privaciones. Cuando José y María vinieron a Belén no había lugar para ellos en la Posada. José buscó desesperadamente un lugar para que María tuviera a su bebé. Finalmente, encontró un cobertizo de ganado donde María dio a luz a Jesús. Esto es un signo de humildad y pobreza. Este es el misterio de la encarnación en el que Dios se identificó con nosotros. Esta asunción de la naturaleza humana por Dios fue tan conmovedora para San Francisco de Asís que la contempló toda su vida. Fue San Francisco de Asís, que en los Siglo 11, construyó el primer Belén para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús. Le pidió al pueblo de Greccio que trajera todo lo posible para hacer real el nacimiento de Jesús. Cuando Francisco fue a rendir homenaje a la imagen del niño en el pesebre, el niño se volvió vivo y Francisco sintió la presencia real de Dios. Todo lo que hacemos en Navidad está inspirado en lo que Dios ha hecho en Cristo.

Que la celebración de la Navidad nos traiga paz y gozo.

*a
christmas
prayer*

*Oh God, let me feel the joy of Christmas
As I have each coming year,
Let me feel its love and happiness
that will bring a tear.
Let me feel the Christ Child,
This miracle from above,
Let me wonder at this day
Filled with peace and love.
This as every Christmas time,
I will be overcome with peace and joy.
when Christ our Savior, is come -
this blessed baby boy.
May Christmas and the New Year bring
you many Blessings*

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



On Friday January 4, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the morning Mass until 9:00pm in the chapel.

We ask everyone to come and visit our Lord and to pray for our family, friends and our troubled world.

El Viernes, 4 de enero tendremos la Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento despues de la Misa de las 8 de la maña hasta las 9 de la noche.

Pedimos a todos que vengan a visitar al Señor por lo menos una hora para orar por nuestras familias, amigos y nuestro mundo.



BAPTISM PREPARATION
MINISTRY

There has been some change on the date for the Classes for preparation for baptism.

The next session for preparation for baptism has been change to Thursday, February 7, at 6:30pm.

Ha habido un cambio en la fecha de las clases para la preparación de bautismo.

La próxima sesión de preparación para el bautismo ha sido cambiado par el Jueves 7 de Febrero a las 6:30pm en el edificio de la escuela.



We would like to send our congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Baptism the months of November and December 2018.

Mila Rose Membreno, Gabriel E. Escobar, John Lewis Whitfield, Cillian Calvin Farrington, Olivia Cerda and Aria Ellaruth Putscher.

We pray that the Lord work deeply within their hearts and souls to renew and refresh them each day. To guide their footsteps, give them hope and a vision for the future.

Today they stand free and whole, loved and forgiven within the kingdom of God. May God the Father cover and protect them now, encircle them with his promises and fill their hearts with joy. May this day be one they cherish and remember forever!



A huge thank you to our parish community for your generosity and continued support of all World Youth Day fundraisers.

YOUTH MINISTRY
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

No Youth Group on December 26th and January 2nd.

Confirmation parent meeting on January 13th.
from 12-1pm in the Religious Education building.



St. Vincent De Paul
Serving those in Need

As the year 2018 draws to a close, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Thomas has helped several Families. Please assist us by donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can put your coins, cash and or checks made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the POOR BOXES located on the walls of the doors of the Church.

Let us continue to help our neighbors and Thank You for your support. The hotline number for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 817-595-6595.

A medida que el año 2018 se acerca a su fin, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en St. Tomás ha ayudado a varias familias. Por favor, ayudémos donando a la sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Usted puede poner sus monedas, dinero en efectivo y o cheques hechos a la sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en las CAJAS Para los POBRES situadas en las paredes de las puertas de la iglesia.

Continuemos ayudando a nuestros vecinos y gracias por su apoyo. El número de la línea directa de la sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl es de 817-595-6595.

We saw His glory as of the Father's only son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Free GCO Clinic January 2, 2019

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and Clinic for the Cities and sponsor a free clinic

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM the first Wednesday every month in our Education Building.

You are welcome to take advantage of this health benefit. There is no cost, no appointments, and no insurance information.

Free GCO Clinic February 6, 2019

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Spanish Notice

CONFORME A LA SECCIÓN 30.06 DEL CÓDIGO PENAL (TRASPASAR PORTANDO ARMAS DE FUEGO) PERSONAS CON LICENCIA BAJO DEL SUBCAPITULO H, CAPITULO 411, CODIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE PORTAR ARMAS), NO DEBEN ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD PORTANDO UN ARMA DE FUEGO.

DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA SECCIÓN 30.07, DEL CÓDIGO PENAL (TRASPASO DE UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA CON UNA ARMA DE FUEGO VISIBLE), UNA PERSONA CON LICENCIA BAJO EL SUBCAPÍTULO H, CAPÍTULO 411, DEL CÓDIGO DE GOBIERNO (LEY DE LICENCIAS DE ARMAS DE FUEGO), NO PODRÁ ENTRAR A ESTA PROPIEDAD CON UNA ARMA DE FUEGO QUE SEA LLEVADA VISIBLEMENTE.



January. 5-6 The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the Three Magi bringing gifts to the newborn King. Give the gift of a beautiful romantic weekend that will do wonders for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Weekends are January 25-27 and April 12-14, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

CLASES DE PLANIFICACION NATURAL

La siguiente serie de clases del Método Sinto-termico de Planificacion Natural de la Familia? Tomaran lugar las proximas fechas en

Lugar: St Bartholomew Catholic Church
3601 Altamesa Blvd.
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Clase #1: Sabado 01/05/19

Clase #2: Sabado 01/26/19

Clase #3 Sabado 02/16/19

Hora: 1:00-4:00 pm

Costo: \$55.00 (incluye libro, gráficas y termometro basal)

**TRUE
"EQUALITY"
ALLOWS ALL TO BE
BORN**

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want.”

“Cualquier pais que acepta el aborto no esta enseñando a su gente a amar, sino a utilizar violencia para conseguir lo que quieren.”