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Epiphany of the Lord



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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Saturday/Sábado 4 January

8 AM Protection of the Unborn

5 PM + Jim Vollendorf

7:30 PM Propolo (Español)

Sunday/Domingo 5 January / Epiphany of the Lord

8 AM For all the Members of the Parish

10:45 AM + John Corcoran, Jr.

12:30 PM (Español) Pro Popolo

Monday/Lunes 6 January / St. André Bessette, Religious

8 AM Communion Service

Tuesday/Martes 7 January / St. Raymond Peñafort, Priest

8 AM + Sharon Jeannett

6 PM / Latin Mass /

Wednesday/Miercoles 8 January

8 AM + Rodolfo Alvarez

7 PM Pro Popolo (Español)

Thursday/Jueves 9 January

8 AM + Judy McNulty

Friday/Viernes 10 January

8 AM + Minnie Elliott

Saturday/Sábado 11 January

8 AM + Karl Smith

5 PM Jon & Kimberly

For safe travels !

7:30 PM Pro Popolo (Español)

Sunday/Domingo 12 January / Baptism of the Lord

8 AM + Ken & Lorena Olberding

10:45 AM For all the Members of the Parish

1:00 PM + Jose Mendez Francisco—Micaela Miguel y todos los difuntos de la Familia Mendez



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

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 / JANUARY 5 — JANUARY 12

SUNDAY

IS 60:1-6 PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 EPHES 3:2-3, 5-6 MT 2:1-12

MONDAY

1 JOHN 3:22, 4-6 PS 2:7-8, 10-12 MATTHEW 4:12-17, 23-25

TUESDAY

1 JOHN 4:7-10 PSALMS 72:1-4, 7-8 MARK 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY

1 JOHN 4:11-18 PSALMS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 MARK 6:45-52

THURSDAY

1 JOHN 4:19, 5:4 PSALMS 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 LUKE 4:14-22

FRIDAY

1 JOHN 5:5-13 PSALM 147:12-15, 19-20 LUKE 5:12-16

SATURDAY

1 JOHN 5:14-21 PSALMS 149:1-6,9 JOHN 3:22-30

For the faithful departed

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord,

Mary Ketcham, Gregorio Hernandez Francisco,

Dominik Ziska, Karl Smith, Wannie Day

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrameto 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

Please note the New Mass Schedule for 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 8 AM English

Tuesday / Latin Mass 6 PM

Wednesday / Spanish Mass 7PM

Saturday 5 PM English & 7:30 PM (Español)

Sunday 8 AM, 10:45 AM English & 1 PM (Español)

EVENTS THIS WEEK



Acts of Adoration & Reparation

I

I adore Thee, my Jesus. In the Blessed Sacrament; I acknowledge Thee, true God and true Man. By this act of adoration I intend to make Thee reparation for the coldness of so many of thy people, who pass before thy Churches, before thy very tabernacle, where hour after hour Thou dost deign to dwell in loving impatience to communicate thyself to thy faithful, yet do not even bow thy knee before Thee, but like the Israelites in the wilderness, seem by their indifference to loath this heavenly manna. I offer Thee thine own most precious Blood which Thou didst shed from the wound in thy Left Foot, in reparation for this hateful coldness, and therein, I cry, and will never cease to cry: Blessed and praise every moment be the Most Holy and Divine Sacrament!

Pray...Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be.

Prayer II next week by Pius VII, Rit. August 26, 1814

SUNDAY / DOMINGO 1/5/20

7:30 AM Rosary / Church
 9 AM Rel Ed. Pre K—4th grade / Aquinas Hall
 9 AM Faith Filled Followers / Parish Hall #1
 10:15 AM Rosary / Church
 12:30 PM Rosary / Church
 2 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
 6 PM EDGE Meeting / Aquinas Hall
 6PM Life Teen / Parish Hall

MONDAY / LUNES 1/6/20

TUESDAY / MARTES 1/7/20

9 AM S.T.O.P. / Parish Hall / Youth Room
 7 PM Immaculata Latin Mass Society / Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES 1/8/20

6:30 PM Rel Ed. / 5th—8th grade / Aquinas Hall
 7 PM R. C. I. A. / Conference Room

THURSDAY / JUEVES 1/9/20

6 PM Grupo de Oración / Chapel / Aquinas Hall
 NO TTU CATHOLIC
 6:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group Mtg/ Conference Room

FRIDAY / VIERNES 1/10/20

9 AM—6 PM ALL DAY ADORATION / CHURCH

6 PM R.I.C.A. en Español / Aquinas Hall
 7 PM Parish Council Meeting / Office Conference Room

SATURDAY / SABADO 1/11/20

11 AM Spanish Baptisms

Immaculata Latin Mass Society

The Immaculata Latin Mass Society will meet for a Potluck Dinner Tuesday, January 7th, after the 6PM Latin Mass in the Parish Hall. Come join us for the traditional Mass and fellowship afterwards.

Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 10th 9 AM—6 PM

Everyone is welcomed to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. These people have committed to a Holy Hour with our Lord so that He will not be left abandoned.

9 AM Laura Cardenas, Joanie Sanders, Maria Arevalos,
 Barbara Gomes

10 AM Joe Lentini, David & Dwyne Andrzejewski

11 AM Jayne Organ, Sandy Terneus, Pat Dekmar

12 NOON Phil Campana, Mary Clawson, Jonyne Green

1 PM Susan Zappacosta, Clark & Marty Jameson

2 PM Myrna Gabriel, John & Charyl Young, Lynn Billbrey

3 PM Sherry Barger, Karen Dalton, Debbie Walker

4 PM Cindy Black, Fran Hopkins, Andrea & Pat Dudney,
 Magdalena Francisco

5 PM Nancy Taylor, Kenny Davis, Guy Prosper, Julie Stafford

6 PM Benediction

Adoration & Benediction will be in the Church. O Come let us Adore Him! Christ the Lord!

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 !

MINISTRIES

Stewardship

Weekend of Dec 28—Dec 29, 2019

Budget Needs per Week	\$ 9,635	
Budget Gifts this Week	\$ 18,969	
Difference from Goal	\$ 9,334	97%

Bills paid for Week of 12/30	\$ 15,440
Payroll & Benefits	13,406

2019 Budget Year to Date

Budget	\$ 250,510	
**Gifts	\$ 249,071	
	\$ (1,439)	-1%

** Includes Christmas Offering
Of \$10,000+

Knights of Columbus / Right to Life Remembrance of the Unborn

The Knights of Columbus will be displaying wooden crosses on the lawn of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in remembering the millions of babies victimized by abortion. If anyone would like to help with the set-up, please bring your tools and meet in the front lawn on January 10th at 9 AM. Please contact Ron Sykes if you have any further questions @ 931.252.1323.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Communications Committee is in need of a volunteer with computer skills to assist with the parish website. Training will be provided. If interested please reply by email to STAccommunications@outlook.com.

Together We Can

“Stewardship” can be many things for each of us. One thing we can say for sure however, is that stewardship is God’s plan for us, **together** (Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:8-12, Mark 12:41-44), to support the spiritual and physical needs of our Parish and the Mission that God has given us here.

With the beginning of 2020, this New Year, perhaps we should consider a few things about our current Stewardship here at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Each week we print and hand out about 400 Bulletins, so we may be sure that there are at least 400 families represented here.

Then, if each of our 400 families offered and gave \$1.00 more each week to the collection, starting right now, the additional funds raised would amount to over \$20,000 per year.

These additional funds could then be used to help us with two of our biggest needs:

- * Badly needed renovations of Aquinas Hall and needed educational classroom spaces—
- * Safety and security needs for all our buildings and the people in them—

As we enter this New Year, let us each resolve again to consider how important our Parish is to us, and increase our giving by \$1.00 (or more) each week.

TOGETHER WE CAN (AND WILL) make a difference!

Ray Holbrook, Chair
Parish Finance Committee



SERVICE ANIMALS

We recognize the need for service animals to accompany individuals to church in extreme circumstances. Please have the courtesy to keep your service animal under your control and always by your side. Remember that there may be individuals with allergies or other issues when being near your animal. We wish to be considerate of them. Please make sure to clean up or ask for help in the event your animal has an accident in the church building. As always, we appreciate you coming to church!

Mark Your Calendar! Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled from January 17th—19th at Falls Creek State Park.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Kingdom of God Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Thursday (except the first Thursday of the month) at 6:30pm, in the Conference Room. It is designed for teens and adults. Please contact Bill Pangburn at 931.520.7112 with any questions.

