ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH



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LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES! We are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live.

5th Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30AM Tuesday, 5:30PM & Thursday, 7:30AM Saturday, 4:30PM English 6:30рм Spanish Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:00AM All Masses are live streamed

Confession Schedule

Saturday, 3:15-4:10PM Sunday, 9:00-9:50AM

Adoration Monday, 2:00-4:00рм Tuesday, 4:15-5:15рм Friday, 9:00-10:00AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM Friday, 9:00AM-Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM-5:00PM Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM Sunday, 7:00-11:00AM

Misa en español

Sábados a las 6:30pm

Confesiones

Sábados

3:15-4:10рм y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

2:00-4:00рм Lunes Martes Viernes

4:15-5:25рм 9:00-10:00am

5° domingo de Cuaresma 3 de abril de 2022

Woman Caught in Adultery

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mujer Sorprendida en Adulterío

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor Noticias parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus refuses to condemn the woman caught in adultery in our Gospel for this Sunday. Jesus did not apply the rule of law to the woman, instead he changed the subject to the sins of the others and said, "Neither do I condemn you!" He stretched out his hand and helped her to her feet,



allowing her to have an encounter that changed her heart. Jesus looked with compassion on her past and offers her encouragement for the future. We too can encounter Jesus and experience His mercy. This changes our heart. We encounter Jesus Christ in the Word of God, in the Eucharist, in one another, and in the Sacraments.

Confirmation Retreat

This weekend we welcome our Confirmation students to the 4:30 p.m. Mass who are experiencing their Confirmation Retreat. We pray for our youth who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 22nd. We also continue to pray for our students with special needs who are preparing for their Confirmation on Saturday May 14th. We pray that this experience of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be transformational for our youth and help them embrace life with Christ.

Healing Ministry after Masses this weekend, April 2-3!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Easter

These are the final scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter: Tuesday, April 5th, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9th, 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Sunday, April 10th, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. *En espanol: Saturday, April 2, 6:15 p.m.* - 7:15 p.m.

Holy Week and Easter

Please make plans to celebrate Holy Week and Easter together with our STA Parish family. It is a good time of year to invite family and friends to attend the liturgies with us. Please see the schedule in this Sunday's bulletin. By participating in the Easter Triduum Liturgies, we can profoundly experience the meaning of Jesus' saving act for us and make this time of year holy and an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

En el evangelio del domingo, Jesús se niega a condenar a la mujer que ha cometido adulterio. En lugar de aplicar la ley en esta mujer, Jesús se enfoca en los pecados de los otros y dice, "Yo, tampoco te condeno" el extiende su mano y la ayuda a ponerse de pie, con este acto Jesús per-

mite que todos tengan la oportunidad de vivir la experiencia que cambio el corazón de la mujer. Jesús ve con compasión el pasado de la mujer y le ofrece aliento para el futuro. Nosotros también podemos encontrar a Jesús y vivir la experiencia de su misericordia y esto cambiara nuestros corazones. Nosotros encontramos a Jesús en la palabra de Dios, en la Eucaristía, en cada uno de nosotros y en los sacramentos.

Retiro de Confirmación

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida en la misa de las 4:30 de la tarde a nuestros estudiantes de confirmación, quienes están asistiendo al retiro de confirmación. Oramos por nuestros jóvenes quienes se están preparando para el sacramento de confirmación que será el Domingo mayo 22. También oramos por nuestros estudiantes con necesidades especiales quienes se están preparando para el Sacramento de Confirmación, que será el sábado mayo 14. Nosotros pedimos que el Sacramento de Confirmación sea una experiencia transformadora para los jóvenes y los ayude a vivir con Cristo.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Estos son los tiempos para el Sacramento de Reconciliación antes de Pascua: Martes, Abril 5: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sabado, Abril 9: 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Domingo, Abril 10: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *En Español: Sabado, Abril 2: 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.*

Semana Santa y Pascua

Por favor haga planes para celebrar la Semana Santa y Pascua con la familia parroquial de STA. Este un tiempo bueno para invitar a la familia y amigos a atender las liturgias con nosotros. Por favor vea el horario de la Semana Santa y Pascua en el boletín del domingo. Participando en las liturgias del viernes, sábado y domingo santo, podremos experimentar profundamente el significado del acto de salvación de Jesús por nosotros y hacer de este tiempo, un tiempo sagrado y una oportunidad para crecer mas cerca a Jesucristo.

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Palm Sunday Procession at 10a.m. Mass

Please make note that 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday will begin in our newly remodeled Social Hall and from there we will walk in procession into the Church. Catholics traditionally celebrate Palm Sunday with a procession at the beginning of Mass. Members of the

Procesión del Domingo de Ramos, en la Misa de las 10 a.m.

