



Friday, August 15
Fr. Andrew Templeton
Full of Grace



Saturday, August 16
Fr. Joseph Hellico
Star of the Sea



Sunday, August 17
Fr. Cornelius Aberitt, OP
Tower of David



Monday, August 18
Fr. Kolbe Murrey
Virgin Most Prudent



Tuesday, August 19
Fr. Nicholas Kramer
Our Lady of Victory

Mary Days

August 15-22

7:00 p.m.



Wednesday, August 20
Fr. Christian Goduti
Our Lady of the Visitation



Thursday, August 21
Fr. Anthony del Cid Lucero
Our Lady of the Pillar



Friday, August 22
Fr. Christopher Angermeyer
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Liturgy at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Updating Our Future Capital Campaign Prayer




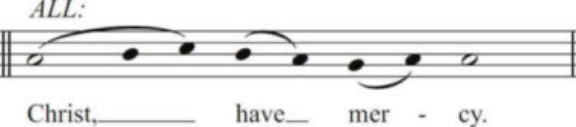
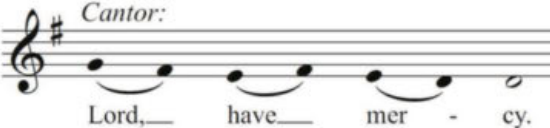
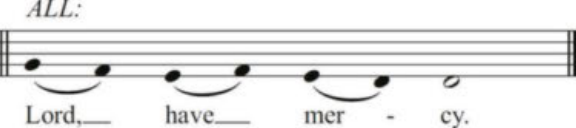


O Saint Matthew, former tax collector and patron saint of financial matters, we humbly come before you, seeking your intercession as we seek to raise money for our choir loft and an organ. We ask for your assistance that we might further beautify the Lord's house, and worship Him with loving music. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude: An Wasserflussen Babylon, BWV 653 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional hymn: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven – VII Hymnal, p. 216

Penitential Rite: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe – VII Hymnal, p. 127

<i>Cantor:</i>  Lord___ have___ mer - cy.	<i>ALL:</i>  Lord___ have___ mer - cy.
<i>Cantor:</i>  Christ,_____ have___ mer - cy.	<i>ALL:</i>  Christ,_____ have___ mer - cy.
<i>Cantor:</i>  Lord,___ have___ mer - cy.	<i>ALL:</i>  Lord,___ have___ mer - cy.

Gloria: Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe – VII Hymnal, p. 127

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 609

Antiphonal psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

(Please sing the response after the cantor and then chant the verses as indicated. After verses, repeat response.)

Response: Francis Arthur



If to - day you hear his voice, har - den not your hearts.

C = Cantor // ALL = Congregation



Tone 5

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| 1. You turn man | back to dust, |
| ALL: 2. For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past | |
| C: 3. You make an end of them | in their sleep; |
| ALL: 4. Which at dawn springs | up a - new, |
| C: 5. Teach us to number our | days a - right, |
| ALL: 6. Return, Lord! | how long?__ |
| C: 7. Fill us at daybreak with your | kind-ness ,__ |
| ALL: 8. And may the gracious care of the Lord, our | God be ours; |



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| 1. Saying, "Return, O | <i>chil</i> - dren of men."__ |
| 2. Or as a | <i>watch</i> of the night.__ |
| 3. The next morning they are | <i>like</i> the chang - ing grass. |
| 4. But by evening | <i>with</i> - ers and fades.__ |
| 5. That we may gain | <i>wis</i> - dom of heart.__ |
| 6. Have pity | <i>on</i> your ser - vants!__ |
| 7. That we may shout for joy and | <i>glad</i> - ness all our days. |
| 8. Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the | <i>work</i> of our hands.__ |

(Repeat Response – "If today you hear his voice...")

Second Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 610

Gospel Acclamation: Graduale Simplex



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 610

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper: [Cantor] **Sanctificavit Moyses** – Liber Usualis* or **Moses consecrated an altar** – S. Weber, OSB

Sanctificavit Moyses altare Domino, offerens super illud holocausta et immolans victimas;

fecit sacrificium vespertinum in odorem suavitatis Domino Deo in conspectu filiorum Israel.

