



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 27, 2020

GIVE BLOOD
You can make a difference.



Red Cross Community Blood Drive
Wednesday, October 14
10 AM – 4 PM
Parish Hall

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

Discover Your Antibody Test Status When You Give Blood: For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to their donors. **Please note the Red Cross is *not* testing donors to diagnose illness, including COVID-19.** They are practicing social distancing at all blood drives.

Please visit: redcrossblood.org and enter: **stthomasmp** to schedule an appointment.



Shape the future of our congregation, neighborhood, and community by supporting the 2020 Census. Over the next 10 years, data from the 2020 Census will inform the distribution of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds each year that support

education, health care, emergency services, housing and food assistance, and more.

Complete the 2020 Census today online, by phone, or by mail. Visit **2020census.gov** or call 844-330-2020. Spanish, Chinese and other language support is available. Deadline for completion is fast approaching.

**Religious Education,
Confirmation and
Adult Faith Formation
Classes start 10/11**

Registration Now Open

During the Pandemic time, it has become more evident of the need to provide invitations to our Faith Formation. We have an invitation that speaks to a person's heart and soul that breaks through the fears that keep people from the journey.

Registration for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is now open for the upcoming year. **All classes will start on October 11th, 2020 and will be given via ZOOM meetings.**

If you know of any child or adult who needs to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please have them call Ana Martinez at the Religious Education office by phone: 323-264-1338 or email:

stareligioused@stampk.org.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



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**First Friday
Adoration &
Mass**

October 2nd, 2020

6 PM - Adoration/Holy Hour

6:45 PM - Rosary

7 PM – Mass

Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us
with the changing of the seasons.*

*As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you
who give us the breath of life.*

*May the harvest from the fields remind us
of the abundance we have been given and
bounty we are to share with others.*

*May the dying of summer's spirit remind us
of your great promise that death is
temporary and life is eternal.*

*We praise you for your goodness
forever and ever.*

- Author Unknown

Wood Mountain Christmas Tree Pre-Sale!

STA Parish Community...help our amazing school with our Christmas Tree fundraiser! You can pre-order a tree, wreath, or garland now and pick them up at the school parking lot on December 5. Decorate your home for the Holidays and help out our school in the process!

To place an order, please stop by the school office or call (M-F between 8a-3:30p). Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted. Please see the flyer below for pricing details.

CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, EVERGREEN SWAG & GARLAND FUNDRAISER



DOUGLAS FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 63.00
6' – 7'	\$ 68.00
7' – 8'	\$ 78.00
8' – 9'	\$ 82.00



NOBLE FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 79.00
6' – 7'	\$ 90.00
7' – 8'	\$ 105.00
8' – 9'	\$ 131.00
9' – 10'	\$ 160.00



NORDMANN FIR

SIZE	PRICE
5' – 6'	\$ 72.00
6' – 7'	\$ 83.00
7' – 8'	\$ 95.00
8' – 9'	\$ 115.00
9' – 10'	\$ 143.00



24" ROUND WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 41.00



EVERGREEN SWAG

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 36.00



24" CROSS WREATH

SIZE	PRICE
24"	\$ 43.00



CEDAR GARLAND

SIZE	PRICE
1'	\$ 3.00

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS WITH TREES & WREATHS FOR TROOPS

Your donation of a fresh cut Douglas Fir and/or a 24" Wreath with patriotic bow will be directly shipped to a military base in the US the first week of December. Thank you for your support!

DOUGLAS FIR		WREATH	
6' – 7'	\$ 65.00	24"	\$ 41.00



Make A Donation



Description: PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL WITH THE PRESALE PURCHASE OF A CHRISTMAS TREE, WREATH, SWAG OR GARLAND. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE TO THE "TREES FOR TROOPS" PROGRAM.

Product Pick-up Date: Saturday, DECEMBER 5 (9a-4p)
Location: STA SCHOOL PARKING LOT
Hours of Operation: 9am – 4pm
Contact: STA SCHOOL OFFICE 323-261-6583
info@stampskschool.org
Checks Payable To: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL

Additional Information: Sales tax and shipping & handling are included in the price..

LAST DAY TO ORDER: 11 /16 / 2020

**Safeguard The Children
DID YOU KNOW?**

Words can be warning signs of abuse

Many children will be learning in their own homes this fall, but that does not mean they will be fully protected from abuse. Sadly, most children are abused by someone considered to be a “known and trusted” person – that person may be a family member – even someone living in the same house as the child. Pay attention to the conversations your children are having, as words can be indicators that a child is being groomed or harmed. If your child or their friend(s) seem to “know” more about sexual topics than would be expected for their age, or seems unusually focused on such topics, it could be an indicator that something inappropriate and harmful is happening. Talk to your child about it, reassuring them that it is both important and safe to tell you what is happening. For more information on this topic, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

9/19-9/20 Offertory/Online: \$7,867.00

Over/(Under): \$367.00

Thank you for your support!

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

Saturday, September 26th

5:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Sunday, September 27th

8 AM Connie Ortega (Birthday)

11:30 AM Evelia Gutierrez (D)

1:30 PM All STA Parishioners

Tuesday, September 29th

8 AM Erica Ucab (Birthday)

Thursday, October 1st

8 AM All Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

7 PM All STA Parishioners

Friday, October 2nd

7 PM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)

Aurora Casillas living and deceased family members

Saturday, October 3rd

8 AM Ai Min Lau (Well-being)