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Fr. Frank T. Dicristina

Deacon Couple
Deacon Paul and Elsie Ann Myers

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Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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As often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
You proclaim the death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Schedule of Masses
Vigil: 5:00 p.m. - English, 6:30 p.m. - Spanish
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. - English
Weekday: 8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
8:00 a.m. Communion Service: Thursday and Friday - English
Devotion: Novena to St. Anthony, Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration: 3rd Friday of each month in the children’s worship room
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Enter through Parish Office
Anointing of the Sick: 2nd Saturday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession
English on 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month, arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.
The Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

This feast was formerly known as Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ and it would be celebrated with Mass and procession through the streets with the Eucharist in a monstrance. People would attend the mass and follow in procession from station altar to station altar and have time for adoration. The way this feast was celebrated reveals the fact that most people during that era of the church were told they were unworthy to receive the Eucharist so it became very important to commune with the Lord through looking at the host and venerating it as an object. Thank the Lord that we have returned to a very healthy understanding of ourselves in relationship with God, who has made us worthy to receive the Eucharist often and be nourished by the grace this sacrament gives us. Christ’s death and resurrection have made us worthy to receive him and to thank him and adore him in our hearts.

The celebration of the mass is the most important time we can spend with God because he comes to us in a number of ways. First, in the community that gathers in His name, The Body of Christ, the Church. We meet the Lord in one another. That is why it is so important for us to be here before mass begins and not to leave mass until it is completed, when the priest dismisses us. Next we meet Him in the priest who presides at the mass. He stands in the place of Christ who is the one who has invited us to this celebration and who leads us in prayer. Next, we meet the Lord in the Liturgy of the Word, the proclamation of the readings from the Bible. It is God speaking to us, and we need to be here to hear him. Next we meet Him in His Eucharistic Presence which is the food God provides for us so we may have the strength and courage to live the Gospel. When we are finally dismissed from this celebration we are nourished in all these ways so we can be Christ to one another and to the world.

The celebration of the whole mass is necessary for the life of any faithful Catholic Christian. If we show up late and leave early we are shortchanging our Savior who is present to us in the celebration, ourselves and the community of the Church. Gone are the days when we could slip into mass just before the Gospel and leave as soon as we receive communion. If we do this, then we have to know we have not attended mass and must go to the next mass and be there prior to it beginning and stay to the end to actually attend mass. “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day”, is the 3rd of the 10 commandments and if we do not attend the whole mass we are breaking this commandment. We are not following the command of Christ to love God with our whole heart, mind, strength and being and our neighbor as ourselves.

Celebrate the Solemn Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord every week, every time you attend mass, the WHOLE MASS!!!!

Fr. Frank- Pastor
Mass Intentions

**Saturday/Sábado, June 22**

- 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
- 5:00 p.m. † Raul Roldan
- 6:30 p.m. † Franny Avila

**Sunday/Domingo, June 23**

- Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- 7:00 a.m. † Angelina McKinnon
- 9:00 a.m. † Charo Gaudia
- 11:00 a.m. † Helen Morgan - McMath
- 5:00 p.m. † Maria Lourdes Villalobos

**Monday/Lunes, June 24**

- 8:00 a.m. † Deborah Louise Mitchell

**Tuesday/Martes, June 25**

- Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 8:00 a.m. † Crystal Fujita

**Wednesday/Miercoles, June 26**

- Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- 8:00 a.m. † Matthew Villaseñor

**Thursday/Jueves, June 27**

- Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- 8:00 a.m. † Kevin Krieger

**Friday/Viernes, June 28**

- Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- 8:00 a.m. † Eudocio Salas

**Saturday/Sábado, June 29**

- Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- 5:00 p.m. † Adrian Mejia
- 6:30 p.m. † Rudolf Pena

**Sunday/Domingo, June 30**

- 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
- 7:00 a.m. † Adrian Mejia
- 9:00 a.m. † Jimmy Paltao
- 11:00 a.m. † Joseph & † Mabel Abeygunaratne
- 5:00 p.m. † Oscar Ongkiko

Candles

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**Responsorial Psalm:**

“Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.”

**Prayers for the Deceased**

We pray for all the faithful departed, especially:

- Charo Gaudia, Valene Ann Sarno, Marlene Dietel, James Lewis, Catherine Casseday, Anthony Andre Snr., Alejandro Mejias, Michael Gil, Cornélius St Croix, Joseph Roldan, Luz Maldonado, John Battaglia, Phillip Perry, Michael E. Dezlin, Adrian Sanchez, Oscar Ongkiko, Patricia Hora, Ernest Avila, Matthew Villasenor, Pamela Brown, and Kevin Krieger.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**Prayers for the sick**

We pray for:

- Denise Moreno, Faith Campbell, Susan Hargis, Richard Lopez, Patricia Flores, Teodoro Apanco, Deanna Rice, Shannon Graf, Fred Roybal, Randy Akes, Jacqueline Thurman, Jim Reed, Richard Egan, Keith Kuric, David Castillon, and Beverly Lewandowski.

May they feel the healing power of prayer. Amen.

**This week at a glance:**

**Sunday June 23**

- Parish Office will be open 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- K of C Hospitality - Church (outside) after 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses
- Parish Blood Drive - Hall 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday June 26**

- Book Club - MC3 at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday June 27**

- SPARK - Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**Friday June 28**

- Movie Night - Bosco Field at 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday June 30**

- Parish Office will be open 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- K of C Hospitality - Church (outside) after 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

*Parish Office Summer Hours:*

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Effective until Labor Day
ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE SCHOOL Summer Office hours will be
Monday - Thursday   8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
We will be closed on Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th
in observance of Independence Day.
School enrollment is open, if you are interested and would like to come by to see the school just give us a call at (951)689-1981 so we can set up a convenient time for you. Thank you!

