



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish



PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m.
(or Communion S.)
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Mrs. Catherine Phipps
Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Parish Conference: 574-806-0431

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Sunday at 8:00 AM 1st Friday at 8:00 am

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Stephen to arrange.

MARRIAGE

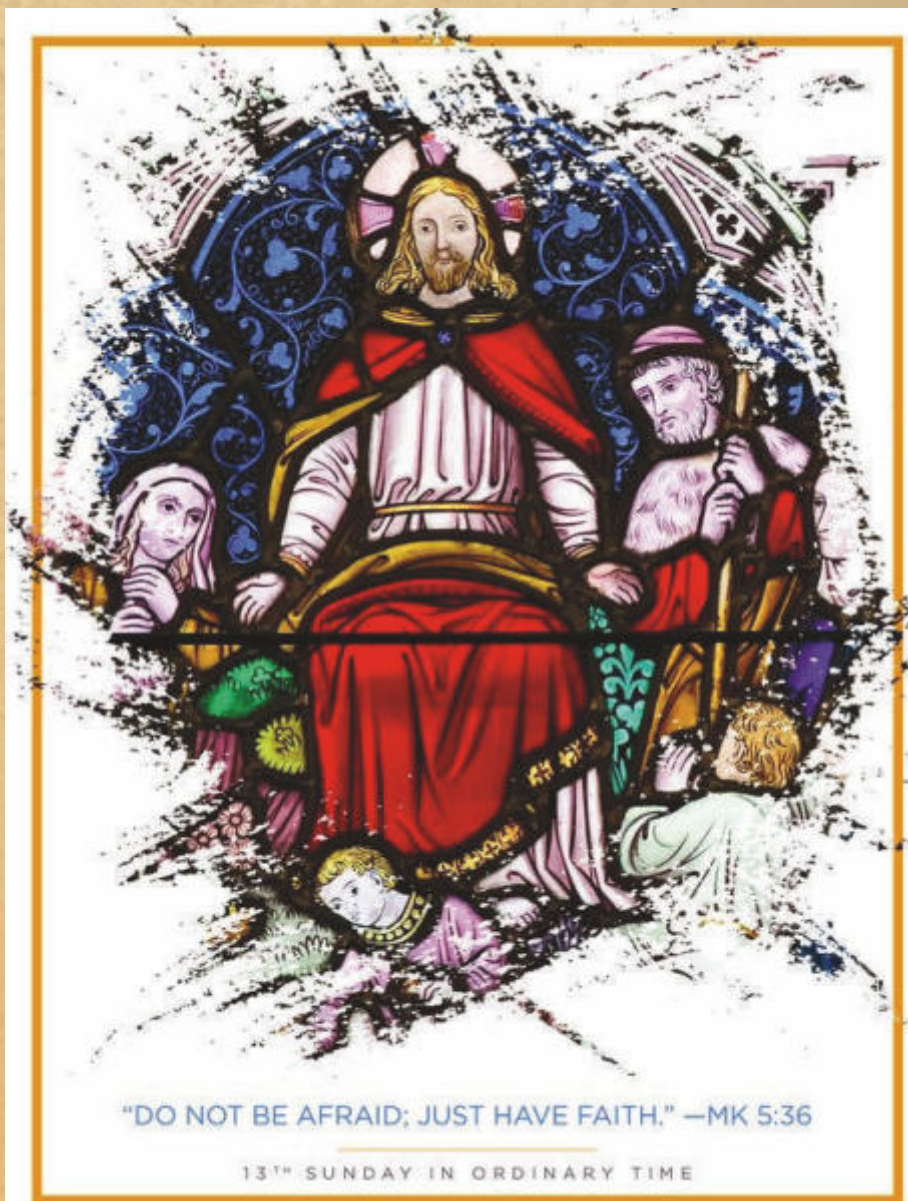
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION

For the sick, elderly, homebound or
hospitalized, please contact Fr. Stephen

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a registration form
obtainable from the office.



"DO NOT BE AFRAID; JUST HAVE FAITH." —MK 5:36

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

ne 12-13, and 19-20, 2021

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| Checks | \$1810, \$1245 |
| Currency | \$ 458, \$503 |
| Total | \$2268, \$1748 |

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generous stewardship of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Thank you to all who participated in the Fathers' Day Collection for Catholic Charities. Your support is helping to ensure the continuation of quality programs to help our Northwest Indiana neighbors during their time of hardship. These programs are helping individuals and families who are past due on their rent and at risk of eviction or service disconnection because they cannot pay their gas, electric, or water bill. Catholic Charities is also providing access to proper nutrition for individuals and families in need, as well as the many other social services that meet people right where they are and help them to thrive! If you haven't already given your special Father's Day Collection gift, you can still mail a check to **Catholic Charities at 940 Broadway, Gary IN 46402, or give online at www.catholic-charities.org**

MASS TIMES update:

Summer schedule of Masses as of May 9th: **Saturdays at 4:30 PM and on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Week-day Masses at 7:30 AM.** Until further notice.

