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JULY 25, 2021

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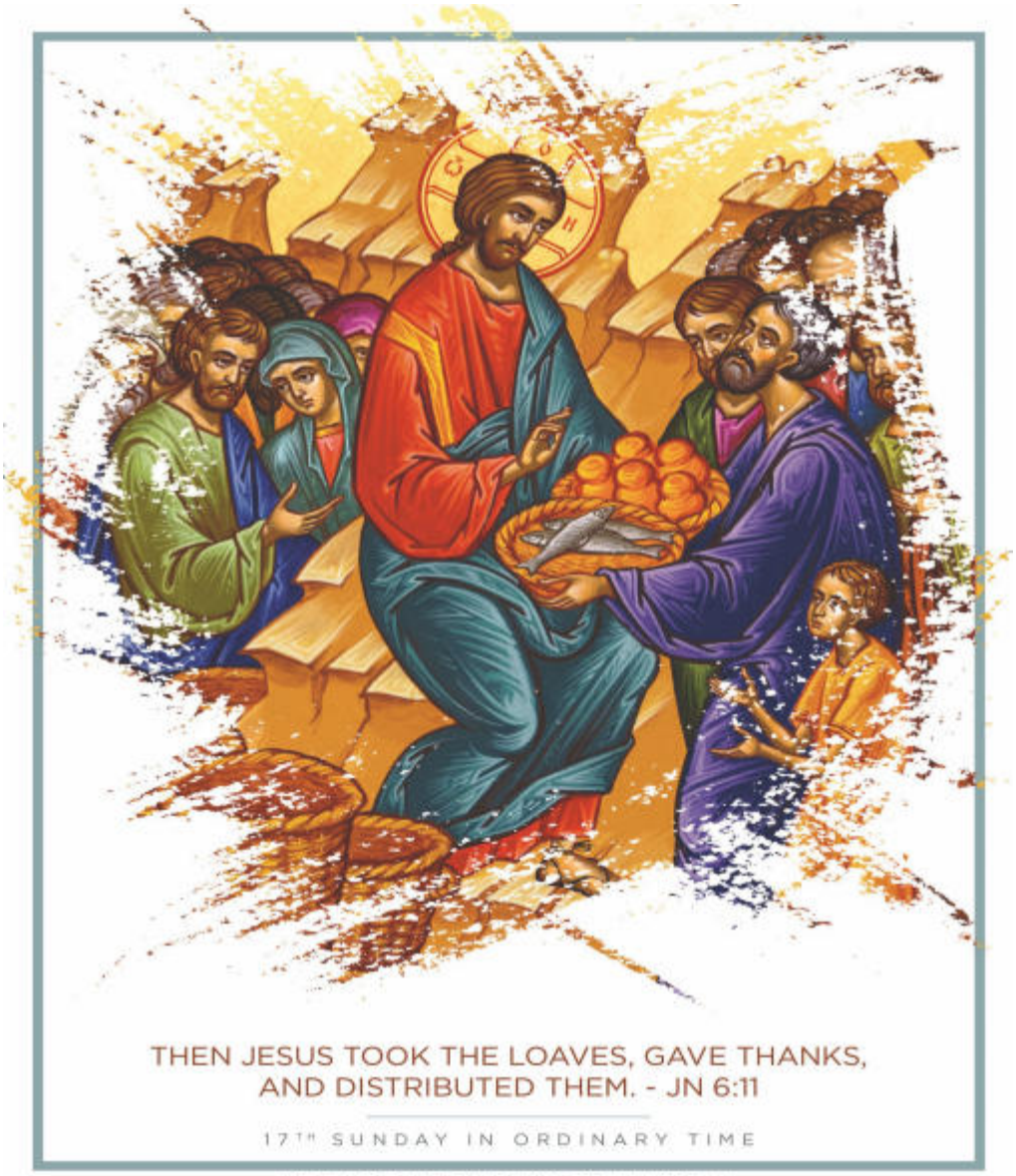
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS
Mon.-Sat. 8:00 a.m.,
Wed. 7:00 p.m.,

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Mon.-Tue. & Thur.
9:00a.m.. - 8:00 p.m.
Wed. - 9:00 a.m.. - 6:30 p.m.
Fri. - 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
By request after Mass,
Mondays & Tuesdays
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.