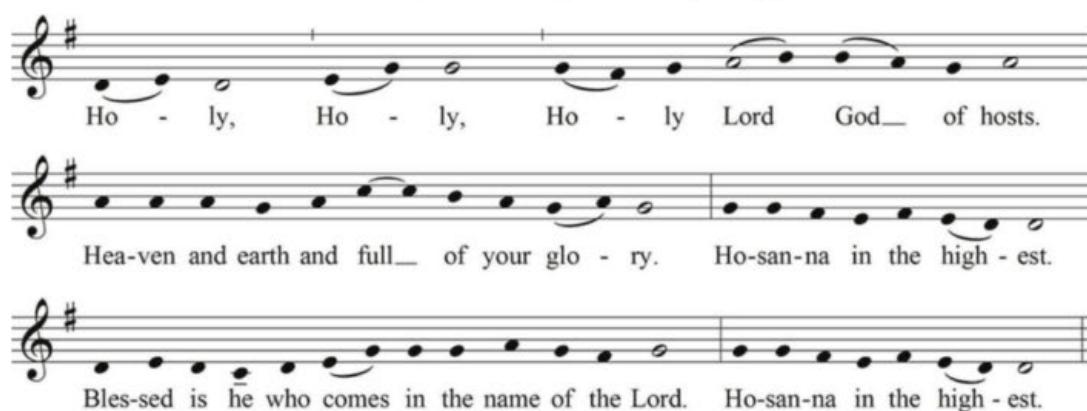
Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt-offerings on it, and sacrificial victims.

He made a sweet-smelling evening sacrifice to the Lord God in the sight of the children of Israel.

* Compendium (lit. Common Book) of Gregorian chant (© 2014 by St. Meinrad Archabbey. All rights reserved.)

Offertory hymn: **Praise to the Holiest in the height** – VII Hymnal, p. 287

Sanctus: **Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe** – VII Hymnal, p. 129



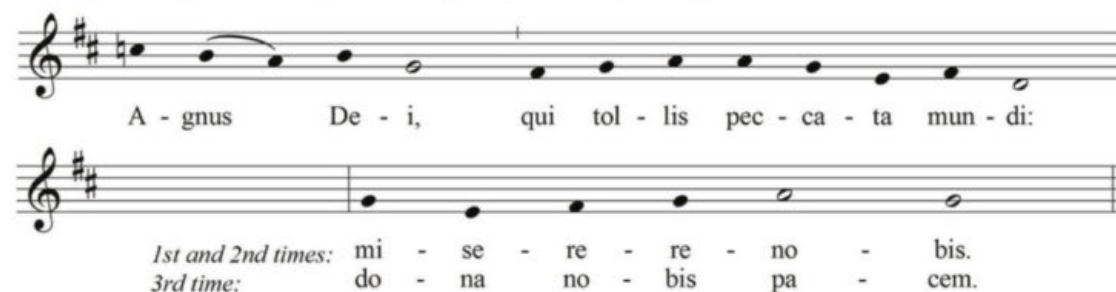
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Hea-ven and earth and full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation: **We proclaim your death O Lord** – VII Hymnal, p. 114

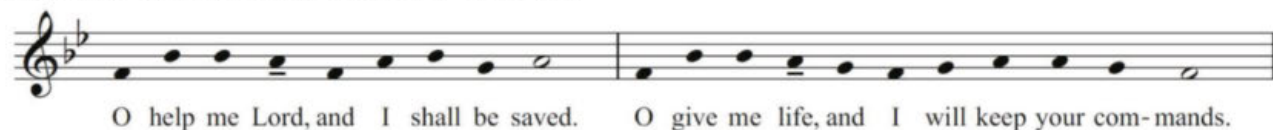
Lamb of God: **Agnus Dei II (Vatican Kyriale)** – VII Hymnal, p. 200



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:

1st and 2nd times: mi - se - re - re - no - bis.
3rd time: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Communion Antiphon: **O help me, Lord** – Paul Ford



O help me Lord, and I shall be saved. O give me life, and I will keep your com-mands.

