

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

725 S. 250 E. Hyde Park, UT 84318
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Phone: 435-752-1478, Fax: 435-792-3792
Website: www.stthomaslogan.org Email: stthomas2006@gmail.com

Mission: St. Thomas Aquinas is a Catholic Community striving to minister to all while proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the eucharist and its presence in our lives

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Administrator
Fr. Rogelio Felix-Rosas
Email: Rogefr77@gmail.com

Parochial Vicar & Chaplain of St. Jerome
Fr. Robin Cruz
Email: frrobincruz@gmail.com

Deacon Jim Miller
Email: deaconjim9@msn.com

OFFICE STAFF

Finance Administrator:
Mary Garrett (Ext. 103)

Office Administrator:
Annakarenina Reyes (Ext 104)

Religious Education Director:
Linda Diaz (Ext.106)

Assistant Religious Education Director:
Nicole Held (Ext.109)

Baptismal class Coordinators:
Noe & Mariana Ceron

RCIA Director:
Scott Danielson

Worship Coordinator

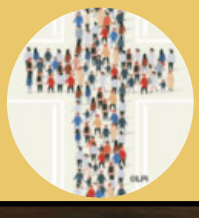
Funeral and Wedding Coordinator:
Nicole Held (Ext.109)



St. Jerome Newman Center

795 N 800 E
Logan, UT 84321
Phone: 435-753-7670

December 23 & 24, 2023





Mass Schedule at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Saturday/Sabado: 5:00pm English, 7:00pm Español
Sunday/Domingo: 10:00am English, 1:00pm Español
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12 Noon English
Wednesday/Miercoles: 7:00pm Español
Christmas Eve Mass: 10am English, 1pm Espanol, 5pm English, 7pm Espanol
10pm English Midnight Mass
Christmas Mass: 10am English, 1pm Espanol

Mass Schedule at Saint Jerome Newman Center
No Mass or Confession and Adoration During Winter Break will start again January 7

Adoration at Saint Thomas Aquinas
Thursday, December 28: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Friday, January 5: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Saint Thomas Aquinas Confession Schedule/Horario de confesiones
Wednesday/Miercoles 6:00-6:45pm
Saturday/Sabado 6:00 - 6:45pm



WEEKLY INCOME NEEDED TO MEET EXPENSES: *$8,000.00*

December 4 & 5, 2023

Offertory: **$5,332.67**
Online: **$2,543.00**
CCS: **$ 507.93**

Second Collection

December 31: Diocesan Development Drive

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL DONATIONS
Parish of Saint Thomas Aquinas
Blessings and good health,
Fr. Rogelio Felix-Rosas & Fr. Robin Cruz



Esther Olague, Jane Stevens, Gabriel La T, †Ben Thompson, J. Miguel Camacho, Adolfo Campos, †Andres Mendez Ayala, Maria Ayala, Chris Martinez, Jason Henwood, Liston Connin, †Ed Strickland, †Doug West, Nicolas Vargas, Jim Akers, Melanie Jackson, Yvonne Radcliff, Donne Kerestic, Carmen Coria, Rick Haro, †Mark Hargreaves, †Melissa Barlett, Wally Pride, Michael Lambert, Isaac Francisco Lopez Morales, Morgan Fisher, †Janice Jones, Ferman Lopez, Amanda Blount, Jim Locke, Jorge Corría, †Lorin Hewitt, Gary, Gabriella, †Mario Carrillo, Julie Scott, Charlenne and Steve Charles, Mitch Butterfield, Tony, Kris Millerbernd, Ernesto Garza, Veronica King, Ana Maria Corría, Terry Trotter, †Ann Jurinak, †May Young, †Mary V. Kolesar, Mark Poe, †Aurelia Clark, Michael Poe, Mark McKee, †Mirna de Seville, †Austin Mchugh, †Anita Salaski, †Neil Witt, †Laverne Rennemeyer, †Diane Delio, Gabriel, Janet Roerig, Amarah Valero, †Jim Bissonette, Kallie, Martin Barrera, †Ronnie Gainsforth, Ralph Paquette, Myrlyn McElfresh, Ada Draper, Irene Ayala, †Ricardo Jose Murillo, †Gladys Goodwin, Carlotta Murphy, Bill Grewe, Teresa Cordero, Richard Sherlock, Adrian Alania,Tammy Connin, Ann Burke, Shirley Roy, Ana Sara, Debbie Ascione, The Koepnick Family, Kamila Wells, Ciera Kerestic, Miranda Juárez, †Marta Korber, Shannon Struck & Chris Coffin.

