

*Mass Schedule*

Mond /Lun Jan. 7   ✠ Thomas Berinato  
**MASS 8:00 AM**    1 Jn 3: 22—4:6/Mk 4: 12-17  
 St. Raymond of    23-35  
 Peñafort, Priest

Tues/Mart. Jan. 8   ✠ Souls in Purgatory  
**MASS 8:00AM**    1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6: 34-44

Wed./Mierc Jan. 9   ✠ Jack Igel  
**Mass 8:00 AM**    1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thurs/Juev Jan. 10   ✠ Ernie Boyd  
**MASS 8:00AM**    1 Jn 4:19 - 5;4 Lk 4: 14-22

Fri./Vier Jan. 11    ✠ Teresa Gonzalez  
**MASS 8:00AM**    1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**1 Is 40:1-5 9-11 Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Lk 3:3:15-16 21-22**

Sat./Sábado Jan. 12,  
**MASS 4:00PM**    ✠ Charlie Parr

**Sun/Dom. 8:00AM**   Herold & Irene Green  
**10:30AM**         Jack Titus  
**1:00PM**         Gabi & Sofia Guevara

**IF MY PEOPLE  
 WHO ARE CALLED  
 BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE  
 THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND  
 SEEK MY FACE AND TURN  
 FROM THEIR WICKED  
 WAYS, THEN I WILL  
 HEAR FROM HEAVEN  
 AND WILL FORGIVE  
 THEIR SIN AND WILL  
 HEAL THEIR LAND**    2 Chron. 7:14

*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, Valerie Petelin, Rose Ann Tschope*



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

During Christmas we contemplated the mystery of incarnation, God becoming man in the form of a child. During Epiphany we turn our attention to the realization that this helpless child is the Omnipotent God and King of the whole world. The feast of Epiphany is the Divine manifestation of Christ the Son of God. His divinity shines through his humanity when he is adored by the Magi, at his baptism at Jordan and when he changes water into wine in Cana. Also, at Epiphany the Church looks forward to his coming on the last day when his manifestation is complete. Epiphany is also the extension of Christ's kingdom to the whole world. The revelation of Christ to the three kings in Bethlehem is symbolic of the revelation to the whole gentile world. During advent the world was in darkness, at Christmas the light shone forth seen only by few people like Mary and Joseph and the shepherds. But at Epiphany his light shines forth to all the nations. This calls for our reflection and prayer.  
 Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR



**LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**

Durante la Navidad contemplamos el misterio de la encarnación, Dios haciéndose hombre en la forma de un niño. Durante la Epifanía nos damos cuenta de que este niño indefenso es el Dios Omnipotente y Rey de todo el mundo. La fiesta de la Epifanía es la manifestación Divina de Cristo Hijo de Dios. Su divinidad brilla a través de su humanidad cuando es adorado por los magos, en su bautismo en Jordan y cuando cambia el agua en el vino en Caná. También, en Epifanía la Iglesia espera su venida en el último día cuando su manifestación es completa. La Epifanía es también la extensión del Reino de Cristo a todo el mundo. La revelación de Cristo a los tres Reyes en Belén es simbólica de la revelación a todo el mundo gentil. Durante el advenimiento el mundo estaba en la oscuridad, en Navidad la luz brillaba solamente por pocas personas como María y José y los pastores. Pero en Epifanía su luz resplandece a todas las Naciones. Esto requiere nuestra reflexión y oración.  
 Padre Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR



Registration for the baptism preparation are now being taken, please call the office to register for this class 817-624-2184

**Requirements for these classes are:**

Parents who have the desire to baptize their children at St. Thomas the Apostle, or Holy Trinity must be registered with either parish at least four months prior to the baptism date.

An appointment for interview with the Priest or Deacon is necessary.

Parents/Sponsors – need to attend a preparation for baptism class or provide proof of attendance.

Whether the sponsors come from out of town, or live in town, it is necessary to provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish, indicating that they are in good standing with the Church and meet all the requirements to stand as sponsors.

