



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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First Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2021

Make 2021 Your eGiving Year

This time last year the full scope and inherent dangers of COVID-19 were becoming clear. Our world was brought to a standstill, but some of our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

To continue to make a difference in 2021, St. Thomas Aquinas is reaching out to our parishioners. The more people who use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA779.

For LentFor Life Rice Bowl Program

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl on the table by our altar this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. We ask that you place all your loose change in the Rice Bowl during lent and return it filled on Easter Sunday. Visit csrcricebowl.org to learn more.

Lent 2021

Our Lenten journey began with Ash Wednesday, as the ashes went on our forehead the first words of Lent we heard were: "Remember: you are dust and unto dust you will return". The words: Remember, you are dust" are not a threat; they are an invitation this Lent, no matter what the circumstances of your life may be – to meet the Man who was raised from the dead, Our Lord.

Due to the pandemic our normally scheduled Lent activities have been cancelled. We invite you, your family and friends to observe the Lent season by praying the Stations of the Cross at home. Details on how to recite the Stations of the Cross can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org

First Friday March 5th Adoration 9 AM Mass 10 AM

Our March First Friday Adoration will start at 9 AM; Mass will begin at 10 AM. Individuals wishing to recite the rosary may do so following our First Friday Mass. This change is due to the winter season coldness and darkness. Please plan on joining us.

Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

Identifying risky behaviors online

As virtual learning continues, children are spending most of their days online. With their own jobs and responsibilities, parents likely cannot stand behind them and supervise their every move. So, it is more important than ever to assess your child's online activities periodically. Make sure you know which sites they are visiting, and who they are talking to on social media sites. Discuss risky behaviors with your children, like posting personal information (full name, age, location, school information, and more) using inappropriate language, or accessing sites with questionable content. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS article "Risky Online Behaviors and Young People" from <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

2/6 & 2/7 Offertory/Online: \$6,949.00
Over/(Under): (\$551.00)

2/13 & 2/14 Offertory/Online: \$5,476.00
Over/(Under): (\$2,024.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 20th

5:30 PM For All STA Parishioners

Sunday, February 21st

8 AM In thanksgiving to STA parishioners for Celia Macias birthday blessings

11:30 AM Martha Huynh (D)
Judy Osorio (Health)
Maddie Arias (Birthday)
Isabella Arias (Birthday)

1:30 PM Altagracia Alfaro (D)

Tuesday, February 23rd

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Mrs. Wang

Thursday, February 25th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Mrs. Wang

Friday, February 26th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Mrs. Wang

Saturday, February 27th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Mrs. Wang

*If you would like to schedule Mass intentions, please contact:
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM (English)
Sunday	8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Mandarin) 11:30 AM (English) 1:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Cantonese)
Monday	7:00 PM (Chinese)
Tuesday	8:00 AM (English)
Wednesday	8:00 AM (Chinese)
Thursday	8:00 AM (English)
Friday	8:00 AM (English)
Saturday	8:00 AM (English)

Zoom Links & Passwords:

English Masses:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/311575271>

Meeting ID:311575271 Password: Mass

Spanish Masses:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/912501465>

Meeting ID:912501465 Password: Misa

Chinese Masses:

<https://zoom.us/j/3901142241>

Meeting ID: 3901142241

***THURSDAY 8 AM ENGLISH MASS:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5897232327>

Meeting ID:5897232327 Password: 1501