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St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Sto. Tomás de Aquino

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
34° Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario



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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Saturday/Sábado 23 November

8 AM + Paul Horton

5 PM + J. D. Beck

Sunday/Domingo 24 November

8 AM + Robert Bruzda Jr.

10:45 AM + Marcus Maulding

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes 25 November

8 AM + Tommy Ray Woods

Tuesday/Martes 26 November

8 AM + Mary Rita Kroger

6 PM Latin Mass +Rose Holbrook

Wednesday/Miercoles 27 November

8 AM + Kenneth Olberding

7 PM Hispanic Mass

Thursday/Jueves 28 November/ Happy Thanksgiving

9 AM + Ken Jenkins

Friday/Viernes 29 November

8 AM + Eileen M. Mattes

Saturday/Sábado 30 November

8 AM + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

5 PM + Jim, Anna & Jimmy Shock

Sunday/Domingo 1 December

8 AM + Elaine McDermott

10:45 AM + Anthony Dalton

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

PRAYER LIST — LISTA DE ORACIONES

We ask you to pause to offer a prayer for the sick in our community.

Le Pedimos que haga una pausa para ofrecer una oración por los enfermos de nuestra comunidad.

Elizabeth Andofer	Billy George	Don Pierwola
Rex Bennett	William George, Sr.	Kim Pierwola
Yvonne Blake	Mark Gillian	Pat Rottmund
Nayieli Bravo	Kathy Grooms	Sandy Sawyer
Gene Brown	Maryanne Gruetzmacher	Peg Schopiera
Kevin Brown	Barbara Hackette	Shelby Shores
Bryan Buck	Steven High	Claire Shores
Michelle Castanda	Gladys Hilgert	Jerry & Bev Stovall
Brenda Corbett	Patty Korczyk	Karl Smith
Randy Davis	William Kip Kreppner	Ronald Sykes
Kelly Debord	Andrea Marozas	Hal Taylor
LaVern Evans	Gail Milton	Rose Teeters
Jim Evans	Joe Niggele	Yoko Terretta
Efrain Francisco	Bill Pangburn	Tammyn Tucker
Scott Fibick	Jeremy Paulin	Don Weinrauch
Larry Gate	Adam Pellegrine	Mary Whitaker
Jeremy Germeni	Sam Pellegrine	Pamela Wiseman

Please call the office to add or delete a person from the prayer list. We will update the list at the beginning of each month. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado 9:00 AM

Saturday/ Sábado 4:00 PM

Tuesday before Latin Mass @ 5:30 PM

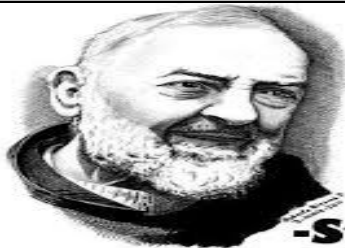
Wednesday before Spanish Mass @ 6:00 PM

First Thursday of the Month ADORATION @ 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 8 AM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8 AM;

10:45 AM; 12:30 PM (Español)



We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.
-St. Padre Pio

For the faithful departed

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord,

Kurt Eisen, Diane Martin, Sebastian Miguel Bartolome Delores M. McMahan, Robert Bruzda, Jr.,

Janine Brimm, Mary Ketcham, Gregorio Hernandez Francisco, Dominic Ziska

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

May They Rest In Peace....AMEN.

May the Souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



God bless and protect our Soldiers who are currently serving in the Armed Forces especially

*****Clarence Bryant*****

Let us pray for all those who have lost their lives in wars defending our country and for the families and friends who mourn their loss.

God Bless America !!!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY / DOMINGO 11/24/19

7:30 AM Rosary / Church
 8:00 AM BIG BREAKFAST / Parish Hall
 8:00 AM BAKE SALE / Daughters of Isabella
 9 AM Religious Ed. Pre K—4th grade / Aquinas Hall
 9 AM Faith Filled Followers / Parish Hall
 10:15 AM Rosary / Church
 12:00 PM Rosary / Church
 2 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
 6 PM EDGE Meeting / Aquinas Hall / Turkey Olympics
 6 PM Life Teen / Parish Hall / Dinner Meeting /

MONDAY / LUNES 11/25/19

TUESDAY / MARTES 11/26/19

9 AM—11 AM S.T.O.P. / Youth Room / Conference Rm.
 7 PM Immaculata Latin Mass Group / Aquinas Hall

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES 11/27/19

9 AM "Watch Party" The Story of the Eucharist / Parish Hall

THURSDAY / JUEVES 11/28/19

8:30 Rosary / Church

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

PARISH OFFICE IS

FRIDAY / VIERNES 11/29/19

CLOSED THURSDAY

6 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall

AND FRIDAY !!!!

SATURDAY / SABADO 11/30/19

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

No Religious Ed for grades 5—8 Nov. 27th for Thanksgiving Day.

No Religious Ed for Pre K—4th Grades on Dec 1, 2019

No TTU CATHOLIC ON November 29th, 2019

FORMED

SESSION TWO: The Story of the Eucharist , **Wednesday, Nov 27**, after the 8 AM Mass.

