

# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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February 9, 2014

## **Parish Office** 770 - 432-8579

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#### **Regular Office Hours**

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#### **Regular Office Hours**

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#### **English Mass** Schedule

12 Noon Monday: Tuesday: 12 Noon Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM Friday: 12 Noon Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Confession:

Saturdays:

3:30 PM

Adoration

7:30 AM-6:45 PM Wednesdays:

#### Horario de Misas en Español

7:30 PM Lunes: 8:00 PM Jueves: 7:30 PM Sábado: 6:00 AM Domingo:

2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Confesión:

6:30 PM Sábados: Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM





Saturday, March 15, 2014

Sábado, 15 de marzo, 2014

The Excitement begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dancing until 10:00 p.m.



# **Father-Daughter Dance**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting Feb 22nd-23rd

Includes Photo Portrait and Wrist Corsage

Suggested ages for Girls: 4 years and up

Substitute Fathers are welcome!

# Baile de Padres e Hijas

Boletos a la venta después de Misas a partir del 22 y 23 de febrero

Incluye Retrato Fotográfico y Corsage

Para niñas de 4 años en adelante

Padres substitutos son bienvenidos

# \$40 per Father-Daughter couple & \$15 each additional girl

\$40 por pareja de Padre-Hija / \$15 por cada niña adicional

Proceeds will benefit St. Thomas the Apostle Church Presented by The Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas the Apostle and The Knights of Columbus



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Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

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Parish Administrator: Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



#### Offertory/Ofertorio February 1-2, 2014

Budgeted (Proyección)	\$35,165
Actual (Real)	
Surplus (Ganancia	

#### FY 2014 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real

To Date Budget (Proyección)	\$1,090,115
To Date Actual (Real)	\$1,035,074
To Date Shortfall (Pérdida)	\$55,041

#### Update on our Capital Campaign Moving Forward In Hope Campaña Caminando en Esperanza

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Goal (Meta)	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
Pledged to Date Compromisos hasta la fe	\$2,888,000 cha
Pledges Deleted for N Compromisos Morosos E	on-Payment(\$692,000) Borrados
Total Pledged Net of D Total neto sin compromis	<b>Deletions</b> (\$2,384,000) os morosos
Pledges Collected to I Recolectado hasta la feca	<b>Date</b> \$1,908,078 <i>ha</i>
Other Funds Collected Otros Fondos recolectado	<b>1</b> <u>\$319,000</u> os
Total Receipts Total Recibido	\$2,227,078
Campaign Expenses Gastos de Campaña	(\$307,000)
Net Funds to Date Pagos netos hasta la feca	<u>\$1,920,078</u> ha
Number of Donors (No.	de Donantes)1,309

# Operating Financial Statement (3 months) Costos de Operación (3 meses) as of September 30, 2013

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Expenses (Gastos) \$1,30	3,413
Surplus / Shortfall from Operations\$3	6,185
(Ganancia / Pérdida por Operaciones)	
Total Assessments\$1,21	9,722
still owed to Archdiocese from 2010-Nov 2013	
(Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis del 2010/Nov.	2013)

# Archbishop Annual Appeal 2013 (Final) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2013 (Final)

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Goal (Meta)	\$144,515
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	FINAL
Paid to date (Pagos)	\$118,592
Shortfall (Pérdida)	\$25,923
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)	82%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	787

## In Our Prayers

We ask you to take a moment to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list below. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

Eugene Burkholder Sonjanique Ferrell Richard Gaeta Paul Schliefke Bob Wagner

Elva Buehler Eduardo Cortés Esteban Hernández Ken Lenz Mary Maurer Erik Santana María Sesmas Lou Bradley Maria Ferrara Deacon Francis Head Richard Ivy



# **Prayer Line**

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a **Prayer Line Ministry**. The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors. If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at vpandit@emory.edu

# Pray For Our Troops

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military.

PFP Andrew Ashibuogwu, USA • PVT Michael Ashibuogwu, USA • Sgt. John R Beuth ANG • Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA • Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA • Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC • SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG • SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA • ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN • LT Rogelio Espinosa, USN • Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA • 2LT Adam Fisk , USA • Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA • LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC • SFC Charles Granke, USA • PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA • Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG • E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN • CPT Ana Maria Hartwig, USA • Maj. Marise James, USAF • LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello USN • CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA • LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN • PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC • Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA • Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA • Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA • Specialist Darleni Sandoval, USA • CPT Anna Smith, ARNG • S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA

## Altar Flowers



The Flowers this weekend are being offered by Carmelita Carsley in memory of 
♣ Norman Samuel Carsley



Would you like to have a special way to remember a loved one? Are you celebrating an anniversary? Is there someone in your life celebrating a special birthday? For any of these occasions or more, you are invited to request flowers for the altar. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Suggested donation: \$30.

