



Mass Intentions for the Week

Mond /Lun., June 18, ☩ Kenneth DeHaven—
Mass 8:00 AM 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

Tues/Mart. June 19, Juan Guajardo—
Mass 8:00 AM 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
St. Romuald, Abbot

Wed./Mierc June 20, Juan Guajardo—
MASS 8:00 AM 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs/Juev June 21, Juan Guajardo —
MASS 8:00AM Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
St. Aloysius
Gonzaga, Religious

Fri./Vier. June 22, Juan Guajardo—
MASS 8:00AM 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/
St. Paulinus of Nola, Mt 6: 19-23
Bishop; Sts. John Fisher,
Bishop; and Thomas Moore,
Martyrs

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sat./Sábado June 23, ☩ Carlos Cobian—
MASS 4:00PM
Sun/Dom. 8: 00AM ☩ Ruby Mary O'Neill —
☩ Rose Stainman—
10:30AM ☩ Rane Fief—
☩ Mary Finucane—
1:00PM ☩ Carlos Cobian—

pastor's Corner

In this week's Gospel, Jesus narrates two parables. The first indicates the process involved in the growth of grace in us and in the world. The man who scatters the seed on the ground does not know what is happening until he sees the grain and when the harvest is ready he is ready to cut. The second parable contrasts the paradox of the kingdom of God. It is invisible and yet it could be very potent and powerful. In both parables, there is an element of surprise. We do not know how the seed grows. And the Mustard seed, small as it is, can become huge. Yes, we are surprised by what God does in our lives.

Today we are also celebrating Father's Day, to honor the Fathers for everything they did for their children. It is a day to express thanks for all the love and support of the Fathers and the Father figures.

Fr. Mathew Kavipurayidam, TOR

En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús narra dos parábolas. La primera indica el proceso en el crecimiento de la gracia en nosotros y en el mundo. El hombre que dispersa las semilla en la tierra no sabe que esta sucediendo hasta que él ve el grano y cuando la cosecha esta lista, esta listo para cosechar.

La segunda parábola contrasta la paradoja del Reino de Dios. Es invisible y sin embargo podría ser muy potente y poderoso. En ambas parábolas, hay un elemento de sorpresa. No sabemos cómo crece la semilla. Y la semilla de mostaza, tan pequeña como es, puede llegar a ser enorme. Sí, nos sorprende lo que Dios hace en nuestras vidas.

Hoy también estamos celebrando el Día del Padre, para honrar a los padres por todo lo que han hecho por sus hijos. Es un día para expresar gracias por todo el amor y el apoyo de los Padres y las figuras Paternas.

06/09/& 10/03/2018

Regular.....\$ 12,275.49
Maintenance..... \$ 929.00
Food Pantry.....,\$ 150.00
Solidarity Fund.....\$ 25.00
Altar Flowers.....\$ 70.00
Total.....\$13,449.49

Building Fund.....\$ 4,015.00
In Memory of.
Phil Talbert..... \$ 100.00
Total.....\$ 4,115.00

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

The Beautiful Hands of a Priest, we need them in life's morning.

We need them again as it's close; we feel their warm clasp of true friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes. At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on this throne, are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone; and when we are tempted and wander, to pathways of shame, and sin, it's the hands of a priest that will absolve us – not once, but again and again. And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast, but the hand will bless and unite us – is the beautiful hand of a priest. God bless them and keep them all holy, for the Host which their fingers caress; when can a poor sinner do better than to ask him to guide thee and bless? When the hour of death comes upon us, may our courage and strength be increased, by seeing raised over us in blessing – The beautiful hands of a Priest.



Happy Fathers Day! ★

MONAGUILLOS

Necesitamos niños que hayan recibido su primera comunión y quieran convertirse en monaguillos. Habrá un entrenamiento el martes, 19 de junio en la iglesia a las 6:00PM. Si usted está interesado, por favor llame a Blasa Escobar at 817-291-2593.



MAGNIFICAT

Un ministerio para mujeres Católicas. Te invitamos a que participes en nuestro Primer desayuno del Capitulo de Magnificat Fort Worth, para mujeres

hispanas. El primero de Septiembre en el Hotel Radisson de Fort Worth South 100 Altamesa Blvd. East de 9:00am – 12:00pm
Costo: \$20.00 Para reservaciones comuníquese con Alicia Abrego al 817-320-5037



Summer is here and that means that children are out of school. The St. Thomas Food Pantry is in need of canned meat items – like chili, tuna spam, canned chicken, canned ravioli and spaghetti with meat. Also jelly, peanut butter, ramen, cereal and whatever you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all you do for St. Thomas Food Pantry.



On June 20-21 Stroke Scan will be coming to St. Thomas the Apostle. You will have the opportunity this weekend after each Mass, to register for **3 vascular screenings plus 5 organ ultrasounds to identify a potentially serious disease that may be life threatening.** Call today to schedule your appointment at (832) 437-7355 or TF (866) 935-7226.



Are you a widowed, separated, or divorced individual looking for help to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a NEW Beginning and HOPE for the future? Beginning Experience is a peer ministry serving the DFW diocese. The next weekend retreat will be held July 20-22, 2018 To register call 682-233-3946 (BE DFW GO)
beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com
www.beginningexperiencedfw.org

Feliz Día del Padre



*El Señor te bendiga y te guarde.
Números 6:24*

Vacation Bible School

We will continue taking registrations for VBS this weekend and will close registrations on July 1st.

We strongly encourage our parishioners to register as soon as possible. We will be giving preference to parishioners until June 17th. After that date we will open our program to other parishes. Registration forms are going to be distributed after Sunday Masses and also available at the office.

Registration forms can be submitted to the volunteers serving at the VBS tables on weekends, or at the office on weekdays.

We will be also taking teen volunteers (8th grade- 12th grade) and young volunteers (Highschool) to help with the program. Forms for volunteers are going to be available along with the VBS participants forms.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to help with our VBS program. If you want to help, please contact Gabriel Hernández at g.hernandez@sttafw.org or calling 817.624.2184 ext. 105



A huge thank you to the St. Thomas the Apostle community. We appreciate all the prayers and the financial support we have already received as we seek to represent our parish and diocese at World Youth Day in Panama.



We would like your support in a fundraising **GARAGE SALE**. Round up all those items you are ready to let go to a new home. Items can be dropped off at the religious education building June 27th and 28th from 12pm to 8pm. Please contact Mirna at 817-938-6909 to make other arrangements.

Please begin to spread the word about our parish garage sale on **June 30, 7am-12 noon** in the parish parking lot. You already know we are going to have fantastic items as you have provided some of them and you know what great taste the parish community has so we know the items will be fantastic.

Last, please mark the garage sale on your calendar, you have just made room in your house by getting rid of some items, please come find some new items to replace them.

Most of us spend our lives seeking our destiny.
One man created His own. It began in a manger and led to a cross and it included you. You too have a destiny and someday...Someday soon, your destiny will cross with His.