



# 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

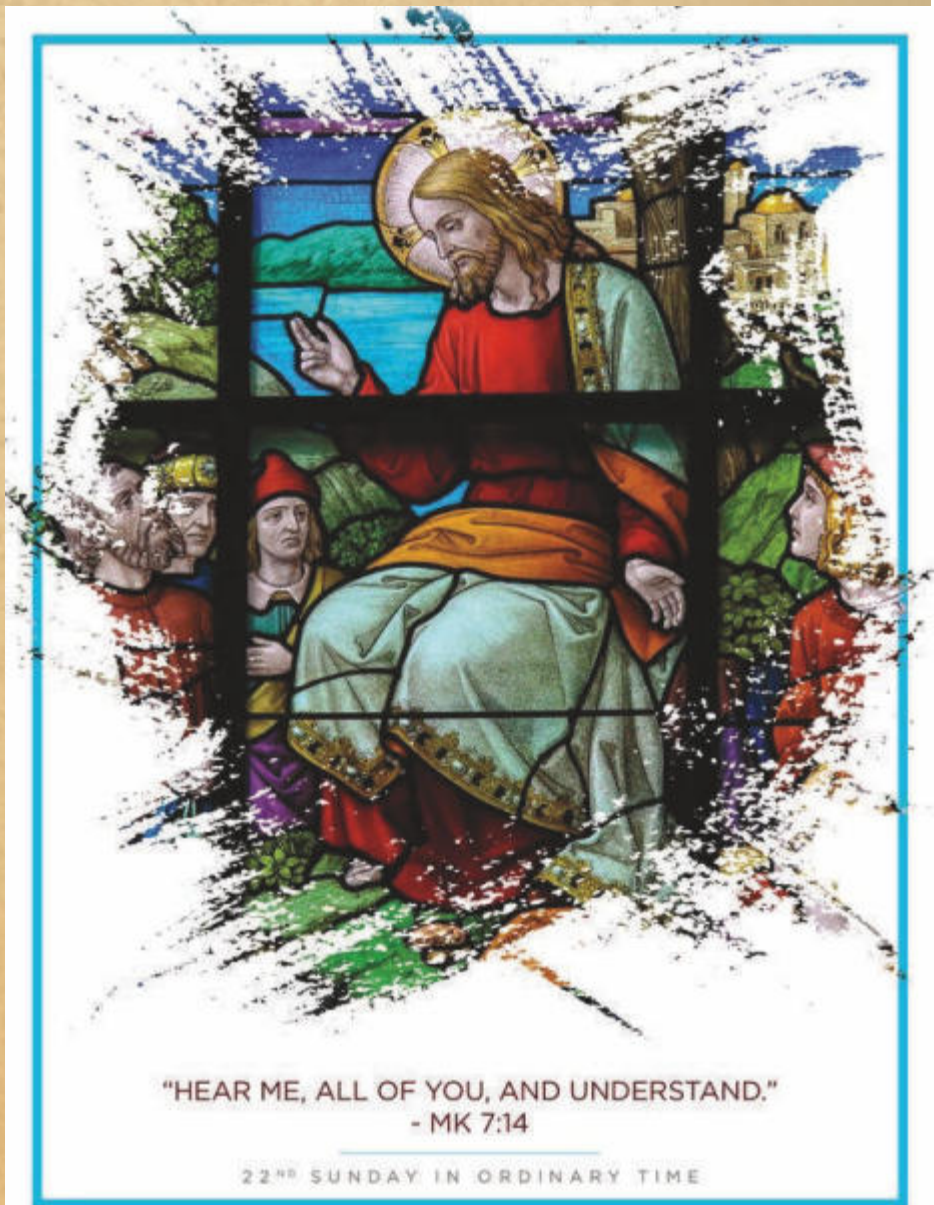
Couples' preparation required.  
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

## 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.



"HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND."  
- MK 7:14

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS (2002, 1996, 1970 CCD, I/FP)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered.

God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here you need the imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. You need a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 30	22nd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish
Tuesday, August 31	22nd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish
Wednesday, September 1	22nd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish
Thursday, September 2	22nd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish
Friday, September 3	St. Gregory the Great 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish



### SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

August 14–15, 2021

Checks \$2277.61

Currency \$ 451

Total \$2728.61

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

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generous

### Haiti 2nd Collection:

2nd collection will be taken up this Saturday and Sunday at Mass for the relief from the earthquake in Haiti.

### 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)

**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.

**The Bake Sale** sponsored by the Altar Rosary for September 4-5 **has been canceled. We apologize** for any inconvenience this may cause to our Parish Family and member of the Altar Rosary.

### 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 Czarniecki	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).

SEPTEMBER 4–5, 2021: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME			
<b>Saturday, September 4</b>	4:30 PM	Margaret Spicka	
<b>Sunday, September 5</b>	9:00 AM	Walter Stevens (Anniv.)	
<b>LITURGICAL PARTICIPATION</b>			
	<b>4:30 PM</b>		<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Servers:</b>			
<b>Lector:</b>	Kelly		CR Phipps
<b>Offertory:</b>	Stefani Stasevitch, Jennie Chambers		Pizur Family
<b>EM of Holy Communion</b>	(H) Y. Gustafson (C) (C)	(H) (C) (C)	(H) M. Zilio (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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Welcome back, Students! **Religious Ed** will start September 12 with donuts and coffee at 10 AM in the Church Hall. **Registration forms** are in the vestibule and in the mail. Contact Catherine Phipps with questions, (574) 249-4102

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

Date: SAT - September 11<sup>th</sup>

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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