Tuesday, July 16th come join us at Olivia’s Mexican Restaurant. Bring a flyer and St. Thomas the Apostle School will receive 15% of your food bill.
Thank you for supporting our school!

SAVE THE DATE
St Thomas the Apostle School has a play date for all at “Luv2Play” on Tuesday, August 6th!!
4790 La Sierra Ave. Riverside (951) 220-0030
There is a play area for all ages 0-5months – 12yrs. This facility is a socks only Facility. If you forget to bring your socks they do have them available for purchase. Just say you are with St. Thomas ..... The school will receive 15% of your entrance fee and 10% of your food total. So bring your children or grandchildren to Luv2Play on August 6th.

Here is their Web site for more info on Luv2Play  https://luv2play.com/riverside
Open from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Parents & Kids 0-5 months and sibling over 13 years FREE
Under 12 months with paid sibling Free
6 months – 4 years $11.95
5-12 years $13.95
Sibling discounted rate $9.95

Have a great Summer, see you there...

PMFP training for Catechists will be held here at St. Thomas the Apostle. You will need to be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing with a letter from the Parish Office. The total cost is $420, out of which each catechist is asked to pay one third, which comes out to $140 plus books, and can be paid in payments over the 6 month course. St. Thomas the Apostle and the Diocese of San Bernardino pay the remainder of the cost for all attendees. Courses run from Saturday, August 17, 2019 through Saturday, February 29, 2020. Courses in between take place on Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the KDC. Please let your coordinator know if you are interested in attending.
For more information, please visit the website: bit.ly/EngPMFP or call Elizabeth Cortez at (909) 475-5377
Fun for the whole family
Movie Nights on the Field!
The Lego Movie 2
Friday, June 28th Gates open at 7:30 p.m.
All cars that were pre-ordered in May will be honored at this event.

For Youth Only:
Movie Prep Night is Thursday, June 27th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Bosco Field

Pizza, Popcorn, Sodas will be available to purchase at the Snack Shack!
Movie cars are available for a suggested donation of $5.

Faith Formation News

VBS is now full, new registrants will be placed on a waiting list.
Please bring Wish list Items to the Vestibule or Parish Office by Sunday, July 7th

Items Needed:
For Decoration
**grass hula skirts
**bright fabric remnants
**empty tin cans (all sizes)
**empty laundry detergent containers (120 oz. size)

For Snack
**Graham crackers
**Large containers of “Goldfish crackers”
**Pretzels
**4 oz. cups
**small plates
**baby wipes!!!!!

Scholarships
(Please drop check or cash off at the Parish Office)
**$40 per child
**$5 per t-shirt for a volunteer
**Stater Bros Script
**any $$ amount to help with our family BBQ on Thursday, July 11th

Adult Volunteers are needed! Forms are in the Parish Office and on our website:
http://www.st-thomas-riverside.com/vbs

English - Dana Robles, Coordinator of Catechesis at (951) 689-1131, ext. 240 drobles@sbdioce.se.org
Español - Bertha Muñoz (951) 689-1131 ext. 235 hamunozmarquez@sbdioce.se.org

Confirmation News

Confirmation Journey Meetings start the week of June 17th!
Here at St. Thomas, registration for our Confirmation Program works a little differently. We like to meet with the Youth and the Parents in person prior to enrollment. It gives our coordinator a chance to get to know each family better and ensures that families know what to expect.

New Youth: Contact Dana to schedule a “Journey Meeting” and complete a registration form located in the vestibule of the church or the Parish Office.

Returning Youth: Contact Dana to schedule a “Journey Meeting” Do NOT fill out a new registration form.
Our parish blood drive is Today, Sunday, June 23rd in the Parish Hall.
We would like to thank everyone who donated and helped us reach our goal each time. Blood needs are normally higher in the Summer as there is always a shortage due to vacations.
If you are not available today, you may also go the week after the date at Lifesream. Just use the code: STTHOMASRC68 and call Norbert Holscher (951) 733-5199 to let him know.

Thank you for your life saving gift!

Did you know that our school sells script for Stater Brothers year round? It’s easy to use, and a percentage of what you buy goes toward supporting the School Ministry. You can purchase the script from the school office or pre-order from the parish office.

Children’s Liturgy Leaders and Assistants Needed
At the 11:00 a.m. mass the children are able to hear the word of God & have it explained at their level. This is a wonderful ministry for the children of our parish, but we need more volunteers! No prior liturgy teaching experience is needed. We have wonderful resources and a loving team that will help you along. Please contact Amy Olson (863)899-5685 if you'd like to join the CLOW team. Our hope is to begin offering children's liturgy at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays as well, but we need your help. If your heart feels led by the spirit to help, please do not hesitate to serve the Lord in this way.

Faith Formation is in need of Quilters!
You may have seen this quilt on the altar. It is tradition for the children who make their First Communion here at St. Thomas the Apostle to sign this quilt. However, we have run out of space and are looking for help creating a new one for the upcoming years.
If you would like to share your talents, please call the office at (951)689-1131 and leave a message for Dana Robles, or email: drobles@sbdioce.se.org.

Back by Popular Demand -

Sunday, July 7th after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses.
Join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious Pancake Breakfast this Summer!