

Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

# SAINTS THOMAS AQUINAS & COLUMBAN

August 28, 2022



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

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

### Mark Your Calendar - Events This Week

**SUNDAY:** TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/8:30 a.m.  
Mass - St. Columban/10:30 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas/11:30 a.m. Sabrina  
Etienne Going Away Party

**MONDAY:** NO MASS

**TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 p.m. Mass - St. Thomas

**THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas/7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Columban

**FRIDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas

**SATURDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Thomas/4:00 p.m. Confessions - St.  
Thomas/5:00 p.m. Mass - St. Thomas

### WELCOME!

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

### PARISH INFORMATION

**St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday | 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday | 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Have Questions? Stop by and See Us!**

Pastor | Fr. Thomas P. Galarneault

### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

#### Reconciliation

Saturday | 4:00 p.m., 30 minutes prior to every Mass (except Sunday 10:30 a.m.)

Other | By Appointment

#### Anointing of the Sick

Call (218) 283-3293. After the message starts, press 3 to make arrangements.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

#### Rosary

30 minutes prior to Masses

### BECOME CATHOLIC

For those seeking to join the Catholic Church or Catholics learning more about their faith. Contact Les at the church office.

More info at [stthomasifalls.org](http://stthomasifalls.org)

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## A MESSAGE FROM FR. THOMAS

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The best thing anyone of else can do, day in and day out, is to celebrate Mass!!! Yes, you are reading that correctly. Why? Because... Okay some context. Praying to God is important for us to do everyday, it keeps us connected with Him. Prayer allows us to know what God's will is. Now the highest form of prayer is the Mass.

We have to remember that at the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist, He said, "Do this is remembrance of me." Over the centuries Catholics have gathered to celebrate Mass. They have gathered to worship and pray.

The Mass brings present in this moment and at this time the unbloody re-presentation of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, at Calvary and with His resurrection. When Jesus entered into time, because He is God, when He acts in time, His action becomes an eternal action, thus when we are at Mass, we mystically participate in the Last Supper, Calvary and His Resurrection. (That just blows my mind away). Hence, we are at the Last Supper with the Apostles, we are standing at the Cross while He is being crucified and at the moment of His

death. And we are there at the moment that He resurrects. We are there and it is great gift of God to allow for us to be there. Not only that, we are in the Mass connected with the Saints and Angels in Heaven, they too are present with us during the Mass. WOW!!!

This is just the tip of the iceberg on the Mass, there is so many things going on, many of which we do not see. There are many more layers about the Mass. What a true blessing that as Catholics we get to celebrate Mass. We get to be at this moment when heaven and earth collide. I will say more about the Mass next time I write (at least that is the plan for the moment).

May God bless us and help us to grow to be ever more loving like He is!

FR. THOMAS P. GALARNEAULT

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Nell Gust, who died on 8/10/2022.

Please pray for Ashley Guba and Alex Belanger, who were married this weekend.

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, August 27th**

5:00 p.m. † Paul Scholler

**Sunday, August 28th**

8:30 a.m. - STC Parishioners

10:30 a.m. †George Bahr

**Monday, August 29th**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 30th**

8:30 a.m. † George Bahr

**Wednesday, August 31st**

6:00 p.m. Private Intention

**Thursday, September 1st**

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of

Frank Demuth Family

7:00 p.m. - STC

**Friday, September 2nd**

8:30 a.m. † Kathy Cowlshaw

**Saturday, September 3rd**

8:30 a.m. Father Jeremy Bock

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Sunday, September 4th**

8:30 a.m. - STC † James Kazmer

10:30 a.m. † Emilee Schultz

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 Hadrich**.

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## Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



### JOB OPENINGS!

St. Thomas Aquinas Church & School have job openings for the following positions:

**Part-Time Administrative Assistant**

**Part-Time Director of Faith Formation**

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For anyone interested in these positions, please go to our Facebook page for the full job advertisements or contact

Fr. Thomas P. Galarneault at the Parish Office at (218) 283-3293 or [fr.thomas.galarneault@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:fr.thomas.galarneault@duluthcatholic.org)

Please both share this with those you feel may be qualified, as well as pray for us in this search!

**IT'S A GOING AWAY PARTY!**

DROP BY AND SAY FAREWELL TO

**SABRINA & VIONNA ETIENNE**

BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR CAMBODIA!

**8.28.2022 • 11:30 AM (AFTER MASS)**

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**ADORATION OF THE LORD**  
**Weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

When the Lord, in His infinite goodness and mercy, shall grant that I see devotion to the Eucharist deeply rooted in my beloved diocese, then there will be no more for me to do but to exclaim with the prophet Simeon: 'Now thou dost release thy servant, O Master, in peace because my eyes have seen the Savior thou has given us loved, thanked and venerated by those who are in the time and shall be in eternity my joy and my crown!'" (Bl. John Baptist Scalabrini)

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