Sección en Español

CUARESMA TIEMPO DE REFLEXION

La temporada de Cuaresma está casi sobre nosotros, ¿estamos listos? ¿Cómo estamos preparando nuestro corazón y nuestra vida para entrar en estos 40 días de oración, ayuno y limosna?

El Miércoles de Ceniza inicia esta temporada en la que estamos llamados a ser tan honestos como podamos sobre las formas en que hemos "abandonado" a Dios y nos hemos deslizado hacia la mediocridad espiritual. "Tú deseas la verdad en el ser interior", señala el Salmo 51, "Por lo tanto, enséñame sabiduría en lo secreto de mi corazón".

A medida que nos acercamos al Miércoles de Ceniza tómate un tiempo para reflexionar sobre el lugar de tu vida en el que te sientes distante de Dios. ¿Qué te ha distraído de cultivar tu relación con Dios de manera más intencional?

BAUTISMOS: **Cada Primer sábado del mes.**
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES: **cada últimos domingo del mes.**
Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

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

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES: ***Abril 23 y Agosto 6,*** **para mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. 206-909-4944**

Lecturas, del 1 domingo del Tiempo de Cuaresma.

Tu eres mi Dios y en ti confió.

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio(26, 4-10)

Salmo: 90

Segunda Lectura: San Pablo/ Romanos (10, 8-13)

Evangelio: San Lucas (4, 1-13)

Apoyen hoy al llamado para las Misiones Católicas! Cerca del 40 % de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y en sus territorios es considerado territorio misionero ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes financia la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que forman entusiastas comunidades de fe, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor sean generosos. Pueden encontrar mas información. **www.usccb.org/home missions**

Liturgy, Spirituality and Worship

This Week In Our Parish

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM Mass (Spanish—livestream)

10:30 AM Mass (English—livestream)

Monday, March 7

No Mass

Tuesday, March 8

7 PM Mass (Spanish—livestream)

Wednesday, March 9

9 AM Mass

6 PM Stations of the Cross (English)

Thursday, March 10

9 AM Mass

Friday, March 11

9 AM Mass

Saturday, March 12

5 PM Mass (English—livestream)

Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM Mass (Spanish—livestream)

10:30 AM Mass (English—livestream)

This Week's Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa de esta Semana

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 AM

† Mirko Hudzikobic

Monday, March 7

No Mass

Tuesday, March 8, 7 PM

† and/or Int

Wednesday, March 9, 9 AM

† Lawrence Hardin

Thursday, March 10, 9 AM

† Ruth Elliott

Friday, March 11, 9 AM

† Barbara Elliott

Saturday, March 12, 5 PM

Patty Hardy—Int

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

MARCH
Intention for Christian response to bioethical challenges

Let us pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Let Us Pray: PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: ***(To add or remove names please contact Mona at mona@saintthomastukwila.org or 206-242-5501 ext. 104***

For the sick: We remember especially: Mike Sniadoski, Martha Hickman, Wilma Dallosto, Ralph Danner, Martin Nuxoll, Monte Cromwell, and Leena Panette.

For the dead: Please pray for our beloved deceased, especially ***Benjamin Reyes***. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.

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.

Activities and Events

Special Collection TODAY
Catholic Home Missions

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religions education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Please prayerfully consider how YOU can support this appeal.
Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus—Praying the Rosary

Please Knights of Columbus on Thursday, March 17th at 7 PM at St. Thomas Parish to pray the Rosary.

Please join in person (there is plenty of room for social distancing) to pray the Rosary and have Mother Mary intercede for you and all of us!

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.....Pray for US!!!!!

Easter "In Memorial and/or In Honor of...." Flowers and Lilies
Deadline for Names is Monday, April 11th, 2022

The beautiful Easter lilies and spring flowers that adorn our altar and sanctuary are a special part of the celebration of Easter at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

We invite all parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or honor gift by using the Easter Flowers Offering Envelopes found in the narthex of the Church.

Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers in the Church may be made in memory or honor of your family members and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received.

The suggested donation is $10.00 per remembrance . Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before April 12th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The names of all those for whom our Easter flowers are in memory/in honor of will be printed in the parish bulletin in the week of Easter and the following Sunday bulletins.

Activities and Events

Infant Baptism Classes

Do you have an infant needing to be baptized? There is no age limit, but infants are generally baptized between 3 and 6 months old.

Children who are 7 years old or older should participate in the Faith Formation RCIA classes to prepare them for baptism.

The next infant baptism class is on Saturday, May 14th from 1-3 PM.
The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at 1 PM.

To schedule baptism classes and mass, please contact the parish office at 206-242-5501 ext 104.

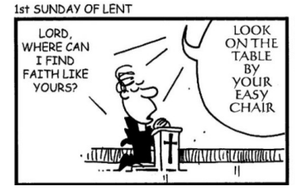
PLEASE NOTE—Baptisms will not be held in March and April due to the Lenten and Easter Season.

Mass Intentions—Forms and Envelopes

Forms and envelopes for Mass Intentions are located in the Church narthex. Please take an envelope, fill out the information for the Mass intention and your information and drop it in the collection basket. Forms are available when offering multiple masses for living and/or deceased loved ones.

Any questions and/or concerns, please contact the parish office at 206-242-5501. Thank you!

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



Our Financial Gifts

February 26th and 27th, 2022

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....$3,125.63
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....$1,755.00
Weekly Online Stewardship.....$836.00
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....$472.00

Total Donation /
Donación Total.....$6,188.63

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

Sunday:	1st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. John of God, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's private testimony about him. Rather, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and lead, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all that he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them. Falling into this temptation we cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love. This fortifies us and keeps us from falling.