


St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 5:30 pm SM Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Embracing His Passion 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 10 am Embracing His Passion 3:30-7:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Retreat 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:15 am K-6 Stations of the Cross 7 pm STA Finance Meeting 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am to 4:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5 pm STA Stations of the Cross 5:15-6:30 pm Fish Dinner Drive Thru ONLY 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at STA 	
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM SM Social Justice Collection 10 am Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 10:15 am K-6 Rosary School 2 hr early out 4:30 pm School Board 5:30 pm SM Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Embracing His Passion 7:00 pm STA Pastoral Council 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 10 am Embracing His Passion 12:30 pm Jump For Heart-school 3:30 pm 1st Communion Class 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 12:30 pm School-Saintly Success Assembly School 2 hr early out 6 pm SM Finance Meeting 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA NO school-Spring Break begins 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM NO Mass at STA 	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 5:30 pm SM Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Embracing His Passion 	17 Spring Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 10 am Embracing His Passion NO 1st Communion Class NO Youth Faith Formation 	18 Spring Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:15 pm Liturgy Mtg 	19 Spring Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 5 pm STA Stations of the Cross 5:15-6:30 pm Fish Dinner Drive Thru ONLY 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at STA STA Social Justice Collection 	
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Live stream & in person STA Social Justice Collection 11 am - 3 pm Confirmation Retreat 	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 5:30 pm SM Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Embracing His Passion 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 10 am Embracing His Passion 3:30 pm 1st Communion Class 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Faith Formation 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at SM 6:30 pm KC's Meeting 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 10:15 am K-6 Stations of the Cross 5 pm STA Stations of the Cross 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 pm Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	
28 Palm Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 am Mass at SM 10 am Mass at STA Live stream & in person 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 5:30 pm SM Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Embracing His Passion 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Mass at STA 9 am Pray on Wed 10 am Embracing His Passion 3:30 pm 1st Communion Class NO Youth Faith Formation 				

Key: STA—St. Thomas Aquinas, SM—St. Mary

St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary Cluster

Congratulations to **Jose Melvin Mejia Ocampo & Leticia Santiago Ruiz** on the Baptism of their son, **Richard Mejia Santiago** on February 14 at St Thomas. We welcome you into our Christian family.





New Members
Members who have joined us recently:
Jose Melvin Mejia Ocampo & Leticia Santiago Ruiz
and their children:
Richard, Jose Federico & Carmen
We are glad to have you as members of the
St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Mary
Catholic Church family.




FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Pledge Update: February
 Pledges: \$2,761,285
 Payments made: \$657,973
 Number of Donors: 211



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 March Social Concerns Collection will go to the Alden Food Pantry
 St. Mary's April Social Concerns Collection will go to the Holy Spirit Sisters
Your generosity is appreciated.

Lenten Regulations

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: These are days of **Fast & Abstinence from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (ALL Fridays of Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays 5:30 pm at St Mary

Fridays 5:00 pm at St Thomas

**Fish Dinners-Feb 19, Mar 5, Mar 19
5:15-6:30 pm DRIVE THRU ONLY**



St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- Mar. 7---Corie Inks
- Mar. 12--Chris Slauson
- Mar. 13---Emmersyn Inks
- Mar. 15--Linda Solberg
- Mar. 18---Erin Heiden

Anniversaries:

- Mar. 4---Ole & Becky Wibholm

Adding Back the 2nd Mass on Weekends

Beginning Palm Sunday we will return to the usual schedule of two Masses on the weekend with all Covid precautions in place as directed by Archbishop Jackels. Everyone will be asked on Palm Sunday to gather in the Church. There will not be the procession with palms from the gym as in former times.

Covid Precautions

From Archbishop Jackels on Fri, Feb 5th

With regard to Church-sponsored activities (Mass and meetings, school and RE), the public health safety measures will continue to be observed until the COVID-19 vaccine is available to all who are able to receive it, and the CDC announces that the pandemic is under control:

- Stay home if you are sick, frail from age or illness, or vulnerable.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a mask.
- Avoid physical contact as much as possible.
- Keep a safe (social) distance from people outside your household.
- At Holy Mass, singing should be kept to a minimum, liturgical ministers should be kept to a few, or none.
- And only the Host is distributed for Communion, and in the hand.