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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Saturday/Sábado 7 December

8 AM + Mother of Deacon Dominick Azzara
5 PM J. D. Beck

Sunday/Domingo 8 December

8 AM + Laura Kondas
10:45 AM + Rodolf Alvarez
12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes 9 December

8 AM + Lois Beasley

Tuesday/Martes 10 December

8 AM For all Cancer Victims of our Parish
6 PM Latin Mass + For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday/Miercoles 11 December

8 AM + Jose Mendez Francisco y todo los difuntos de la Familia Mendez
7 PM +Luis Fernando Gonzalez
11 PM Misa y Marianitas

Thursday/Jueves 12 December

8 AM + Kenneth Olberding

Friday/Viernes 13 December

8 AM + Luis Fernando Gonzalez (Aniversario de Falkcimento)

Saturday/Sábado 14 December

8 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory
5 PM + Don Walker

Sunday/Domingo 15 December

8 AM + Jennifer August
10:45 AM + Ruth Helen Patterson-Pecora
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

For the faithful departed

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord,

Kurt Eisen, Diane Martin, Sebastian Miguel Bartolome,
Delores M. McMahon, Robert Buzda, Jr.,
Janine Brimm, Mary Ketcham, Gregorio Hernandez
Francisco, Dominik 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.

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

WEEKLY READINGS / DECEMBER 8—DECEMBER 14

SUNDAY

IS 11:1-10 PS 72:1-2, 7-8,12-13, 17 ROM 15:4-9 MT 3:1-12

MONDAY

LK 1:26-38 GEN 3:9-15, 20 PS 98:1-4 EPH 1:3-6, 11-12

TUESDAY

MT 18:12-14 ISAIAH 40:1-11 PS 96:1-3, 10-13

WEDNESDAY

MATTHEW 11:28-30 ISAIAH 40:25-31 PS 103:1-4, 8, 10

THURSDAY

LUKE 1:26-38 ZECHARIAH 2:14-17 (PSALM) JUDITH 13:18-19

FRIDAY

ISAIAH 48:17-19 PSALM 1:1-4, 6 MATTHEW 11:16-19

SATURDAY

SIRACH 48:1-4, 9-11 PSALM 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 MT 17:9-13

MASS SCHEDULE

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

10:45 AM; 12:30 PM (Español)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY / DOMINGO 12/8/19

7:30 AM Rosary / Church
 Daughters of Isabella / NO MEETING
 9 AM Faith Filled Followers / Parish Hall #3
 9 AM K of C Members Meeting / Conference Room
 9 AM 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
 6 PM EDGE Meeting / Aquinas Hall
 6 PM Life Teen / Parish Hall / Youth Rm / Kitchen
6 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church

MONDAY / LUNES 12/9/19

8 AM Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception / Church
6 PM Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe / Church

TUESDAY / MARTES 12/10/19

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

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES 12/11/19

6 PM Novena to Our Lady Of Guadalupe / Church
 6:30 PM Religious Ed. / 5th—8th grade / Aquinas Hall
11 PM Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady Of Guadalupe

THURSDAY / JUEVES 12/12/19

6 PM Grupo de Oración / Chapel / Aquinas Hall
 6 PM TTU Catholic / Parish Hall/ Kitchen
7 PM Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 7 PM Cookeville Chamber Orchestra Recital / Parish Hall

FRIDAY / VIERNES 12/13/19

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

SATURDAY / SABADO 12/14/19

9 AM Clases Bautismale
 12 PM FAAUC Christmas Party/ Parish Hall

Supporting Aging Religious

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests serve for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



Monday, December 9

8:00 AM Mass

**Solemnity of
 The Immaculate
 Conception of
 The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thursday, December 12

7:00 PM Mass

**Feast of
 Our Lady of
 Guadalupe**



“No Piety would be truly Christian if it did not include in its object the Mother of the Word Incarnate. Devotion towards the Virgin Mary is not only important, but necessary, if we wish to draw abundantly at the source of life. To separate Christ from His Mother in our piety, is to divide Christ; it is to lose sight of the essential mission of His Sacred Humanity in the distribution of grace. Where the Mother is left out, the Son is no longer understood.”

