



# 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

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

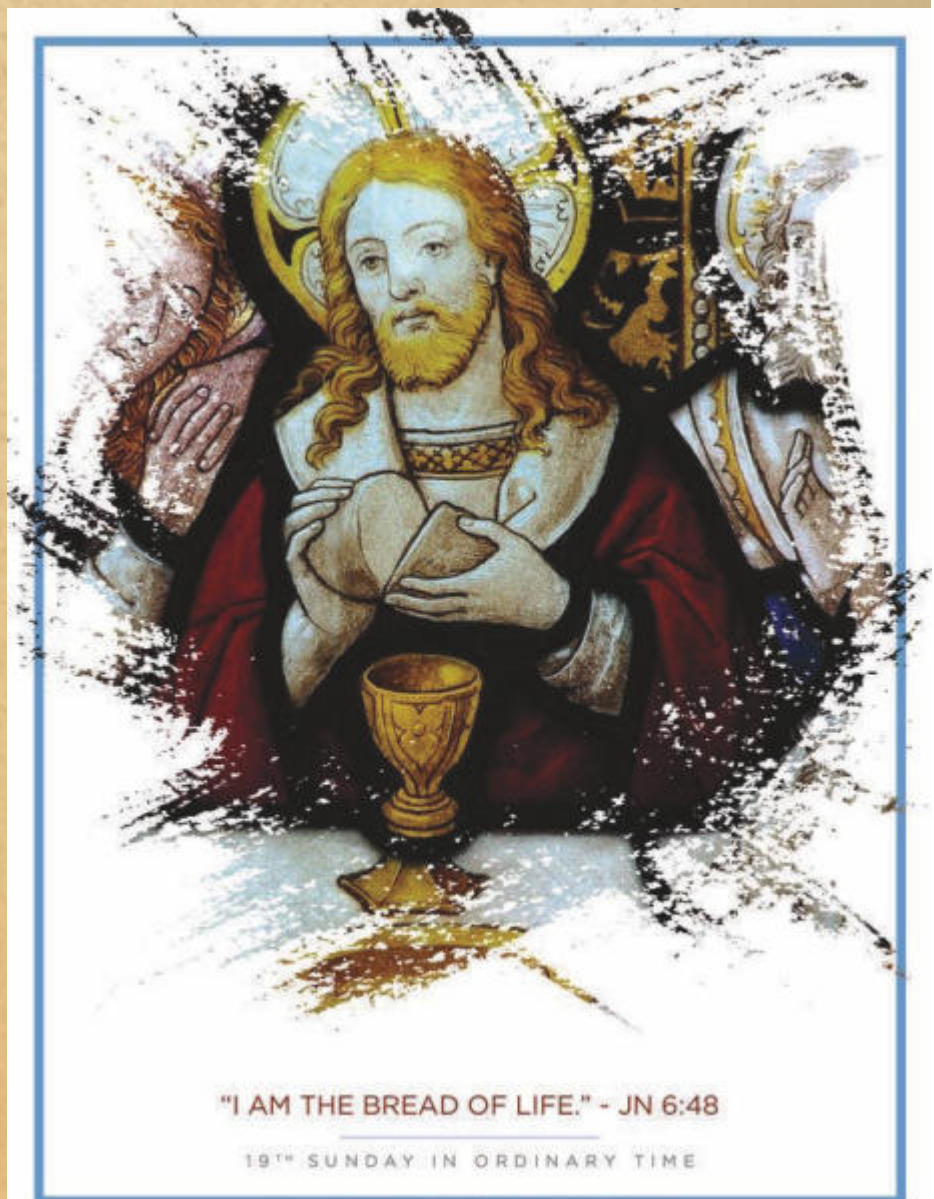
Couples' preparation required.  
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6  
months prior to wedding date.

## 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.



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

There is a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

**July 31 - August 1, 2021**

Checks	\$1062
Currency	\$ 481
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1543</b>

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](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.

**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.

**WORD OF GOD**



**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE**

Monday, August 9	St. Theresa Benedicta 7:30 AM	Valery O'Donnell
Tuesday, August 10	St. Lawrence 7:30 AM	Martin J. Collins
Wednesday, August 11	St. Clare 7:30 AM	Mary Gentile
Thursday, August 5	St. Jane F. De Chantal 7:30 AM	Donald Berg
Friday, August 6	St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus 7:30 AM	Mary Jo Humphreys

**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	Beverly Casey	Brian Casey
Collin Hernandez	Eileen Beaty	Msgr Dick Zollinger	Martin Bedrock
Kody Combs	Catherine Claffey	Jinger Vincent	Jim Tolone
Julie Michel	Rebecca Czarneci	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](http://www.dcgary.org/csa).

AUGUST 14–15, 2021: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY		
<b>Saturday, August 14</b>	4:30 PM	Margaret Spicka
<b>Sunday, August 15</b>	9:00 AM	Josip and Marija Loncar
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
<b>Servers:</b>		
<b>Lector:</b>	Chambers	Pizur
<b>Offertory:</b>	Bev. Casey, Jennie Chambliss	Lynn Flaherty, Monica Warren
<b>EM of Holy Communion</b>	(H) M. Kleinfehn (C) (C)	(H) P. Varchetto (C) (C)

There is a lot of truth in the assumption that when we get together at work, family, meetings, functions etc., we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."



**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

or Mary Kleinfehn at 806-2740.



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