



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish



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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

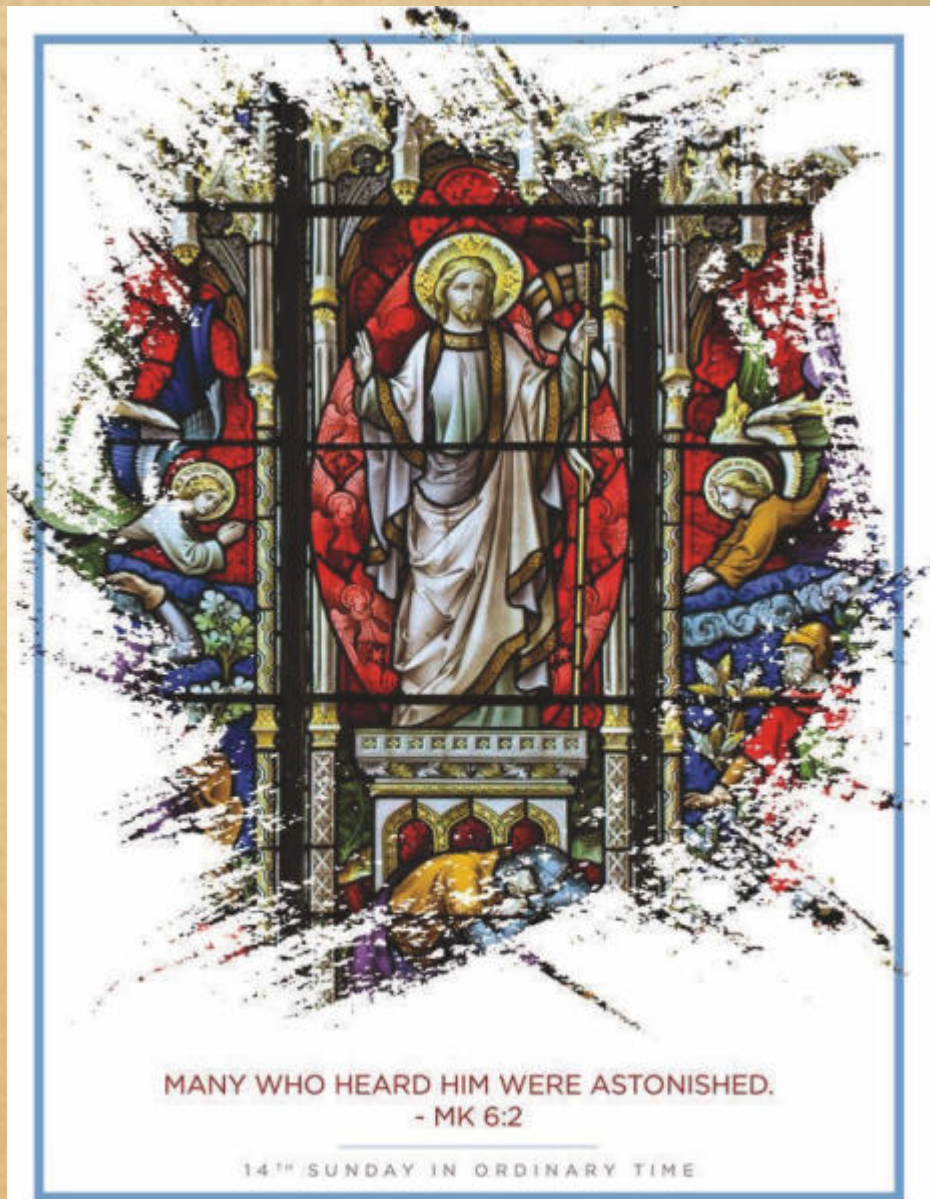
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.
- MK 6:2

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, JULY 4: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is.

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

June 26-27, 2021

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| Checks | \$3372 |
| Currency | \$497 |
| Total | \$ 5869 |

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

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 |
| Tom Borowy | Sandra DeGaard | Roberta McKendry | Jim Sellers |
| 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 Czarnocki | Jim Tolone | |
| 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, July 5 | St. Elizabeth of Portugal 7:30 AM | Linda Stage |
| Tuesday, July 6 | St. Maria Goretti 7:30 AM | Rose Ann Kozub |
| Wednesday, July 7 | 14th Week in ord. Time 7:30 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday, July 8 | 14th Week in ord. Time 7:30 AM | Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday, July 9 | St. Augustine Z. Rhong 7:30 AM | Souls in Purgatory |

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 10–11, 2021: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Saturday, July 10 | 2:30 PM | Wedding Ceremony of Tyler Pothoff and Janel Zilinski | |
| | 4:30 PM | Phyllis Krakowiak | |
| Sunday, July 11 | 9:00 AM | Fr. Benedict J. Benakovic (A) | |
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| LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS | | | |
| | 4:30 PM | | 9:00 AM |
| Servers: | | | |
| Lector: | Raab | | Pizur |
| Offertory: | Chambliss, Ferch | | Pizur Family |
| EM of Holy Communion | (H) C. Raab (C) (C) | (H) (C) (C) | (H) M. Zilio (C) (C) |

Outdoors Mass is sched-



uled and will be celebrated next

Sunday, July 18th

at 10:30 AM in the **#3 Pavilion.**

Bring your

own lawn chairs.

The Parish will provide some meat for the picnic. You bring and/or share the side dish, salad or desert. Other activities are pending.



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 barbecued 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

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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