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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas

Saturday Vigil ~ Vigilia del Sabado

5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ Domingo

English - 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

*11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Spanish - *1:00 p.m.

Daily Mass ~ Misa Diaria

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday -

*9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday -

*8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in Spanish

1st Saturday of the month - 8:00 a.m.

* = Livestream Masses via YouTube

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

After Friday 8:00 a.m. Mass and

After first Friday 6:30 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation ~ Reconciliación

Saturday ~ 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Also by appointment if NEEDED

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los Enfermos

First Monday of the month after the

8:00 a.m. Mass.

Emergency phone number for After Hours

Anointing **Only** (951) 396-1247

October 1, 2023



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

"Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". - Mt 21, 32

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, “I can’t stand all these converts to the faith. They’re always rocking the boat.” It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of “us” and “them.” The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don’t we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus’ punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn’t get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. “Which did the will of his father?” asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won’t do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God’s will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday:

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

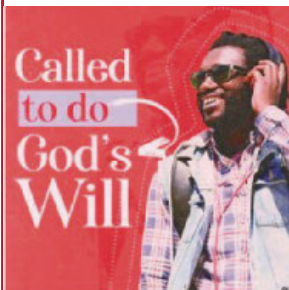
Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

This week let’s reject the convenient but damaging categories of “insiders” and “outsiders.” Instead, let’s embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren’t them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.— Father John Muir ©LPi



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA ~

1 de octubre de 2023 ~ 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Nada es más perturbador en la sociedad en que vivimos que ver que las personas dicen una cosa y hacen otra. Algo así, como poner una cara para cada ocasión. En este domingo, estamos llamados a vivir con humildad y coherencia. Para llegar a ser de verdad coherentes existe un secreto que la Primera Lectura de hoy nos recuerda: “Cuando el justo se aparta de la justicia y comete el mal y por eso muere, muere por culpa de la injusticia que cometió. Del mismo modo, si el malvado se aparta de la mala vida que llevaba y actúa según el derecho y la justicia, vivirá”. (Ezequiel 18:26-27). La clave es reconocer el error y cambiar el modo de pensar y obrar para el bien. Para llegar a esta etapa de la vida se requiere mucha humildad.

Es por eso, que el Señor Jesús, nos narra la parábola de los dos hijos. El que dijo sí y no fue y el que dijo no y se arrepintió y se fue a trabajar en la viña de su padre. ¿A cuál de ellos te pareces? ¿Cómo respondes al llamado de Dios en tú vida, cualquiera que sea tú vocación? San Agustín nos ayuda con la siguiente oración a ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesucristo: “Te seguimos, Señor Jesús, pero para que te sigamos, llámanos, porque sin ti nadie avanza. Que solo tú eres el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida. Recíbenos, como un camino acogedor recibe. Alíéntanos, como la verdad alienta. Vivifícanos, puesto que tú eres la Vida”. ¡Creamos en Jesús, como los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas de su tiempo! ©LPi



Saturday - Sabado, September 30

5:00 p.m. † Amanda de Jesus DePaz

Sunday - Domingo, October 1

7:00 a.m. † Wendi Laird

9:00 a.m. † Francisco Navarro

11:00 a.m. † Cecelia Perches

1:00 p.m. † Bertha Marquez

5:00 p.m. † Luis Alfaro

Monday - Lunes, October 2

8:00 a.m. † Eusebia Carrera

Tuesday - Martes, October 3

8:00 a.m. † Marco Quesada

Wednesday - Miercoles, October 4

9:00 a.m. † Cathy Thompson

6:30 p.m. Ints. David Burrola

Thursday - Jueves, October 5

8:00 a.m. Ints. Florinda Burrola

Friday - Viernes, October 6

8:00 a.m. Ints. The Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. Ints. Peter Leon Guerrero

Saturday—Sabado, October 7

8:00 a.m. For those listed on
The Celebration of Life Wall

Sanctuary Candle

Mother Mary's Side

† Carol Perez

Ints. Trisha McVeigh - Happy Birthday

St. Joseph's Side— The Medina Family



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 Lisa (Thibodeau) Weber, Jorge Baranda,
 Cecilia Perches, Alfred Velasquez, Thomas Vaughn,
 Francisco Ybarra, Michael Aja, Alberto Jun,
 Otto Schaffler and Karen Blod

