



Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish



PARISH INFORMATION

Rev. Stephen Loncar, Pastor
Msgr. Richard F. Zollinger, Senior Priest
Rectory: 574-772-4134
Fr. Stephen: 219-617-1591
Email: frloncars@gmail.com
FB: St Thomas Aquinas Church, Knox, IN
FB: St Thomas Rectory & Church
Faith study: stthomasaquinas.formed.org

406 E. Washington St. Knox, IN 46534

Cover art copyright © 2013 artisforgod
(artisforgod.deviantart.com) All rights reserved.

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 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 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

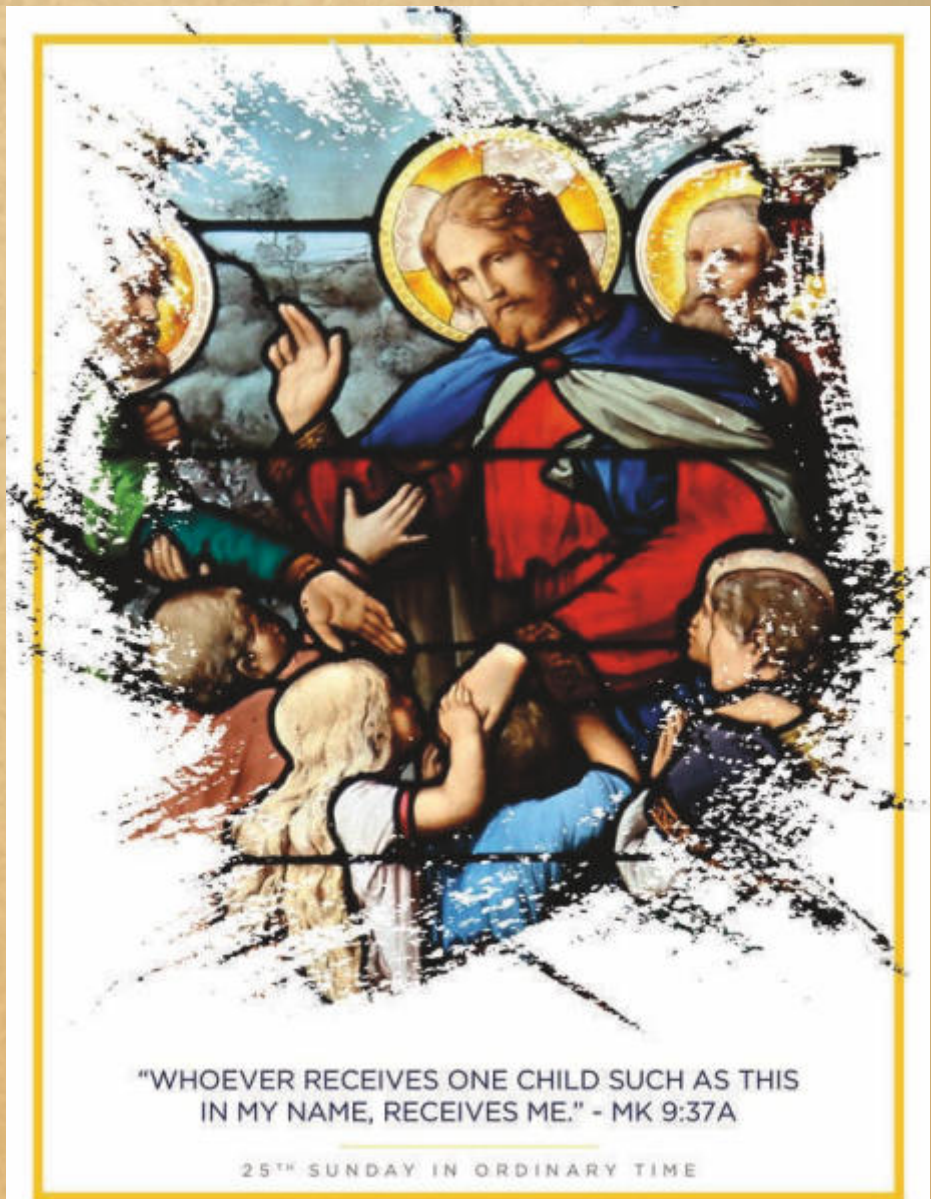
Couples' preparation required.
Please contact Fr. Stephen at least 6
months prior to wedding date.

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 RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH AS THIS
IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME." - MK 9:37A

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIOARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1996, 1970 C.C.O. SLP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

We are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling

Fr. Stephen Loncar, Pastor

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon 7:30 AM	Gertrude Huttler
Tuesday, September 21	St. Matthew 7:30 AM	Patricia Fisher
Wednesday, September 22	25th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Richard Monak
Thursday, September 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina 7:30 AM	Karyn DeRosa
Friday, September 24	25th Week in Ord. Time 7:30 AM	Sharon Georgio



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

September 4–5, 2021, 2021

Checks	\$ 1037
Currency	\$ 875
Total	\$1912

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 11–12, 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

Hope you purchased the tickets for **Bella Vita's Annual Banquet**

The Banquet will be held on **Sunday, September 25 at 5**

PM at the Community Center in Knox. See the poster in the entrance.



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 McMahon | Mary Frieburger | Roberta McKendry | Jim Sellers |
| Tom Borowy | Sandra DeGaard | Nancy Dlugai | Joe Downs Don Carl |
| Diane Kope | Jim McGroary | 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 25–26, 2021: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME		
Saturday, September 25	4:30 PM	Virginia Ulanowski
Sunday, September 26	9:00 AM	Jan Rycharczyk
LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
Servers:		
Lector:	Briana Korcha	N. Welter
Offertory:	Bob, Annette Ferch	Ziggy, Donna Skulski
EM of Holy Communion	(H) K. Pfof (C) (C)	(H) C. Phipps (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** started 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

Parents who are not yet registered in the Parish should ask for the registration form to join. It is obligatory to belong to the Parish. Follow all other instructions from the Director of the Religious Education.

Children's Mass: Every third Sunday of the Month. Sunday, September 19th at 9 AM.

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.

Msgr. Richard Zollinger
Catherine Kasper Life Center
P.O. Box 1: 9601 Union Rd.
Donaldson, IN. 46513

KNOX LIQUORS

The Best Liquor Store Around!

1200 S. Heaton St.
574-772-4341



**Traffic
Control
Specialists, Inc.**

1810 W Pacific Ave - Knox, IN 46534

574.772.7001 Office
574-772-7002 Fax tcs@tcspecialists.net

MARK'S BODY SHOP

574-772-7003
Fax 574-772-7004

12 S. PRETTYMAN, KNOX, IN
46534

MON-FRI 7:30-5:30
SAT 8-NOON

Mark Shell



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251



1411 S. Heaton St.
Knox, IN
772-7199

SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!



**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Stephanie Mullins**
to place an ad today!
smullins@4LPi.com
or **(800) 477-4574 x7909**

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



**Plumbing &
Heating**

574-896-2321

davisph@me.com

412 Lane St.

North Judson, IN 46366



KOONTZ LAKE - HAMLET

574-586-2120

Is Jesus Calling
you to serve him
as a priest or
a religious?

Contact Fr. David Kime,
Vocation Director
frkime@gmail.com
or (219) 962-8626

www.dcgary.org/vocations.htm

DONATED BY A PARISHIONER



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Thomas Aquinas, Knox, IN

A 4C 01-1375