Listen to Redeemer Radio 95.7 FM.

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Watch the Masses from the Cathedral on Sundays at 11 AM at dcgary.org

Quilt raffle for Jinger Vincent, 8th grader cancer patient, Altar/Rosary Sodality members sponsor this raffle and will sell tickets before and after Masses in the vestibule.

Tickets: **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

For tickets see: Helen Guriel 574 772 2983.

Drawing: Labor Day Weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

If anyone can be removed from the list, please notify Fr. Steve



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| Tracy Emard | Mary Devos | Donald Smith | Wilmer Sabinski |
| Staci McMahon | Mary Frieburger | John Delong | Eileen Noonan |
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| Diane Kope | Jim McGrory | Nancy Dlugai | Joe Downs Don Carl |
| Christina Sue Robertson | Debbie Byrd | Chiri Pettinato | Beverly Casey |
| Collin Hernandez | Eileen Beaty | Brian Casey | Msgr Dick Zollinger |
| Kody Combs | Catherine Claffey | Martin Bedrock | Jinger Vincent |
| Julie Michel | Rebecca Czarniecki | | |
| Lisa Alberding | Augustina Braccolino | | |
| Austin Blake | Frank Braccolino | | |
| Robert Gonzales | Joe Delong | | |
| Alice Condon | Melissa Gaskill | | |
| Diana Carter | John Smith | | |

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS, SCHEDULE

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| Monday, June 28 | St. Irenaeus 7:30 AM | George Samarzija |
| Tuesday, June 29 | SS. Peter and Paul 7:30 AM | George Samarzija |
| Wednesday, June 30 | First Martyrs 7:30 AM | George Samarzija |
| Thursday, July 1 | St. Junipero Serra 7:30 AM | George Samarzija |
| First Friday, July 2 | 13th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM | Members of the Parish |

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted throughout the State of Indiana. Masks will no longer be required at our liturgies. Masks continue to be strongly recommended for those who have not been fully vaccinated, including clergy.



Jesus asks us to be generous with the gifts that God has given us. We do this in many ways through *volunteering, offering food and other gifts to help the local Church.*

Please consider how you can be a *Partner in Christ:*

- **PRAY** – *Is God asking me to pray for our neighbors, priest, family, myself?*
- **ACT** -- *How is God asking me to share my blessings with others?*
- **LOVE** – *Am I allowing God to love others more fully through me?*

Gifts to CSA support programs that provide hope and assistance through local parishes, the diocese and the universal Church.

All gifts are valuable. Please consider how you can be a partner in Christ's work, and make a gift today!

Call the CSA office (219) 769-9292, ext. 268 for a pledge card, or donate online at www.dcgary.org/csa.

| JULY 3—4, 2021: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME | | |
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| Saturday, July 3 | 4:30 PM | Ron Chambliss (Wedd. Anniv.) |
| Sunday, July 4 | 9:00 AM | Chiri Pettinato |
| LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS | | |
| | 4:30 PM | 9:00 AM |
| Servers: | Keaton Pfof | Garin & Arabella Phipps |
| Lector: | H. Welters | N. Welters |
| Offertory: | Chambliss, Cassey | Donna, Ziggy Skulski |
| EM of Holy Communion | (H) M. Kleinfehn (C) (C) | (H) J. Mitchell (C) (C) |



St. Vincent de Paul Society, SS Cyril and Methodius Conference, North Judson

is sponsoring a drive-through or carryout **PORK CHOP DINNER** on Sunday, July 11th from 11 AM to 1 PM. The meal includes a barbequed pork chop, baked potato, green beans, applesauce and dessert. Donation: \$10.00 for 1 pork chop and \$15.00 for a two pork chops dinner. Location: Alley behind SS Cyril and Methodius, 303 Keller Ave., North Judson. For more info, call 574 249 0162



Your donations to the victims of Carmelite Home Fire has been delivered last week. Thank you to all who have helped and been involved in delivering the help.

Outdoors Mass is scheduled and will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 18th at 10:30 AM** in the **#3 Pavilion**. Bring your own lawn chair. Picnic and after Mass activities are pending.



Children's Mass: Every third Sunday of the Month.
Our **Catechumen:** Ashlee Miller (Engaged to Dennis Fornelli)

WANTED: PRAYER WARRIORS
We have started a **prayer chain** for those who need a more **attentive prayer**.
If you are interested, call Linda Kelly at 806-0001 or Mary Kleinfehn at 806-2740.

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