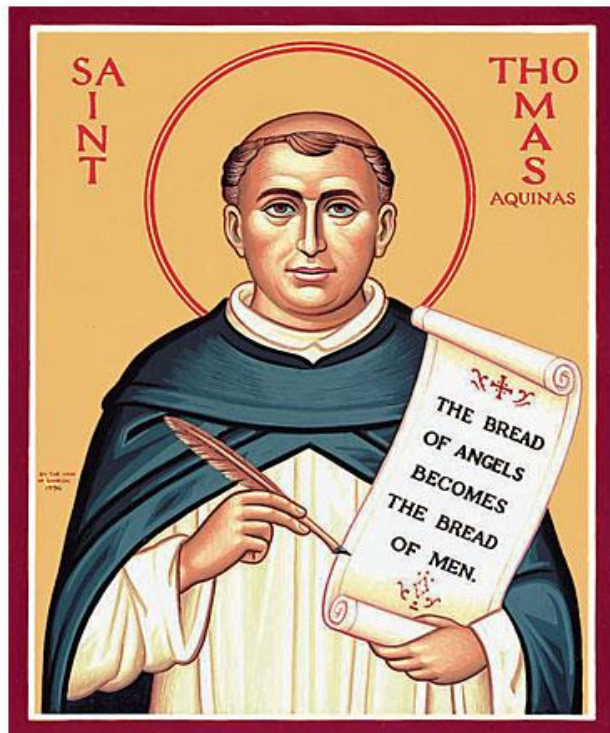


St. Thomas Aquinas

Catholic Church

Twenty – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 28th, 2014



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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Mission Statement

The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our greater community.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish inspires, nurtures, and educates by following the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sacramental Preparation/ Preparación Sacramental

Hispanic Ministry

Contact Deacon Moisés Camargo- (940) 395-0732

Baptism/Bautismos

Call the office to enroll in classes or to schedule a baptism/
 Primer Sábado del mes. Los interesados deben registrarse con
 anticipación. Isidro Muñoz, 903-209-7310

Marriage/Casamientos

Contact the parish office at least one year before the
 wedding Deacon Dave Garza 515-988-9530 &
 Deacon Raymond LaChance 940-600-8179
 Registrarse con 12 meses de anticipación.
 Diacono Moisés Camargo (940) 395-0732

Ministry to the Sick/Ministerio al Enfermo

Contact the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick/
 Contacte la oficina de la iglesia si usted sabe
 de cualquiera que está enfermo

Quinceañeras

Registrarse con 12 meses de anticipación. Llamar por favor a la oficina
 de la iglesia para hacer una cita con Moisés Camargo, 940-395-0732.

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Mass Schedule

<i>Weekend</i>	Saturday	5:00 pm	(vigil)
	Sunday	8:00 am 11:00am 12:45pm	(español)
<i>Weekday</i>	Monday	8:30am	
	Tuesday	No Mass	
	Wednesday	6:30pm	
	Thursday	8:30am	
	Friday	8:30am	
<i>Holy Day</i>	Friday	10:00am	(Nursing Home)
	Day Before	7:00pm	(vigil)
	Morning	8:30am	
<i>Reconciliation</i>	Evening	7:00pm	
	Saturday	3:15-4:15pm	

~ Parish Ministries, Services & Organizations Corner ~

Altar Servers	Julie Holloway
Lectors & EMHC's	Chrystel Fritcher (940-367-0759)
Sacristan	Pat Boerner
Ushers	Everett Boerner
Funeral Coordinator	Nancy Dechaud
Grief/Loss Program	Mary Maurer
Ministry to the Sick	Rose Ann Henzler
Marriage Preparation	Deacons: Dave Garza, Raymond LaChance & Moises Camargo
Baptism Coordinator	Yoli Arzate
Money Counter	Kathy Whitley
Ladies of St. Thomas	Tommie Barta & Nettie Garza
Men of St. Thomas	Bill Pietrosky
Sunday Funday	Mary Maurer
Knights of Columbus	Randy Barta

Mass Times	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Mary Lou D.	Theresa Switzer	Pam Bisi
Ushers	Alois Pelzel Gary Garcin Shannon Stephens James DiTrapani	Kevin Kemp Stacy Hardin David Berend Clarence Boerner	Mike Anselmi Billy Lantrip Mike Carroll Bob Kubala
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer	Jordan Mascari Katie Mascari Madeline Mascari	Tony Caranna Payten Vidourek Anika Riley
Lectors	Lori Stephens	Ryan Schon Sharon Roberts	Kathleen Vidourek
EMHCs	Ashley Harpool Edgar Evans	Robert Wright Linda Briones	Georgia Burleson Steve Gaylord Carol Gibas Mary Maurer

Additional Mass Sunday September 28th at 5:00PM
 Sacristan: Will be served by Youth
 Ushers: Will be served by Youth
 Altar Servers: Will be served by Youth
 Lector: Victoria Caranna
 EMHC's: Will be served by Youth

Collection for Weekend of 9/20-9/21
Needed Weekly Collections: \$9,000.00
 General Collection: \$12,974.95 (-\$3,974.95)
Y-T-D Needed: \$108,000
 Y-T-D Collections: \$114,221.48 (+\$6,221.48)

Mass Attendance for Weekend of 9/20-9/21

Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 12:45 PM	Sunday 5:00PM
107	152	234	349	76