SESSION THREE: Bread for the Journey , **Thursday, Dec 5th**, after the 8 AM Mass.



THE SOCIAL REIGN OF CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 24TH

Almighty and merciful God, You break the power of evil and make all things new in Your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim Your glory and never cease to praise You.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

The Daughters of Isabella will be having a Bake Sale after all the Masses this weekend. Please come and pick up some goodies for Thanksgiving Day.

HOLY MASS NOVEMBER 28TH

HAPPY Thanksgiving!



9:00 AM



FORMED Presence Video 2: The Story of the Eucharist

Join us for a "Watch Party" this Wednesday morning, November 27th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served!

Study and reflection materials will be available for home study.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS



December 5th, 2019

First Thursday

**Eucharistic Adoration,
Benediction & Confession**

Our Lord is calling us to spend some time with Him in quiet and prayerful adoration.

**Jesus, Most worthy of our Love!
Have mercy on us.**

BEGINNING SOON

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

AND

BENEDICTION

Every Friday from 9 AM—6 PM



MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WITH FR. ERIC

"Unplanned"

December 16th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Please join the Daughters of Isabella as they celebrate **World Youth Day on December 7th, 2019 at the 5:00 PM Mass.**

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have information to be submitted to the bulletin, please email the Communication Committee @ STAcmmunications@outlook.com. Thank You !!!



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English Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be Friday, December 6th @ 7PM in the conference room. All parents and Godparents are required to attend. Please call or sign up in the parish office if you plan to attend.

First Saturday Rosary

The First Saturday Rosary will be prayed in the church on December 7th at 4:30 PM. Our Blessed Mother promises many graces for those who pray the Rosary.

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8 AM MassMary Corcoran.....931.526.2575

10:45 Mass.....Dr. Brian O'Connor.....931.537.6786

12:30 MassFrancisco... ..931.526.2575

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Stewardship

Weekend of Nov 16-17, 2019

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 9,635
Budget Gifts this Week	\$ 9,199
Difference from Goal	\$ (436) -4%
Bills paid for Week of 11/19	\$ 19,515
Payroll	\$ 8,654
Utilities	\$ 3,385
2019 Budget Year to Date	
Budget	\$ 192,700
Gifts	\$ 187,690
	\$ (5,010) -3%

WEEKLY READINGS / November 24 — NOVEMBER 30

SUNDAY

2 SAMUEL 5:1-3 PS 122:1-5 COL 1:12-20 LK 23:35-43

MONDAY

DANIEL 1:1-6, 8-20 DANIEL 3:52-56 LK 21:1-4

TUESDAY

DANIEL 2:31-45 DANIEL 3:57-61 LK 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY

DANIEL 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 DANIEL 3:62-67 LK 21:12-19

THURSDAY

SIRACH 50:22-24 PS 138:1-5 1 COR 1:3-9 LK 17:11-19

FRIDAY

SIRACH 44:1 10-15 PS 24:1-6 MARK 10:17-21

SATURDAY

ROMANS 10:9-18 PS 19:8-11 MATTHEW 4:18-22

Saint Thomas Aquinas Church welcomes and appreciates any parishioners who would like to share their talents. Please feel free to contact those who are listed in these ministries or contact the parish office. Thank you !

THINKING ABOUT ADVERTISING IN THIS BULLETIN BEGINNING IN 2020???

If you or someone you know would like to place an advertisement in our parish bulletin, please contact:

Ray Holbrook @ 931.252.1036 or email STAcommunications@outlook.com

Colored ad options are now available!

EVENTOS Y ANUNCIOS

CLASES SACRAMENTALES

Las clases Sacramentales se iniciarán el **23 de Noviembre de 10 am a las 11:45 am**. Estas clases serán para todos los servidores, ministerios y feligreses que deseen profundizar su crecimiento en la Fe.

CLASE BAPTISMAL

Diciembre 14 9am—1pm

Bautizo Infantil: El Sacramento de Bautizo se realizan cada segundo Sábado del mes a las 11am. Se deben llenar algunos formularios, presentar copia del acta de Nacimiento del niño/a y hacer algunos arreglos puntuales del evento por lo menos un mes antes de programar una fecha. Se requiere que ambos padres y padrinos asistan a las clases bautismales. Las clases se realizan tanto en inglés como en español. **(No hay bautismos durante el tiempo de Cuaresma.)**

FORMED

¡PRÓXIMAMENTE!

“Formed—CatholicFaithOnDemand”

La plataforma digital a la carta donde encontrarás Educación y Entretenimiento para toda la familia. (En inglés y en español) Disponible para teléfono móvil, tableta o TV. Suscripción gratuita ofrecida por la parroquia.

NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Novena a se iniciara el día **3 de Diciembre a las 7pm**. Daremos más información en los próximos boletines.



