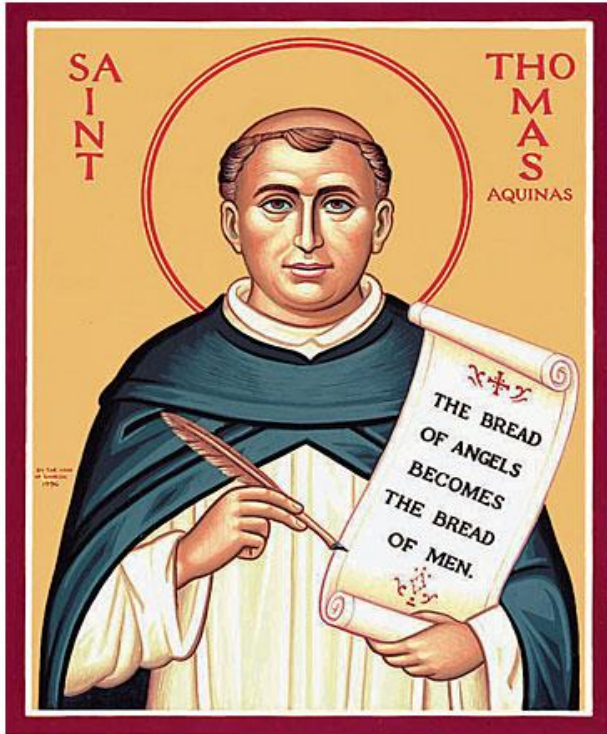


St. Thomas Aquinas

Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 26th, 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.

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Mass Schedule

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

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.

~ Parish Ministries, Services & Organizations Corner ~ **Mass Intentions & Readings: 10/25-11/02**

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


Sat	5:00pm	Mass	† Joe & Elsie David † Joseph Pelzel, Jr.
Sun	8:00am	Mass	† Bill & Gladys Mayer Special Intention Birthday Kendell Parker
	11:00am	Mass	† Bill & Angie Heitzman
	12:45pm	Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Mass	† Daniel Sherek
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40			
Mon	8:30am	Mass	† Kenneth Adcock
Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17			
Tues	No Mass		
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16			
Wed	6:30pm	Mass	† Pat Schon
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30			
Thurs	8:30am	Mass	† Clara Jezek
Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35			
Fri	8:30am	Mass	† Vera Duesman
Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6			
Sat	12:00pm	Mass	† ALL SAINTS
	5:00pm	Mass	† Pat Schon
Sun	8:00am	Mass	† Kevin Switzer
	11:00am	Mass	† Kenneth Adcock † Ed Fallon
	12:45pm	Mass	For the People
	5:00pm	Mass	† Donald Pelzel
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40			

Mass Schedule for weekend of 11/01-11/02

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	Nathan Heitzman	Dakota David Dawson David	Ava Dennis Lorenzo Ahumada
Lectors	Terry David	Juanee Surprise Robert Wright	Kevin Ware
EMHCs	J.R Boerner	Nettie Garza	Georgia Burluson

← 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.** Please call Kim at the Church office if you would like to help or for more information.

Additional Mass Sunday November 2nd at 5:00PM
Sacristan: Will be served by Youth
Ushers: Will be served by Youth
Altar Servers: Will be served by Youth
Lectors: Juanita Sanchez & Clara Raabe
EMHCs: Theresa Raabe

Collection for Weekend of 10/18-10/19
Needed Weekly Collections: \$9,000.00
General Collection: \$8,462.56 (-\$537.44)
Y-T-D Needed: \$144,000
Y-T-D Collections: \$149,173.10 (+\$5,173.10)
Malawi Donation: \$1,254.41

← 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.

Mass Attendance for Weekend of 10/18-10/19

Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Sunday 12:45 PM	Sunday 5:00PM
104	172	202	336	84

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.
Prayer at Abortion Clinic: Saturday, November 1st at 7am-12pm. All are invited. Meet at the Church.
Soccer Game: Saturday, November, 8th. Grab a flyer for more details! Open to Jr. High and H.S. youth.
Paintball: Saturday, November, 15th. Grab a flyer for more details! Open to Jr. High and H.S. youth.
Lock-in-for-Life: Friday November, 21st-22nd. Grab a flyer for more details! Open to 8th graders and H.S. youth.