Flores para el altar: Por favor anota tu nombre e intención en la lista disponible en el pizarrón del Área Común. Las Flores del Altar nos permiten recordar de manera especial a un ser querido o una fecha de aniversario o cumpleaños especial. Donación sugerida: \$30.

# Fellowship Sunday: February 23rd



Fellowship Sunday will be held on:

Sunday, February 23rd in the Social Hall from 7:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Come and join us for some "Fattening Doughnuts" and some "Irish Coffee" and let's celebrate the upcoming Mardi Gras and St Paddy's Day. Wear green and collect some beads. Hope to see you there!

# Father-Daughter Dance

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas and The Knights of Columbus proudly Presents:

"Daddy's Special Girl" Dinner Dance Saturday, March 15, 2014

The Excitement will begin at 5:30 p.m. in our Decorated Social Hall – Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., Dancing until 10:00 p.m.

Put on your Dancing Shoes

Included – Professional Photo & Wrist Corsage.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting February 22nd-23rd \$40 per Father-Daughter couple, \$15 each additional Girl. Proceeds to St. Thomas the Apostle Church

PRIZES and American Girl Doll

Suggested ages for girls: 4 years and up Substitute Dads welcome



# Parish School of Religion (PSR)

## Just A Reminder about days off

We follow the Cobb County School calendar. If Cobb schools are closed because of a holiday the PSR classes closest to that holiday will be canceled. Please keep the PSR calendar handy for quick reference.

When Cobb County is closed because of INCLEMENT WEATHER SO ARE WE! Watch WXIA-11 Alive Emergency Weather Network for school and church closings.



# Ignite! - Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Ignite! is an evening where parishioners gather together to encounter the Living Jesus in music, prayer, scripture and in the testimony of a fellow pilgrim in the journey. We are inspired, enriched and transformed. We grow more passionate about our faith. Make Ignite! part of your spiritual journey and join us on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. You may also join us for dinner beforehand beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please bring a dessert to share, and also bring a friend!

# Lenten Longings

## Let Yourself Be...

Even though the new year has just started it's never too early to start thinking about Lent.



During the coming Lenten season we invite you to join us for a six-week retreat, Lenten Longings: Let Yourself Be..., a faith sharing program from our friends at Renew International.

The weekly sessions will reflect on Scripture and talk about how our faith applies to our everyday lives. It's a great way to make Lent a more meaningful season as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection.

The sessions will be held in the Adult Faith Formation Building from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning the first week of week of Lent on, Wednesday, March 12th and concludes on Wednesday, April 16th.

A sign-up sheet is available in Commons Area. The book fee is \$8.00. Any questions please contact Adult Faith Formation 770 432-8579 Linda Veit Ext. 131 or Michael Okuto Ext. 122.

# Coming soon ...

#### February 11

7:30 p.m. Main Sanctuary

Ignite!

A night of music, prayer and worship! Join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Ignite! Begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

#### February 27

7:30 p.m. Social Hall

## **Knights of Columbus**

Open to all Catholic men who are interested in becoming a Knight. See details on Page 4.

#### March 12

7:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation

**Lenten Longings** 

Make Lent a more meaningful season as we prepare for the Resurrection of the Lord. See this page for details.

## March 15

7:00 p.m. Social Hall

Father-Daughter Dance

A special night for fathers and their daughters. More details on this page.



# Knights of Columbus

# Interested in becoming a Knight?

Calling all Catholic men... Are you interested in becoming a "KNIGHT?" The Knights of Columbus Council 12386 will be hosting a 1st Degree Event (becoming a member) on Thursday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the St Thomas of Apostle Community House. Refreshments will be served. For more information or questions, please contact Bill Russell at 808-285-6623 or Deacon Michael Garrett (Grand Knight) at 770-319-0351.

# The 60/40 Raffle, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus:

Three prizes:

1st Prize: 40% of ticket sales 2nd Prize: 15% of ticket sales 3rd Prize: 5% of ticket sales

Remaining 40% even split between the Council and St. Thomas the Apostle. Ticket Sales will be over a three month period starting this weekend of February 8th and 9th thru April. First Drawing will take place

at the end of April.

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## Coats & Blankets Needed for the homeless



In light of Pope Francis and our late parishioner, Bob Burke, we have a goal to reach out to the homeless of the Atlanta area with coats, jackets, and blankets to help them endure this unusually severe cold of Winter.

Therefore, donations are being accepted on a table in the Commons Area (where the Advent Tree of Giving was). St. Vincent de Paul Society will store them in its shed and those working with the JustFaith Ministry will give them away on Saturday mornings with the food that is distributed. Volunteers are welcome to help especially during the weekdays. Please contact Paul Susko at 678-468-6206 or via e-mail paulsusko@hotmail.com Thank You very much!