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Recessional hymn: **Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature** – VII Hymnal, p. 321

Postlude: **Fuga in C Major** – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome to St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church

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ALTAR CARE



The Altar Flowers are offered by the
Woods and Meikrantz Families in memory of
Bill Woods.

The Adoration Chapel candles are offered by the
Sergent Family in memory of **Krissy Sergent**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW TIME!

Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in Aquinas Hall
Contact Giorgio for more information:
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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES & TRADITIONAL

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thursday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Friday: St. Dominic, Priest

Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Sunday: Eight Sunday after Pentecost

Monday: St. Dominic, Confessor

Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Our Lady of Snows

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday: St. Cajetan, Confessor; St. Donatius, Bishop & Martyr

Friday: St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor III Ss. Cyriac, Largus and Smaragdus, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Romanus, Martyr

CHRIST IN THE CITY MISSIONARY SUPPORT REQUEST

Steven Baker, a St. Thomas Aquinas parishioner who entered the Church through our OCIA program in 2023, has spent the last year ministering to the homeless in Denver, Colorado with the apostolic formation program called "Christ in the City." He is currently home here at STA for the summer, and has begun fundraising for his second year of mission ministry. Steven will have a table in the narthex at all Sunday Masses this weekend for those interested in his mission. Donations can be made out to STA with a note of "Christ in the City" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLY EUCHARIST STATIONS

Delve into the rich Scripture passages comprising the twelve key Eucharistic developments, from Melchizedek through the Marriage Supper of the Lamb

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, & 21

Three-Part Series ~ Sundays ~ 7-8:30 p.m.



RETREAT LEADER Michael Coyle

Michael Coyle, a life-long Catholic and a native North Carolinian, is a parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Charlotte and holds a theology degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a diocesan certified catechist and has been enthusiastically and effectively teaching religious education for over 40 years, including youth catechesis, campus ministry, RCIA, Scripture studies, adult faith enrichment, and laity formation. Michael led the well-received Catholic Spirituality, Unpacking Holy Mass, Gospel Portraits, Beatitudes Life, and Sacramental Life weekend retreats at Living Waters in 2019, in 2020, in 2021, in 2022, and in 2023.

"Michael is a great retreat director."

2021, 2022, & 2023 retreat participant, Concord, NC

"I learn so much from Michael."

2019, 2022, and 2023 retreat participant, Candler, NC

"Michael easily relates his wealth of Scriptural knowledge."

2023 retreat participant, Pensacola, FL

REGISTER

osvhub.com/st-thomas-aquinas-rc-church/forms/25-holy-eucharist-stations

Registration Deadline:

Friday, August 22, 2025



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ORPHAN'S FATHER MINISTRY
2025 COLLECTION

HELP ORPHAN CHILDREN IN THE IVORY COAST

What are we collecting?

Fall, spring and summer clothes, shoes, etc.

What sizes do we need?

Toddler through 18 years old.

When are we collecting?

July 27, 2025 to August 3, 2025.

Thank you for continued support in helping us obey the command of the Lord.



The Orphan's Father Ministry Corporation is a non-profit organization founded by fellow STA parishioners.

Our mission: "The love of Christ in Orphans' life." Our goal is to provide food, education, health care and clothing needs for orphans in Ivory Coast; as well as financial assistance to their living widow parents in some cases.

