

St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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October 21, 2018
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY October 21

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. The St. Thomas of
Canterbury Community
12:00 p.m. The St. Thomas of
Canterbury Community

MONDAY October 22

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

TUESDAY October 23

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY October 24

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

THURSDAY October 25

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY October 26

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY October 27

8:00 a.m.

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners requesting Baptism should contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least **two months** prior to the Baptism. Registered parishioners requesting Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least **six months** in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados interesando en el bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados interesando en el matrimonio necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **seis meses** antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Jim Barrett, Senior Priest in Residence
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
tel: (773) 878-5507
e-mail: STCUptown@yahoo.com

School: 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.
tel: (773) 271-8655

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian
10:00 a.m. English
12:00 p.m. Spanish
3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.
followed by Vespers and Mon-Sat 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Fridays of October, 9:30–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION — THIS SUNDAY**

This week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. The entire Catholic Church is invited to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders accompany the poorest of the world. World Mission Sunday reminds us that we have a responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our archdiocese, and even our nation.

DOMINGO DE LA MISION MUNDIAL SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN - ESTE DOMINGO

Esta semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Toda la Iglesia católica está invitada a apoyar las diócesis misioneras en África, Asia, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes laicos acompañan a los más pobres del mundo. El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones nos recuerda que tenemos una responsabilidad con los que están fuera de los límites de nuestra parroquia, nuestra arquidiócesis e incluso nuestra nación.



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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Have you ever considered becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? These are parishioners who assist with the Eucharist during the Mass.

Ministers of Care

Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of Care? These are Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, in retirement or nursing homes, or in the hospital temporarily.

At present, St. Thomas of Canterbury is in need of volunteers to become Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist at the 10am Sunday Mass. We are also in need of volunteers to support our ministry to the Catholic patients at Weiss hospital. If you are interested in either ministry, please contact Betsy Covell at smiln_2_day@yahoo.com.

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who have made a pledge or gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. 78 households have made pledges or gifts totaling \$7,486, and \$6,430 has been paid. Any amount that exceeds our goal of \$5,348 will come directly to the parish for our needs here. Thank you for your generosity!

Anual Campaña Católica de 2018

Gracias a todos que hicieron un compromiso o han regalado a la Anual Campana Católica de 2018. 78 familias han hecho promesas o regalos por un total de \$7.486 y han pago \$6,430. Cualquier cantidad que exceda nuestra meta de \$5,348 será devuelto a la parroquia para nuestras necesidades. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
10/14/2018	\$1,354	\$2,835	\$23,096
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$24,000
10/15/2017	\$1,351	\$4,730	\$24,001

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;
 Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
 Lk 12:39-4
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
 Mk 10:46-52

**Those who are ill or who have requested prayers:
Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:**

+Maureen Clancy, Christine Rowe, Milagras Lopez, Guillermo Cortez, Fernie Payan, Rosie Payan, Mikhaela Martino

Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to steparish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

DEMASIADA INFORMACIÓN PARA MI GUSTO

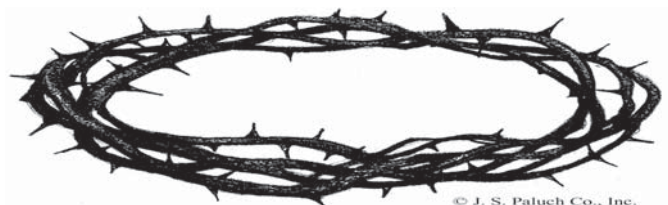
Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto”. Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

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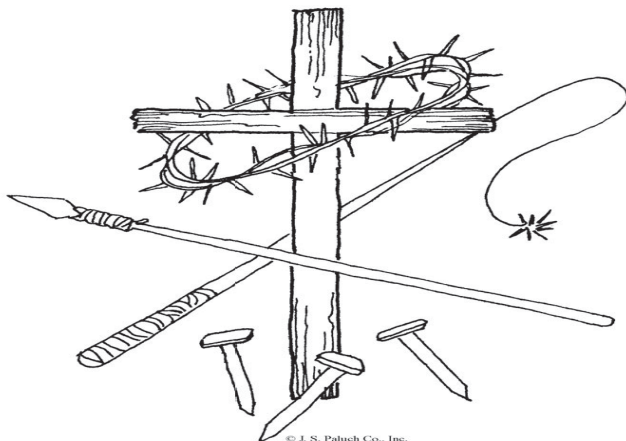
TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

21 de octubre de 2018

Con sus sufrimientos justificará mi siervo a muchos.

— *Isaías 53:11b*