



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 on the Eucharist:

Tuesdays at 9:00–11:00 AM

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.



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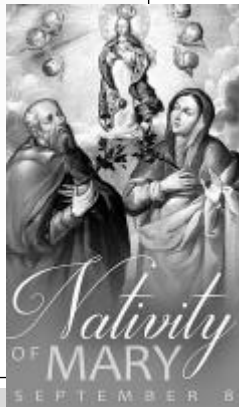
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight. Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich:

God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.
Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6	23rd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM Labor Day	Marylyn Zehner
Tuesday, September 7	23rd Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Mom and Dad Schwertfeger
Wednesday, September 8	Nativity of the BVM 7:30 AM	Members of the Parish
Thursday, September 9	St. Peter Claver 7:30 AM	Susie Price reel
Friday, September 10	23rd Week in Ord. time 7:30 AM	George Sinchak



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

August 25–26, 2021 N/A

Checks	\$
Currency	\$
Total	\$

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 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

This weekend: Quilt raffle for Jinger Vincent Drawing, the 8th grader cancer patient. Altar/Rosary Sodality members sponsored this raffle and sold tickets before and after Masses in the vestibule.

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Thank you to all who contributed and donated and thank you to the quilt maker.

For tickets see: Helen Guriel 574 772 2983.

Drawing of the winner and presentation of the gift to the family: Saturday, September 4 at the end of 4:30 PM Mass.

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	Wilmer Sabinski	Eileen Noonan
Staci McMahan	Mary Frieburger	Roberta McKendry	Jim Sellers
Tom Borowy	Sandra DeGaard	Nancy Dlugai	Joe Downs Don Carl
Diane Kope	Jim McGrory	Beverly Casey	Brian Casey
Christina Sue Robertson	Debbie Byrd	Msgr Dick Zollinger	Martin Bedrock
Collin Hernandez	Eileen Beaty	Jinger Vincent	Jim Tolone
Kody Combs	Catherine Claffey	Heather Ritchie	DeLong family
Julie Michel	Rebecca Czarneci		
Lisa Alberding	Augustina Braccolino		
Austin Blake	Frank Braccolino		
Robert Gonzales	Alice Condon		
Melissa Gaskill	Diana Carter		
John Smith	Donald 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.

SEPTEMBER 11–12, 2021: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, September 11	4:30 PM	Ron Chambliss
Sunday, September 12	9:00 AM	Marianna Mrugala
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	
Servers:		
Lector:	Raab	
Offertory:	Joe, Jody Pucel	
EM of Holy Communion	(H) T. Browne (C) (C)	
		9:00 AM
		CA Phipps
		Yarck Family
		(H) J. Ciboch (C) (C)



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

Date: SATURDAY - 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

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

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 **attentive prayer.**

If you are interested, call Linda Kelly at 806-0001 or Mary Kleinfehn at 806-2740.

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