



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

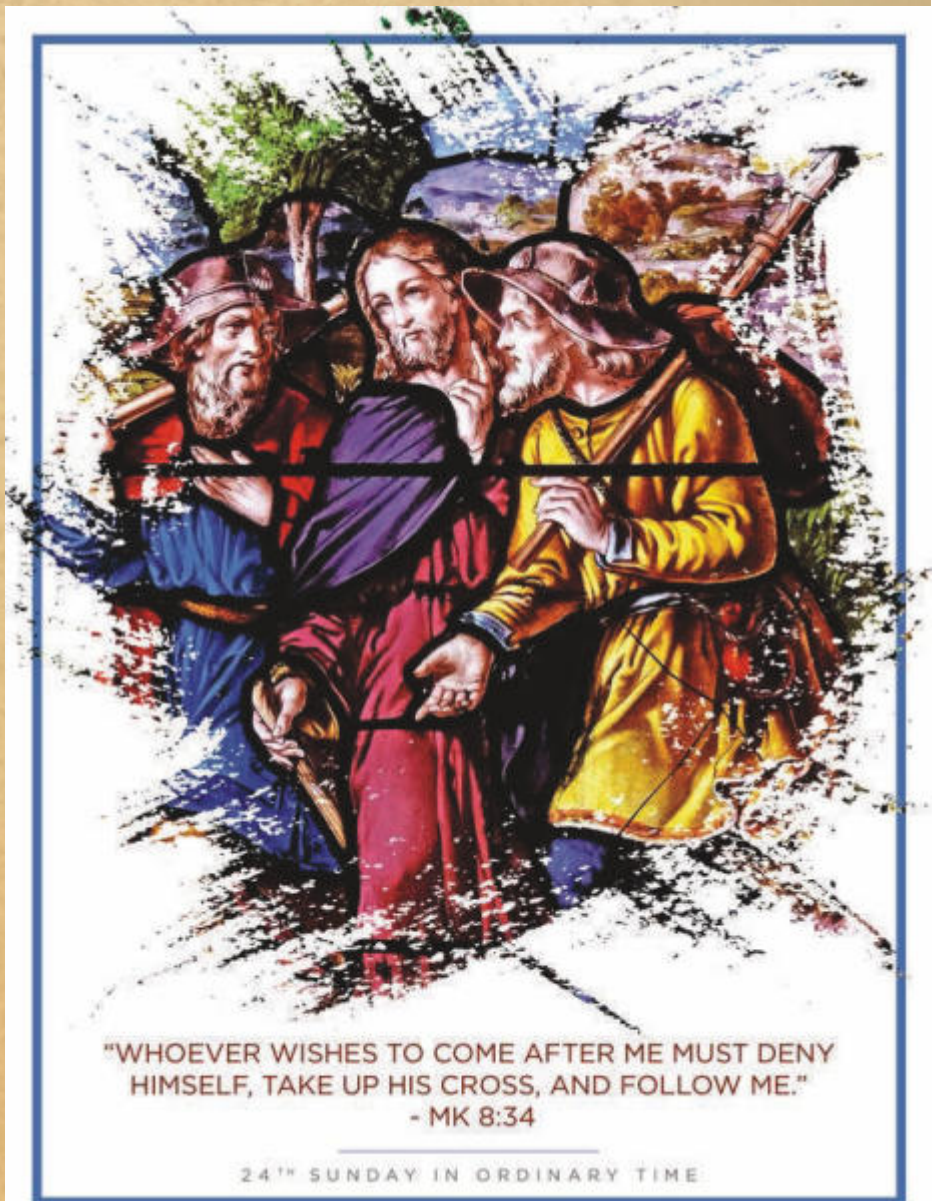
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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.



"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY
HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."
- MK 8:34

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

Fr. Stephen Loncar,



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 13	St. John Chrysostom 7:30 AM	Joan E. Klein
Tuesday, September 14	Exultation of the Cross 7:30 AM	Bernie Mashura
Wednesday, September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows 7:30 AM	Trinidad More
Thursday, September 16	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian 7:30 AM	Mom and Dad Turowski
Friday, September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine 7:30 AM	Susie Price Reel



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

August 25–26, 2021

Checks	\$ 3640
Currency	\$ 597
Total	\$4237

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

September 4–5, 2021: N/A

MASS TIMES update:

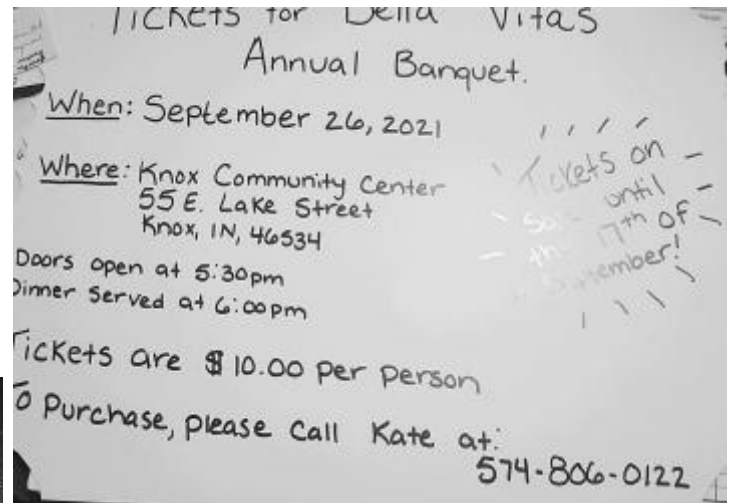
Summer schedule of Masses as of May 9th: **Saturdays at 4:30 PM and on Sundays at 9:00 AM.** Week-day Masses at 7:30 AM. Until further notice.

Listen to Redeemer Radio 95.7 FM.

Watch EWTN on your TV cable, satellite...

Watch the Masses from the Cathedral on Sundays at 11 AM at dcgary.org

Purchase the [tickets](#) for **Bella Vita's Annual Banquet**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

If anyone can be removed from the list, please notify Fr. Steve



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| Tracy Emard | Mary Devos | Wilmer Sabinski | Eileen Noonan |
| Staci McMahon | Mary Frieburger | Roberta McKendry | Jim Sellers |
| Tom Borowy | Sandra DeGaard | Nancy Dlugai | Joe Downs Don Carl |
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| 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 Czarniecki | | |
| 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 18–19, 2021: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME			
Saturday, September 18	4:30 PM	Steve and Dragica Stojković	
Sunday, September 12	9:00 AM	Anna Rychtarczyk	
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS			
	4:30 PM		9:00 AM
Servers:			
Lector:	Varchetto		Chambers
Offertory:	Bev Casey, Jennie Chambliss		Yarck Family
EM of Holy Communion	(H) B. Davis (C) (C)	(H) (C) (C)	(H) R. Kukula (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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