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Martes, 3 de Diciembre a las 6 pm
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Viernes, 6 de Diciembre a las 6 pm
Sábado, 7 de Diciembre a las 6 pm
Domingo, 8 de Diciembre a las 6 pm
Luna, 9 de Diciembre a las 7 pm
Martes 10 de Diciembre a las 6 pm

Vigilia y Mañanitas 11 de Diciembre

Rosario y Reflexión a las 6:00 pm

Misa de Vigilia a las 6:00 pm

Misa Solemne Guadalupana 12 de Diciembre

Procesión a las 5:30 pm

Misa Solemne a las 6:00 pm

Convivio a las 7:00 pm

La Parroquia de Santo Tomas de Aquino da la bienvenida y aprecia a todos y cada uno de los feligreses que quieran compartir sus talentos.

Por favor contacte a los que están enlistados en el ministerio que le interesa o llame a la oficina parroquial para más información. Gracias.

2019 ANGEL TREE

Estamos llegando al momento cumbre en la recolección de las solicitudes (lista de deseos). Por esta razón, hemos establecido como fecha límite el lunes 2 de diciembre para la recepción de las solicitudes y el 20 de diciembre como fecha límite para traer los regalos. La lista de deseos, sugerida por los padres de los niños, se encuentra en la etiqueta del Ángel.

Por favor no te retrases en traer los regalos con el Ángel adjunto. Puedes dejarlos junto al árbol o colocarlos en una de las mesas designada para este fin que estará ubicada en sala de conferencias. El Árbol del Ángel se colocará en la entrada del nivel inferior de la iglesia el fin de semana anterior al Día de Acción de Gracias. Cuando escojas el ángel, te pedimos que anotes tu nombre en el libro con el número correspondiente. Esperamos que uno de los miembros de los Caballeros de Colón esté para ayudarte. Muchas gracias por tu generosidad.

Para cualquier información adicional puedes llamar al Sr. Jim Dainty al (931) 260. 9535 o al Sr. Charlie Hafner (931) 239.7895



Miscellaneous News

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

To be recited from the 3rd to the 11th of December

This is a beautiful nine day devotion to the Blessed Mother with the celebration ending with her Feast Day on December 12th.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is especially celebrated within the Spanish community because she appeared to Juan Diego at Tepeyac Hill near Mexico City. Many extraordinary events took place there. On the 12th of October, 1945, Pope Pius XII proclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe the Patroness of all the Americas. She is widely invoked as the “protector of the unborn”. Her Feast Day is a Holy Day of obligation in Mexico.

Let us pray this Novena together with our Spanish community every evening during these nine days of prayer and petition to Our Lady. Dates and times will be posted in the upcoming bulletin.



Immaculate Conception Novena begins Nov. 29—Dec 7.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th.

PrayMoreNovenas.com



Time is critical in gathering the requests in order to obtain gifts and return them for distribution. For this reason, we have established a deadline for **requests, December 2, 2019;** and for **returning the gifts, December 20, 2019.**

The Tree will be set up at the lower level entrance to the church the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. When taking an Angel, we request that you log your name in the book at the corresponding number. We will hopefully have members of the Knights of Columbus present to assist you.

The wish list on the Angel label is suggestions from the parents of the children. Do not delay in returning your gifts (with Angel attached). You may leave them by the tree or you can place them in the basement meeting room on the rear table. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Please call Jim Dainty @ 931.260.9535, or Charlie Hafner @ 931.239.7895.

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” TO OUR BELOVED PRIESTS

As Thanksgiving approaches, along with the parishioners, I would like to extend a “**Thank You**” for all you have done and continue to do for our Parish Family. This includes the beautiful sacrifice of the Mass; the sick calls to the hospitals and homes all hours of the day and night; counseling those in distress; baptisms; funerals; special Masses; Adoration and Benediction; reconciliation; adult religious education classes; the sacramental workshops; bringing our parish into the age of digital media and apps to encourage lifelong learning of the Catholic faith; not to forget your ability of bringing unity to our parish through your homilies (*and jokes*) and ministries. Most of all, we thank God for calling you both to the Holy Priesthood and for being **our** priests here at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church!

With much gratitude and thanksgiving,
Karen Dalton / Interim Chair, Parish Council

Welcome New Parishioners

John M. Hurst	Julie Fayette
Diane M. Spotten	Laura Ellen Crouse
Angelo Spaccarotella	James Kesner
Samuel & Jessica Greene	Sara Riegel
Liz Gregory	Anastasio C. & Elsa Giacomani
Nickie Marie Robb	David Andrzejewski

We warmly welcome you into the parish family of St. Thomas Aquinas. Our hope is to help you grow stronger in the Catholic faith and more intimately to God.

EVENTOS Y ANUNCIOS



EL REINADO DE CRISTO REY

24 de Noviembre.

Oh Dios Todopoderoso y misericordioso, Tu venciste el poder del mal e hiciste las cosas nuevas en tu hijo Jesucristo, El Rey del Universo.

Que todos en el cielo y en la tierra aclamen tu gloria y nunca dejen de alabarte, te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, tu hijo que vive y reina contigo y el espíritu Santo, un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos amén.



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Con la aplicación usted podrá comunicarse con los demás miembros de cualquier ministerio según sea su necesidad.



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