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OUR MISSION

"We the Parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church are a diverse Christ Centered community empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Word and the Sacraments to Proclaim the Good News"

REFLECTION

INFORMATION

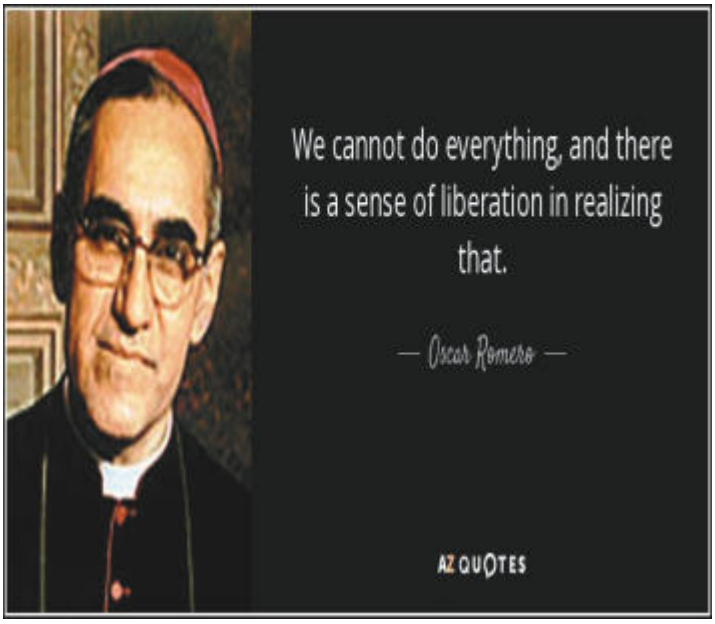
St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s Grace to enter and do the rest.”

There was a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s Grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is Good News indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God’s agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy’s few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The Disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that’s amazing!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CARES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After more than two and a half years of delays we are finally seeing our Capital Campaign construction project get started.

Unfortunately we are being faced with increased prices for both materials and labor. This is due to many factors such as unforeseen delays, the COVID-19 pandemic and the effects of the unusually harsh winter. We still plan to complete all projects initially outlined for this phase. We are grateful to those who have been able to faithfully meet their campaign pledges. Those who have been forced by financial hardship to reduce or delay their contributions are kindly requested to resume their contributions when able and to extend them until their pledges are fulfilled. If you have been especially blessed financially, please consider making an extra contribution to the Cares Campaign.

To ensure that your contributions are credited correctly, always use your regular Cares contribution envelopes and write "Cares" on your check along with your envelope number.

For FAITH DIRECT: You can enroll to make secure payments by logging into www.faithdirect.net. Then click on "Give Today" and enter TX371 for the Church code. Then click on "Enroll in Recurring eGiving" to create an account and set up your capital campaign contribution payment using your credit card or bank account. Be sure you choose "Recurring Gifts," then "Campaign," and then select "STA Cares Capital Campaign."

You can also choose "One Time Gift Now" and then choose "STA Cares Campaign" to make your deposit.

Challenge goal: $2,500,000
Pledges from parishioners and non-parishioners: $2,306,937
Contributions received to date: $1,652, 818

As we approach our goal of $2.5 million, remember that the funds will be used for the following purposes:
- STA parish needs and improvements: $1,960,000
- Archdiocesan Ignite Campaign: $538,853.00

I am so pleased by the generosity and faithfulness of our STA family. I pray that God will shower many blessings upon you for your wonderful commitment to our parish.

Pray for the continued success of STA Cares!

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." Col. 3:23-24

Please consider volunteering for Elementary CCE (K-5th) Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm

Contact Matthew Falleri at mfalleri@stasugarland.com for more info

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Is your day filled with work, family, errands, rushing here and there? Wishing you could have just one peaceful hour? How about one peaceful hour with YOUR LORD? Jesus wishes to SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU!

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO COMMIT TO ONE HOUR EACH WEEK CALL THE OFFICE AT 281-240-6721.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ADORATION HOUR, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT ALONE.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation classes are canceled at this moment. Please call the parish office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples need to call, Matt Falleri (281) 240-6721 ext. 107 , six to nine months before your wedding to allow time for preparation.

SACRAMENT OF HEALING

In case of illness, please call the Priest.