**Documents needed:**

Parents

Copy of child's birth Certificate

Copies of all sacraments, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage only if married by the Catholic Church.

**Sponsors:**

Letter of good standing by the church in which you are registered.

A notated baptism certificate or copies of individual certificates baptism, First Holy Communion and Marriage by the Church only.



**ROSARY DEVOTION**

We invite everyone to come every Tuesday to pray the rosary in the chapel at 7:00pm.

Invitamos a todos para que nos acompañen cada martes, en la capilla para rezar el rosario a las 7:00 de la tarde

El Bautismo nos hace hijos de Dios



Por el Bautismo somos unidos a Cristo y con Él somos hijos de Dios y hermanos.

La inscripción para la preparación del bautismo se está tomando ahora, por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse en esta clase 817-624-2184

Esta clase esta programada para el Jueves, 7 de Febrero a las 6:30pm.

**LOS REQUISITOS PARA ESTAS CLASES SON:**

Los padres que tienen el deseo de bautizar a sus hijos en Santo Tomás el Apóstol, o la Santísima Trinidad deben ser registrados en una de las dos parroquias lo menos cuatro meses antes de la fecha del bautismo.

Es necesaria una cita de entrevista con el sacerdote o diácono.

Padres/padrinos – necesitan asistir a una preparación para la clase de bautismo o proporcionar prueba de asistencia.

Si los padrinos vienen de fuera de la ciudad, o viven en la ciudad es necesario proporcionar una carta de patrocinio de su parroquia, indicando que están en buen estado con la iglesia y cumplen con todos los requisitos para ser padrinos

**Documentos necesarios:**

**PADRES:**

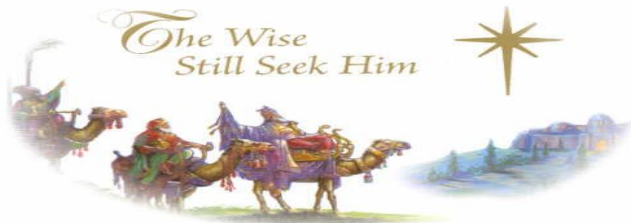
Copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño o niña que van a bautizar, copias de todos los sacramentos, bautismo, primera Comunción, confirmación y matrimonio sólo si están casados por la iglesia católica.

**PADRINOS:**

Carta de buena reputación por la iglesia en la que están inscritos.

Un certificado de bautismo con las notaciones de otros sacramentos recibidos o certificados individuales

Comprobante de platicas Pre-bautismales.



**EPIPHANY**

**Feast of Light**

**On this day, dear Savior  
your light shines brightly in our midst.  
You are the Light of the World,  
the light in or darkness,  
Ever with us ever showing us the way.  
On this great Feast of Light,  
when the Magi came guided by a star,  
May we, offer You gifts  
That symbolize our love for You.  
May we offer you the gold of our faith  
the myrrh of our repentance  
And the frankincense of our devotion.  
May we bow before you, Holy Saviour,  
as the three Wise Men did,  
With great and abiding joy.  
On this day, may we, too,  
Stand in Your light  
and so give glory to our God.  
Amen**

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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**Free GCO Clinic March 6, 2019**

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

**Thank You  
To Our Sponsors**

**Please Patronize the sponsors on this bulletin. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible.**

**Spring Carnival**

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. **First carnival meeting is January 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Education Building Room 113** 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 primera reunión del carnaval es el 9 de enero de 2019, a las 7:00 PM en el edificio de la escuela salón # 113.**

**PILGRIMAGE 2019 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**St. Thomas the Apostle will be taking an eight (8) day pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona from Sunday, November 10-19, 2019.**

**There will be space for up to 44 passengers. Base rate per person Double \$3,099; Single \$3,449; Triple \$3,069.**

**Deposit: \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due Sept. 11, 2019. Depart DFW on November 10<sup>th</sup> and return on November 19<sup>th</sup> If you interested or for more information, call Mike Costanza at 817-300-3445**

**Deacon Kevin Bagley at Holy Trinity**

If you missed the St. Thomas Advent Mission with Deacon Kevin Bagley, he will be presenting again at Holy Trinity Church in Azle. Everyone is invited to come Monday and Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish).

