



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

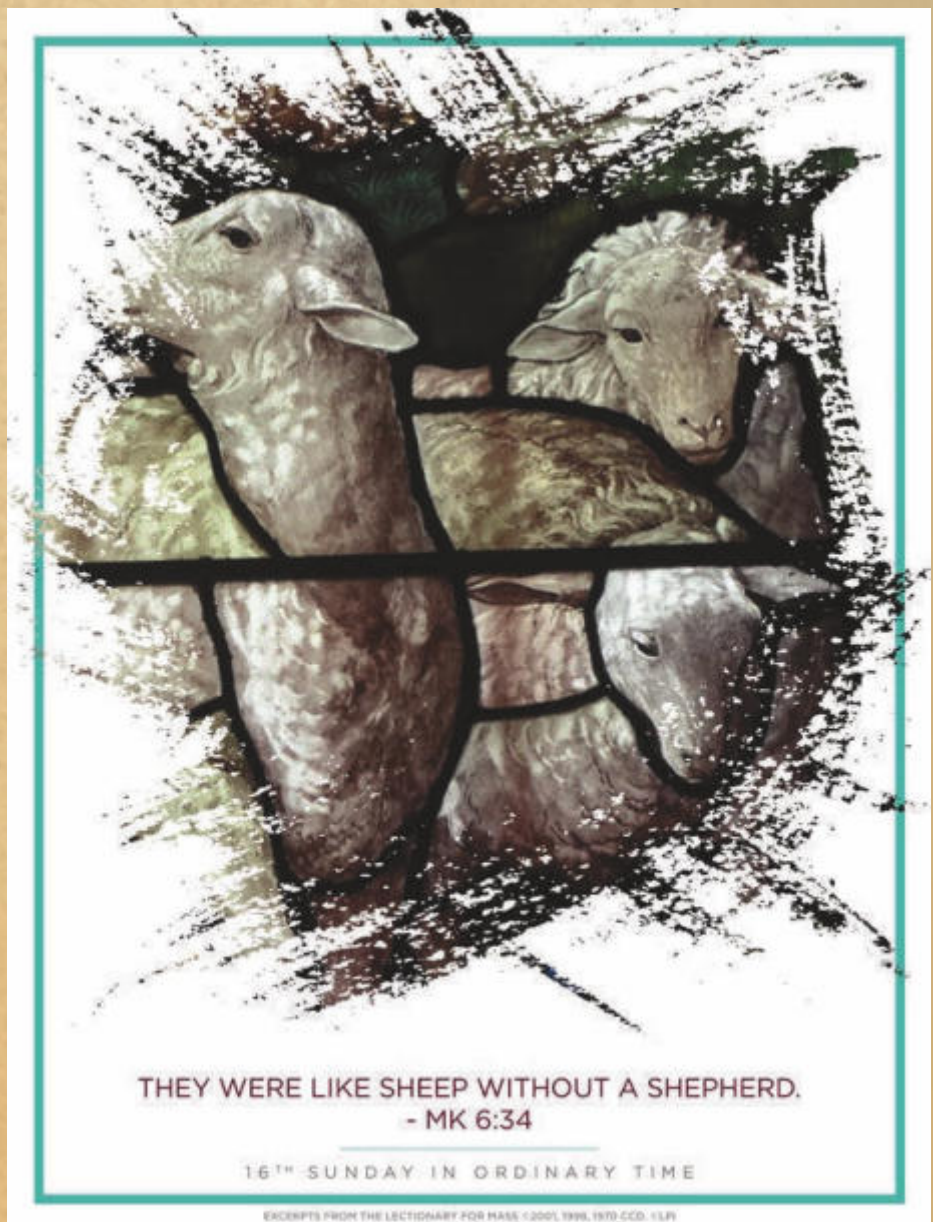
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



SUNDAY, JULY 18: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released. We all need that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love. The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

July 3-4, 10-11, 2021

Checks	\$1267	955
Currency	\$706	521
Total	\$1973	1476

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

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: Saturday, September 4 at 4:30 PM.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, July 26 at 6 PM in the hall.

Next Altar Rosary Sodality Meeting will be on Monday, August 2 at 1 PM in the hall.

Bake Sale sponsored by the Altar Rosary Sodality will be on Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5 before and after Masses in the hall. Start gathering recipes and baking ingredients to be able to make many good cookies and cakes for Sale.

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 McMahon	Mary Frieburger	John Delong	Eileen Noonan
Tom Borowy	Sandra DeGaard	Roberta McKendry	Jim Sellers
Diane Kope	Jim McGroary	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	Heather Ritchie
Lisa Alberding	Augustina Braccolino		
Austin Blake	Frank Braccolino		
Robert Gonzales	Joe Delong		
Alice Condon	Melissa Gaskill		
Diana Carter	John Smith		

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS, SCHEDULE

Monday, July 19	16th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Health of Kyle Horlacher
Tuesday, July 20	16th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Linda Stage
Wednesday, July 21	St. Lawrence of B. 7:30 AM	Anne Krpan
Thursday, July 22	St. Mary Magdalene 7:30 AM	Frania and Fred Krupa
Friday, July 23	St. Bridget 7:30 AM	Familia Kulasa

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 24–25, 2021: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, July 24	4:30 PM	Margaret Spicka
Sunday, July 25	9:00 AM	Members of the Parish
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Servers:		
Lector:	Kleinfehn	Varchetto
Offertory:	Joe, Jodi Pucel	Jeff, Gloria Piarowski
EM of Holy Communion	(H) B. Davis (C) (C)	(H) J. Ciboch (C) (C)

Outdoors Mass is celebrat-



ed this Sunday, **July 18th** at **10:30 AM** in the Whytogan Park #3 Pavilion. Bring your own lawn chairs.

The Parish will provide some meat (chicken) for the picnic.

You bring and/or share the side dish, salad or desert. Other activities are up to the groups or families present.



Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a shepherd or a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little? Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. But he still attends to people's basic needs and some more.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

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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