*May the souls of our faithful departed
 rest in peace.*

*Descansen en paz las almas de todos
 los fieles difuntos.*



Prayer request for the sick Oremos por nuestros enfermos

Jeannette Quesada, Chelsea Wandro,
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*May they feel the healing power of God.
 Que sientan el poder sanador de Dios.*

2023 DDF Annual Appeal

Diocesan Goal for St. Thomas the Apostle:
 \$96,000.00

October—at –a –Glance

- ◇ Monday, October 2nd ... Anointing of the Sick
- ◇ Monday, October 2nd ... Continuing the Journey, a New Grief monthly Gathering
- ◇ Saturday, October 7th ... Blessing of the Animals
- ◇ Saturday, October 14th ... Rosary Rally
- ◇ Wednesday, October 18th ... Healing After Loss
- ◇ Saturday, October 21st ... **Fiesta**
- ◇ Saturday, October 28th ... Priest Day

Continuing the Journey

This is a New Grief Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We are going to gather just to help you in this grief by talking and supporting you and your journey.

We will meet EVERY 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH... that's tomorrow, Monday, October 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the KDC.



FAITH FORMATION

Youth Confirmation

The Faith Formation Office is accepting registration forms now. Classes will begin in October. Registration Forms and steps for enrollment are located in the vestibule of the church and the parish office.

1st Year parents—please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule your **Mandatory** Confirmation Journey meeting.

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Dana Robles, Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry
and **Eileen Gamboa, Faith Formation Assistant**

Adult Confirmation

Please check our website for important Adult Sacrament information or contact the RCIA Coordinator, Grace Fernandez in the church office or email her at

gfernandez@sbdiocese.org

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Young Adult Ministry IS BACK IN SESSION !

Thank you everyone for coming to our introductory Bible Study! We are so happy that Father Celestine and Father Ted were able to make it, we had a great time!

If you are between 18-25 years old, feel free to scan the QR code and join our discord; we post updates and reminders about about events, as well as our monthly calendar! Stay tuned! Thank you all for your prayers and support; we can't wait to show you what will be happening in October.

We are also on Instagram: @stthomas_yam!



Home Schooling Ministry

Interested in Homeschooling?
Looking for a Homeschool community?

The Homeschool Ministry invites you to our Homeschool Masses at 11 am on the following First Fridays :

October 6, November 3, December 1

Priest Day ... Saturday, October 28th

Rosary and Prayer Walk for Priest and Spiritual Bouquet on

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you for a very special event that not only unites us as a community but also allows us to express our deep appreciation and support for our devoted priests, deacons, and seminarians.

Rosary and Prayer for Priest Walk to Mount Rubidoux 6 AM, followed by a Closing Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Riverside 9:30 AM. Join us as we pray for our priests in the diocese and to present them with a special Spiritual Bouquet from our community. More information to come. Save this important date.





Nuestro Horario de Servicios

Bienvenidos!

Misa de la Vigilia

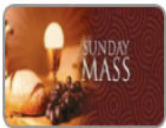
Sabado 5:00 p.m. (Ingles)



Misas Dominicales

Misa en Español *1:00 p.m.

Misas en ingles: 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
*11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.



Misas durante la Semana (Ingles)

Lunes, Martes, Jueves, *Viernes 8:00 a.m.
Miercoles *9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.



Misa en Español Viernes 6:30 p.m.

Adoracion

Los viernes al terminar la misa de las 8:00 a.m.* y el primer viernes del mes al terminar la misa de las 6:30 p.m. en español



Confesiones

Sabados 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Uncion de los Enfermos

Se celebra despues de la misa de las 8:00 a.m. el primer lunes de cada mes.



Si se tratara de una "uncion de emergencia" por favor llame al **(951) 776-7382**

* Servicios que se transmiten en vivo via YouTube



Fiesta de Santo Tomas Apostol

Sabado 21 de octubre

- Quedan 10 puestos disponibles para ventas (no comida).
- Oportunidades de patrocinar un puesto.
- Boletos para la rifa estan disponibles en la oficina.

Por favor llame a la oficina al **(951) 689-1131.**

o envíe un correo electrónico a martha_ochoa@yahoo.com

Día del Sacerdote

Sábado 28 de octubre

Rosario y Caminata de Oración por el Sacerdote y Ramo Espiritual

Estamos encantados de extenderle una cálida invitación a un evento muy especial que no solo nos une como comunidad sino que también nos permite expresar nuestro profundo aprecio y apoyo a nuestros devotos sacerdotes, diáconos y seminaristas.

