

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

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MASSES:

Saturday – Sábado: 4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday – Domingo: 8:00 AM (Port), 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Weekdays-Daily-Diária: 8:00 AM

Holy Days – 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Rev. John E. Abreu, Pastor

Rectory Office: 245-4469 Fax: 245-4527

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM and anytime at our mutual convenience.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament is administered on Sundays. Please call the rectory three (3) months before the birth of your baby.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Couples planning to be married should contact the rectory a year in advance of the desired date of the ceremony. Plan to register and attend the Preparation of Marriage Conferences. (Sunday weddings will not be scheduled).

Mrs. Anne Furtado, Religious Education Coordinator

Religious Education Office: 245-4488

Religious Ed. Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9-2

CONFISSÕES

Sábado 3 às 3:30 horas da tarde e em qualquer altura de comum acordo.

BAPTISMOS

O Sacramento do Baptismo é administrado no domingos. Por favor chame a reitoria 3 meses antes do nascimento do bebé.

CASAMENTOS

Os noivos devem chamar a reitoria um ano para marcar a data do casamento. Necessário participar no programa de preparação. (Nós não marcamos os casamentos nos domingos).

WELCOME

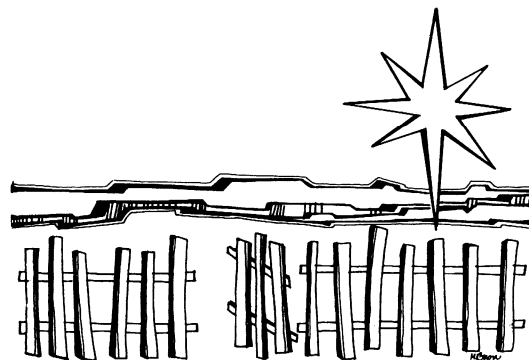
If you are new in our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or register at the Rectory during the week. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your new Parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. We warmly welcome you to St. Thomas! St. Thomas Parish Community extends from the Swansea/Warren Line to the Bristol area up to Narrows Road, across Metacom Avenue, to Gooding Avenue, to the Bay.

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday – Sábado, November 28

4:00 PM - **Palmira G. Vila Chá +**
By her daughter Adozinda

Sunday – Domingo, November 29

8:00 AM – **Danny Bryant, Luis Traves e pais +**
By Evelina Bryant

10:00 AM – **John Paul Medeiros Jr. and grand
parents +**
By his parents

7:00 PM – **People of the Parish**

Monday – Segunda-feira, November 30

8:00 AM – **Maria Alves +**
By Amélia Adaes

Tuesday – Terça-feira, December 1

8:00 AM- **Angelina Medeiros +**
By her daughter

Wednesday – Quarta-feira, December 2

8:00 AM – **Adriano Machado +**
By Amélia Adaes

Thursday – Quinta-feira December 3

8:00 AM **No Mass**

Friday – Sexta-feira, December 4

8:00 AM **Donald O'Donnell and Dianne
Kevan +**
By their family

Saturday – Sábado, December 5

4:00 PM **Almas da família Bryant +**
By Evelina Bryant

Sunday – Domingo December 6

8:00 AM - **John Benevides, Jr.+**
By his wife and sons

10:00 AM **Maria Castro +**
By Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hawkins

7:00 PM **For the people of the parish**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1 st Collection	\$2042.00
1 st Collection Loose	\$ 333.00
2 nd Collection (Campaign Human Dev.)	\$ 246.00
Church expenses last week	\$1192.60

Next weekend's second collection is for **fuel**. Thank you for your generosity.

Average weekly amount needed to meet expenses:
\$4600

UNBORN LIVES MATTER

IMPORTAM AS VIDAS AINDA NÃO NASCIDAS

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Our sick at home or in the hospital, especially *Maria Melo, Paul Patterson, Catalina Canlas*, and *Luis Dos Anjos* our deceased loved ones, especially, *Maria Castro, Jaime Pimentel* and *Anthony Mansi*.

CELEBRANT: Father Abreu

LECTURES:

Saturday 4:00 PM – John Machado

Sunday 8:00 AM - Florinda Pimentel

10:00 AM – Cathryn Tavares

7:00 PM - Shawn DeHart

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN / CAMPANHA CAPITAL

Pledged / prometidos: **\$156,602**

Received / já recebidos: **\$112,815**

72%

MASSES 2021 MISSAS

You may schedule Masses for 2021. There are no Masses available for 2020.