Diocesan Development Drive 2023

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church has surpassed the DDD 2022 Goal. Thank you for your Contributions to our 2023 Diocesan Development Drive. Your Generosity will our catholic Community to continue many vital programs and services that touch the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

GOAL: **$56,100.00**
Total Paid: **$38,747.22**
Shortfall: **$17,352.78**

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday December 23 5PM	†Matthew John Serafini By: Roger & Kathy Serafini
Sábado Diciembre 23 7PM	
Sunday December 24 10AM	†Maria Luisa Cendejas †Ann Gustave
Domingo Diciembre 24 1PM	†Jose Guadalupe Mendez †Jaime Sanchez *Por el salud de la Familia Sanchez Por: Manuela Sanchez
Sunday Christmas Eve December 24 5PM	†Rita Bean By: Adie Akers †For the Bissonette and Ganache Families
Domingo Diciembre 24 7PM	
Sunday December 24 10PM	
Monday December 25 10AM	†Melissa Barlett Ed, Violette , Shelley, and Mari Kaeder By: Brunner Family
Lunes Diciembre 25 1PM	
Tuesday December 26 NOON	
Miercoles December 27 7PM	
Thursday December 28 NOON	
Friday December 29 NOON	

Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotional Prayers Program



Knights of Columbus

Come and Join SK Cesar S. Hernandez at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Sunday after 10:00 AM mass.

It's advent Sunday and today Christmas eve…

It's hard to believe that Christmas is upon us once again.

I've always had a special place in my heart for Christmas, not because of the presents and all of the good food and all of the feeling, the general feeling of closeness (people seem to be closer to each other during this festive time).

And these are all wonderful things, but I have the feeling that each year what it says to me is: I am acceptable. I don't have to change. I don't have to do wonderful things. I don't have to perform. I do not have to avoid all the terrible dark things in life that I hear about.

None of these things matter. None of these things should be even my own personal care. I should not ruminate over failures. I should not feel, "Well, I should be better than I am but it seems so hard to be better and I always feel that I'm less than I'd hoped to be."

Because today a child is born to us.

And the child is just a helpless, little child. A child who will dream dreams. A child who will be loved. A child who will be cared for. A child who will grow up and face the world in all its wonder, in all its sadness and in all its sorrow. A child that will feel love and feel rejection. A child who is the Son of God.

And I think that's what Christmas is. The gift of the Father. The gift of his Father is love. And we take this love into our hearts and into our lives. And we know that this is what is important: to care for him, to give him a place, to make him able to function, even, through our own lives. And this is what Christmas means.

And how he should choose such weak, such hopeless, such ordinary people to be the light of the world, the saviors of the world, the ones who will do his Father's will.

I think this is what Christmas means in very, very simple terms: I have loved, I love, and now I am ready to live my life. Everything else, as they say, is commentary.

Merry Christmas to all in Cache Valley!

Fr. Rogelio Felix

Es domingo de Adviento y hoy Nochebuena...

Es difícil creer que la Navidad está sobre nosotros una vez más.

Siempre he tenido un lugar especial en mi corazón para la Navidad, no por los regalos y toda la buena comida y todo el sentimiento, el sentimiento general de cercanía (la gente parece estar más cerca unos de otros durante este tiempo festivo).

Y todas estas son cosas maravillosas, pero tengo la sensación de que cada año lo que me dice es: soy aceptable. No tengo que cambiar. No tengo que hacer cosas maravillosas. No tengo que actuar. No tengo que evitar todas las cosas terribles y oscuras de la vida de las que oigo hablar.