Rosario y oración por el sacerdote: **Caminata hasta Mount Rubidoux a las 6 a. m.**, seguida de una **misa de clausura en St. Thomas the Apostle Riverside a las 9:30 a. m.**

Únase a nosotros Más información por venir. Reserve esta fecha importante.

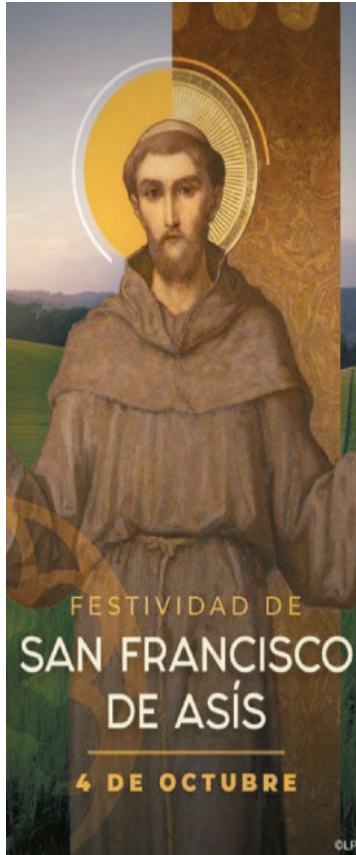
St. Francis of Assisi

Feast Day: October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. **Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.** ©LPi



San Francisco de Asís

Festividad: 4 de octubre

San Francisco de Asís (1181 – 1226) dejó una vida de lujo por una vida dedicada al cristianismo después de escuchar la voz de Dios, quien le ordenó reconstruir la iglesia cristiana y vivir en la pobreza. Fundó la Orden de los Frailes Menores masculina, la Orden femenina de Santa Clara, la Tercera Orden de San Francisco y la Custodia de Tierra Santa.

Nacido en 1181 en Italia, San Francisco de Asís era famoso por beber y salir de fiesta cuando era joven. Durante una expedición/batalla militar entre Asís y Perugia, fue capturado y encarcelado para pedir rescate. Pasó casi un año en prisión y comenzó a recibir visiones de Dios. Después de su liberación de prisión, San Francisco de Asís afirmó haber escuchado la voz de Cristo, quien le dijo

que restaurara la Iglesia cristiana y viviera una vida de pobreza. Como resultado, San Francisco de Asís abandonó su vida de lujo y se convirtió en un devoto de la fe católica.

Hoy, San Francisco de Asís, conocido por su profundo amor por la naturaleza y los animales, es el santo patrón del medio ambiente y los animales. **Cada octubre, muchos animales son bendecidos en su fiesta.** ©LPi

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Sábado 7 de octubre

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

FIESTA

Saturday, October 21, 2023



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- * **For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities. Please stop in the office or call (951) 689-1131**



Healing After Loss



After the death of a loved one, we experience a wide variety of feelings and emotions. Grief is challenging. St. Thomas the Apostle church invites you to take part in a 5-week grief support program, Healing After Loss. You can begin the healing process by getting help and support by joining us. It takes place on Wednesdays beginning October 18th through November 15th. The morning session starts at 10:00 a.m. and if you prefer evenings, they meet at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to reserve your place, contact Valerie Doran at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, (951) 689-1131. A one-time donation of \$35 is requested to cover the cost of handout materials.





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Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, OCTOBER 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Our pets bring us lots of joy and companionship in our daily lives.

Come to the grass area in front of the Bosco house to celebrate with us the blessing of our pets.

Bring your dog, cat, parrot, hamster, turtle, snake, horse or any feather or furry friend companion for a blessing as they continue to bring us joy and company in our lives.

Organized by: Dcn. Raul and the Hispanic Altar Servers Ministry



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Your pet must be on a secured leash, cage, bowl, or box

You are responsible for the safety of your pet to assure the safety of other pets and humans

If your pet does not get along well with others, bring a picture instead

You may bring a chair for your comfort during the ceremony if prefer

All pet droppings must be picked up by owner

Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Armed with the rosary, we will pray in a public place to fight for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart.

We will meet on the corner grass area at Jackson St & Magnolia Ave.
Please bring a chair.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD *You are Invited!*

Our Sunday liturgy Bible study group meets every Thursday morning. We meet in the KDC every Thursday at 9 A.M.

All are welcome to join us as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings. We would love to have you join us. If you Have questions please call the Office and Someone will return your call as soon as possible, Hope to see you!