La misa de 10 de la mañana del próximo domingo comenzará en nuestro salón social que ha sido recientemente renovado, desde allí caminaremos en procesión hasta la iglesia. Tradicionalmente los católicos celebra-

congregation are givpalm branches en before Mass starts. Everyone carries the branches into the church to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. This procession marks the beginning of Holy Week for us. Palm Sunday starts out glorious as we Christ's remember



triumphal entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. However, it turns bitter as we read the Gospel story of His Passion and Death. The palm branches are blessed and typically kept in people's homes as symbols of their faith.

por que recordamos la entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén a celebrar la Pascua. Sin embargo, se torna amargo cuando leemos en el evanelio la historia de su pasión y muerte. Los ramos están bendecidos y típicamente son mantenidos en los hogares como símbolo de Fe.



Coming Soon --"Go Make Disciples" Parish Renewal May 9-11

Join us for a Spirit-filled Parish Renewal during the evenings of May 9-11. Led by Mari Pablo of Evangelical Catholic, Monday and Tuesday evenings will inform, inspire and energize! Wednesday evening will be a Parish Town Hall to discuss and decide our road forward in the growth of our parish in light of information obtained through the Disciple Maker Index survey that we completed last fall. Please make an effort to attend this important event!

2022 Lenten Schedule Special Opportunities

Ash Wednesday Masses w/Ashes Miércoles de Ceniza Misas con cenizas March 2, 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, & 6:30 PM (bilingual/bilingüe) (no 8:30 AM Mass)

Stations of the Cross (no incense) Friday, March 4, 3:00 PM Tuesdays, March 8–April 5, 6 PM El Viacrusis (Stations in Spanish) Sábado, 2 de abril, 7:30-8:00 PM

Adoration Mondays: 2:00–4:00 рм in Chapel Tuesdays: 4:15-5:15 PM in Chapel Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM in Chapel

2022 Holy Week Schedule

Reconciliation During Lent Saturdays, March 5-April 9 3:15-4:15 PM Sundays, March 6-April 10 9:00-9:45 AM Tuesdays, March 8-April 5 6:00-7:00 PM Friday, April 1 9:00-10:00 AM

Confesiones en español Sábados, 5 de marzo-9 de abril 6:00-7:00 PM Martes, 8 de marzo-5 de abril 6:00-7:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, April 16, 8:00 PM (incense, bilingual/bilingüe) (No 4:30 or 6:30 PM Masses)

NE% This Lent, our whole parish family transference is making the effort

to do the 1% Challenge. Let's

make our time an offering to God

by giving Him 1% of every day.

We can be strengthened in our

resolve because we know that we

are in this together and can pray

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Easter Sunday April 17

8:00 AM in Church (incense) 10:00 AM in Church (incense) Overflow seating in Social Hall w/live-stream and Communion

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10:

and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13: Mass at 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 14: (No 7:30 AM Mass)

Good Friday, April 15: (No 8:30 AM Mass)

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12: (No 5:30 PM Mass at STA)

Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti

Monday of Holy Week, April 11: Mass at 8:30 AM

Masses Saturday at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM (en español/in Spanish)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM (incense, bilingual/bilingue)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 PM (no incense, in English)

Servicio de Viernes Santo, 3:30 PM (en español/in Spanish)

Pastoral Care

by Erik Gyr



AARP Safe Driving Course at QP

QP is holding an AARP safe driving course on **Monday, April 11th from 9:30 am-1:30 pm** at the parish center. It is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Sign up by calling the QP parish office at 608-231-4600. There are a maximum of 15.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Care Team



There are many benefits of being part of the Parish Care Team Ministry. For our parish, it enhances our ability to provide direct assistance to our parish members. It also offers various opportunities for as few as 2 hours a month.

If you are interested in serving as a team member, we are available for your questions, and we'll also provide needed training. To learn more about STA's Parish Care Team Ministry, to inquire about becoming a member, and/or needed services please contact:

Judy Niederberger at 608-845-7057

Kathy Swanson 608-444-9374

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

Good Friday Collection!

Pope Francis asked all Catholic parishes to take up a collection to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Their ministry includes:

- Maintain the holy places and Shrines.
- Build residential units to help Christians to remain in the Holy Land including the poor and young couples
- Operate and support schools plus provide scholarships for young men to answer the call to become Franciscan priests and brothers.
- Provide pastoral care in 29 parishes in the Holy Land offering worship, Christian formation, and necessary youth and family programs, especially regions affected by the war.

Please consider making a generous donation to help our brothers and sisters who are caught up in war, violence, and instability in this region! May God reward you for your generosity. For more information, please visit *www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday*.

Active Shooter Training

Please mark your calendar to attend an Active Shooter Training on May 17. Contact Holly Irving if you are interested in attending: <u>holly@stamadison.org</u> or 833-2600.

Prayers

A Prayer for Peace

How do we pray for peace from half a world away? How can words salve and soothe real wounds, assuage real fears, wipe tears from real eyes?

God of endless compassion, transform our prayers from words into bridges, that span the distances between us, uniting our hearts in yours.

Every time we turn our keys in a lock, may we remember all who are losing their homes.

Everytime we step into our cars, may we remember all who are having to flee.

Every time we embrace our children, may we remember all who are trying to shield theirs from war.

