



St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 New Years Eve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at SM 	1 New Years Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am Mass at STA 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA Live stream & in person
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM SM Social Justice Collection NO Mass at STA 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School resumes 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 7 pm STA Finance Committee Meeting 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at STA
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 4:30 pm School Board 7:00 pm STA Pastoral Council 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA Live stream & in person STA Social Justice Collection
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM NO Mass at STA STA Social Justice Collection 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL - Prof. Dev. Day 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:15 pm Liturgy Meeting 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at STA
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA Live stream & in person
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Key: STA—St. Thomas Aquinas, SM—St. Mary

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary Cluster

We extend our sympathies to the families of **Dick Kliegl, Walt Hammitt, Joan Stauduhar, Lois Montgomery, and Flo Stein**. Also to the families of **Jean Nieman**, mother of Jenny Maharry & **Thomas Schnerre**, brother in law of Jean Ripley. Our prayers continue to be with you during this time of loss. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need.



Update your census form on our website!!

During the course of the capital campaign, we found that many people have gotten rid of their landline or changed cell phone numbers. Please go to the website

www.stthomaswc.org

and fill out the online registration form to update your family information. **This includes SM parishioners also.**

If you would like to receive the bulletin, calendars and other notices online, please include your email. Having your email also lets us contact you regarding changes or updates with the Corona virus for Mass time changes or cancelations. You may also call the office with updated information, 832-1190.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Pledge Update: December 22

Pledges: \$2,742,135

Payments made: \$426,085

Number of Donors: 204



SCRIP Available

Support STA School and our local Merchants!
Purchase gift cards for
**GAS - GROCERIES- GIFTS-
DINING OUT!** Be sure to get
your **SCRIP** before or after Mass!



St. Mary's January Social Concerns Collection
will go to Homeless Shelter in Ft Dodge

St. Mary's February Social Concerns Collection
will go to the Lord's Cupboard in Jewell

Your generosity is appreciated.

Catholic Schools Week January 31 to February 6

An open letter to Catholic School Students:

Do you know why you are going to a Catholic school? Permit me to give you a little bit of background.

Your parents and grandparents are the ones who built the Catholic school educational system in your city, state, and nation. Your parents and grandparents saw the importance of a great education and saw the connection between their faith in God and his Church and education to assist the greater community in becoming more than just an average citizen of society and believer in Christ. A Catholic school education is now more expensive than it used to be. In previous decades, religious sisters and brothers who worked for next to nothing staffed our Catholic schools. They spent long hours to make sure the teachings of the Church and the education of the next generation was excellent. Now our teachers are mostly laywomen and men. And they deserve a living wage and to provide for their own families.

As Catholic Schools Week 2021 approaches, let us remember where our Catholic schools were, and where they are going.

Let us pray...God of knowledge and faith, thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school. When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important. Thank you for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years. Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country. Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools. Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day. I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus. Amen.

St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Jan. 3-----Mary Fankhauser
Betty Sponsel
Jan. 5-----Brooklyn Doolittle
Jan. 6-----Rosanne Beyer
Allen Tibbs
Jan. 12----Fernando Ramos
Jan. 21----Stephen Neuberger

Anniversaries:

Jan. 13----Jeff & Cheryl Cottingham



Catholic Schools
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