Parish Announcements

Congratulations to Dennis Duesman the winner of the drawing for our Wine and Chocolate Basket awarded after this month's Parish breakfast.
 Get ready for our **STEAK BURN and BINGO** coming up November 15th at the KC Hall. Join us for a night of good food, fun and a chance to win big at Bingo. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets are only \$15.00 and can be purchased after mass or from a Knight. The bar opens at 5 PM and grilling starts at 5:30. Steak, baked potato, salad, beans, non alcoholic beverage and desert will be served!
 Only 130 tickets are available so get yours now before we are sold out!

Please join us as we initiate a Vocations Committee in our parish. We will be discussing our mission as a committee and projects to kick-off our support for vocations. Everyone has a vocation! Join us as we support those in discernment especially our youth.
 For more information, please contact Father Tom, Seminarian Steve, or Sharon Pelzel (940-391-3697).

Thank you very much! Sharon

To our WONDERFUL Parish Family:
 A HUGE Thank You to everyone who had any part in: Organizing, setting-up, decorating, running an activity or booth, cleaning-up or donating items, time and talents to our Fall Festival.
 Preliminary numbers show that we had a very successful year, yet again, and it could not have been done without the help of everyone.
 Thank you again,
 Fall Festival Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE TICKET & DOMINO DRAWING WINNERS !!
\$100.00 GIFT CARDS: Jeff Wynne, Mike Williams, Charles Lynch, Greg Pyle, Dale Walker
SAMSUNG 50" TV: Bob Bleyenber
KINDLE FIRE HXL: Thomas Rawls Jr.
CRUISE: Bob Houlihan
DOMINO DRAWING WINNERS:
PATIO SET: Brian Heitzman
GRILL: Valerie Kubala
QUILT: Rose Boerner

Calendar Events

10/26	Jovenes de Cristo Food Sales	11:00AM	PC
10/27	Vocation Awareness Committee	7:00PM	REB K/D
10/28	Spanish Prayer & Life Group	7:00PM	REB K/D
10/30	Stephens Pack Team	5:00PM	REB K/D
10/31	Spanish Adoration	8PM-8AM	Church
10/31-11/02	Jovenes de Cristo Retreat with Horacio Trujillo		PC
11/01	Jurado Quinceanera	1:00PM	Church
11/01	All Saints Mass	12:00PM	Cemetery
11/01	Tavera Baptism	11:00AM	Church
11/02	Palacios Baptism	12:45PM	Church

Pastors Corner

A while back, I spent time with a family that had suffered a terrible tragedy. While we were praying together, the doorbell rang and people brought all sorts of sandwiches from the business where one of the members of the family worked. We all have done this or something like this. Now, there is no specific law saying you have to bring over some food to the grieving. But there is the heart of the law of Christianity that says you have to help persons who are hurting.

Perhaps this is simple common sense. But it is common sense that flows from the deep seated need to allow the love of Christ within us to be expressed wherever possible. We don't need specific laws to tell us how to act. In fact, if we refused to act unless there was a law telling us what to do and when to do it, then the law would hurt us rather than help us. We are to act out of love, not out of obligation. Church laws can give life or they can stifle life. If a law is seen from the minimal viewpoint, it stifles life. Jesus was not interested in this and often indicated his low opinion of people concerned with the minimum. But Church law can also give life. Church laws can point us in a direction where we can best serve God. We have an obligation to charity. That means we have to seek out those who need our help, and not be concerned with whether or not there is a specific law to do so.

Loving God and neighbor must be the fundamental precepts of our lives. Jesus says all of scripture flows from these laws. The Bible is the book of God's love for his people. Every action of the Almighty, from our creation through our redemption as detailed in the Bible is an expression of the Infinite Love our God has for us. To really be a Godly people, we have to give life to the scripture by allowing the actions of our lives to resonate the voice of his love.

Fr. Tom Kennedy

Father will have a Mass November 1st. for The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) at 12:00PM Saturday at the Cemetery.

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