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OFFICE HOURS
Mon.-Thur. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. (Lunch)
Fri: 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sat & Sun: Closed

STEWARDSHIP

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26 – 27, 2021

1st Collection

Total $16,379

STA Cares Collection this weekend..... $ 5,015

2nd Collection - Pete'r Pence

Total $1,259

Thank you for your donation!

PART TIME POSITION

There is a vacancy for the post of a part-time House Keeper/Cook at the St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory. This is a paid part-time position. If you are interested please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

CARES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The beginning stages of our CARES construction project are finally under way. Initial work will include expanding our parking facilities and building the bell tower and wall along West Bellfort. Construction of the rectory will begin later in the year.

Certain areas of our campus will be fenced off and traffic flow rerouted during the construction. The fenced areas will change as the project progresses. Please be alert, drive carefully and observe all warning signs.

Parishioners who have questions or comments while the work is being performed should contact the parish office. Please do not speak with or interfere with the construction workers.

The Pastor asks for your prayers, patience and cooperation as we undertake these improvements to our parish grounds.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

8:00 a.m. Virginus Ogbonna †

5:00 p.m. Albert Eslao †

SUNDAY, JULY 25

7:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Bertha Rodriguez †

11:30 a.m. Anita Borbon †

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:00 a.m. Antonio & Rosa Hernandez Cortez †

TUESDAY, JULY 27

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Minh Huynh & Mai Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8:00 a.m. Antonio & Rosa Hernandez Cortez †

7:00 p.m. Julio Ortega Gonzalez †

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m. Julia Gabaos †

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Niam Saheba –Birthday

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:00 a.m. Moses Tita †

5:00 p.m. For All Gambrell Brothers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 a.m. For All Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Bertha Rodriguez †

11:30 a.m. Felix Adikankwu & Bolaji Salako †

LIVE STREAMING MASSES

DAILY MASS AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS IS NOW AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK: https://facebook.com/stasugarland1/

WEEKEND STREAMED CATHOLIC MASS AVAILABLE AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS WEBSITE www.stasugarland.com

LITURGICAL LIFE

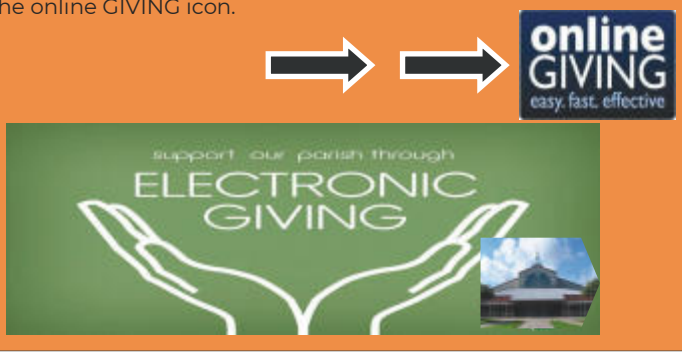
TIME*TALENT*TREASURE

Cardinal DiNardo is lifting most of the COVID-19 restrictions that have had such a huge impact on our religious and social lives. The St. Thomas Aquinas community is very fortunate to have been able to meet all our ongoing expenses while the restrictions were in place. This is due to the fact that through God's grace our wonderful parishioners continued their support with regular contributions, personal involvement and, most importantly, prayer.

As we move toward fully resuming our normal activities and ministries, your continued support remains critical. Contributions can be made in person at Mass, electronically, by mail or via the drop slot at the STA office. God bless you and your families for your faithful support of our parish. You have made it a true faith home for all of us.

For FAITH DIRECT you can enroll by logging into www.faithdirect.net. Then click on "Give Today" and enter TX371 for the Church code. If you need your parishioner ID. Please email Lety Cordova at: lcordova@stasugarland.com

To use VANCO go to the Parish website: www.ststasugarland.com and click on the online GIVING icon.