Since 2024, we have expanded our reach to "Orphelinat Sainte Genevieve" (OSG) located in the diocese of Katiola (Ivory Coast), where Founding Father Germain Kalari, a catholic priest struggles to care for the 40+ residents. This orphanage host outcast children due to stunning tradition related misconceptions. We are asking for your generous support with gently used summer and spring clothes to help us meet their needs.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS
ON THE LIFE OF
ST. ANTONY OF THE DESERT
WHY IT IS A HANDBOOK OF
PRAYER & UNSEEN WARFARE**

**WEDNESDAYS
6:30-7:15 P.M. IN
AQUINAS HALL**

**STARTING ON
SEPTEMBER 10TH**



JOIN THE
Angelic Warfare Confraternity

AN OFFICIAL APOSTOLATE OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS



**ARE YOU SEEKING TO GROW IN THE VIRTUE
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The Angelic Warfare Confraternity is a supernatural fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love, dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The pursuit of chastity is often a fierce struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil. The Holy Spirit, the good angels and the Confraternity work together to build up chastity in our daily lives.



ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF THE CONFRATERNITY:

- 1) An Enrollment Ceremony will be scheduled at St. Thomas Aquinas once a group of interested individuals contact awcthomasaquinas@gmail.com.
- 2) Wearing blessed cord and/or medal as continuously as one can for rest of life. One must purchase the AWC Membership Packet before the scheduled enrollment ceremony, which includes the medal, knotted cord, enrollment form, and other relevant materials: www.newhope-ky.org.
- 3) 2 daily prayers + 15 Hail Mary's for purity for oneself and all members.

LEARN MORE: WWW.AWCONFRATERNITY.ORG

INTERESTED? CONTACT: MS. MEGAN WHITESIDE, O.P.

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Donuts & Dogma
3rd Sundays
after the 9:30 Mass in the
Catholic Campus Ministry Lounge



**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2025**

Thank you for your support of the Bishop's annual appeal. This program supports Diocesan wide outreach to the community and to education programs throughout our region, including Catholic Charities, Campus Ministry, Eucharistic Congress, Elder Ministries, and so much more!

2025
PARISH GOAL:
\$112,317.00

PLEDGE
BALANCE:
\$13,995.95

PAID TO DATE:
\$80,950.05

OF DONATING
HOUSEHOLDS:
199/2936

**7% OF OUR
ACTIVE FAMILIES**



Pray, Fast and Struggle for a More Perfect Union with Christ as a Family

Suggested Prayers, Readings and Study for the week

A Psalm for the Morning (Psalm 62, Douay Rheims)

O God, my God, to thee do I watch at break of day.
For thee my soul hath thirsted; for thee my flesh, O
how many ways! In a desert land, and where there is no way, and
no water: so, in the sanctuary have I come before thee, to see thy
power and thy glory. For thy mercy is better than lives: thee my
lips shall praise. Thus, will I bless thee all my life long: and in thy
name I will lift up my hands.

Let my soul be filled as with marrow and fatness: and my mouth
shall praise thee with joyful lips. If I have remembered thee upon
my bed, I will meditate on thee in the morning: Because thou hast
been my helper. And I will rejoice under the covert of thy
wings: My soul hath stuck close to thee: thy right hand hath
received me. But they have sought my soul in vain, they shall go
into the lower parts of the earth: They shall be delivered into the
hands of the sword; they shall be the portions of foxes. But the
king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by
him: because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked
things.

A Gospel for the Morning (Matthew 6:1-4, RSV-CE)

"Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen
by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who
is in heaven. Thus, when you give alms, sound no trumpet before
you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that
they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have their
reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know
what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret;
and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

A Psalm for the Evening (Psalm 140; Douay Rheims)

I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me: hearken to my voice, when I
cry to thee. Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; the
lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice. Set a watch, O Lord,
before my mouth: and a door round about my lips. Incline not
my heart to evil words; to make excuses in sins. With men that
work iniquity: and I will not communicate with the choicest of
them. The just shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me:
but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head. For my prayer also
shall still be against the things with which they are well
pleased. Their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed
up. They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: As when
the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground: Our
bones are scattered by the side of hell. But O to thee, O Lord,
Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my
soul. Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, and
from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity. The
wicked shall fall in his net: I am alone until I pass.

