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## Mass Schedule *Itinerario de Misa*

Monday/lunes.....8:30 A.M.  
Tuesday/martes.....8:30 A.M.  
Wednesday/miércoles.....8:30 A.M.  
Thursday/jueves.....8:30 A.M.  
Friday/viernes.....8:30 A.M.  
Saturday/sábado.....5:00 P.M.  
Sunday/domingo.....9:00 & 11:30 A.M.

**Sacrament of Penance/Confesiones**  
4:00 P.M. Saturday and anytime  
by request.....252-0976

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Segunda Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 15, 2017

### Mass Intentions For the Week

#### Intenciones Para Las Misas

<b>Monday/lunes</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 Essie Cannon by The Phillips Family	
<b>Tuesday/martes</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 Rosemary Klingler by Gene Klingler	
<b>Wednesday/miércoles</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 Sr. Ruth Caspar, OP by Beth Ann Prunte & Colette Compton	
<b>Thursday/jueves</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Heb 7:25 – 8:6/Mk 3:7-12 Living & Deceased Alumni of St. Thomas School	
<b>Friday/viernes</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 Living Members of the David N. Postlewaite Family by His Estate	
<b>Saturday/sábado</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 Mary Marchi by Her Family	
<b>Sunday/domingo</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
Is 8:23 – 9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 Thomas D. Phillips by His Family	
	<b>11:30am</b>
Living & Deceased Members of St. Thomas the Apostle	

## This Week At St. Thomas Esta Semana en Santo Tomás

### **Tuesday/martes, January 17**

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Wednesday/miércoles, January 18**

5:00, 6:00, and 7:00pm

ESL in the Parish Center

7:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00 Men's Gathering

### **Thursday/jueves, January 19**

7:00pm Worship Committee

### **Sunday/domingo, January 22**

10:15am Religious Education

### Sick in our Parish/Enfermos en nuestra nparroquia

Por favor, recuerden a los enfermos y los inválidos in sus oraciones. Please remember the sick and homebound in your prayers, Dora Barra, Dick Clark, Joe Gibboney, Sr. Noreen Malone, Cathy Mann, Mark Mann, Lena McCarty, Len Myers, Renee Nesbitt, Dolores Page, Karen Perron, Ann Rapp, Louis Sharp, Donna Kay Smith.

### Prayer Chain/Cadena de oración

Santo Tomás tiene una cadena de oracion para solicitar oraciones por los enfermos en parroquia. St. Thomas has an active prayer chain. If you have a prayer request, such as illness or surgery, please call Louise Layne (614-258-6406) or Kathy Myers (614-471-8027).

**We have MANY weekdays and weekends available for Memorials Masses. If you have anyone you wish to have a Mass said for, please fill out an envelope that can be found in the back of the Church and drop it in the basket.**

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 21st & January 22nd/Horario de Ministerios – 21 de Enero – 22 de Enero

	Sat. 5:00pm	Sun. 9:00am	Sun. 11:30am
Reader 1	Tom Hores	Bill Hoffman	Bill Pantoja
Reader 2	Fran Frazier	Gabe Hyde	Gabriella Serrano
Communion 1	Tom Needles	Sandra Ferguson	Colleen Cannell
Communion 2	Harley Preston	Barb Greiner	Isaac Nnyanzi
Communion 3	LaVerne Hill	Dcn. Steve Vaccaro	Dcn. Steve Vaccaro
Server 1	Joannie Neal	Palesa Carle	Jacqueline Ibarra
Server 2		Benetta Hartman	Addie Medina

**Note: Communion 1 ministers the Eucharistic Bread; Communion 2 & 3 minister the cup. If you are not able to make your assigned ministry, please find an alternate or call the Parish Office.**

### **What does the Church say?**

Why does Jesus come to him now? Why does he come not merely once, but this second time also? Matthew says that his coming was necessary because of baptism since Jesus adds that he did this “to fulfill all righteousness.” But John says that he came again after his baptism when he says, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it rested upon him.” Why then did he come to John, since he did not come casually but went expressly to him? . . . Since John had baptized him with many [others], he came so that no one might think that he had hurried to John for the same reason as the rest, that is, to confess his sins and wash in the river for repentance. He comes, in other words, to give John an opportunity of setting this opinion right again. For by saying, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” he removes the whole suspicion. For it is obvious that one pure enough to be able to wash away the sins of others does not come to confess sins but to give an opportunity to that marvelous herald to impress what he had said more definitely on those who had heard his former words. - St. John Chrysostom, Homilies on the Gospel of John

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone in the parish who gave so generously to the poor, needy and lonely in our neighborhood with food and gifts. This organization works so hard to provide for the needy and your help and support this Christmas was overwhelming. Those who took on families and provided them with dinner and gifts for the entire family were a blessing. Thanks to everyone! You are truly a symbol of God’s love to our community.**

**Come join your St. Thomas family for an afternoon of fellowship & bowling featuring Fun 9 Pin No-Tap Scoring at H.P. Lanes. The proceeds from this event will be used toward a new floor and kneelers in the church. This will be held on Saturday, February 4th at the HP Lanes at 2012 Innis Rd. from Noon - 3 PM. Check-In at 11AM. Cost: \$40 per team of four (teams will bowl three games). Everyone is welcome!**

**We would like to congratulate Alex Pantoja who has achieved the Merit Award for the second quarter at St. Charles. We commend you on your hard work and we continue to pray for your continued success.**

**The Community of Holy Rosary & St. John the Evangelist is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 16, 2017 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue (between Main and Livingston), Columbus, Ohio. The guest preacher is Fr. Steven Bell, CSP. Since 2014, Fr. Bell has been a Pastoral Associate at the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University. Everyone is welcome. For additional information, email hrsjevents@gmail.com or call (614) 252-5926, ext. 7.**

**Bi-Monthly Healing Mass on January 16 at Saint Joseph Cathedral:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayer of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ’s healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad St. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month.

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