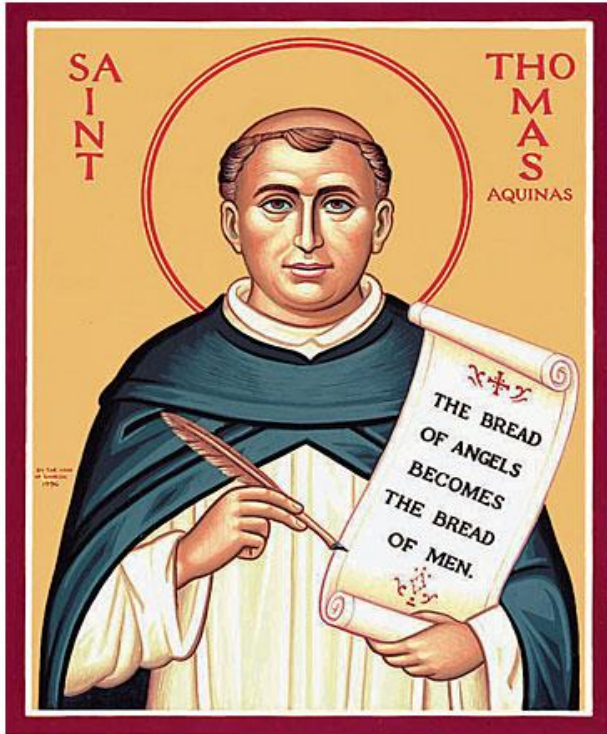


# St. Thomas Aquinas

## Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17th, 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.

**400 St. Thomas Aquinas Ave.  
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Office: 940-686-2088, Fax: 360-925-2952,  
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm  
 Extended Hours on Wednesday, 9:00am-6:00 pm  
**Office Hours on Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm**  
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### Mass Schedule

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

### Sacramental Preparation/ Preparación Sacramental

#### Hispanic Ministry

Contact Deacon Moises 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  
 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.

~ Parish Ministries, Services & Organizations Corner ~

Altar Servers	Julie Holloway
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers	Chrystel Fritcher (940-367-0759)
Sacristan	Pat Boerner
Ushers	Everett Boerner
Funeral Coordinator	Nancy Dechaud
Grief/Loss Program	Mary Maurer
Ministry to the Sick	Need Coordinator please contact office
Marriage Coordinator	Deacon Dave
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

If you would like to be part of any of these great ministries, services, or organizations, please contact the office.



~ And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." - Mark 16:15 ~

Mass Times	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Linda Thomas	Yvette Garza	Mary Peters
Ushers	Everett Boerner Roland Jones John Dechaud Jim Schindler	Bobby Parrent Ray Savard Mardi Mascari Leon Schon	Jim Strittmatter Tim Robinson Wayne Pelzel Brian Strittmatter
Altar Servers	Aidan Jezek	Gabriel Mann Keeli Mann	Clara Raabe Anna Raabe Theresa Raabe
Lectors	Juane Surprise	Don Weber Marilyn Weber	Clay Cundiff
EM	Tammy Morrill Marijo Wilson Conrad Boerner	Theresa Switzer Juane Surprise Linda Briones	Carol Gibas Mary Maurer Marilyn Pelzel Stacy Peters

**Collection for Weekend of 8/9-8/10**  
**Needed Weekly Collections: \$9,000.00**  
 General Collection: \$7,108.06 (-\$1,891.94)  
**Y-T-D Needed: \$54,000**  
 Y-T-D Collections: \$54,925.79 (+\$925.79)  
 PRIEST CARE FUND: \$740.00

**Mass Attendance for Weekend of 8/9-8/10**

Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 12:45 PM
142	164	190	300

**Mass Intentions & Readings: 8/16-8/24**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Jerry Hancock † Ernest Pelzel
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Kevin Switzer
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Ed Fallon
	<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>For the People</b>
			Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Viola, Melissa, Laurel Boerner
			Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20-21; Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tues</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	
			Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Vera Duesman
			Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Bill & Gladys Mayer
			Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Clara Jezek
			Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† George Burger † Ernest Pelzel
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Janeski † Pat Schon
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	† Vera Duesman
	<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>For the People</b>
			Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Adult Formation**

**Bible Study**  
**The Thursday morning Bible Study has resumed.**  
**Thursdays 10:00AM until 12:00PM Noon.**  
**Anyone is welcome.**

**RCIA Introduction & Sign Up for Sessions Wed., Aug. 27, 7:00 pm** in the Religious Ed. Bldg.  
 If you are interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church or would like to know more about the RCIA process, please join us for an informative session. Sessions will begin Wed., Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Call Kim at the Church Office for more information.

