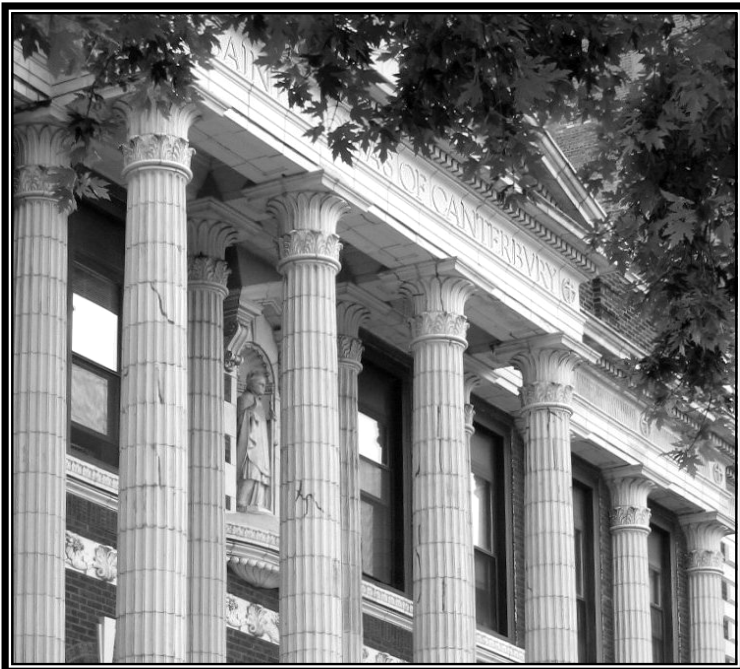


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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November 18, 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY November 18

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. + Alfonso Riera
+ Lucretia Riera

MONDAY November 19

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

TUESDAY November 20

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY November 21

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy
+ Adhanet Adgoy

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY November 23

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY November 24

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

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
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School: 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.
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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 **5th** Fridays of November, 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!*

DÍA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Este jueves, 22 de noviembre, habrá solamente una Misa a las 9:00 a.m. para el día.

La oficina estarán cerradas jueves y viernes (22 y 23 de noviembre). La oficina estará abierto el lunes, el 26 de noviembre.

¡FELIZ DÍA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS!



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

This Thursday, November 22nd, there will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. for the holiday.

The Parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. The office will reopen on Monday, November 26th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



A picture from St. Thomas of Canterbury School Thanksgiving Harvest held on Saturday November 10th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37



SAINT ITA CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

The Spirituality of the Sistene Chapel



**Saturday December 1st - 8am to 3pm
with
Father Patrick Greenough, OFM Conv.**

Father Patrick Greenough, OFM Conv. is a nationally known author and speaker on St. Maximilian Kolbe and Marian Spirituality. He has been the Minister Provincial of Saint Bonaventure Province, the Guardian and Rector of Marytown: The National Shrine of Saint Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville, IL, the National President (and International Vice-President) of the Militia of the Immaculata, and confessor at the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in Vatican City. Fr. Patrick is presently enjoying a return to the life of a parish priest, service as the pastor of four rural churches in the diocese of Peoria.



SUGGESTED DONATION \$10.00

Food will be provided

Registration at the back of the church

8 am Mass * 9:30 a.m. coffee/registration * First Conference 10am-11:45 a.m.
Lunch 12 noon - 1pm * Second conference 1pm-3pm

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THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Ávila

GRACIAS

Un acto de acción de gracias cuando las cosas andan mal vale lo mismo que un millón de gracias cuando las cosas están de acuerdo con nuestros deseos.

—San Juan de Ávila

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
11/11/2018	\$2,132	\$3,658	\$30,449
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$32,000
11/12/2017	\$2,059	\$4,006	\$30,867

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

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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Second Collection This Sunday

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Segunda Colecta Este Domingo

Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta de esta semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, una de cada siete personas vive en la pobreza. Con esta colecta, ustedes apoyan a programas que tratan con las causas de la pobreza y proveen un futuro sostenible a los que luchan por salir adelante en el país. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza aquí. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de contribuir a esta colecta y de trabajar en la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano entrando a www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

LLAMADOS A SER DISCÍPULOS

La vocación central en el Evangelio según san Marcos es la vocación, o el llamado de ser discípulos. El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy nos brinda por lo menos un ejemplo de qué significa la vocación de ser discípulo y un ejemplo de lo que no significa. Una viuda pobre nos muestra que ser un buen discípulo significa seguir el camino de servicio de Jesús, incluso si implica entregar todo lo que tenemos para vivir (o incluso nuestra vida). Los letrados nos muestran con su mal ejemplo que ser un buen discípulo implica la vocación de hacer llegar el cuidado de Dios a los más necesitados.

En nuestra lectura del libro de los Reyes otra viuda y su hijo corren peligro de morir. Ellos también entregan lo poco que tienen, pero son recompensados por Elías con comida suficiente para un año. Y la lectura de la carta a los hebreos nos recuerda que Jesús sacrificó su vida "para salvación de aquellos que lo aguardan" (Hebreos 9:28).

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Renew My Church Announcement Meeting with Bishop Bartosic

On December 3 at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary of the Lake, there will be a meeting with Bishop Bartosic and the Renew My Church leadership to discuss the resolution of our grouping process (that Saint Ita and Saint Thomas of Canterbury combine, and Saint Mary of the Lake enter into a new grouping). All are welcome to attend.

Reunión de Anuncio de Renueva Mi Iglesia con el Obispo Bartosic

El 3 de diciembre a las 7:00pm en Santa María del Lago, habrá una reunión con el Obispo Bartosic y el liderazgo de Renovar Mi Iglesia para discutir la resolución de nuestro proceso del grupo (que Santa Ita y Santo Tomás de Canterbury se combinen, y Santa María del Lago entre en un grupo nuevo). Todos son bienvenidos para asistir.

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

+Maureen Clancy, Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie Payan, Rosie Payan, Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose & Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte

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.

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