



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

Together In Mission Forward with Faith

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| 2021 Goal: | \$36,194 |
| Collected: | \$14,281 |
| Still Needed: | \$21,913 |

Thank you to all who continue to make your Together In Mission pledge payments. We are making progress towards reaching our goal. We have collected 39% of our target goal.

Your generous and thoughtful response is very much appreciated. It is not too late to participate in this very worthwhile program. Pledge envelopes can be found in our church pews.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you who reach out to help those less fortunate, within our own Archdiocese.

From the Desk of our Pastor

Thank you for supporting the St. Joseph Monastery Monks

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous response to the food drive for the St. Joseph Monastery in the Lucerne Valley. Your donation of food items and monetary support was very much appreciated.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe during these uncertain times.

Fr. John.

School News

Now Enrolling

STA School is now enrolling for students in grades TK-8. If you would like to learn more about our school, please call (323) 261-6583 or send us an email to: info@stampkschool.org. We can schedule a tour as soon as you are ready!



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

First Friday Adoration and Mass August 6th, 2021

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day starting at 8 AM.

Rosary at 6:30 PM

Benediction 6:45 PM

Mass at 7:00 PM

Our Adoration sign-up sheet can be found in front of the tabernacle. Please sign-up to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW COVID GUIDELINES REMINDER

- Stay home if you feel sick.
- Sanitize hands often.
- Church staff and volunteers working during liturgical celebrations and services must continue wearing facemasks and observe social distancing.
- **Current Los Angeles County guidelines require the use of facemasks while indoors to help reduce risks of spreading COVID-19, specifically the new Delta variant, regardless of vaccination status.**

Kindly continue to protect yourselves, your loved ones, and our community by following all guidelines.

**Red Cross Community
Blood Drive
Sunday, August 22, 2021
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Parish Hall**

We need you! Make someone whole again. Without your blood, we can't save anybody. You are the missing blood type we need. Summer months are especially difficult to keep up with the demand for blood. Your blood donation can aid kids fighting cancer, patients with sickle cell disease and others facing serious illnesses or emergencies.

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

Facility Reservations

All ministries wishing to use our parish facilities for the 2021-2022 fiscal year must submit their facility reservation request form to the parish office **no later than 08/04/21**. Ministries must agree to abide by County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health COVID-19 protocols.

For the protection of our priests and parish staff, the parish offices and rectory are not included in the facility reservations. There will not be any public access to these areas until further notice.

Facility reservation dates will begin August 19, 2021. Reservations are NOT confirmed until group leaders receive an email confirmation from the parish office.

Request forms are available in the parish office. Group leaders may also contact Linda Almaguer, parish secretary, at 323-264-4447 X 102 or by email: parishoffice@stampk.org to request an emailed copy.

Safeguard The Children DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding the need for “likes”

Children and teenagers are spending more and more time connecting with their friends on social media. Research shows that people are hardwired to find social interaction and communication rewarding, and on social media, rewards come in the form of “likes.” Although apps like Instagram have recently moved to change how “likes” are seen on photos and videos, the drive to post something “likeable” is still there, and many users may feel the need to test boundaries to drive them up. It’s important for parents to understand the enticing nature of these apps, and to talk to their children and teens about internet safety and social media use. For more information, visit: <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekly Expenses: \$7,500.00

7/17-7/18 Offertory/Online: \$6,688.00

Over/(Under): (\$ 812.00)

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 24th

5:30 PM Clementine Nielsen (Health)
Sr. Mary Estelle Printz (D)

Sunday, July 25th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D)
Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

11:30 AM Jesus Gonzalez (D)
Nimia de Vera (D)
Josephine Cuatico (D)
Natalie Ramos (Health)

1:30 PM All Souls in Purgatory
Moises Perez (D)
Raynaldo & Herminia Andrade (D)
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Tuesday, July 27th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Thursday, July 29th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

7 PM Alfonso Barba (D)

Friday, July 30th

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

Saturday, July 31st

8 AM Hou Yuan Chiao (D) by Basal Lau
Jose Zaragoza & Consuelo Herrera (A)

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Mass Schedule

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| 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) 7:00 PM (Spanish) |
| Friday | 8:00 AM (English) |
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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