CONFIRMATION & FIRST SACRAMENTS

2021-2022 CATECHETICAL CLASSES REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Parish office - M-F 6/14 - 9/5 During Regular Business Hours

Sunday - 8/15 After all Masses

Early Registration - June 14th - July 16th: Only through Parish Office

All CCE (Spark, Bridge) & STAY MINISTRY (Edge & Life Teen)

$70 each (2 or fewer students)

$50 each (Family Plan 3 or more children)

Confirmation $80 each - First Sacraments $70 each

Regular Registration - July 19th - August 13th: Only through Parish Office

All CCE (Spark, Bridge, Edge & Life Teen)

$85 each (2 or fewer students)

$60 each (Family Plan 3 or more children)

Confirmation $95 each - First Sacraments $85 each

Late Registration - August 16th - September 5th: Only through Parish Office

All CCE (Spark, Bridge, Edge & Life Teen)

$110 each (2 or fewer students)

$85 each (Family Plan 3 or more children)

Confirmation $120 each - First Sacraments $110 each

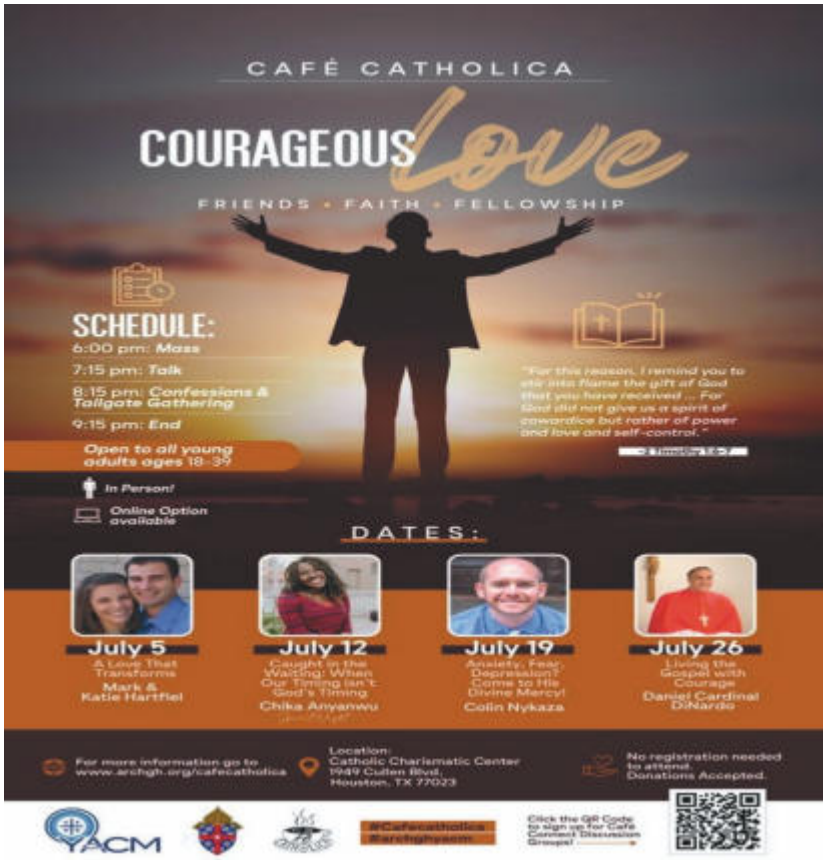
Paperwork Due at Registration

Registration & Parent Liability Waiver/Medical Consent Forms Required

All Sacraments: A Copy of Baptism Certificate is Required

Certificate and Payment for Classes

NO REGISTRATION AFTER SEPTEMBER 5TH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6:00 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Talk
8:15 pm: Confessions & Tailgate Gathering
9:15 pm: End
Open to all young adults ages 18-39
In Person!
Online Option available
DATES:
July 5
A Love That Transforms
Mark & Katie Hartfiel
July 12
Caught in the Waiting! When Our Timing Isn't God's Timing
Chika Anyanwu
July 19
Anxiety, Fear, Depression? Come to His Divine Mercy!
Colin Nykaza
July 26
Living the Gospel with Courage
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
For more information go to www.archgh.org/cafecatholica
Location: Catholic Charismatic Center 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023
No registration needed to attend. Donations Accepted.
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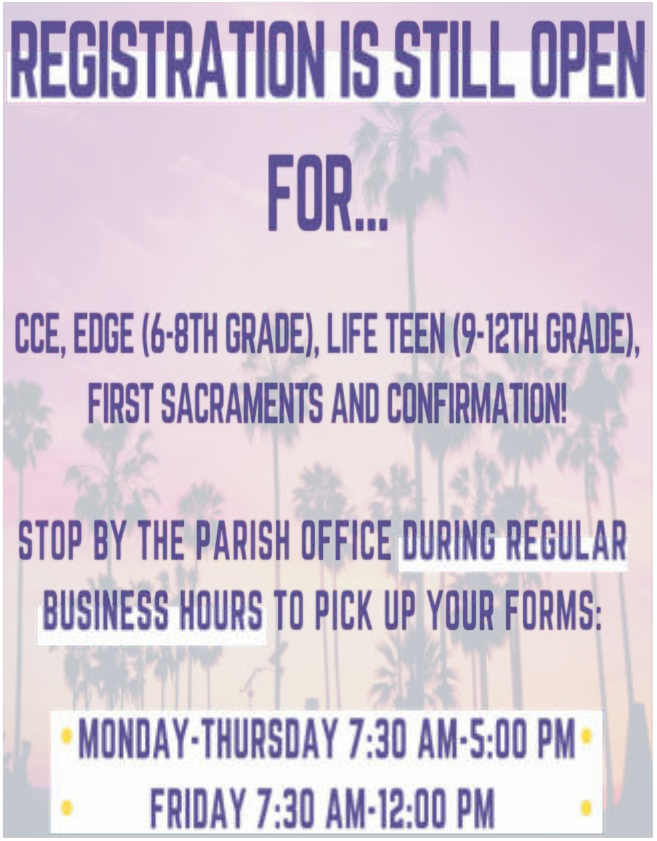
Click the QR Code to sign up for Café Current Discussion Groups!

"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." ~ John 18:37
July 30 - Aug. 1, 2021
seek the truth
ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2021
Matt Lewis
Worship Leader
Fr. Jude Ezuma
Keynote
Fr. Agustino Torres CFR
Emcee
Cardinal DiNardo
Sunday Mass
Joel Stepanek
Keynote
Cynthia Psencik
Keynote
WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/OACE
713-741-8723
AYC PARENT MEETING 7/27 @ 7 PM IN THE SIENNA ROOM!