I am looking for volunteers interested in being on the RCIA team, especially in 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**

**We are in need Catechists, Aids, & Volunteers for the upcoming Faith Formation classes: 6th-12th grades.**  
 Even if you can only help for part of the time during the year, we can use you! Contact Jason for 6th-12th grades at the Church office.

**Youth Ministry News**

**Calendar Events**

**Youth Night** is Back! This Wednesday night starting at 7pm in the Youth Room. All High School youth are invited.

**Jr. High Youth Night!:** the next Jr. High youth night will be Tuesday, September 2nd at 7pm.

**Movie Night:** Saturday, August 23rd 6:30pm-9pm. All are invited to come to the Youth Room to watch a movie with us. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Bring your friends.

**Confirmation Meeting:** Sunday, August 24th 3:00pm. All youth and parents who will be going through the Confirmation program this upcoming year need to come to this meeting. Parents will get a letter in the mail this week to notify you if your child is eligible. Any questions please contact Jason.

Remember to pick up a September calendar in the back of the Church!

8/17	Parent Meeting Religious Education	9:00AM English 11:00AM Spanish	PC
8/17	Sunday Funday	1:00 PM	PC
8/18	ACTS Women Pot Luck Dinner	7:00PM	REB K/D
8/23	Barcernas Baptism	11:00AM	Church
8/23-8/24	Parish Garage Sale	8:00 AM	PC
8/23	Safe Environment Training in English	9:00AM	REB
8/24	Confirmation Parent Meeting	2:00 PM	REB
8/24	Gordita Sales	11:30AM	PC

**"Pastor's Corner"**

**Parish Announcements**

**ADORATION**

Wednesdays at 5:30pm with mass following at 6:30 pm & Thursdays from 9:00 am-9:00 pm.  
Please contact Chrystel Fritcher at 940-367-0759 to sign up for an hour or to be a substitute.

**Anyone is welcome to come!!**



Faith is a raging fire. It spreads from person to person. When we are exposed to a person of faith, our faith grows. As our faith grows, we ignite others with the fire of God's love. As others grow in faith, our faith increases. The Fire is the Fire of the Holy Spirit. Nothing can stop the flame. Nothing can stop the Spirit.

When it comes to the Fire of Faith, the Love of God, the Holy Spirit, we have got to allow God to be God and stop putting Him in some sort of box that we have created. We can't be telling God how He should act. We can't be telling others that we have the inner knowledge of whether God is in their lives or not.

I'm tired of so-called Christians claiming that Catholics are not real Christians. I am tired of Catholics claiming that other Christians really don't know Christ. I am tired of anyone who claims that God's grace and love cannot be poured forth on someone who does not claim Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior. Let God be God! Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit upon the world. Not just upon those people we say should receive the Holy Spirit, but upon the world. The world, includes the Hindu Mahatma Ghandi and all good and spiritual Hindus, Buddhists, Jews, Moslems and even Christians.

Everything that we do, everything that has value is about the Love of God whom we have been graced to know as Jesus the Christ. The Mercy of God is infinitely greater than people's conception of His Mercy, and thank God for that!

Fr. Tom Kennedy

**Ministry Fair and "A Little Bit of Everything" Celebrations after all masses Sept. 13 & 14.**

Learn about ministries in our parish all while enjoying great food and great company!

Saturday, 6:00 PM: Pot Luck Dinner and Dance  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
12:00 noon: Lunch prepared and served by our Youth  
1:45 PM: Special Late Lunch

Come to one or come to all! Don't miss it!

**Parish Wide Garage Sale-August 23rd-24th  
It's time for you to bring your Garage Sale items to the Parish Center**

You can do that during office hours Monday—Friday this next week OR

If that does not work with your schedule;

Please call and we will make other arrangements.

Mary Rawls 817-403-7532 or Micky Nortman 940-328-5177

**ACTS Women**

Pot-luck dinner on Monday, August 18. Appetizers at 6:30, dinner at 7:00. Talk by Kim Brown, ACTS sister and author of Spiritual Lessons Along the Camino: A 40-Day Spiritual Journey. Reconnect with your ACTS sisters! Reconnect with God!

**We will soon be adding a Sunday Evening Mass, starting September 21st at 5:00PM.**



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