



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

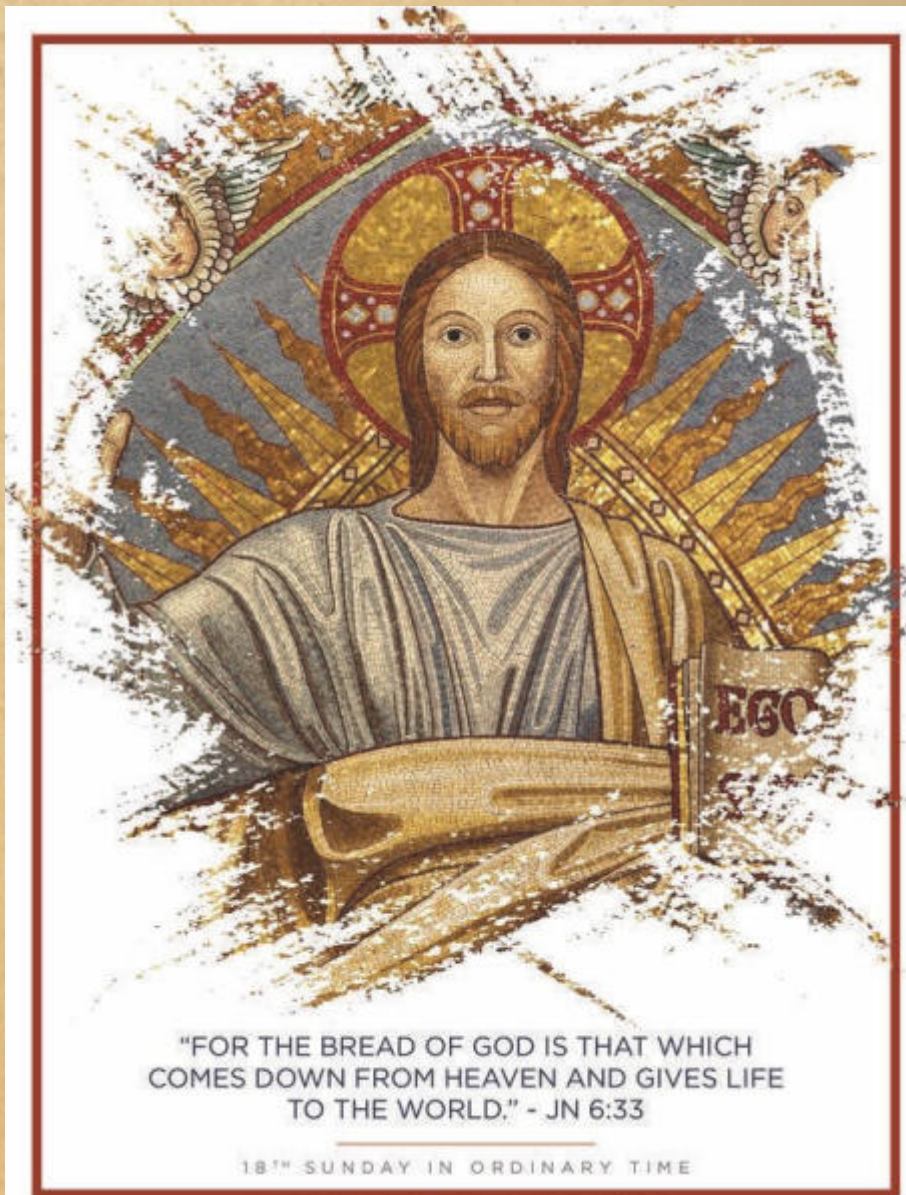
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH
COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE
TO THE WORLD." - JN 6:33

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS (2001, 1984, 1970) CCC - I/II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

The people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer. Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 2	St. Eusebius 7:30 AM	Safe surgery for Renata Schwertfeger
Tuesday, August 3	18th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Rose Ann Kozub
Wednesday, August 4	St. John Vianney 7:30 AM	Maryann K. Pancheri
Thursday, August 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 7:30 AM	Helen Sambor
Friday, August 6	The Transfiguration 7:30 AM	Janice Clark



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

July 24–25, 2021

Checks	\$1332
Currency	\$ 570
Total	\$1902

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: Saturday, September 4 at 4:30 PM.

Next Finance Council Meeting: Monday, August 9 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 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		

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.

AUGUST 7–8, 2021: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, August 7	4:30 PM	Ron Chambliss
Sunday, August 8	9:00 AM	Wojcieh Mrugala
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	
Servers:		
Lector:	Browne	
Offertory:	Stefani Stasevitch, Cindy Graham	
EM of Holy Communion	(H) D. Kelly (C) (C)	
		9:00 AM
		Raab
		Pizur Family
		(H) C. Phipps (C) (C)



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November 12-13
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NEW! Friday Night Ministerial Fellowship and Mass

Dr. Steven Janco
Saturday
Morning Keynote

Bishop Robert J. McClory
Friday
Evening Prayer • Reflection • Benediction

We will begin CONFERENCE '21 Friday evening November 12 in the Church with Evening Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection and Benediction with **Bishop Robert McClory** as presider, and will be followed by Ministerial Fellowship and Ritual at Trinity Hall. On Saturday we will open with Morning Prayer at Trinity Hall followed by a keynote address/renewal from **Dr. Steven Janco from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee**, followed by the individual Training and Renewal sessions for all Liturgical Ministers. Boxed lunches will be provided. More details regarding registration will follow soon.

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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