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.
-St. Catherine of Sienna
Should I be a Catechist?
Wanna share your faith?
Do you think young people are awesome?
Join our team and find out how you can help mold the young church!
email: ralcocer@stasugarland.com for more information!


REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR...
CCE, EDGE (6-8TH GRADE), LIFE TEEN (9-12TH GRADE), FIRST SACRAMENTS AND CONFIRMATION!
STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS TO PICK UP YOUR FORMS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:30 AM-5:00 PM
FRIDAY 7:30 AM-12:00 PM

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His Creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question: : We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

Answer: Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Which was Jesus' first public miracle?

a) Feeding the 5,000
b) Healing of the lepers
c) Walking on water
d) Turning water into wine

Answer (d)

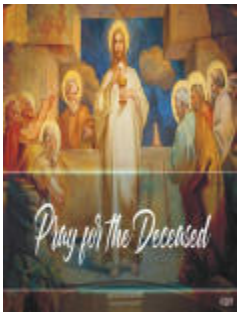
PASTORAL ASSISTANT

LORD, WE LIFT UP PETITIONS OF HEALING FOR OUR SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Jane Arinze, Katherine Bacala, Fr. Angelito Baldonado SDB, Michael Ballard, Monica Brady, Elizabeth Brown, Fr. John Bosco, Dan Burch, Donna Buczo, Wilda Cali, Enriqueta Cazares, Alan Cordova, Pierce Counts, Jorge Coria, Steve Cunningham, Michael DeBondt, Fr. Vince Dulock, Bill Esco, Doris Giroir, Elizabeth Jackson, Laura Jackson, Floyd James, Paul James, Sara Jara, Denise Walker Jones, Aniceta Julian, Craig Junek, Mama Luz Kalu, Jasmine Danielle King, Della Klesel, Dorie Lacsamana, Dana Bryan Lee, Kenny & Laurie Legnon, Mateo Sparman Luna, Raymond Macha, Sharon &Timothy McCulloch, Ronald Murphy, Lancelot G. Muschamp, Victoria Navarro, Dejean Nixon, Fr. Miguel Obregon, Augustina Odoh, Emmanuel Odoh, R Josephine N. Panis, Daniel Pavlicek, Edwaldo Pena, Gloria Peralta, Jake Poroo, Larry Rideau, Bob Ried, Andre Riser, Katherine Rooker, Dionisia &Felipe Rubico, Mark Ryan, Steven Shetzline, Richard Shield, Joan Sloat, Jon Stemkoski, Tanya Casipe-Stevens, Martha Swift, Jacob Tankeh, Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld, Hope Trevino, Brandon Triggs, Merita, Joseph & Zachary Vancelette, Annabelle Van Deursen, Joe Vincelet, Anita Villanueva, Nicholas Vizzini, Betty Jo Vollenweider Susan Vollenweider, Cynthia Williams, Pamela Wike, Fr. Drew Wood, Amy Yanez, Laura Yumul, and our Catholic Residents at The Hampton Meadows Place Assisted Living Facility, Bedford Place, Home Sweet Home, First Smile and Catholic Patients at Atrium Medical Center.

