



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

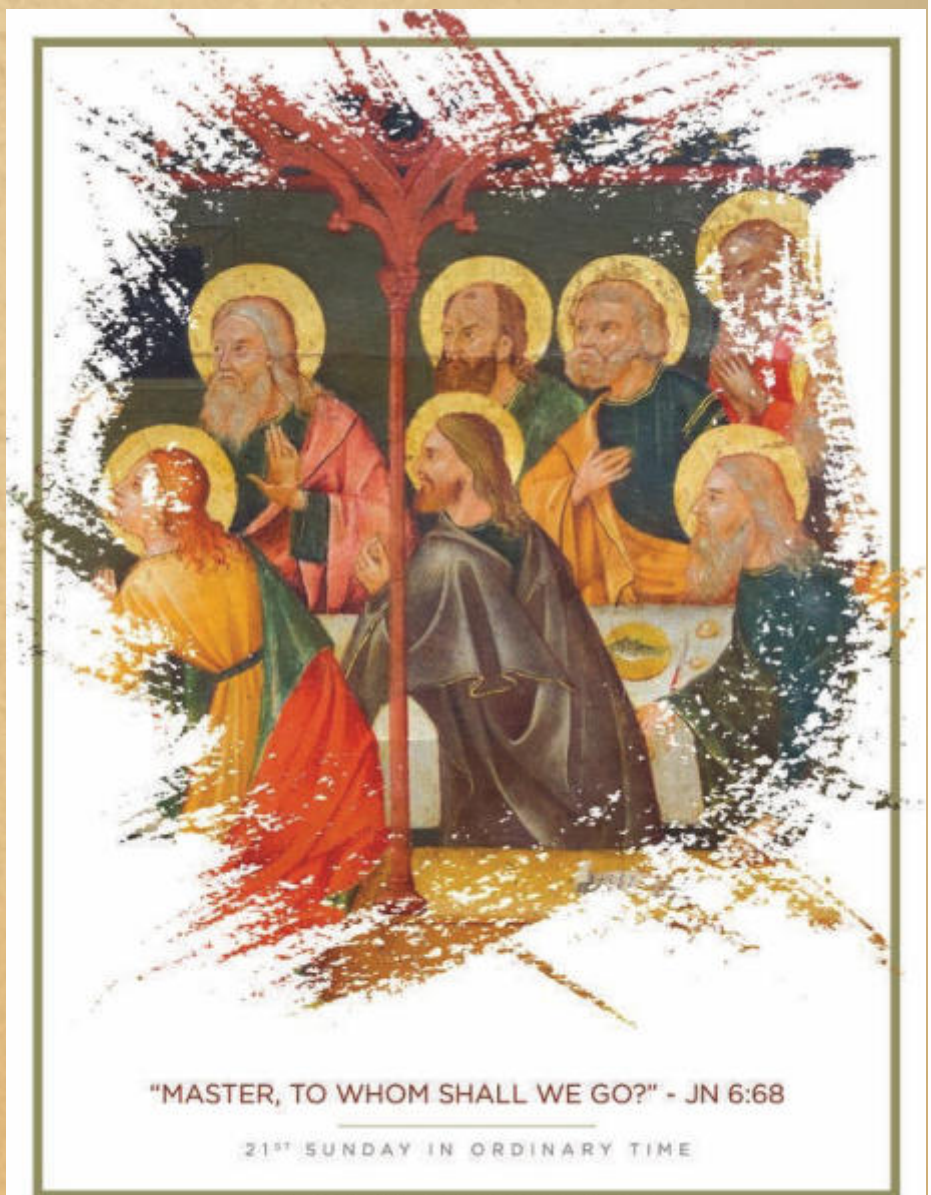
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



"MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?" - JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

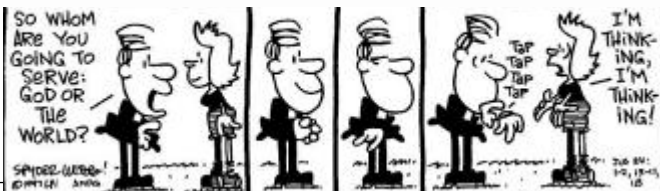
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 23	St. Rose of L. 7:30 AM	Frank Kish
Tuesday, August 24	St. Bartholomew 7:30 AM	Courtland Driggs
Wednesday, August 25	St. Louis 7:30 AM	Nina Martingly
Thursday, August 26	21st Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Samuel Euckleberry
Friday, August 27	St. Monica 7:30 AM	George Sinchak



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

August 14–15, 2021

Checks	\$1005
Currency	\$ 743
Total	\$1748

We need to collect at least \$4,000—a week to cover monthly parish expenses.

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 dchgary.org

Last Chance, This weekend: 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.

Start Baking for Bake Sale sponsored by the Altar Rosary Sodality that will be held on Saturday, September 4 and Sunday, September 5 before and after Masses in the hall. Bake many good cookies and cakes and bring them to church hall on the day before Sale for sorting, packing and pricing. Happy baking! Two weeks to go!

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:*

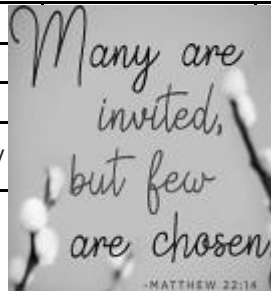
- PRAY – *Is God asking me to pray for our neighbors, priest, family, myself?*
- ACT -- *How is God asking me to share my blessings with others?*
- LOVE – *Am I allowing God to love others more fully through me?*

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.

AUGUST 28–29, 2021: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, August 28	4:30 PM	Petar and Slavica Cigic
Sunday, August 29	9:00 AM	Members of the Parish
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Servers:		N. Welter
Lector:	Kleinfehn	Terrance, Jacalynn Cibocho
Offertory:	Don, Linda Kelly	(H) J. Mitchell
EM of Holy Communion	(H) L. Kelly (C) (C)	(C) (C)



BIBLE STUDY on the Eucharist!

Begins: **Sept 14** at Zollinger Hall.

Cost: **\$10** if you want the study guide.

Come and join us this fall for Bible Study. We will be learning about the Holy Eucharist, its origin, inception, and what it means to us as Catholics. The course will run for 10 weeks on Tuesday mornings beginning Sep. 14th. We will most likely finish up before Thanksgiving. The Bible Study is a wonderful way to expand your knowledge of the faith and enjoy great fellowship. If you have never attended, we encourage you to contact Linda Kelly (574)-806-0001, (574)-772-4677.

Legion of Mary, Mother, Exterminatrix of Heresy Praesidium celebrates **Blessed Mother's Birthday Party and Potluck.**

Date: SAT - September 11th

11:00 AM - Legionary Prayers with Rosary.

Potluck will follow about noon. Bring something to share with others.

Place: North Judson Park - Pavilion No 1

From SR 10 turn S on George St. Park is less than a block – up & right.

If you love Our Lady - please join us – RSVP Bernadette 574 772-3341

Children's Mass: Every third Sunday of the Month.

RCIA:

Our **Catechumen:** Ashlee Miller (Engaged to Dennis Fornelli)

Our New Candidate: Tammy Bailey.

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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