COMING SOON!!!! myParish App

January 11th & 12th

This will be an opportunity to bring your cell phone to church and use it!



USHERS NEEDED

WANTED: A few good men to organize and implement an Usher Club ministry in our parish. Many things need to be considered and I ask for your help. Please contact Sherry Barger @ 526-2575.

THANK YOU !!!

A sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” to all the people who sent cards, gifts, and greetings during this Holy Christmas season. May God bless all of you this New Year !

Fr. Chris & Fr. Eric

EVENTOS Y ANUNCIOS

REGISTRARSE EN LA PAROQUIA ES IMPORTANTE!!!

Queridos feligreses

Desde que llegué aquí estoy insistiendo para que los hispanos se registren en la Iglesia. Aquí en los EE.UU, es diferente de nuestros países. Aquí es necesario registrarse en la oficina de las parroquias para poder recibir los sacramentos y otros servicios, como por ejemplo cartas de recomendación para regularización de estado migratorio.

Aunque el Evangelio y la caridad de Cristo nos impulsa a servir a todos, la parroquia no es legalmente obligada a prestar servicio a personas que no están registradas.

Procuren las formas de registración en la oficina o con los líderes de sus grupos!

Dios les bendiga!

Pbo. Christiano Nunes

Paroco

JUNTOS CONSEGUIREMOS!

El sentido de corresponsabilidad, en la administración de la iglesia, puede significar muchas cosas. Una cosa que podemos decir, por cierto, es que es el plan de Dios para nosotros (Proverbios 3:9-10; Malaquías 12:41-44), juntos apoyar y providenciar a las necesidades espirituales y temporales de nuestra Parroquia y la misión a la cual Dios nos llama como feligreses. Con el comienzo del año 2020, tal vez deberíamos considerar algunas cosas sobre nuestra corresponsabilidad hacia nuestra Parroquia de Santo Tomás Aquino. Cada semana publicamos aproximadamente 400 boletines con el propósito de que al menos 400 familias, en la Parroquia, lo reciban y sean representadas. Si cada una de estas 400 familias aumentan al menos \$1.00 en su ofrenda cada semana, comenzando este domingo, los fondos recaudados serían más de \$20,000 por año.

Estos fondos podrían ayudar al menos a dos de nuestras mayores necesidades en la Parroquia:

- La renovación del Salón Aquinas y su espacio para el catecismo
- Las exigencias de seguridad en todos los edificios parroquiales

Comenzando este nuevo año, necesitamos considerar una vez más la importancia que la Parroquia y sus ministerios significan en nuestra vida y así aumentar nuestra ofrenda de \$1.00 (o más) por semana.

JUNTOS PODEMOS HACERLO!!!

Ray Holbrook

Coordinador del Consejo Financiero

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction



Empiezas este Viernes, 3 de Enero la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Sería todos los Viernes de las 9 de la mañana hasta las 6 de la tarde. Con la oración de la coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 3 de la tarde dirigida por uno de los sacerdotes. Para tal ministerio de adoración es necesario al menos 3 personas designadas para cada hora de día. Por lo tanto, en el atrio del templo ustedes encontrarán oja de registración donde pueden registrarse por una hora todos los Viernes o un Viernes al mes.

Poden también registrarse a través de una llamada a la oficina de la parroquia.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DE ENERO 5—11

DOMINGO

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Is 60, 1-6 / Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 / Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6 / Mt 2, 2

LUNES

1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6 / Salmo 2, 7-8. 10-11 / Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

MARTES

1 Jn 4, 7-10 / Salmo 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8 / Lc 4, 18 / Mc 6, 34-44

MIÉRCOLES

1 Jn 4, 11-18 / Salmo 71, 2. 10-11. 12-13 / 1 Tim 3, 16

Mc 6, 45-52

JUEVES

1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4 / Salmo 71, 2. 14 y 15bc. 17 / Lc 4, 18 / Lc 4, 14-22

VIERNES

1 Jn 5, 5-13 / Salmo 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 / Mt 4, 23

Lc 5, 12-16

1 Jn 5, 14-21 / Salmo 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b / Mt 4, 16

Jn 3, 22-30

SABADO

1 Jn 5, 14-21 / Salmo 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6a y 9b / Mt 4, 16 / Jn 3, 22-30