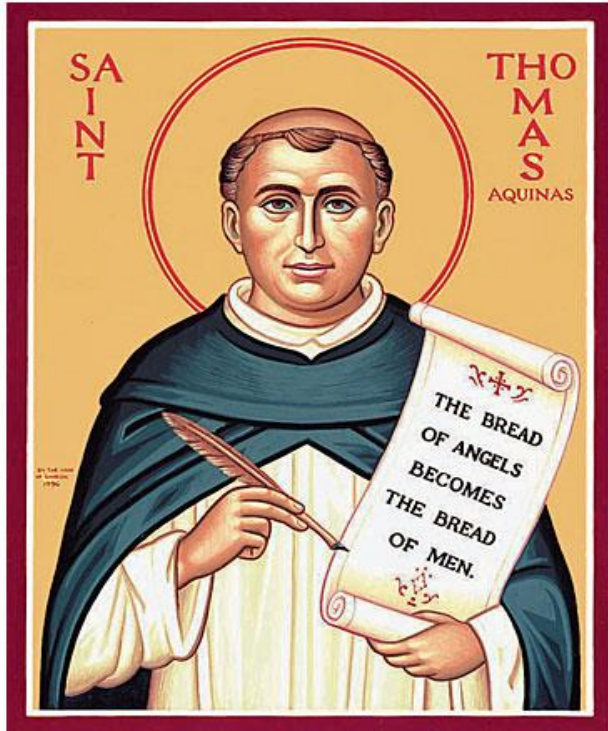


St. Thomas Aquinas

Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 12th, 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	
<i>Weekday</i>		11:00am	
		12:45pm	(español)
		5:00pm	
	Monday	8:30am	
	Tuesday	No Mass	
	Wednesday	6:30pm	
<i>Holy Day</i>	Thursday	8:30am	
	Friday	8:30am	
	Friday	10:00am	(Nursing Home)
	Day Before	7:00pm	(vigil)
	Morning	8:30am	
	Evening	7:00pm	

~ 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
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 Intentions & Readings: 10/11-10/19

Sat	5:00pm	Mass	† Clara Jezek † Ernest Pelzel
Sun	8:00am	Mass	† Margaret Ann Marcus † Kevin Switzer
	10:00am	Mass	For the People 5:1Is -7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Mon	8:30am	Mass	† Vera Duesman Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tues	No	Mass	
			Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wed	6:30pm	Mass	† Jerry Hancock † Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Janeski Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thurs	8:30am	Mass	† Alvin Boerner † Billie Riney Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri	8:30am	Mass	† Clara Jezek Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	5:00pm	Mass	† Frank & Francise Dankesreiter
Sun	8:00am	Mass	† Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Janeski † Pat Schon
	11:00am	Mass	† Clara Jezek
	12:45pm	Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Mass	† Donald Pelzel Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Mass Times	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Jeanette Jones	Rose Ann Henzler	Carol Gibas
Ushers	J.R. Boerner Edgar Evans Larry Looper Mark Harpool	James Pelzel Doug Braack Joe Gerrity Michael Fritcher	Robert David, Jr. John Gibbas Riley Howard Greg Howard
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer	Zachary Pelzel	Aiden Bickers Sydney Bickers Angel Yanez
Lectors	Juane Surprise	Theresa Switzer John Corcoran	Kevin Ware
EMHCs	Charlotte Bridges Conrad Boerner	Rachael DeJernette Charlotte Pete.	Clay Cundiff Steve Gaylord Carol Gibas Mary Maurer

← 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!

 **Volunteers Needed for the RCIA team as Sponsors & Hospitality.**
I also need help with RCIA Adapted for Children. Please call Kim at the Church office if you would like to help or for more information.

