WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

Saints Thomas Aquinas & Columban

June 27, 2021

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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Welcome!

We are glad that you joined us today! If you are interested in joining our parish, please contactour office. We look forward to connecting!

PARISH INFORMATION

St. Thomas Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Have any questions? Stop by and see us!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 4:00 pm, 1/2 hour before every mass (except Sunday 10:30), and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Call 283-3293 (or after hours: 283-0847) to make arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Monday-Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm.

Eucharistic Services
Falls Care Center - Wednesdays 3:30 pm

Rosary
30 minutes before weekend Masses
at Littlefork Care Center: Mondays at 6 pm
at St. Columban: Tuesdays at 7 pm
at Rivers Edge Villa: Wednesdays at 1 pm
at Good Samaritan Care Center: Fridays at 6 pm

Catholic Faith For Adults
For those seeking to join the Catholic Church or Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. Will use the New Catholic Answer Bible series. Contact Julie 286-3171 or Les at the church office 283-3293.

More info: stthomasifalls.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass is regularly held at St. Thomas

INTENTIONS

S	06/26	5:00 PM MASS	+Orin Simon
Su	06/27	8:30 AM MASS - STC	+Harriette Kaiser
Su	06/27	10:30 AM MASS	+Elaine Goulet
M	06/28	NO MASS	
T	06/29	NO MASS	+Peter Paul Ringhofer
W	06/30	NO MASS	+Jason Sanden
Th	07/01	NO MASS	+Elaine Goulet, +Anne Ochs
F	07/02	8:30 AM MASS	+Bern O'Halloran
S	07/03	8:30 AM MASS	
S	07/03	5:00 PM MASS	+Dick Phillips
Su	07/04	8:30 AM MASS -STC	Parishioners
Su	07/04	10:30 AM Mass	+Emilee Schultz

Fr. Thomas' Column

If you are reading this message, you will notice that I am not here this weekend. I am gone until Thursday, July 1 in the evening. I am in Alaska with some priest classmates. Know that I will be praying for you while I am away. Please pray for me. There will not be daily Mass during the time I am away. When I return we will have First Friday Mass as usual on July 2. If emergencies arise while I am away, simply call the office and leave a message. Our parish staff knows the numbers of priests to get ahold of to help.

It is summer and I hope we are getting out and enjoying the beauty of nature. We are surrounded by lakes, rivers, forests, flowers, fields. Get out and enjoy it (Winter will be here soon enough). I am amazed at creation and how beautifully God has made it.

I hope that we are able now to spend some time with family and friends. We have been so isolated and we need human contact. We need to be with people. We are not meant to be alone. So spend sometime outdoors in nature with family and friends.

Soon we will begin to have socials again, soon servers will serve at Mass again. There is some more normalcy happening. Next weekend, the ropes will be down and I will not be wearing a mask to distribute. This is also when the Mass Obligation returns. It will also be 4th of July weekend so there should be some extra people in the area.

Fr. Thomas P. Galarneault

Mark Your Calendar

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME/8:30 am Mass - St. Columban/10:30 am Mass - St. Thomas **
MONDAY: NO MASS
TUESDAY: NO MASS
WEDNESDAY: NO MASS
THURSDAY: NO MASS
FRIDAY: 8:30 am Mass - First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY: 8:30 am Mass - First Saturday Devotion/4:00 pm Confessions/5:00 pm Mass - St. Thomas

****Please join in celebrating Mass this week in person or live on Facebook - Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Help wanted and desperately needed:

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is seeking a qualified and experienced educational leader for the position of School Principal effective for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please see the full posting on our website.

We are also seeking an Administrative Assistant/Secretary and an Educator for the 5th and 6th grade.

The St. Thomas Finance Council is looking to fill one vacancy. If interested, or for more information, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The usher/greeter ministry is in need of several parishioners, both men and women, to help at Masses.

The Tabernacle Society is in desperate need of volunteers to help clean the church. Please prayerfully consider helping out this vital ministry. God bless!

The Community Clothes Closet is in need of volunteers to deliver clothes to area distribution sites. If you are headed out of town, please check with the parish office

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WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

IMPORTANT: Effective July 1st, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass will be rescinded. This means that, beginning with the weekend Masses on July 3rd and July 4th, the Mass obligation will be restored. In addition the remaining pew barriers will be removed.

Please pray for our beloved pastor, **Father Thomas**; our **Bishop Daniel** and our Permanent Diaconate candidate **Dr. Anthony Stone**, and continue to pray for **Father Ben.**

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Weekdays from 10 am to 10 pm
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"To adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament requires falling to my knees, realizing how small I am. Even more, it requires going out in faith and in smallness, offering myself to him who offers himself to me . . . . As we assimilate what all this means, how could our disposition be any other than adoration? This is interpersonal communication of the most intimate kind, offered by God and received by us in total powerlessness."
- Thomas Acklin, OSB

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