

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

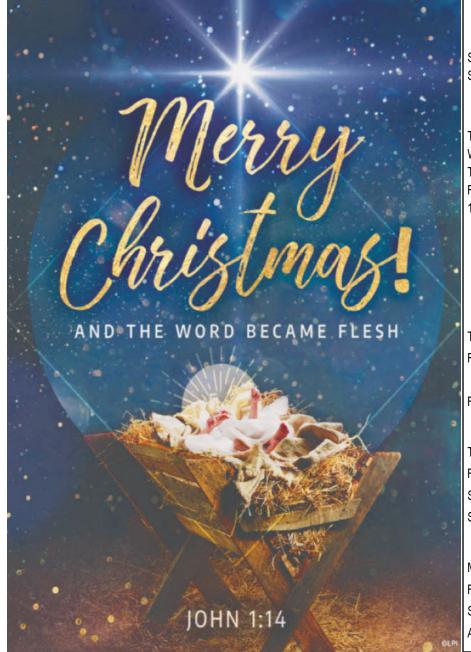
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Under St. Thomas' patronage, our parish aspires to evangelize our world through the beauty of our Liturgical worship; the goodness of our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit and ordered towards holiness in community; and conforming our minds to the Truths of Scriptures and Tradition.

The Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2021 & The Feast of the Holy Family, December 26, 2021 La Natividad del Señor, 25 de Diciembre del 2021 & La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, 26 de Diciembre del 2021



Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed 10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish Wednesday: 9 AM English Thursday: 9 AM English Friday: 9 AM English 1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration 8:30 AM-Rosary 9 AM-Mass Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday:	9 AM—2 PM
Friday:	9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday:	Closed
All major holidays:	Closed



"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."

~ Luke 2:10

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

For the past four weeks we have been preparing once again during this season of Advent for the great celebration of Christmas.

As a child this was one of my favorite times of the year. Memories of Midnight Mass, gathering with family, Grandma's delicious carrot pudding, and attempting to quietly sneak downstairs with my brother to inspect our stockings early on Christmas day bring back immense joy. It was such a fun time of the year and I always hated to see it draw to an end.

Life is filled with transitions. So many of the things that I looked forward to as a child are gone and have given way to new experiences and celebrations. Christmas is still a wonderful time of the year, but the focus has greatly changed for me.

Christmas is a time for us to recognize the depths of God's love for humankind. God made a definitive statement to the world on that cold night so long ago when in the midst of poverty He united Himself to our humanity in a bond that can never be broken. Contemplate for a moment just how vulnerable God became in the baby Jesus. Completely dependent on the love and care of Mary and Joseph, the baby Jesus experienced the joys and sorrows of our humanity. What more could be done to prove God's love for us? God has visited us in Christ and in him we have an eternal wellspring of hope to help us deal with the pain and difficult moments of life.

In Christ, Fr. James Northrop Pastor

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EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS

Suicide Crisis Hotline: 206-461-3222

Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

Teen Link: 1-866-833-6546 / 206-461-4922

Crisis Connection: 1-866-427-4747

Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233

WA State Domestic Violence: 1-844-762-8483

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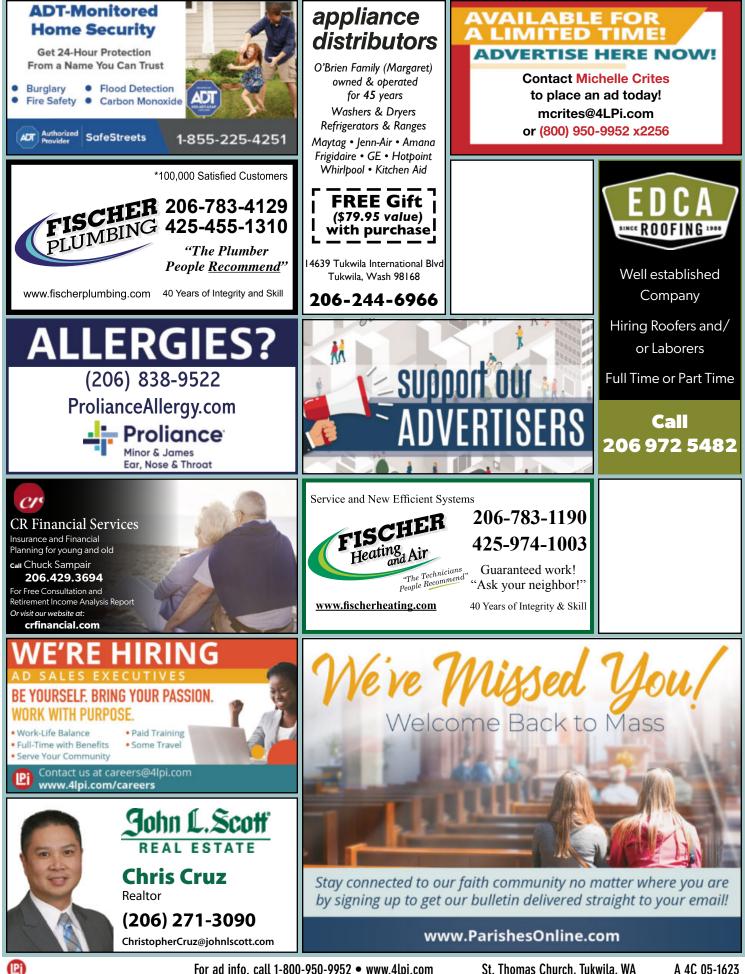
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New to St. Thomas? Welcome! Learn more about our diverse and vibrant community by visiting our website at www.saintthomastukwila.org. Registration forms are online, in the narthex of the Church, and/or in the parish office. Please place all completed parish registration forms in the collection basket or mail it in.

Bulletin Notices: The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to <u>mona@saintthomastukwila.org</u>



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