Ninguna de estas cosas importa. Ninguna de estas cosas debería ser ni siquiera mi cuidado personal. No debo rumiar los fracasos. No debería sentir: "Bueno, debería ser mejor de lo que soy, pero parece tan difícil ser mejor y siempre siento que soy menos de lo que esperaba ser".

Porque hoy nos nace un niño.

Y el niño no es más que un niño pequeño e indefenso. Un niño que soñará sueños. Un niño que será amado. Un niño que será atendido. Un niño que crecerá y se enfrentará al mundo en toda su maravilla, en toda su tristeza y en todo su dolor. Un niño que sentirá amor y sentirá rechazo. Un niño que es el Hijo de Dios.

Y creo que eso es lo que es la Navidad. El don del Padre. El don de su Padre es el amor. Y llevamos este amor a nuestros corazones y a nuestras vidas. Y sabemos que eso es lo importante: cuidarlo, darle un lugar, hacerlo capaz de funcionar, incluso, a través de nuestra propia vida. Y esto es lo que significa la Navidad.

Y cómo debería elegir a personas tan débiles, tan desesperadas, tan ordinarias para que sean la luz del mundo, los salvadores del mundo, los que harán la voluntad de su Padre.

Creo que esto es lo que significa la Navidad en términos muy, muy simples: he amado, amo y ahora estoy listo para vivir mi vida. Todo lo demás, como se suele decir, es comentario.

¡Feliz Navidad a todos en Cache Valley!

P. Rogelio Félix

Observances of the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve
Monday: The Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr
Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

SUNDAYS READING'S

First Reading:

"'Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.'" (2 Sm 28:16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

The revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith. (Rom 16:25-26)

Gospel:

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (Lk 1:31)

La inscripción para el año 2023-2024 ha finalizado.
La inscripción para el 2024 se anunciará en el boletín y en este sitio web www.stthomaslogan.org

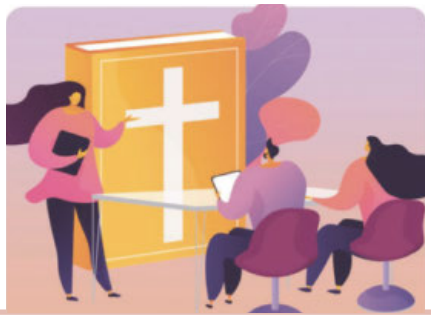
January 7, 2024
9:00pm: Catequesis de nivel de grado
11:15 Primer Ano de Reconciliacion/ Primera Comunion
2:15pm Segundo Ano de Reconciliacion/ Primera Comunion

January 14, 2024
9:00am: Catequesis de nivel de grado
11:15 Primer Ano de Confirmacion
2:15pm Segundo Ano de Confirmacion

Registration for the 2023-2024 year has ended.
Registration for the 2024 will be announced in the bulletin and on this website www.stthomaslogan.org

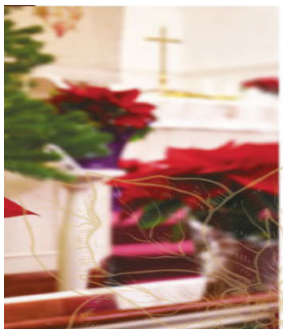
January 7, 2024
9:00 am Grade Level Catechesis + 2nd year RCIA
11:15 am 1st year Reconciliation/First Communion
2:15pm 2nd Year Reconciliation/First Communion

January 14, 2024
9:00am Grade Level Catechesis + 2nd Year RCIA
11:15am 1st Year Confirmation
2:15pm 2nd Year Confirmation



Atención a todos los adultos que necesitan completar sus sacramentos de Primera Comunión o Confirmación

Clase para Adultos ya bautizados Catolicos comienzan **los domingos, a las 2:30pm—4:00pm**
Si tiene preguntas por favor comunicase con Mariana Lopez a 435-374-8836 o la oficina de Educación Religiosa 435-752-1478 ext.106 y pregunta por Linda. Gracias.



Please join us in decorating the church for **Christmas December 23rd at noon**, no need to bring anything but yourself. Questions contact Nancy Carpenter at nmcarpenter4317@gmail.com Thanks so much.