Pode começar a marcar as Missas do ano 2021. O livro das Missas de 2020 é cheio.

ADVENT AT ST. THOMAS O ADVENTO A SÃO TOMÉ

GIVING TREE A ÁRVORE QUE DÁ

We ask for your generosity by sharing your blessings with the poor. Take one or more tags from the tree, Purchase the item on the tag and return it to the tree unwrapped no later than Dec. 13. The gifts will then be brought to McAuley House.

Nós pedimos pela sua generosidade em partilhar as suas bênçãos com os pobres. Leve um ou mais rótulos da árvore, compre a prenda no rótulo e deixe a prenda não envolvida sob a árvore não mais logo de 12 de Dez. para que nós podemos trazê-las para McAuley House.

CONFESSIONS

chapel

CONFISSOES

capela

Friday, December 11 & 18 1-2 & 6-7 p.m.

Sexta-feira, 11 e 18 de Dezembro 1-2 & 6-7 p.m.

RAFFLE RIFA

Our November raffle continues!
Continua a nossa rifa de Novembro!

WINNERS GANHADORES

November 17 Deolinda Dos Anjos
November 18 Thomas Frates
November 19 Peter Chapman
November 20 Dawn Kozakiewicz
November 21 Vita Bellafatto
November 22 Ralph Toti
November 23 Alfred Cabral

I would like to thank all the businesses that made donations to our raffle during the difficult financial time they are experiencing. Without their support the raffle would not have been possible. Please support them and thank them for supporting our parish. To the parishioners who donated prizes and those who bought tickets, always willing to answer the call, you are the backbone of our parish. Thank you for supporting me in my efforts to keep our parish financially stable during these times. Remember, "It takes a village." I thank each of you again. Take care and please stay safe.

Linda Hawkins

Eu gostaria de agradecer a todas as empresas que fizeram doações para a nossa rifa durante o difícil tempo financeiro que estamos passando. Sem o apoio deles, a rifa não teria sido possível. Por favor, apoie-os e agradeça por apoiarem nossa paróquia. Aos paroquianos que doaram prêmios e aos que compraram bilhetes, sempre dispostos a atender o apelo, vocês são a espinha dorsal da nossa paróquia. Obrigado por me apoiar em meus esforços para manter a nossa paróquia financeiramente estável durante esses tempos. Lembre-se: "Precisa uma aldeia". Eu agradeço a cada um de vocês novamente. Tome cuidado e fique seguro.

Linda Hawkins

Como podemos falar na Sua vinda, se Ele já veio, nascendo numa pobre gruta, da sempre – Vierge Maria?

Vamos celebrar a Sua vinda histórica – O nascimento em Belém, há dois mil anos. Procuramos ter presente a Sua vinda escatológica, no fim dos tempos, para julgar os vivos e os mortos – os que vão para Céu e os que se condenam.

As duas vindas ajudam-nos a preparar o Nascimento de Cristo em nós, pela eliminação do pecado e crescimento da intimidade com Deus.

Reflect on this pastoral letter by St. Charles Borromeo (+1584).

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery. In his infinite love for us, though we were sinners, he sent his only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to plant within us seeds of virtue, to enrich us with the treasures of his grace, and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life.

Each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us the Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of his contemporary; his power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share his power, if, through holy faith and the sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ.

The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence he will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him riches of his grace.

In her concern for our salvation, our loving mother the Church uses this holy season to teach us through hymns, canticles and other forms of expression, of voice or ritual, used by the Holy Spirit. She shows us how grateful we should be for so great a blessing, and how to gain its benefit: our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if he were still to come into this world. The same lesson is given us for our imitation by the words and example of the holy men of the Old Testament.

Rev. John E. Abreu

ACTIVITIES 2020 ATIVIDADES

December 5-6 Malassada Sale
December 12-13 Sweetbread /massa sovada

Support your parish activities!
Apoie as atividades paroquiais!

From the Pastor's Desk

Começa o Advento e, com ele, um novo Ano Litúrgico. A Igreja convida-nos a preparar nestas quatro semanas que precede o Natal, a vinda do Senhor.



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