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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Saturday/Sábado 21 December

8 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory

5 PM + John Hessinger

Sunday/Domingo 22 December

8 AM + John Corcoran

10:45 AM + Marcus Maulding

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes 23 December

8 AM + John Corcoran

Tuesday/Martes 24 December /Christmas Eve

8 AM +Ruth Crist

5:30 PM For the Members of the Parish

8 PM Hispanic Mass / For the Members of the Parish

Wednesday/Miercoles 25 December / Christmas Day

12 AM Midnight Mass / For the Members of the Parish

9 AM Christmas Morning Mass / For the Members of the Parish

Thursday/Jueves 26 December

8 AM + Tommy Ray Woods

Friday/Viernes 27 December

8 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sábado 28 December

8 AM + Protection for the Unborn

5 PM + Jim, Anna, & Jimmy Shock

Sunday/Domingo 29 December

8 AM + Eileen M. Mattes

10:45 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory

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	Kim Pierwola
Yvonne Blake	Kathy Grooms	Pat Rottmund
Nayieli Bravo	Maryanne Gruetzmacher	Sandy Sawyer
Gene Brown	Barbara Hackette	Peg Schopieray
Kevin Brown	Steven High	Amy Walker Self
Bryan Buck	Gladys Hilgert	Shelby Shores
Michelle Castanda	Susan Jasper	Claire Shores
Brenda Corbett	David Kondas	Jerry & Bev Stovall
Randy Davis	Patty Korczyk	Carol Sykes
Kelly DeBord	William Kip Kreppner	Ronald Sykes
LaVern Evans	Kathi Lock	Hal Taylor
Jim Evans	Jami Luong	Rose Teeters
Edel Fernandez	Andrea Marozas	Yoko Terretta
Efrain Francisco	Gail Milton	Tammyn Tucker
Scott Fibick	Joe Niggele	Don Weinrauch
Larry Gate	Bill Pangburn	Patti Wells
Jeremy Germeni	Jeremy Paulin	Mary Whitaker
Billy George	Adam Pellegrine	Pamela Wiseman
William George, Sr.	Sam 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 22—DECEMBER 28

SUNDAY

IS 7:10-14 PS 24:1-6 ROMANS 1:1-7 MT 1:18-24

MONDAY

MALACHI 3:1-4,23-24 PS 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 LUKE 1:57-66

TUESDAY

2 SAMUEL 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 PS 89:2-5, 27, 29 LUKE 1:67-79

WEDNESDAY

ISAIAH 9:1-6 PS 96:1-3, 11-13 TITUS 2:11-14 LUKE 2:1-14

ISAIAH 52:7-10 PS 98:1-6 HEBREWS 1:1-6 JOHN 1:1-18

THURSDAY

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59 PS 31:3-4, 6, 8, 17 MATTHEW 10:17-22

FRIDAY

1 JOHN 1:1-4 PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 JOHN 20:1-8

SATURDAY

1 JOHN 1:5-2:2 PS 124:2-5, 7-8 MATTHEW 2:13-18

MASS SCHEDULE

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

10:45 AM; 12:30 PM (Español)

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,

Mary Ketcham, Gregorio Hernandez Francisco,

Dominik Ziska, Karl Smith

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**

EVENTS THIS WEEK



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother and Saint Joseph. Amen

May the Infant Jesus and His Blessed Mother
And St. Joseph

Bestow upon you and your family
An abundance of grace, joy and peace
In this Holy Christmas Season
And throughout the New Year!

You and your loved ones will share in all the Masses
offered on Christmas Day
at St. Thomas Aquinas Church

New Year's Day / Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Dec. 31 / Latin Mass / 6:00 PM ** English Mass / 7:00 PM
Jan. 1 / English Mass / 9:00 AM ** Hispanic Mass / 7:00 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION EVERY FRIDAY

BEGINS JANUARY 3RD * THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE CHURCH GATHERING AREA.
JESUS CALLS US TO SPEND TIME WITH HIM.

SUNDAY / DOMINGO 12/22/19

7:30 AM Rosary / Church
9 AM Faith Filled Followers / Parish Hall #1
NO Rel Ed. Pre K—4th grade / Aquinas Hall
10:15 AM Rosary / Church
12:00 PM Rosary / Church
1:00 PM Girl Scouts / Parish Hall
2 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
NO EDGE Meeting / Aquinas Hall
NO Life Teen / Parish Hall

MONDAY / LUNES 12/23/19

4:30 PM Practice for Gospel Drama/Church/Parish Hall
7:30 PM Dr. O'Connor Choir Practice / Church

TUESDAY / MARTES 12/24/19

Parish Office is Closed

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES 12/25/19

Parish Office is Closed
NO Rel Ed. / 5th—8th grade / Aquinas Hall

THURSDAY / JUEVES 12/26/19

6 PM Grupo de Oración / Chapel / Aquinas Hall
NO TTU CATHOLIC
NO CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP MTG

FRIDAY / VIERNES 12/27/19

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

SATURDAY / SABADO 12/28/19

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec 24th 5:30 PM

8:00 PM (Hispanic)

11:30 PM Choir Music

MIDNIGHT MASS

Dec 25th 9:00 AM



CHRISTMAS EVE GOSPEL DRAMA & YOUTH CHOIR

When? Tues. Dec. 24, 2019 *5:30 PM Mass

Where? St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Mandatory Practice Mon., Dec 23, 2019 in Church
from 4:30—6:00 PM

Who? Drama: 4yrs. old—12th Gr.
Choir: 3rd Gr.—12th Gr.