A Gospel for the Evening (John 14:1-6 from RSV-CE)

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in
me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would
I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I
go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take
you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know
the way where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do
not know where you are going; how can we know the

way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life;
no one comes to the Father, but by me."

A Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas

O Thomas, honor and glory of the Order of Preachers and teacher
of the ways of God, bring us to eternal delights.

A Marian Prayer

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our
petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever
blessed Virgin.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the
Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the
persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is
one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the God-
head of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal,
their majesty coeternal" (Athanasian Creed: DS 75; ND 16).

From the Saints

For the Trinity is present to all things, though all things are not
present to It. But if we invoke It with prayers that are holy, with
untroubled mind, with a suitability for union with God, then we
are surely present to It. - St. Dionysius the Areopagite

Your Creator has honored you above all other creatures. He did
not make the heavens in His image, nor the moon, the sun, the
beauty of the stars, nor anything else which you can see in the
created universe...Nothing in all creation can equal your gran-
deur...And though He is so great that He can grasp all creation in
His palm, you can wholly embrace Him - St. Gregory of Nyssa

Fast, abstain and/or sacrifice this Wednesday and Friday

- For the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Church,
especially those struggling with financial hardship

Memorize and Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit those imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Opportunities for Christian Formation this week at the parish:

- Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall - Adult Catechism/
OCIA (Topic: The Church)

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Saturday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m. in Aquinas Hall -
Presentation on Prayer and Catechesis in the Christian Home
- Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Aquinas Hall -
Presentation on Prayer and Catechesis in the Christian Home

Parents of children and youth who desire to prepare for sacraments:

Please visit the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Religious Education
webpage to schedule sacramental preparation meetings by

August 20:

<https://www.stacharlotte.com/religious-educationd58f77ef>

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- Soundboard
- Ushers & Communion Ushers

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me." – Ps. 138: 7
Please pray for those serving in our military.

Lt. James Brian Barker, 101st Airborne Division, US Army
 Major Brian J. Burke
 Sr. Airman Charles Broadway, US Air Force
 Sr. A C Meghan Cabaniss, US Air Force
 Col. Patrick Frank
 Dominic DeLaRosa – US Navy
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 A1C Kahlil Bobbitt, USAF
 2d Lt. Katherine King, USAF

Lt. Thurman Chad Howell – US Navy
 PFC Ryan Cameron Keistler, USMC
 E-3 Jason Kline
 LCDR Matthew Keidel, U. S. Navy
 SS C. Newman
 General John W. Nicholson
 SSgt. Benjamin M. Pake, US ANG
 Lt. Jeffery Platoon
 Andy Olszewski, Jr. US Navy
 Kevin Rios, PFC
 CPL Nicholas E. Rosario
 AFC Joshua Runfola
 MSgt. Ronald Ryckman
 Sgt. Michael James Sanchez
 AFC Sean Scheuerman
 S.Sgt. Matthew Simono, USAF
 A1C Christopher Robert Smith
 SFC Christopher T. Smith
 PFC Brandon G. Taylor, US Army
 Ryan Adam Stein – USAF
 Capt. Vincent Vu US Army
 AFC Alonda West
 PFC Medic, Patrick Wyllie
 Johnathan York USMC
 Gabriel B. Young Army

PRAYER REQUESTS

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people" – 1Tim 2:1

Brian Broadwell
 Kate Calhoun
 Joyce Colella
 Joseph F. Coyle
 Nancy Denaro
 Flip Early
 Alan Friedl
 John & Jamie Flynn
 Rebecca Flynn
 Norman Fowler
 Helen Goldman
 Christine Goldman
 Teresa Goldman
 David Goldman
 John Grivizas
 Linda Hess
 Porter Jordan
 Jones Family
 Luke Juday
 Joseph Machnaca
 George Linde
 Michael Manz
 William Marchioni
 James Martin
 Darrin May

Meghan McDonough
 Kathryn Blackmar Miller
 Ed Mongillo
 Nickerson Family
 Jenny Peabody
 Andreas Pope
 Reginald Randall
 Anthony & Ann Marie Ramjohn
 Ryan Rolando Rodriguez
 Abdiel & Yarazeth Santamaria
 Hector Samani
 Bill Schubert
 Al Siano
 Joseph Siano Sr.
 Joe Siano Jr.
 Arielle Vari
 Jack Watters
 Katie Young
 Phil, Elise, & Noah Yun

Please notify the Parish Office to have yourself or a family member placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month and cycle through this column. If needed, we will gladly continue in one month increments as often as you request.

