



# 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 8:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 8:00 am

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Stephen to arrange.

## MARRIAGE

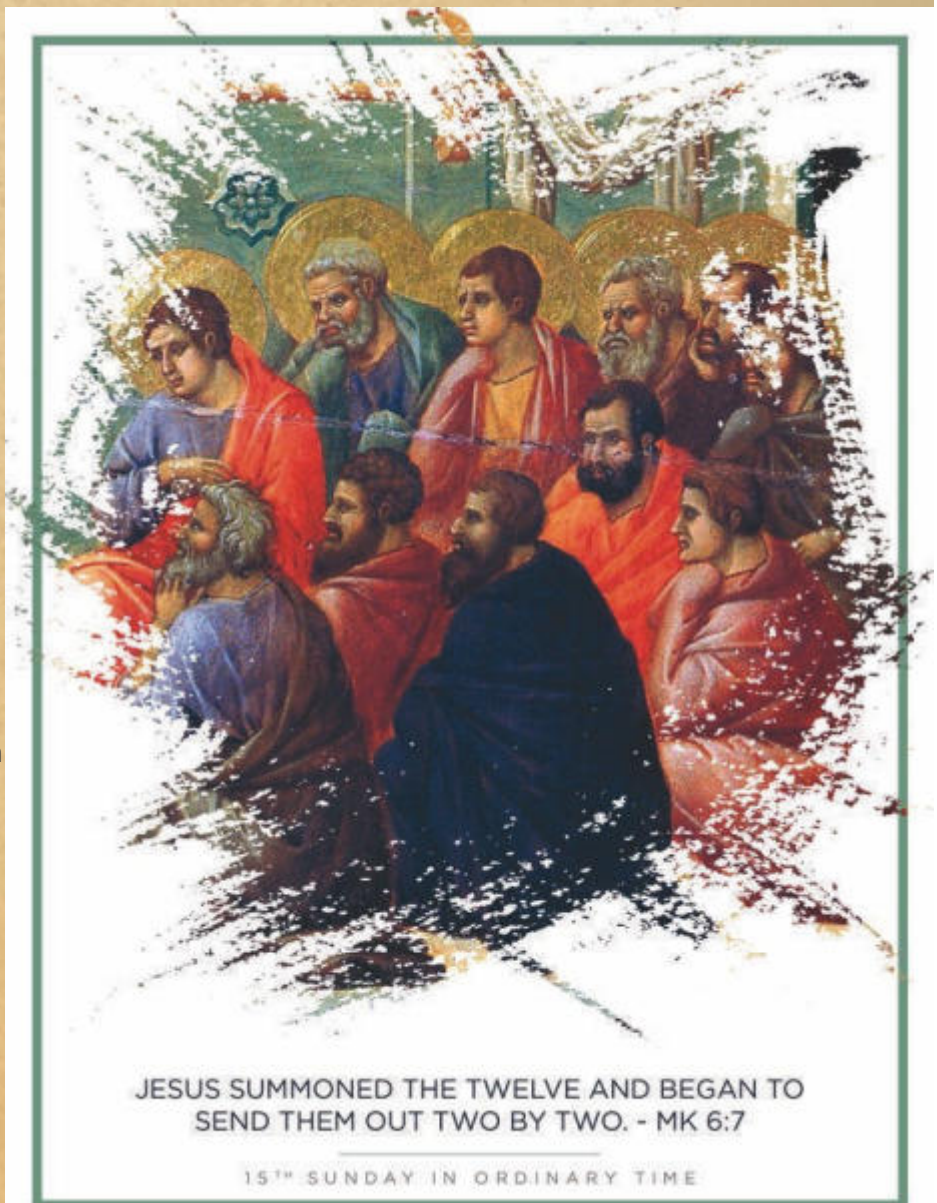
Couples' preparation required.  
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6  
months prior to wedding date.

## 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.



JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO  
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**SUNDAY, JULY 11: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

There's a safe way to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong. The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people’s homes. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God’s vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That’s a risk God asks us to take.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

July 3—4, 2021 N/A

Checks	\$
Currency	\$
Total	\$

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 [dgary.org](http://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.

**Finance Council Meeting:** Monday, July 12 at 6 PM in the hall.

Memorial Mass for **Rose Ann Kozub** will be celebrated with the family and parishioners on Saturday, July 17 at 10:00 AM in our church. Luncheon will follow in the hall. Let Joe Kozub know if you will stay for the luncheon.

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS, SCHEDULE**

Monday, July 12	15th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Gerald Rhody
Tuesday, July 13	15th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Anne Krpan
Wednesday, July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha 7:30 AM	Chiri Petinatto
Thursday, July 15	St. Bonaventure 7:30 AM	Fr. Robert Evans
Friday, July 16	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 7:30 AM	Josip and Marija Loncar

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Tracy Emard	Mary Devos	Donald Smith	Wilmer Sabinski
Staci McMahan	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		

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.

JULY 17–18, 2021: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Rose Ann Kozub (Memorial/Funeral) Rose Ann Kozub
<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	9:00 AM	Rose Ann Kozub
	10:30 AM Wythogan Park, #3	Members of the Parish
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
<b>Servers:</b>		
<b>Lector:</b>	T. Browne	Raab
<b>Offertory:</b>	Chuck, Mary Kleinfehn	Yarck Family
<b>EM of Holy Communion</b>	(H) T. Browne (C) (C)	(H) L. Kelly (C) (C)



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](http://www.dcgary.org/csa).



**Outdoors Masses** be celebrated on **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 up to the groups or families present.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society, SS Cyril and Methodius Conference, North Judson** is sponsoring a drive-through or carryout **PORK CHOP DINNER** this 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

**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 attentional prayer.**

If you are interested, call Linda Kelly at [806-0001](tel:806-0001) or Mary Kleinfehn at [806-2740](tel:806-2740).

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