# Casino Night: Saturday, March 1, 2014



The Women's Auxiliary of St Thomas the Apostle presents:

## **CASINO NIGHT 2014**

Tickets on sale Weekends of Feb 15/16 & Feb 22/23

- \$25.00 advanced sale or \$30.00 at the door.
- Includes: \$1000.00 in chips and Complementary Appetizers.
- Additional \$1000.00 worth of chips available for \$10.00
- Raffle and Live Auction will be held.

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m. Doors open. 7:00 p.m. Gaming starts

Where: Social Hall

All proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

For more information please contact Ann Corrigan at 770-943-5004 or amc014@att.net

# Plastic Bags needed!

Lenten Food Drive begins in a couple of weeks and we are in need of plastic grocery bags. Check for holes and do not bring damaged bags but recycle instead. Among other things, these bags are used by the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica to distribute food. We will collect bags on Sunday, March 9th.



## Vehicles needed!

The Office of Vocations is in need of used automobiles. If you have a vehicle that you might want to donate to the Office of Vocations please call Sally Scardasis at 404-920-7463, or email her at sscardasis@archatl.com



# PARISH AGENDA—February 10-16, 2014

MONDAY, FEE	BRUARY 10	TUESDAY, FE	BRUARY 11	WEDNESDAY,	FEBRUARY 12	THURSDAY, F	EBRUARY 13
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL	9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL	6:30 AM	MASS FOR PEACE	10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
9:30 AM	BODY RECALL	12:00 PM	MASS	†	Thomas & Evelyn	6:30 PM	Rosary
12:00 PM	MASS	†	Eleanor Wieland		O'Donnell	7:00 PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
†	Sarah Alair	6:00 PM	CORO DE NIÑOS	†	Samuel Carsley	7:00 PM	EVENING BIBLE STUDY
4:30 PM	PSR & 1st Eucharist Prep	6:00 PM	INEA CLASS	7:00 AM	ADORATION	7:00 PM	MASS
7:00 PM	JUST FAITH	6:15 PM	IGNITE! DINNER	9:00 AM	Preschool	†	George Patrick Garger
7:00 PM	PASTORAL COUNCIL	6:30 PM	SVDP	9:30 AM	BODY RECALL	8:00 PM	Mass
7:00 PM	PSR	7:00 PM	1ST EUCHARIST PREP	6:45 PM	BENEDICTION	†	Nelson Villavicencio
7:30 PM	MISA	7:00 PM	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	7:00 PM	ENGLISH MASS		
8:00 PM	EMA CHOIR	7:30 PM	IGNITE!	†	Nelson Villavicencio		
8:00 PM	EVANGELIZATION CHOIR	8:15 PM	APOYO A LA FAMILIA	7:00 PM	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS		
				7:00 PM	NEW EVANGELIZATION		
				7:00 PM	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY		
				7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND		
				8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES		

# 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



n the next several days you will be receiving a letter from Archbishop Gregory announcing the 2014 annual appeal.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Annual Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." Our Archbishop has written, "I see the love of the Lord lived in concrete and visible ways, and being shared with young and old, neighbors and strangers, near and far, every day in our archdiocese."

Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to give Him glory and express our gratitude.

n las próximas semanas recibirán una carta del Arzobispo Gregory anunciando el inicio del Llamado Anual 2014.

La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta tiene una campaña anual que promueve el apoyo para programas, ministerios, y servicios que reciben fondos del Llamado del Arzobispo.

El tema de este año es: "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo." Nuestro Arzobispo ha escrito: "Veo el amor de Dios vivido en forma concreta y visible, compartiéndolo con jóvenes y ancianos, vecinos y extranjeros, personas cercanas y lejanas, cada día en nuestra arquidiócesis,

Su apoyo financiero para nuestra parroquia, la Arquidiócesis y nuestra Iglesia en el mundo es, de hecho, una forma de darle gloria a El y expresar nuestra gratitud.

# Ministerio Hispano

Baile de Padres e Hijas Sábado, 15 de marzo, a las 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Social.

La velada incluye cena, retrato formal y *corsage* (flores) para las niñas. Boletos a la venta a partir del 22-23 de febrero después de Misas.

\$40 por pareja de padre e hija. \$15 por cada niña adicional. Para niñas de 4 años en adelante. Si tu papá no puede estar presente puedes pedirle a tu hermano, abuelo, etc. a que te acompañe.

Te invitan las Damas Auxiliares de Santo Tomás y los Caballeros de Colón.

#### **Donaciones para los Pobres**

Estamos solicitando abrigos y cobijas en buen estado para ayudar a los vagabundos durante esta época de frío. Por favor dejen sus donaciones en el Área Común.



