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**St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica
Sto. Tomás de Aquino**

1st Sunday in Advent

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In
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Watch

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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Saturday/Sábado 30 November

8 AM + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

5 PM + Jim, Anna & Jimmy Shock

Sunday/Domingo 1 December

8 AM + Robert Bruzda Jr.

10:45 AM + Marcus Maulding

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes 2 December

8 AM + Kenneth Olberding

Tuesday/Martes 3 December

8 AM + Nancy Campana

6 PM Latin Mass + Kenneth Olberding

Wednesday/Miercoles 4 December

8 AM + Brill Ivie

7 PM Hispanic Mass

Thursday/Jueves 5 December

8 AM + Robert Bruzda, Jr.

Friday/Viernes 6 December

8 AM + Stefaniya Juska

Saturday/Sábado 7 December

8 AM + Mother of Deacon Dominick Azzara

5 PM + J. D. Beck

Sunday/Domingo 8 December / Immaculate Conception

8 AM + Laura Kondas

10:45 AM + Rodolfo Alvarez

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

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

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord,

Kurt Eisen, Diane Martin, Sebastian Miguel Bartolome Delores M. McMahon, 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

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

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.

WEEKLY READINGS / DECEMBER 1 –7

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ISAIAH 2:1-5 PS 122;1-9 ROMANS 13;11-14 MT 24:37-44

MONDAY

ISAIAH 4:2-6 PS 122:1-9 MATTHEW 8:5-11

TUESDAY ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

ISAIAH 11:1-10 PS:72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17 LUKE 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY

ISAIAH 25:6-10 PS 23:1-6 MATTHEW 15:29-37

THURSDAY

ISAIAH 26:1-6 PS 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 MT 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY ST. NICHOLAS, BISHOP

ISAIAH 29:17-24 PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 MATTHEW 9:27-31

SATURDAY ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR

ISAIAH 30:19-21, 23-26 PS 147:1-6 MATTHEW 9:35 10:1, 5-8

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 8 AM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8 AM;
10:45 AM; 12:30 PM (Español)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY / DOMINGO 12/1/19

7:30 AM Rosary / Church
 NO Religious Ed. Pre K—4th grade / Aquinas Hall
 10:15 AM Rosary / Church
 12:00 PM Rosary / Church
 2 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
 NO EDGE Meeting / Aquinas
 NO Life Teen / Parish Hall

MONDAY / LUNES 12/2/19

5:30 PM K of C First Degree

TUESDAY / MARTES 12/3/19

9 AM—11 AM S.T.O.P. / Youth Room / Conference Rm.
 7 PM Immaculata Latin Mass Group / Aquinas Hall
6 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES 12/4/19

8:00 "Watch Party" Video: Bread for the Journey / Parish Hall
 8:30—12 Noon P. E. D. / Parish Hall
 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Grade 5-8th / Aquinas Hall
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church

THURSDAY / JUEVES 12/5/19

4:00 PM Cookeville Chamber Orchestra Practice / Aquinas Hall
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church
 6:00 PM TTU Catholic / Parish Hall
 6:00 PM K of C Agenda Meeting / Conference Hall
7:00 PM Adoration & Benediction / Confession / Church

FRIDAY / VIERNES 12/6/19

6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church
 6 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
 NO TTU Catholic
 7:00 PM Baptism Class / Conference Room

SATURDAY / SABADO 12/7/19

9:00 AM Clases Bautismales / Conference Room
 3:00 PM Daughters of Isabella / Parish Hall/ Kitchen
 4:30 PM First Saturday Rosary / Church
6:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church

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.**



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.



Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

To be recited from the 3rd to the 12th 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. Check the bulletin for Mass times



FORMED Presence Video 3: Bread for the Journey

Join us for a **"Watch Party"** this Thursday morning, December 5th 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!

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8 AM MassMary Corcoran.....931.526.2575

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Stewardship

Weekend of Nov 23-24, 2019

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 9,635
Budget Gifts this Week	\$ 9,667
Difference from Goal	\$ 32 1%

Bills paid for Week of 11/26 \$ 13,318

Monthly Diocesan Assessment \$ 7,360

2019 Budget Year to Date

Budget \$ 202,335

Gifts \$ 197,357

\$ (4,978) -2%

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.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, December 8th

Novena Nov 29— Dec 7 PrayMoreNovenas.com

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.

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

WITH FR. ERIC

"Unplanned"

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



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Ray Holbrook @ 931.252.1036 or email STAcommunications@outlook.com

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EVENTOS Y ANUNCIOS

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.)



NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Martes, 3 de Diciembre a las 6 pm

Miércoles, 4 de Diciembre a las 6 pm

Jueves, 5 de Diciembre a las 6 pm

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEC 1—7

I Domingo de Advient

Is 2, 1-5 Salmo 121, 1-2. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 Rom 13, 11-14a

Mt 24, 37-44

LUNES

Is 4, 2-6 Salmo 121, 1-2. 3-4a (4b-5. 6-7) 8-9 Mt 8, 5-11

MARTES

Memoria de San Francisco Javier, Is 11, 1-10 Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13.
17 Lc 10, 21-24

MIÉRCOLES

Is 25, 6-10 Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b. 4.5.6. Mt 15, 29-37

JUEVES

Is 26, 1-6 Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a. Mt 7, 21. 24-27

VIERNES

Is 29, 17-24 Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14 Mt 9, 27-31

SÁBADO

Is 30, 19-21. 23-26 Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 Mt 9, 35-10, 1. 6-8

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Fonda para la Jubilación de Religiosos

La segunda colecta de la semana proxima se destinará al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos, que ayuda a cientos de comunidades religiosas a cuidar a sus miembros ancianos. Les rogamos que sean generosos.

Sister Alfonsina Sanchez, OCD, and care coordinator
Sister Michelle Clines, OCD, RN.

