



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

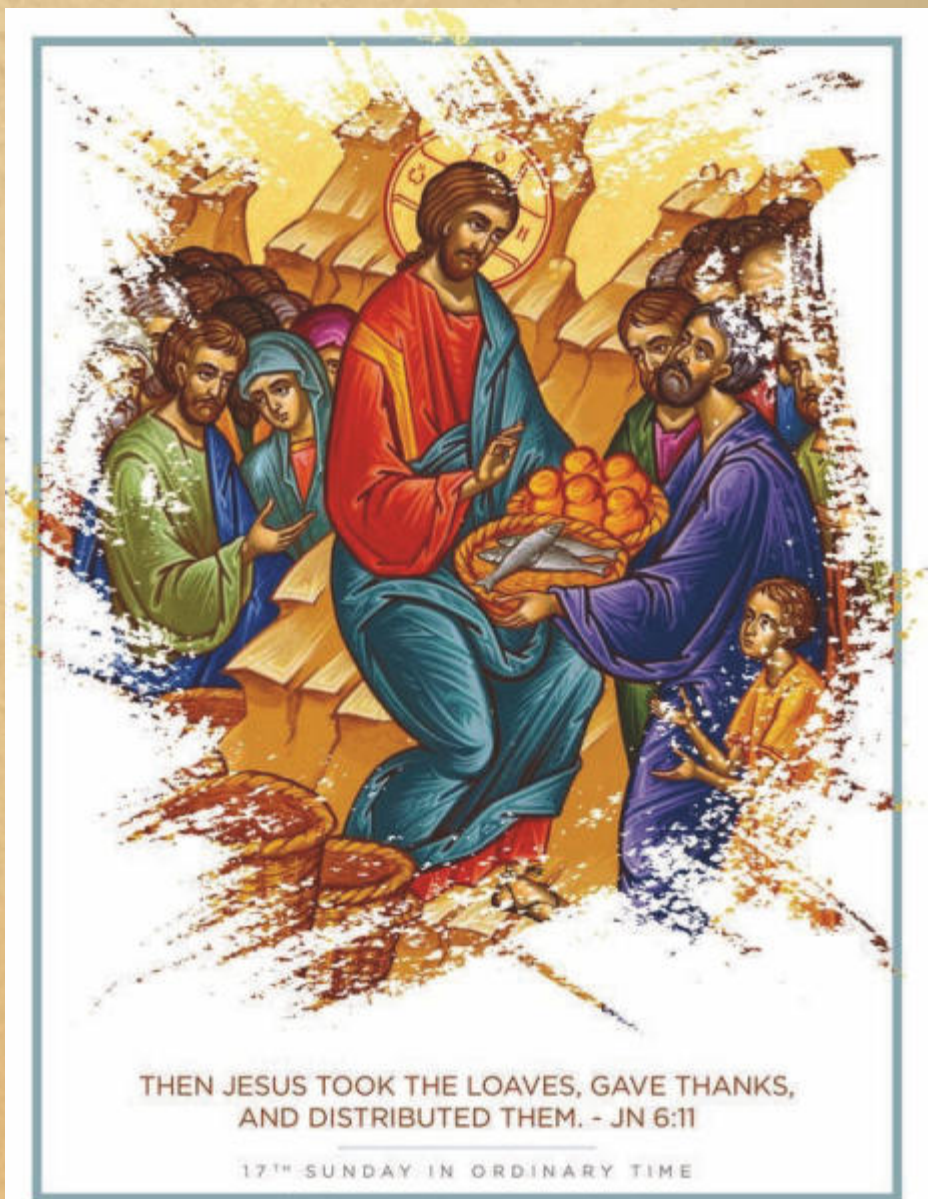
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, JULY 24: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

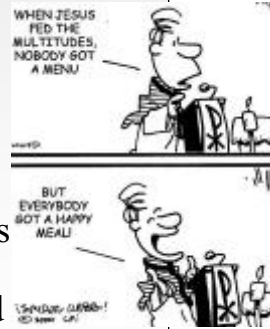
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts.

Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work. Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.
Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

July 3-4, 10-11, 2021

Checks	\$3690
Currency	\$ 566
Total	\$4256

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.

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 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	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 26	Ss. Joachim and Anne 7:30 AM	Rose Ann Kozub
Tuesday, July 27	17th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Dorothy B. Fabiszak
Wednesday, July 28	17th Week in Ord. time 7:30 AM	Edward Manzano
Thursday, July 29	St. Martha 7:30 AM	Fabian and Ed Waymel
Friday, July 30	St. Peter Chrisologus 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish

Effective August 4, the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, all diocesan liturgical protocols put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic will be lifted. The only exception is that parishes should continue to refrain from distributing the Precious Blood to the assembly.



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:*

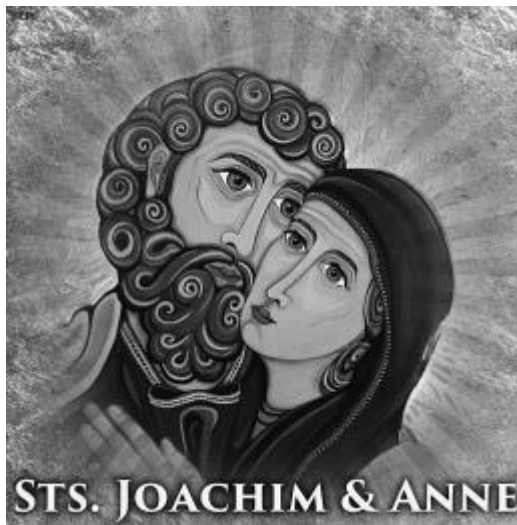
- **PRAY** – *Is God asking me to pray for our neighbors, priest, family, myself?*
- **ACT** -- *How is God asking me to share my blessings with others?*
- **LOVE** – *Am I allowing God to love others more fully through me?*

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 31–AUGUST 1, 2021: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, July 31	4:30 PM	Ron Chambliss
Sunday, August 1	9:00 AM	Jean Bednarek
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Servers:		
Lector:	Kelly	Cr. Phipps
Offertory:	Don, Linda Kelly	Lynn Flaherty, Monica Warren
EM of Holy Communion	(H) K. Pfost (C) (C)	(H) R. Kukula (C) (C)



Catholic Charities 39th Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, August 9th** will be held at Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, IN. Tickets are **\$175 per golfer** for early registration before July 26th. This fun-filled day includes complimentary on-course beverages, skill contests, lunch, a delicious dinner, prizes, and big-ticket raffle items! Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group, or an individual are also available. To learn more about this golf outing, please visit www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing.html, or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153



St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. She was thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope. But we say: “Lord! You didn’t give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!” In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn’t pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese’s own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn’t stand. God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It’s all in the basket.

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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