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUN 7/25	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
MON 7/26	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
TUE 7/27	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
WED 7/28	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/ Mt 13:44-46
THR 7/29	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
FRI 7/30	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
SAT 7/31	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
SUN 8/01	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

ELIAS TAYAM SR, father of Eli and Beth Tayam, grandfather of Eleanor, Elise and Eileen Tayam.

CINDY KRAL, mother of Kevin & Charisse Kral.

May They Rest in Peace.

NEW JERUSALEM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP

CLOSENESS TO JESUS {Part Two}.

In the first part of this sharing, I stated that "Closeness" to Jesus means a participation in the life of God and has to deal with relationships. According to the Gospels, we come upon three levels of relationships in the life of Jesus; i.e., His relationship with the Father, His relationship with the Disciples and His relationship with the world. To come closer to Jesus in our daily life, we too have been called into these three levels of relationships. As we do this in the Power of the Holy Spirit, we'll receive special blessings in our personal life and in the lives of others. In Christ we bear fruit as individuals and as a community [Church], in its various ramifications and levels of belonging. The ***Relationship with the Father*** in our desire of participating in the life of God, was discussed in part one of this discourse. We'll now briefly look at the other two levels of relationship.

2. Relationship with Disciples: In **John 15:5,** Jesus says, **"… apart from Me you can do nothing."** On the other hand, our closeness to Him, allows the impossible to become possible. The fruit we are called to bear is necessarily heavenly and the key to achieve this is love. Jesus calls us friends and laid down His life for us **[John 15:14].** He promised that if we love one another, the Father will give us whatever we ask of Him and the fruit we bear will last **{John 15:17}.** In other words, belonging to a community of love teaches us to die to self and live to serve. Yes, Jesus tells us in **John 13:34-35**, **"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."**

3. Relationship with the World: The world is a favorite theme in the Gospel of John. It's been said that John mentions it 58 times as opposed to 21 in the synoptic Gospels (Mathew, Mark, and Luke). He mostly refers to it regarding its wickedness, its sin, and its unbelief. The world is a hostile environment for those who accept Jesus as Lord. But Jesus did not came to condemn it, but to save it, **"For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" [John 3:17].** Because He loves it **(Jn 3:16);** He has conquered it **{Jn 16:35};** and declared that **"the prince of the world is cast out" [Jn 12:31].** We too are called to love the world. We are sent like sheep amongst wolves **{Mt 10:16}** to heal it through the power of the Holy Spirit, knowing that the good Shepherd (Jesus) will lead us. Fear separates us from Jesus, for it is the spirit of this world, but we have been given the Spirit of adoption (**Rom 8:15**) that unites us in love as we cry out: **"Abba Father"**. We need to abide in Him (Jesus) so He can abide in us **{John 15:7}!**

PRAYER MEETING EVERY SATURDAY, FROM 6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M. IN AQUINAS CENTER ROOMS B & C

All are invited!!

For any questions, please call Emmanuel OFILI at:
832-247-5226.

Aquinas Early Childhood Center

School of nature

Who We Are

Seeing a need for high quality early childhood education in the community, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish rose to the challenge. Licensed by the State of Texas, our degreed teachers and Frog Street Curriculum allow children to flourish.

- NCI accepted
- Enrolling from 6 weeks to 6 years old. Full time as well as Mother's Day Out program
- Breakfast, Lunch & PM Snack is included in the tuition.
- 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, weekdays
- Closed circuit cameras and coded security access
- **Parishioner discounts are available.**

Contact Us

We want to get to know you! Stop by to see us or contact us to schedule a tour.

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