*The **Young Musicians from St. Thomas Aquinas** program offers free classes to children and youth from the parish and the community. The group meets at the church every Friday at 7-8pm. To participate and find out about our scholarship-funded private lessons, just stop by our classes or write to sergio.bernal@usu.edu.*

*El programa **Jóvenes Músicos de Santo Tomás de Aquino** ofrece clases gratuitas a niños y jóvenes de la parroquia y la comunidad. El grupo se reúne en la parroquia todos los viernes de 7 a 8 pm. Para participar y averiguar sobre nuestras becas para lecciones privadas, nada más asista a nuestras clases o escriba a sergio.bernal@usu.edu.*





Christmas Mass Times at Saint Thomas Aquinas
December 24, 2023
10:00am English
1:00pm Espanol
5:00pm English
7:00pm Espanol
10:00pm English

December 25, 2023
10:00am English
1:00pm Espanol

Let's Get Rolling AGAIN!!

Our next food drive weekend will resume **January 20/21. We will be collecting items to support the needs of the William A. Burnard "Warming Center"** held at St. John's Episcopal Church. A list of needs will be posted in January.

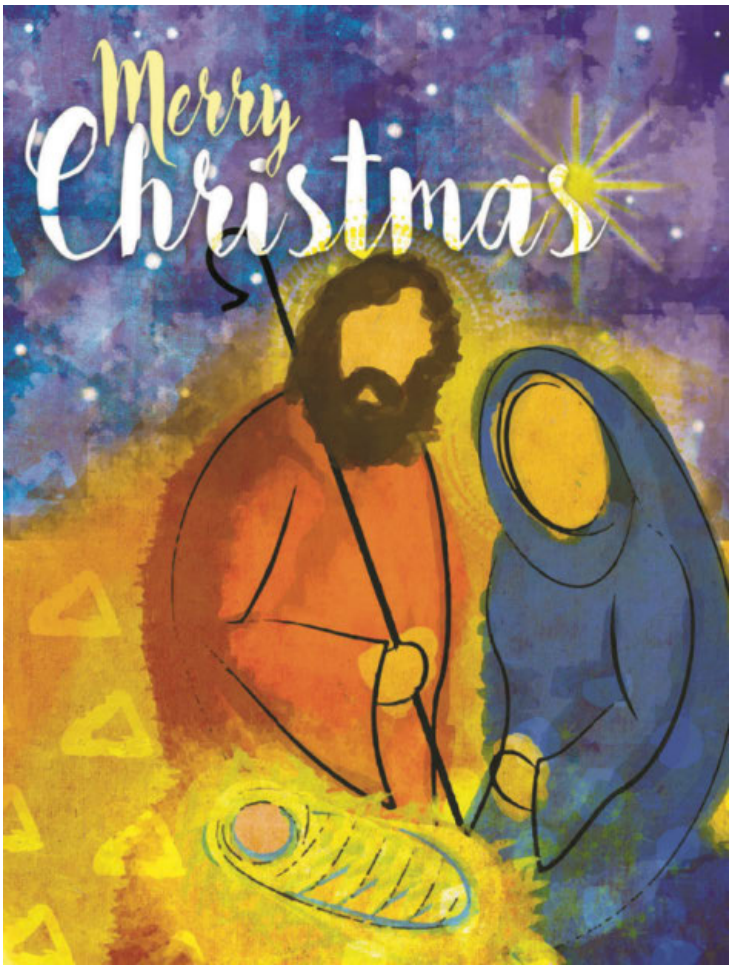
During the months of November and December, we urge our parish community to support the needed items for the Thanksgiving Baskets and the Christmas Boxes

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibiest (Where charity and love are, God is there)

Estaremos recolectando artículos para apoyar las necesidades del "Centro de Calentamiento" William A. Burnard que se lleva a cabo en la iglesia episcopal de San Juan. En enero se publicará una lista de necesidades.