May our besieged sisters and brothers be drawn into the arms of the suffering Christ, and may our cry be heard as one voice, ringing out from every corner of the earth:

> God of endless mercy, grant us peace. Amen. - Cameron Bellm

Jesuits' spirit & verse

Pray the Rosary for Ukraine, Unborn

CORRECTION: Join us on **Mondays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the unborn and the Supreme Court Justices. Join us on **Fridays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the people in Ukraine and peace in the world.

Prayer for Life

For elected officials: May they work to protect human life from conception to natural death. *We pray to the Lord.*

Prayer for Peace

For global leaders: May they respect life by striving for nonviolent, diplomatic means rather than armed conflict to settle disputes. *We pray to the Lord*.

Making Sundays Special!

Take a walk with a friend, family member, or neighbor.

Family & Faith Formation					
Description	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Sabados	Sundays
	Elementary	Elementary	Middle School	Catequesis	High School
Classes held	April	April	April	Abril	April
	5, 19	6, 20	6, 20, 27	2, 9	3, 24

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Jn 8:1-11

The word Lent comes to us from a word meaning "spring," and spring is a time of new life, new beginnings. The new beginnings that today's readings speak of are the renewal of our relationships with God. We accomplish this new beginning by a self-examination, a looking to see where there is any blight in our lives. Once we have identified the blight, bring it to God and ask forgiveness, for we know he loves us and forgives us! How do we know this? How do we know God will truly forgive our past transgressions and give us a new beginning? Just look at today's readings. God says in the First Reading from Isaiah: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!" The Responsorial Psalm says, "Although they go forth weeping, they shall come back rejoicing." Paul tells us in the Second reading "Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." And Jesus himself tells us as he told the woman in the Gospel "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Today, let us celebrate new beginnings through the mercy of God our Father!

Youth Ministry

by Robert Rosa-Cruz

3/27/2022 High School Youth Night

We spoke about Mary at the cross and ended with a glow in the dark rosary. We prayed for Ukraine, Russia, and that through Mary's intercession we finish the Lenten season strong.





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Beautiful Talks by Mgsr. James Shea

In three talks, Msgr. James Shea serves as a guide along the Stations of the Cross, teaching viewers how to open their hearts to Jesus' loneliness and suffering on the way to Calvary.

Msgr. Shea weaves together insights from Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards to take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again, into the joy of what his sacrifice means for us.



3/20/2022 Speakers: Fr. Bart spoke with confirmation families. Jen Gracyalny talked about Lent to the Youth Group.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2

4:30 PM John Healy[†]
6:30 PM Jose Angel Hernandez Revilla[†]

Sunday, April 3 8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners 10:00 AM Bradley Family

Monday, April 4 St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Helen & William Mianowski 🕈

Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest 5:30 PM Matthew Sill *

Wednesday, April 6 8:30 AM Patricia Hernandez

Thursday, April 7 7:30 AM Lina Maria Vergara♥

Friday, April 8 8:30 AM Arthur Reilley♥ 10:00 AM (Oakwood) OPEN

Saturday, April 9

4:30 PM Mila & Anna Pazdor \$6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Susan Saladino 10:00 AM Joseph and Lucille Devine

Easter Egg Hunt & Fundraiser to end Alzheimer's Sunday, April 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Brookdale West Photos with Easter Bunny, 11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (ages 0-10 yrs) RSVP toAmber Borman at 608.234.2996



Queen of Peace Is Looking for a Maintenance Assistant QP is looking to hire an experienced

Maintenance Assistant. Duties include:

- painting
- minor electrical repairs
- carpentry
- ventilation systems maintenance
- clean machinery, equipment and building exterior
- setup facilities as coordinated with the Pastor and Maintenance Manager
- full-time, benefits-eligible position

If interested, please send a brief cover letter and your resume to *qpbusinessoffice@qopc.org*.

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment	
2022 TOTALS	\$366,477	\$146,889	
3/6/2022	\$32,174	\$ 49 4	
3/13/2022	\$1 2,289	\$21,345	
3/20/2022	\$69,170	\$7,905	
3/27/2022	\$41,345	\$37,896	
March Total	\$154,978	\$67,640	
March GOAL	\$107,400	\$16,519	

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash) COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 28:

Baik, Degenhardt, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson Monday, April 4: Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prepare: Sign of Cross; Be quiet & still; Ask for the Holy Spirit. The France France Read: Read scripture; Note

Reflect: Think about the meaning; Imagine yourself in

the scene; What is the Lord saying? **Respond:** Talk to God; Thank Him for your

blessings & ask Him for your needs; Note changes, actions you are drawn to live out.

Rest: Spend time in silence with God; "*Be still & know that I am God*" Psalm 46:11.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday:	ls 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Woman Caught in Adultery
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
	5-6/Jn 8:12-20 <i>Jesus the Light of the World</i>
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 The Father's Ambassador
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 The Truth Will Set You Free
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 <i>I AM before Abraham</i>
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Jesus Is Rejected
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 The Plot Against Jesus
Next Sunday	Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil
	2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
	The Passion of Jesus



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