Deacon Kevin Bagley is experienced in leadership and pastoral ministry. He volunteered in parishes in various liturgical ministries, served on pastoral councils, and as a catechist; he has served in professional positions as Pastoral Associate, Director of Ministry, Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization, and Pastoral Life Director, from St. Andrew's Parish. Deacon Bagley's education experience include: a degree in Education, a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies, and a Doctorate in Ministry from The Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C. Deacon Bagley is married with four children and eight grandchildren. He lives in Fort Worth.



#### DIVORCED & SEPARATED MINISTRY

Separation and divorce from a loved one can be shattering experience. Not only do you face the loss of a loved one but also the loss of a dream.

If you are divorced, Separated or Widowed, please know that the Catholic Church is here to walk with you. You are not alone. Below are links to parishes with active ministries dedicate to helping assisting individuals who are going through these difficult and painful experiences

#### PARISH GRIEF / SUPPORT

The following list of parishes have programs for those going through divorce or who have need of grief support. Please contact the parishes for more information

- ✓ St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Lewisville
- ✓ Good Shepherd Parish, Colleyville
- ✓ Holy Family Parish, Fort Worth
- ✓ St. Andre Parish, Fort Worth
- ✓ St. Ann Parish, Burleson
- ✓ St. Bartholomew Parish, Fort Worth
- ✓ St. John the Apostle Parish NRH
- ✓ St. Vincent the Paul, Arlington

A seven week support group gathering is offered in the fall and Spring at Holy Family Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Please contact Monica Molina for more information

At 817-737-6768 or

[divorcedseparatedministry@hollyfamilyfw.org](mailto:divorcedseparatedministry@hollyfamilyfw.org)



The WARM place provides grief support for children ages 3 1/2 - 18 years of age and their families, as well as young adults 19-25 years of age who have experienced the death of a loved one. For more information please visit the WARM place website or call 817-870-2272



**The Compassionate Friends**  
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

The Diocese of Fort Worth sponsors a grief program through a network called “Compassionate Friends.” This association assists individuals and families who have experience the loss of a loved one.

Visit the Compassionate Friends website.

## Getting Started using an iPhone, iPad, Watch:

- Launch the app store from your device and search for the ConnectNow Giving app.
- Make sure your location services are turned ON. When you launch the app, you can search for St. Thomas the Apostle by typing the name and/or zip code (76179).
- Login or create a donor profile to give to STTA.
  
- Once logged in, make a donation by tapping the “Give” icon.

## Getting Started using Androids:

- Launch the app store from your device and search for ConnectNow Giving app.
- Make sure your location services are turned ON.
- When you launch the app, you can search for St. Thomas the Apostle by typing the name and/or zip code (76179).
- Login or create a donor profile to give to your organization.
- Once logged in, make a donation by tapping the “+” icon.

## Giving a Donation:

- Enter your donation amount.
- Choose your recurrence. You can give a one-time, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual gift. •Choose from the calendar the date that you would like your gift submitted.
- Select your payment method. To add a new payment method, tap “Add Debit or Credit Card” to add card information, or tap “Add Bank Account” to add bank account information.
- Select which fund you would like to donation to from the drop-down list.
- You also have the option to type an additional comment or add the cost of processing to your donation.
- Tap “Give!” to process your donation
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## Other Features:

- You can view your contribution history by tapping the History tab.
- Donor profile settings can be adjusted by tapping the Settings tab.
- Payment methods can be updated here.
- Personal information (name, address) and Account details (email, password, and security pin) can be updated in this tab as well.

If you have any questions, contact our Business Manager at [b.oberdorf@stafw.org](mailto:b.oberdorf@stafw.org) or call 817-624-2184, ext.107.