Mass Intentions & Readings: 9/27-10/05

Sat 5:00pm Mass † Melvin Koehler
 † LaVerne Bies

Sun 8:00am Mass † Kevin Switzer
11:00am Mass † Clara Jezek
12:45pm Mass For the People
 † Moe Tijernia

5:00pm Mass † Ronald Tischler
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mon 8:30am Mass † Viola, Melissa Laurel Boerner
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tues No Mass
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wed 6:30pm Mass † Clara Popp
 † Bill & Gladys Mayer
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62


Thurs 8:30am Mass † Ryan Hay
 † Annie Schinder
 Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Fri 8:30am Mass † Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Janeski
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Sat 5:00pm Mass † Vera Duesman
Sun 8:00am Mass † Pat Schon
 † Melissa Maurine Boerner
11:00am Mass † Mary & Leland Estep
12:45pm Mass For the People
 Is 5:1-7; ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Adult Formation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Meet Wed. at 7:00p.m. in the Religious Ed Bldg.
 If you are interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church, would like to know more about your faith, or you are curious about Catholicism, please join us. All are welcome!

 I am looking for volunteers interested in being on the **RCIA team**, especially with the Breaking Open The Word & Sponsors. Please call Kim at the Church office if you would like to help or for more information.

Religious Education News

Faith Formation Classes Sun. 9:15—10:45 am.
 K-5th classes in the Religious Ed. Bldg. classrooms
 6th-8th in the Parish Center Youth Classrooms. (6th-8th grade have the option of classes at 9:15a.m. or 6:30p.m., however; whatever time you sign up for you must continue the entire year. No switching back & forth.

All High School Religious Ed Classes are Sun., 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Youth classrooms.

Youth Ministry News

Youth Night: This Wednesday night starting at 7pm in the Youth Room. All High School youth are invited.

Jr. High Youth Night: Tuesday, October 7th. All 6th-8th graders are invited to come! Meet in the Youth Room at 7pm.

Prayer at Abortion Clinic: Saturday, October 4th at 7am. All are invited. Meet at the Church.

7 Sacraments Retreat: Saturday, October 18th (date moved) grab a flyer for more details! Open to H.S. only.

Calendar Events

9/28	N. Ramirez Baptism Gordita Sales	8:00AM 12:00PM	Church PC
9/30	Spanish Prayer & Life Group	6:00PM- 8:00PM	REB K/D
10/03	Callahan Wedding	2:00PM	Church
10/05	Martinez Baptism	11:00AM	Church
10/07	Spanish Prayer & Life Group	6:00PM- 8:00PM	REB K/D

Pastors Corner

As a priest, I have had times when I've been treated rather poorly and have come close to saying, "This I don't need. Let them figure out how to handle this without me." There are times that I want to pack up and go home.

But then I have to ask myself, "Why are you here in the first place?" I often have to remind myself that I am a priest, and the people need a priest. When I realize that, I am far more open to letting God work through me.

Then I end up experiencing a great comfort and success in ministry in various ways because I realize that I have to be concerned with Christ, not with myself.

I am sure you have had similar situations. I am sure that every married person has had to be more concerned with caring for his or her spouse than with how he or she has been treated by that same spouse. One snaps at the other, and the other has various choices: retaliate and snap back, employ the old classic passive aggressive behavior known as the silent treatment, sulk, or say, "I'm sorry," and look for something to do together to ease the upset.

Certainly, the silliest words ever uttered by Hollywood were from the old movie, Love Story, "Love means never having to say you are sorry." No, love means always having to say you are sorry.

But that takes humility. Pride and marriage cannot co-exist, at least not peacefully. But through humility you can be like Jesus for each other. I am sure that every parent has had to swallow hard when their children have said something thoughtless.

We can't serve God when we are so concerned about how we are treated by others. Why? Why do we have to be more concerned with others than with our proper respect. That is the way that God works through us. When we are concerned with ourselves, or proper respect, vain-glory the reading calls it, then we make ourselves the center of our action instead of the work of God.

Fr. Tom Kennedy

Parish Announcements

The Youth of St. Thomas will be selling pumpkins and Fall decorations during the month of October to raise money for the 2016 World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland. Sales will start on the weekend of October 4th & 5th. We would like to sincerely thank **Raymond and Ann David** for their generous sponsorship of this fundraiser! Please help our youth and purchase your "PUMPKINS FOR POLAND"!

The Fall Festival Mass Schedule

(October 11&12th, 2014)
Saturday 5 PM - English
Sunday 8 AM - English
Sunday 10 AM- Spanish



For our Fall Festival Auction and Midway we sent home a flyer that had the requested donations by class. This is a reminder that these items need to be at your child's classroom no later than 10/5/14;



- Kindergarten –Family Movie Night & Snack Basket
- 1st Grade –Reading Time/Snack Basket
- 2nd Grade –Family Game and Snack Basket
- 3rd Grade –Family Game & Snack basket
- 4th Grade –Duck Dynasty/Camo basket
- 5th Grade –Bath & Body Basket
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grade –Each student bring a toy for the toy walk

High School – Each student 9-12 Grades needs to bring 2 (two) 2 Liter Bottles of Soda Pop, any brand/ flavor; for the ring toss. Any bottles left over will be donated to the youth program.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Thursday October 2nd at the KC Hall. The Fourth Degree will hold their meeting at 6:45PM with the general meeting starting at 7:30PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend as we will discuss the upcoming First Degree Ceremony, The Fall Festival and the Steak Burn.

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