CALL VALL @ 526-4411 with any
Questions!!!!



Sign up Sheets are available in the Parish Office.

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5 PM Mass.....Charles & Patricia Hafner.....931.239.7895

8 AM Mass931.526.2575

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

12:30 MassFrancisco...931.526.2575

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Stewardship

Weekend of Dec 14—Dec 15, 2019

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 9,635	
<u>Budget Gifts this Week</u>	<u>\$ 8,598</u>	
Difference from Goal	\$ (1,037)	-11%
Bills paid for Week of 12/17	\$ 14,641	
Payroll	\$ 9,632	
Utilities	\$ 2,730	
<u>2019 Budget Year to Date</u>		
Budget	\$ 231,240	
<u>Gifts</u>	<u>\$ 221,576</u>	
	\$ (9,664)	-4%

Happy Advent!

We still have many time slots open for Adoration on Fridays starting the month of January 2020 from 9-6 pm. We need to have all the time slots covered or we would not be able to begin Adoration in January. This is a huge grace for our Church. For those who may not know about Adoration, here is a video from the Venerable Bishop Sheen on Adoration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YT-vzobvYMg>

Please, please think about coming for one hour to spend time with the Lord. In this fast paced world, at first it may seem hard to be still and silent for an hour. But with your Bible, spiritual book, Rosary or prayer intention list, you will find the time goes quickly! Even if the time slot you would like to volunteer for is full, come anyway (only the 3 o'clock time slot is full--we need 3 people per time slot!) The Lord is waiting...

I pray that we can make this happen. God bless you and Merry Christmas.



ANGEL GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY!!!!

Today is the deadline for returning Angel gifts. A huge 'Thank You' for those who have participated in this ministry. If you have any questions, please call Jim Dainty @ 931.260.9535 or Charlie Hafner @ 931.239.7895.

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Do you have information which you would like to post in the bulletin??? Please submit your request to the Communication Committee at the above email address. We would love to help you get your info out to the Parish Community.

Religious Articles Available

St. Thomas Aquinas now has religious articles for sale in the Parish Office. Some of the articles offered are rosaries, First Communion books, medals, statues, and Christmas ornaments. Please come in and see our display!

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 **STAccommunications@outlook.com**

Colored ad options are now available!

EVENTOS Y ANUNCIOS



Feliz Navidad

PROYECTO ANGEL TREE 2019

¡¡¡¡GRACIAS, GRACIAS, GRACIAS!!!! Todos los Ángeles han sido adoptados.

Ahora te pedimos que, si has adoptado un Ángel, por favor lo retournes con su regalo lo más pronto posible, ya que nuestra mayor tarea es la distribución y por esta razón necesitamos recibirlos antes del 22 de diciembre. Hasta el fin de semana pasado, el 75 % de los Ángeles se han traído con sus respectivos regalos. Puedes traerlos durante la semana a la oficina de la parroquia o al Parish Hall durante las Misas.

Hemos recibido 157 solicitudes de más de 40 familias y estamos muy agradecidos con todos los que han participado generosamente en este actividad. Las personas que se benefician, lo valoran y lo aprecian de corazón. Si tienes alguna pregunta, no dudes en contactar con Jim Dainty al 931-260-9535 o Charlie Hafner al 931-239-7895 Muchas Gracias. Caballeros de Colón.



Adoración al Santísimo

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para la Adoración el Jueves, e de Enero a las 7 PM. Ven a disfrutar de un tiempo de silencio y oración con el Señor, tanto como tu lo desees.



INFORMACION EN EL BOLETIN

¿Te gustaría que tu información o anuncio de alguna actividad apareciera en este Boletín Dominical?

Nos gustaría ayudarte a compartirlo a toda la comunidad parroquial por este medio. Por favor, solicítalo al siguiente correo electrónico STAccommunications@outlook.com

ARTÍCULOS RELIGIOSOS

Ahora, en nuestra Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino ofrecemos artículos religiosos como; Rosarios, Libros de la Primera Comunión, medallas, imágenes de Santos y ornamentos navideños. Te invitamos a ver nuestra exhibición y venta en la oficina parroquial.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEC 22-28

IV Domingo de Adviento

Is 7, 10-14/ Salmo 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6 /Rom 1, 1-7 / Mt 1, 18-24

LUNES

MI 3, 1-4. 23-24 /Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14 /Lc 1, 57-66

MARTES

2 S 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29 / Lc 1, 67-79

MIÉRCOLES

Is 62, 11-12 / Sal 96, 1 y 6. 11-12 / Tt 3, 4-7 / Lc 2, 15-20
Is 9, 1-3. 5-6 / Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 11-12. 13 / Tt 2, 11-14 /Lc 2, 1-14

JUEVES

Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-60/ Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6 y 8ab. 16bc y 17/ Mt 10, 17-22

VIERNES

1 Jn 1, 1-4/ Salmo 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20, 2-9

SABADO

1 Jn 1, 5-2, 2/ Salmo 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8./ Mt 2, 13-18