Durante los meses de noviembre y diciembre, instamos a nuestra comunidad parroquial a apoyar los artículos necesarios para las canastas de Acción de Gracias y las cajas de Navidad.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibiest (Where charity and love are, God is there)



The Knights of Columbus thank the St. Thomas Aquinas community for your support for this year's Tree and Greenery and ultrasound fundraisers this year. Due to your support, we as the Council at St. Thomas Aquinas was Knights were able to provide $2,600 to the Utah State Council for a new ultrasound machine here in the Cache Valley,. Furthermore, the Tree and Greenery fundraiser netted $1,400 that the Council used for support to the Parish such as the Coats for Kids giveaway. The Knights also are thankful for the support for the breakfast we held for the Newman Club last month.

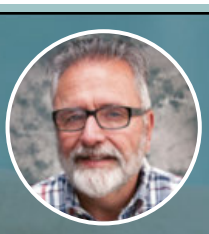
Los Caballeros de Colón agradecen a la comunidad de Santo Tomás de Aquino por su apoyo a la recaudación de fondos de Árboles y Vegetación y ultrasonido de este año. Gracias a su apoyo, nosotros, como el Consejo de Santo Tomás de Aquino, pudimos proporcionar $2,600 al Consejo Estatal de Utah para una nueva máquina de ultrasonido aquí en el Valle de Cache. Además, la recaudación de fondos de Tree and Greenery recaudó $1,400 que el Concejo utilizó para apoyar a la parroquia, como el sorteo de abrigos para niños. Los Caballeros también están agradecidos por el apoyo para el desayuno que celebramos para el Club Newman el mes pasado.



Are you interested in sharing God's word with the inmates in the Cache County Jail? St. Thomas Aquinas is looking for volunteers over 18 years old who would be willing to spend 2 hours a week (one, two, or three times a month) sharing the Gospel with very receptive incarcerated persons. This ministry goes back decades, sharing the Liturgy of the Word with the men and women at the detention facility on 200 N., Logan. Currently, the ministry has only two volunteers, and one of those will be leaving in early 2024. If you feel you are called to this work please call Anne Stark in English or Spanish @ 435-512-7871 or visit the Parish Office. No prior experience necessary. You will be asked to fill out a form with the jail and get a background check. We need you!

¿Está interesado en compartir la palabra de Dios con los presos de la cárcel de Cache Country? El ministerio carcelario de Santo Tomás de Aquino está buscando voluntarios mayores de 18 años que estén dispuestos a pasar de 2 horas a la semana (una, dos o tres veces al mes) compartiendo las lecturas de la misa dominical y el Evangelio con personas encarceladas muy receptivas. Este ministerio se remonta a décadas atrás, compartiendo la Liturgia de la Palabra con los hombres y mujeres en el centro de detención en 200 N., Logan. Actualmente, este ministerio cuenta solo con dos voluntarios, y uno de ellos se marchará a principios de 2024. Si siente que está llamado a este trabajo, llame a Anne Stark en ingles o español al 435-512-7871 o visita la oficina parrochial. No se necesita experiencia previa. Se le pedirá que complete un formulario con la cárcel y obtenga una verificación de antecedentes. ¡Te necesitamos!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Robert Martin

rmartin@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x5865

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF UTAH

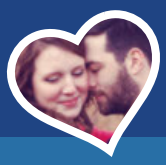
Provide for the future. Make a plan today.

Nevah Stevenson
Executive Director
(801) 456.9306
nevah.stevenson@dioslc.org



dioslc.org/foundation | *Come grow with us.*

catholicmatch®
Utah



CatholicMatch.com/UT

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com



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 or www.4lpi.com/careers

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

Premium Gossner FOODS Cheese

1051 North 1000 West
Logan

Retail Outlet Open
Monday -Saturday 8-6

435-752-9365

www.gossner.com

At Gossner Foods, we are always sounding the horn to bring in talented, hard-working individuals to join our Gossner Foods Family. As part of the Gossner Foods team you will enjoy a quality work environment with a powerful team and family culture.

EL TORO VIEJO
GREAT MEXICAN FOOD

1111 Main St - Logan
(435) 753-4084
11:00 am – 10:00 pm