MASS INTENTIONS


Daily Masses held in the Church

Date	Time	Intention
Mon., Aug. 4	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	Fr. Matthew Codd +Tim Reilly
Tues., Aug. 5	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	+Dewayne Barefoot Laura Ruth Weiner
Wed., Aug. 6	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	Dominican Order Barbara Lisa – Birthday Blessings
Thurs., Aug. 7	12:15p.m. 7:00p.m.	+Robert Fitzgerald +Maria Campos
Fri., Aug. 8	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	Natalie Haywood – Birthday Blessings +Ron & Aura Karle
Sat., Aug. 9	10:00a.m. 5:30p.m.	+Baltazar Gonzalez +Virginia Almeida de Arias
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun., Aug. 10	7:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	Patrick M. Sewak Elisa & Jon Schnur Julia Freeman Pro Populo

Mass Intentions for this Sunday


Sat., Aug. 2	5:30 p.m.	William Hardy Jr.
Sun., Aug. 3	7:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	Elizabeth Schnur Natalie Haywood +David Wooten <i>Pro Populo</i>

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AUGUST 9

+COMING THIS WEEK

AH = Aquinas Hall BLR = Brother Leo Room K = Kitchen in AH
OCR = Office Conference Room CY = Court Yard N = Narthex
CH = Church PC = Parish Center chp = Chapel AC = Adoration Chapel

Date	Time	Event / Activity
Mon. Aug. 4	6:00p.m.	Confessions [CH]
Tues. Aug. 5	10:00a.m. 6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	Legion of Mary [PC-C] St. Basil – Vespers [chp] OCIA – Adult Education [AH]
Wed. Aug. 6	9:00a.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	St. Basil – Typica [chp] Confessions [CH] Legion of Mary – Evening [PC-C]
Thurs. Aug. 7	10:30a.m. 6:00p.m.	Lectio Divina [PC-B] Confessions w/ Eucharistic Adoration [CH]
Fri. Aug. 8	1:00p.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Aquinas Hall Set-Up Private Function [PC-C] CFC – Christian Life Program [PC-C&D] Confessions [CH]
Sat. Aug. 9	4:00p.m. 4:00p.m. 5:00p.m. 5:00p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration / Confession [CH] Vocations Rosary [CH] St. Basil – Vigil [chp] Private Function [AH]

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Aug. 10	9:45a.m. 11:00a.m. 1:30p.m. 3:00p.m.	OCIA – Inquiry Group [PC-C&D] St. Basil – Typica [chp, BLR] High School Youth Group (HSYG) [AH] Vietnamese Cursillo [BLR]
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This events listing is accurate at time of bulletin submission.
For most up-to-date listing of parish events and activities,
please check our online calendar.



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

WORLD FEAST

Ethnic Food - Games - Entertainment - Cultural Devotions

SAT. OCT. 18

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MEXICO, ENGLAND, CAMEROON, DRC, ERITREA,
ETHIOPIA, ITALY, NIGERIA, PERU, TAIWAN, PHILIPPINES,
ECUADOR, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, INDIA



World Feast planning is in full swing and we need families and groups to help prepare cultural food for designated countries!

For those who have helped in years past, an e-mail was sent to you in June asking for your interest in this year's feast. Please reply to volunteers@stacharlotte.com if you can still lead your country!

NEW COUNTRY COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR:

Argentina – Brazil – Canada – Poland – Austria/Germany
Venezuela and Vietnam

INTERESTED IN HOSTING YOUR OWN CULTURAL FOOD TENT?