Blessed Columba Marmion “Christ the Life of the Soul”

Angel Tree Project 2019



The deadline for Angel requests has past. All the Angels have been placed on the tree, with only a few remaining. Please consider adopting one of these Angels.

It is now time to return Angel gifts. Our biggest task in this project is distribution so it is imperative to return them by **December 22nd**. Please bring them to the Parish Office or to the Parish Hall during Mass times.

We had 157 requests from over 40 families. Remember to wrap the gift(s) and attach the Angel. We appreciate all who have generously participated in this ministry. The appreciation of those who benefit is genuine and heartfelt.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Dainty @ 931-260-9535 or Charlie Hafner @ 931-239-7895. **Thank you!**

Knights of Columbus

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 the ministries or contact the parish office. Thank you !

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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 30—Dec 1, 2019

Budget Needs per Week \$ 9,635

Budget Gifts this Week \$ 8,572

Difference from Goal \$ (1,063) -11%

Bills paid for Week of 12/2 \$ 12,703

Payroll \$ 8,600

Copier \$ 1,519

2019 Budget Year to Date

Budget \$ 211,970

Gifts \$ 204,990

\$ (6,980) -3%



MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

WITH FR. ERIC

Featured film: *"Unplanned"*

December 16th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

in the Parish Hall

The Tremendous Value of the Holy Mass

- * At the hour of death the holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation.
- * Every Mass will be with you at Judgment and will plead for your pardon.
- * By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor.
- * By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord.
- * Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus supplies for many of your negligence and omissions.
- * He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished.
- * By piously hearing Holy Masses you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief.
- * One Holy Mass heard during your life will be more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.
- * You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass you attend.

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 **STA-communications@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.)

Formed Audios en Español:

Nuestra Señora de GuadFormed Audios en Español:

Muchas personas han escuchado hablar de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, pero pocas conocen la profundidad de su historia. En esta charla, el orador y catequista Luis Soto (quien nació y se crió en México) profundiza en esta gran historia y la importancia de su aparición a un indígena llamado Juan Diego, así como el milagro de su imagen. Amada por millones de personas (incluyendo el Papa San Juan Pablo II), Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es reconocida como nuestra patrona y ejemplo de cómo debemos compartir el Evangelio con el mundo entero.

Apoye a los religiosos y religiosas ancianos.

Nuestra segunda colecta está asignada al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Mucho miembros mayores en comunidades de religiosas, religiosos y sacerdotes de órdenes católicas sirvieron con poco o ningún pago. Hoy día, esas comunidades a menudo carecen de ahorros suficientes para cubrir las necesidades de su jubilación. Su donativo ayuda a proporcionar fondos vitales para medicamentos, enfermeros y más, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. También ayuda a asegurar que los miembros más jóvenes puedan continuar el buen trabajo que iniciaron sus mayores. Sean generosos.

Celebración en Honor a la

Virgen de Guadalupe

8 de Diciembre

Rosario, Misa y Reflexión a las 6:00 pm

"Immaculada Concepción"

9 de Diciembre

Rosario a las 6:00 pm; Misa a las 7:00 pm

Vigilia y Mañanitas

11 de Diciembre

Rosario y Reflexión a las 6:00pm; Misa de Vigilia a las 11:00pm

Misa Solemne Guadalupana

12 de Diciembre

5:30pm Procesión; 6:00pm Misa Solemne; 7:00 Convivio

Invitamos a toda la Comunidad de

Sto. Tomás de Aquino a la Novena y Celebración en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEC 8-14

II Domingo de Adviento

Is 11, 1-10 Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 Rom 15, 4-9 Lc 3, 4. 6
Mt 3, 1-12

LUNES

Gn 3, 9-15. 20 Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3bc-4 Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12 Cfr Lc 1, 28
Lc 1, 26-38

MARTES

Is 40, 1-11 Salmo 95, 1-2. 3 y 10ac. 11-12. 13 Mt 18, 12-14

MIÉRCOLES

Is 40, 25-31 Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10 Mt 11, 28-30

JUEVES

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Za 2, 14-17 O bien: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10 Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19
Lc 1, 26-38 O bien: Lc 1, 39-48

VIERNES

Is 48, 17-19 Salmo 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 Mt 11, 16-19

SABADO

Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 48, 1-4. 9-11 Salmo 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19 Lc 3, 4. 6 Mt 17, 10-13