Mass intentions updated as of February 3, 2014

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16** 11:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM BODY RECALL Jeffrey Hundley 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR 6:00 AM MISA 12:00 PM MASS 10:00 AM María Niña Ashley Olvera NURSERY AVAILABLE Randy Philip Rizzuto 10:00 AM CORO DE NIÑOS 7:00 AM HEALTH FAIR 12:30 PM SP RCIA 6:00 PM **APO PARISHIONERS** CORO DE NIÑOS 10:00 AM RECOVERY INT. 7:30 AM MASS 12:30 PM 6:00 PM **INEA CLASS** 11:30 AM GUZMÁN CONVALIDATION Roger Kimpel 2:00 PM 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR 1:00 PM 9:30 AM People of St. Thomas **GIRL SCOUTS** MASS Sue Lovello 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP 2:00 PM ZAMARRÓN QUINCEAÑERA GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE 8:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM **DIVINA VOLUNTAD** ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN CONFESSIONS NURSERY AVAILABLE 9:00 PM EMA CHOIR 4:00 PM **ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR** 9:30 AM **RCIA** 5:00 PM MASS Eileen Phagan 5:00 PM 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY MASS 6:30 PM Alvin Perea 11:00 AM AFRICAN CHOIR LIFE NIGHT 7:30 PM 11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS 6:30 AM CONSOLING HEART OF JESUS MISA 7:00 PM Robert Aguirre PRE-EVANGELIZATION 7:30 P

# Daily Readings



#### Monday, February 10th:

- 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13
- PS 132:6-7, 8-10
- MK 6:53-56

#### Tuesday, February 11th:

- 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30
- PS 84:3, 4, 5 AND 10, 11
- MK 7:1-13

#### Wednesday, February 12th:

- 1 KGS 10:1-10
- PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
- MK 7:14-23

#### Thursday, February 13th:

- 1 KGS 11:4-13
- PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40
- MK 7:24-30

#### Friday, February 14th:

- 1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19
- PS 81:10-11AB, 12-13, 14-15
- MK 7:31-37

#### Saturday, February 15th:

- 1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34
- PS 106:6-7AB, 19-20, 21-22
- MK 8:1-10

#### Sunday, February 16th:

- SIR 15:15-20
- PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
- 1 COR 2:6-10

# Listen to the daily readings online!

If you have access to the internet, you can listen to the daily readings online by visiting the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and clicking on any of the dates listed at:

www.usccb.org/bible/ readings-audio.cfm



# Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For February 2014



#### For the Elders:

That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

#### For the Collaboration in Evangelization:

That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

# Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

#### **Reflection for Families**

Imagine taking your child(ren) on a hike in the woods at night. A small flashlight will never do. Not even the type that takes "C" batteries will give enough light. No, you will need the heavy-duty-light -up-the-next-mile type of camping lantern. This is so you and your children don't trip on any roots or uneven ground or lose the trail. In just the same way, we are light for our children. What they see us do and how we live our faith exhibits the magnitude of the flashlight we choose.

#### **Bringing the Gospel into Your Family**

Gather all the candles in the house and set them on the table at meal time. Try to have enough candles burning so that theirs is the only light you have in the room. As you eat, talk together about how each member of the family is light to one another and to others. You might get the conversation going by asking what difference the candlelight makes in your otherwise dark room.

#### **Discussion Starters**

- As a Christian witness, I could use a little more salt in . . .
- I know I am a light to others when . . .
- The greatest challenge I have ever faced in my call to be a light for Jesus was when . . .

Reflection courtesy of: RCL Benziger

## Around the Archdiocese

# CTK Believes: Integrating faith in the work life for both business men and business women

Tuesday, Feb. 11th from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Christ the King Cathedral (Atlanta) - Kenny Hall Guest speaker: Betsy Orr, General Partner of LOBOCK LLC will lead a discussion on "Ready to Testify? Developing and Sharing your 30-second and 3-minute Faith Testimony." Information: Andrew Schoppe at andrewschoppe@yahoo.com

#### Sixth Annual Catholic Day at the Capitol - Faith in Action

February 11, 2014 - Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Atlanta, GA)

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta to exercise our baptismal call as advocates for public policy that protects those who are vulnerable and promotes the common good. Join us for a legislative briefing at 9:00 a.m. There will be an opportunity to meet your legislators and have lunch on your own. The event is free, but registration is required at: www.archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday

#### Free Workshop on Addiction and Recovery

Tuesday, April 1st (Spanish) and Wednesday, April 2nd (English) the Cathedral of Christ the King Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Kenny Hall. The program, which runs from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., includes a complimentary lunch. There is no charge for this workshop. If you can only join us for part of the day please feel free to do so. For more information, please call 1-800-626-6910, Ext. 1200 or email Louise Westcott at LWestcott@guesthouse.org Register online at www.NCCAToday.org

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