Please reach out to Tim at tflynn@stacharlotte.com
or Monica at volunteers@stacharlotte.com

WISH LISTS

You can also purchase items for our silent auction on our Etsy
and Amazon Wishlists!

STA CHOIR CONCERT AND PRESENTATION



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 7:30PM

All are invited to an inspirational musical performance led by STA Sacred Music Director, Mara DeLuca

Also performing:

- STA Children's Choir
- Members of The St. Joseph College Seminary Quartet:
 - Fr. Matthew Kauth
 - Fr. Brian Becker
 - Seminarian Matthew Sie
 - and Special Guest, Fr. Kolbe Murrey

Reception in Aquinas Hall to follow

** There will be an opportunity to pledge/donate to the Capital Campaign

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

If you're interested in participating in the concert as part of the choir, please contact Mara DeLuca, director of music mdeluca@stacharlotte.com. The English choir will be practicing at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings starting the week of August 17. Those with previous musical or choral experience are especially encouraged to join!



Registration for children's choir is also ongoing! All children in 2nd through 8th grade are welcome! The children's choir will also participate in the concert on September 20, and rehearsals start the week of August 18. Please see the sign up form for more information and to register your child:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-thomas-aquinas-rc-church/forms/children-s-choir-registration-2324-1>



Sensus Fidelium has daily sermons (liturgical & saint of the day updated daily) available on the website along with thousands of links for Bible

commentary & lessons, meditations by the saints, Butler's Lives of the Saints, and Gueranger in the Calendar section. Also available in Espanol. Started in the Carolinas and maintained locally. Visit www.sensusfidelium.com or on YouTube!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Build a New Life: 12-Week Healing & Support Program for Separated & Divorced Catholics Feeling overwhelmed by marital stress, separation, or divorce? You're not alone—and healing is possible. Join a compassionate, Catholic-led virtual Intensive workshop to guide you through emotional and spiritual recovery with practical tools rooted in faith. Starts September 11, 7 p.m. ET on Zoom with certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach, Carolyn Klika. Don't carry this burden any longer. Take the first step toward hope and renewal today. Learn more & register: AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events or email Carolyn@aboundingjoyministry.com

Become a volunteer and make new friends, have fun and get a behind-the-scenes look at how this incredible two-day event comes together! **For the 2025 Eucharistic Congress**, help is needed Friday, Sept. 5, and Saturday, Sept. 6, with: *Greeter, Ushers, Procession assistants, Information booth, Book sales*. Volunteers serve in 1.5-3 hr. shifts based on their interests and availability. Shifts start at 6 p.m. Friday and continue until the close of the Eucharistic Congress at the vigil Mass on Saturday. Each volunteer receives a free event T-shirt and parking pass. Sign up for a volunteer spot at the link below: <https://goeucharist.com/get-involved/form-volunteer-registration/>

Men's Evening with Dr. Ray of EWTN

When: Aug. 9; 6pm (after 5pm Mass)

Where: Monsignor Kerin Hall St. Marks, Huntersville

Cost: Free will offering.

We are very excited to have Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN speak at the next Men's Evening of Reflection. Spread the word! Have a beer, grab some food, and enjoy the friendship and a talk on Manhood. RSVP: Scan QR code

Contact: Joe Aiello, 419-787-4677, atlanticpgm@gmail.com



St. Vincent ACES Senior Club will not have a lunch in August since that is our vacation time with family. Seats still available our holiday trip, "Christmas at The ARK ENCOUNTER and CREATION MUSEUM," 4 days 3 nights, December 3-6, 2025. Double, Trip, Quad or Single rates. The deadline to return completed registration forms and payment is August 31, 2025. For information or registration forms contact Peggy Gibbons, pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). See you on September 11, 2025 for our Grandparents Day Lunch.

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and Aug 29-31, 2025 in WHEATON, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming Oct 3-5 weekend in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org 727-343-6701 or or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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