

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2023
Sexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 12 de Febrero de 2023



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LITURGY - ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 2023
MASS TIMES: 9:00 AM ENGLISH, 7:00 PM BILINGUAL (SPANISH & ENGLISH)

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Feelings and Shiny Things

A friend of mine has a tradition on the first birthday of her children. Three items — a coin, a shot glass, and a rosary — are placed in front of the one-year-old, and whatever object he grasps supposedly bears insight into his future. A coin promises wealth, the rosary indicates holiness, and the shot glass...well, I'm sure you can guess.

Of course, the kid just grabs whatever looks coolest. They're not really choosing money or God or a party. Their choice is ruled by impulse. These days, "I'm not feeling it," is a genuine excuse to avoid something. "I feel that," we say to indicate agreement. "I feel like..." is an acceptable way to offer our opinion. Feelings carry a lot of weight.

Before Christ, there was only the law, and the law dealt primarily with actions. Do this. Do not do this. All well and good. But with the fulfillment of the law, Christ wants us to look inwardly. He wants us to consider the influence of our feelings on our actions, and to understand how our chosen actions can, in turn, inspire certain feelings.

I'm a millennial, so, depending on your age, you may think that I feel either too much or too little. One thing I have learned, though, is that when I give my feelings free rein, my instincts immediately turn into actions. I become the toddler grasping at shiny objects with no thought for what they represent. Anger becomes unkindness. Jealousy becomes cruelty. Fear becomes selfishness. Free will, I have come to understand, means freedom from the tyranny of feelings. If a feeling is strong enough, it can build a prison. *"If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away."* — Matthew 5:30

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.
- **Other colors:** Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, February 12, 10:30 AM
In Thanksgiving (by Kitty Wilkins)

Monday, February 13
No Mass

Tuesday, February 14, 7 PM
† Juana Hernandez

Wednesday, February 15, 9 AM
† Donald Roberts (by Jenny Farrell)

Thursday, February 16, 9 AM
† Gary Northrop (by Elena Guevara)

Friday, February 17, 9 AM
Jesus Bustos (by Elena Guevara)

Saturday, February 18, 5 PM
† Demetrius Gunawan (by Vania & Daisy Gunawan)

EVANGELIO DE HOY

‘LES ASEGURO QUE SI SU JUSTICIA NO ES MAYOR QUE LA DE LOS ESCRIBAS Y FARISEOS, CIERTAMENTE NO ENTRARAN USTEDES EN EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS’ MATEO 5 17-37



PRIMERA LECTURA: ECLESIASTICO (SIRACIDES) 15,16-21
SALMO 118: DICHOSOS LOS QUE CAMINAN EN LA VOLUNTAD DEL SENOR.
SEGUNDA LECTURA: 1 CORINTIOS 2, 6-10
EVANGELIO: MATEO 5, 17-32

CUARESMA 2023

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA
MISA BILINGUE
7:00PM.



VIACRUCIS LOS VIERNES
DE CUARESMA 6:00PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Felix Brodigan, Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

February 4th and February 5th, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$5,256.50
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$2,278.66
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,002.93
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$426.00

**Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$8,964.09**

Thank you for your generosity!

BAUTISMOS: Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes.
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES: Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am
8:20 AM
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a
6:45 PM

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES
Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

Bulletin Notices: *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org