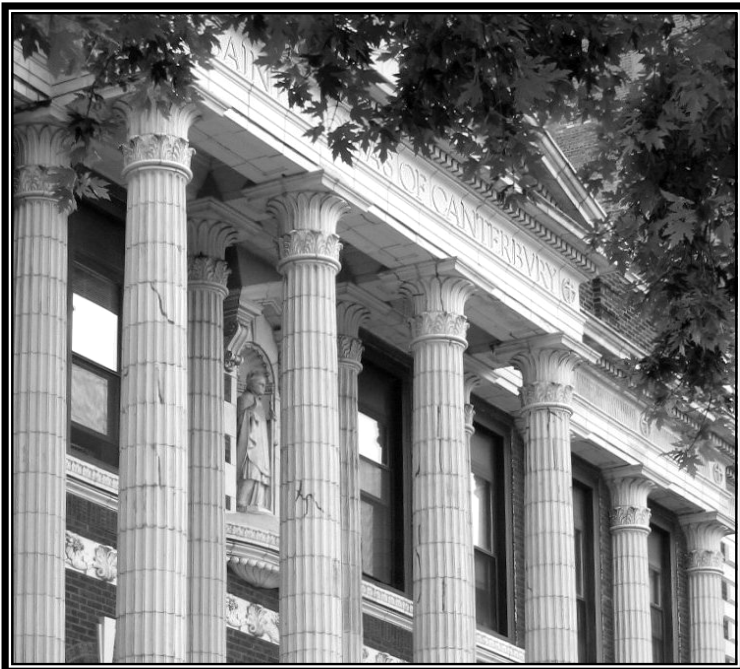


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY	March 3
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	The St. Thomas Parish Community
12:00 p.m.	
MONDAY	March 4
8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY	March 5
8:00 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY	March 6
	Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	
THURSDAY	March 7
8:00 a.m.	
FRIDAY	March 8
8:00 a.m.	
SATURDAY	March 9
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. Bob Cook, OFM Conv. Pastor
Fr. Simon Minyati, OFM Conv. Associate Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv. Associate Pastor
Bro. Ayub Mwenda, OFM Conv. Pastoral Associate
Bro. Joe Schenk, OFM Conv. STC Director of Outreach
Bro. Don Thielsen, OFM Conv. STC Soup Kitchen
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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
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.
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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.

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 Friday in March 9:30 a.m.–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!

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
MISAS DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA
March 6/6 de Marzo**

**St. Thomas of Canterbury
8:00 a.m. English**



**St. Ita
8:00 a.m. English
12:00 noon English
5:30 p.m. English
(Following Vespers at 5:00 p.m.)
7:30 p.m. Bilingual**

*Ashes will be distributed only during Mass times.
Vamos a distribuir cenizas solamente durante las Misas.*

**Food Pantry Collection Sunday March 10th
Colecta para la despensa de comida
el domingo 10 de marzo**

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Coffee, Creamer, Oil, Sugar and Mayonnaise



**Please join us downstairs for
Coffee Hour today after the
10 am Mass.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

REGLAS PARA LA CUARESMA

Abstinencia: Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años, deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo por todos los católicos que han cumplido los dieciocho (18) años pero no han llegado a los cincuenta y nueve (59).

Estas personas sólo pueden hacer una comida completa, y dos comidas pequeñas si son necesarias para mantener las fuerzas, de acuerdo a las necesidades individuales, pero no se permite alimento sólido entre las comidas.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59.

Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

There will be a second collection for The Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Sunday March 10th.

Habrará una segunda colección para La Iglesia en Europa Central y del Este el domingo 10 de marzo.

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
2/24/2019	\$996	\$4,924	\$55,302
ACA Pledges	\$3,618		\$4,133
ACA Payments	\$1,463		\$1,728
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$6,400	\$59,000
2/25/2018	\$1,117	\$5,379	\$57,311

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

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

Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie & Elean Payan, Rosie Payan, Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose & Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte, +Michael Comer, Jesus Dacuma, Josh Garcia, Brenda Kay & Family, Casey & Tyler Callahan, Ramon Frutos, Arceli Karanuskas, Josh Garcia, Alice Lopez, Isabel Perez, Gene & Juanita Garcia, Auggie Sanchez, Casey Callahan, +Naomi Brown, Patricia Rollins, Mike Cardinale

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.

De los Frailes

Presentando la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los martes en Santo Tomás de Canterbury.

Una espiritualidad basada en la Eucaristía comienza con la Santa Misa. Nuestra respuesta a la recepción del Señor es a menudo una de las misiones de superar a (“Ir y anunciar el Evangelio con sus vidas”) o de una unión más profunda con Él a través de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. No son mutuamente exclusivas—uno puede expresar una espiritualidad Eucarística en formas que son a la vez contemplativas y activas.

Santo Tomás de Canterbury siempre ha hecho esta conexión clara ofreciendo una Hora Santa de Adoración en la Iglesia mientras que la Cocina de Sopa sirve a los Huéspedes en el Salón de la Iglesia abajo. Esta clara conexión Eucarística entre Adoración y Alcance es únicamente Católica y es lo que la gente a menudo comenta que la cocina de sopa de STC es diferente a otras cocinas de sopa.

A la luz de la fusión parroquial, estamos expandiendo la adoración ofrecida en Santo Tomás de Canterbury en apoyo de la Cocina de Sopa a todo el día los martes.

Comenzando en el 1er martes de Cuaresma (12 de marzo), el Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto después de la Misa de las 8:00am en todo el día y concluyendo con la Bendición y Vísperas a las 7:00pm. Este día de adoración para la Cocina de Sopa es una forma de participar en la misión a través de la oración. Esperamos que los parroquianos de Santa Ita apoyen esta iniciativa como una forma de abrazar su nueva cocina de sopa, mientras que esperamos que los parroquianos de STC renoverán su compromiso para la oración por el alcance de la parroquia.

Les estamos pidiendo a los feligreses considerar la oración en una hora de adoración programada cada martes. Hay estacionamiento amplio disponible y la entrada a la iglesia será por la oficina de la rectoría para garantizar la seguridad.

Para ser voluntario por una hora semanal de Adoración, por favor contacte:

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Los frailes

From the Friars

Introducing Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays at St. Thomas of Canterbury

A spirituality based in the Eucharist begins with Holy Mass. Our response to receiving the Lord is often one of mission and outreach (“Go and announce the Gospel with your lives”) or of a deeper union with Him through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. They are not mutually exclusive—one can express a Eucharistic spirituality in ways that are both contemplative and active.

St. Thomas of Canterbury has always made this connection clear by offering a Holy Hour of Adoration in the Church while the Soup Kitchen served guests in Church hall below. This plain Eucharistic connection between Adoration and Outreach is uniquely Catholic and is why people often comment that the STC soup kitchen is different from other soup kitchens.

In light of the parish merger, we are expanding the adoration offered at St Thomas of Canterbury in support the Soup Kitchen to all day on Tuesdays. Beginning on the 1st Tuesday of Lent (March 12), the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after 8:00 AM Mass throughout the entire day and concluding with Benediction and Vespers at 7:00 PM. This day of adoration for the Soup Kitchen is a way to participate in the mission through prayer. We hope that St. Ita parishioners will support this initiative as a way of embracing their new soup kitchen, while we hope that STC parishioners will renew their commitment to prayer for parish outreach. We are asking parishioners to prayerfully consider a regularly scheduled hour of adoration every Tuesday. There is ample parking available and entry into the church shall be through the rectory office so as to ensure safety.

To volunteer for a weekly hour of Adoration, please contact:

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