Additional Mass Sunday October 19th at 5:00PM
Sacristan: Will be served by Youth
Ushers: Will be served by Youth
Altar Servers: Will be served by Youth
Lectors: Jennifer Vasquez & Cecilia Dominguez
EMHCs: Tori Caranna & Juanita Sanchez

Collection for Weekend of 10/04-10/05
Needed Weekly Collections: \$9,000.00
General Collection: \$8,756.22 (-\$243.78)
Y-T-D Needed: \$126,000
Y-T-D Collections: \$132,101.98 (+\$6,101.98)

← Religious Education News →

Mass Attendance for Weekend of 10/04-10/05

Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 12:45 PM	Sunday 5:00PM
156	196	150	340	69

CLASSES RESUME NEXT SUNDAY OCT. 19

Youth Ministry News

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

Confirmation Session 1: Sunday, October 19th 9:15am-10:45am. Those who signed up for session 1 need to attend with a parent or their sponsor.

World Youth Day Meeting: Thursday, October 23rd at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Horseback Riding: Saturday, October 25th at 9am. All are invited. Grab a flyer for more details.

Prayer at Abortion Clinic: Saturday, November 1st All are welcome to join us. We meet at the church at 7am.

Parish Announcements

Columbus Day

The Office will be **CLOSED** for Columbus Day on **October 13th**. Office will reopen on Tuesday October 14th. Have a safe Columbus Day!!
God Bless – Parish Staff



Vocations Committee Every Christian answers the Lord's request, "Come and follow Me" in their own way. Join us in preparing our parishioners to answer the call to the priesthood, religious life, single or married life. All parishioners are invited to an organizational Vocations Committee meeting on Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Office. For more information, please contact Father Tom, Seminararian Steve, at the Parish Office or Sharon Pelzel at 940-391-3697.



The family of Donald Pelzel would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation to all those involved in his funeral service. A special thank you to Father Kennedy for his support, the beautiful Mass and comforting eulogy. To the choir singing those beautiful hymns, and to those who prepared and served a wonderful meal. Your time, services performed and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
God Bless,
Pelzel Family

Malawi Mission Meeting

Anyone that is interested in going to the Malawi, Mission Trip, we will be having a meeting October 15th after Mass in the Religious Ed. Building.

Calendar Events

10/12	Fall Festival A Escobedo Baptism Castorena Baptisms	11:00AM 10:00AM	PC Church
10/14	Prayer & Life Group	6:00PM	REB K/D
10/15	Africa Mission Trip Meeting	7:00PM	REB
10/18	Rodriguez Baptisms GCuellar-3yr Presentation Nortman/Juarez Wedding	10:00AM 12:00PM 2:30PM	Church Church Church&PC Church
10/19	Sunday Funday	1:00PM	PC

Pastors Corner

Sometimes we priests joke that our lives would be much easier if it weren't for the people. Truthfully, it is serving the Lord through the people and being a witness to their Christianity that makes our priesthood wonderful. One of the most edifying aspects of being a priest is my continual exposure to the active Christianity so many embrace. People will call me to tell me about sick or hurting parishioners. I'll go to the homes of the elderly and find others there cheerfully caring for them. People are always asking us if there are any particular families they can sponsor not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but also throughout the year. We reach across the ocean to Malawi to help our sister parish. And anytime there has been any sort of crisis in one of our families, people have always come forward to offer to take care of the children, cook for the family, etc. I also know that there is a wide range of people in this parish that I merely have to say "we need a special favor" and they will gladly help out.

As Christians we have to recognize that none of this should be exceptional. We can't just say we are Christians. We have to live our Christianity. Living our Christianity may not always be public, but, and this sounds like a contradiction but isn't, living our Christianity is always evident, even when not public. For example, a senior citizen may be very generous to someone and no one, not even the recipient of the generosity, knows who is providing for the person. However, that senior citizen's life, his or her concern, his or her conversation, is not self centered but shows a concern for others.

All of us want to be happy. Jesus came to bring happiness to the world. We can be happy if we follow the Lord. He gave us the ideal and example by giving himself for us. We are all our happiest when we are able to give to others. If we want to be happy, we have to follow the Lord.

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Dan Berend and our niece Lora Thurston
and All the Souls here at
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