

The concert will also feature special guests,
the St Joseph College Seminary Quartet
Fr Matthew Kauth, Violin
Fr Brian Becker, Cello
Matthew Sie, Clarinet
Fr Kolbe Murrey, Violin

*Please join us after the concert for a wine, cheese, and dessert reception.
We will also have a special presentation about the renovation project and
a chance to pledge your financial support for the capital campaign!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 7:30 PM
ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1400 SUTHER ROAD

Liturgy at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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: A Voluntary of 4 Parts – Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Processional Hymn: Lift high the cross – VII Hymnal, p. 244

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

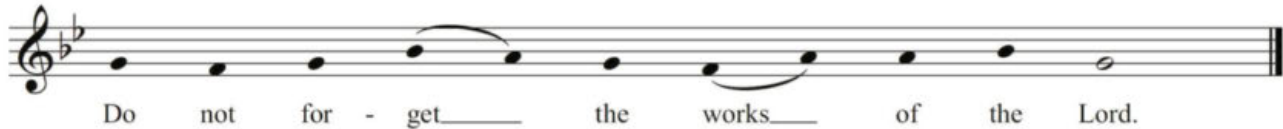
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 699

Antiphonal psalm: Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

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

Response: Vatican II Hymnal



C = Cantor // ALL = Congregation



<p>C: 1. Hear - ken my people,</p> <p>ALL: 2. I will open my mouth</p> <p>C: 3. While he slew</p> <p>ALL: 4. Remembering that</p> <p>C: 5. But they flattered</p> <p>ALL: 6. Though their hearts were not</p> <p>C: 7. But he, being merciful,</p> <p>ALL: 8. Often he turned</p>	<p>to my teach - ing;</p> <p>in a par - a - ble,</p> <p>them they sought him</p> <p>God was their rock</p> <p>him with their mouths</p> <p>stead - fast toward him,</p> <p>for - gave their sin</p> <p>back his an - ger</p>
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<p>1. incline your ears to the words of</p> <p>2. I will utter mysteries from</p> <p>3. and inquired after God</p> <p>4. and the Most High God, their re - - -</p> <p>5. and lied to him with</p> <p>6. nor were they faithful to his</p> <p>7. and de - - - - -</p> <p>8. and let none of his wrath</p>	<p>my mouth.</p> <p>of old.</p> <p>a - gain.</p> <p>deem - er.</p> <p>their tongues.</p> <p>cov - e - nant.</p> <p>stroyed them not.</p> <p>be roused.</p>
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(Repeat Response: "Do not forget...")

Second Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 699

Gospel Acclamation: Graduale Simplex



Gospel Reading: VII Hymnal, p. 699

Liturgy of the Eucharist

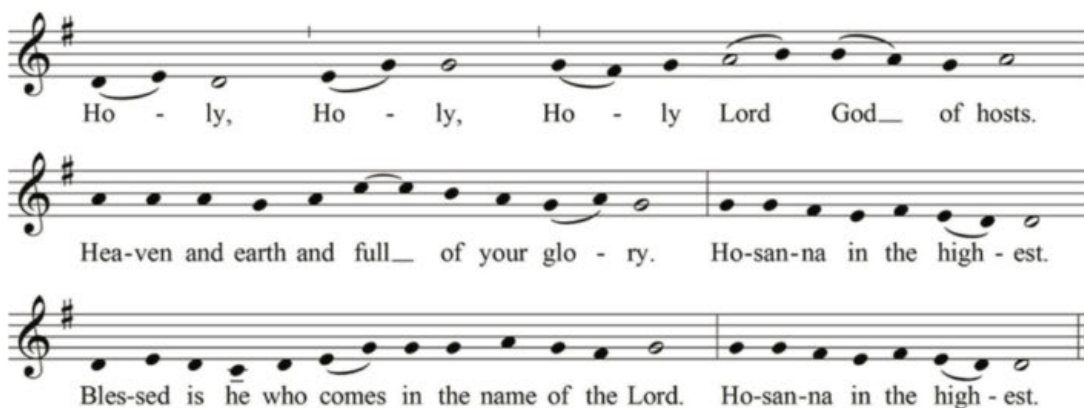
Offertory Proper: [Cantor] Protégé, Domine, plebem tuam – Liber Usualis* or *By the sign of the Holy Cross* – Samuel Weber, OSB

By the sign of the Holy Cross, O Lord, protect your people from the wiles of all our enemies, that we may be able to offer you worthy service, and that our sacrifice may be well-pleasing in your sight, alleluia.

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Offertory hymn: **And now, O Father, mindful of the love** – VII Hymnal, p. 281

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



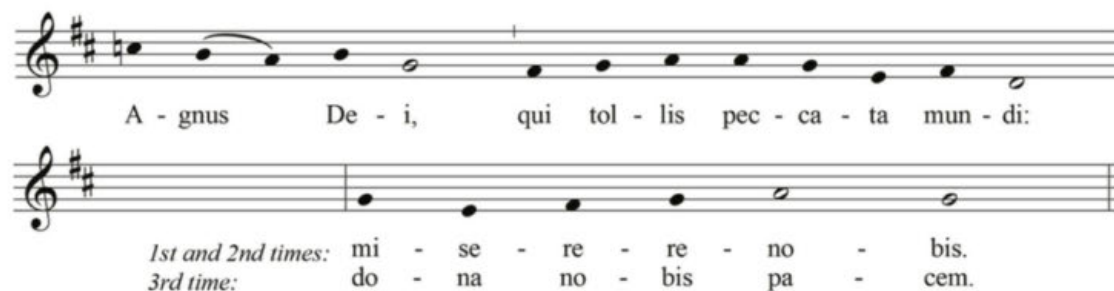
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

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: **By the sign of the cross** – Paul Ford



By the sign of the cross, de - li - ver us from our en - e - mies, O Lord our God.

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Recessional Hymn: **When I survey the wondrous cross** – VII Hymnal, p. 341

Postlude: **Allegro from Concerto II in A minor** – J.S. Bach (1685-1750) after Vivaldi

Welcome to St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church

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CHURCH SECURITY



With recent events at places of worship occurring in the country, many of you requested us to look into having our armed security return from the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's office. In the coming weeks you will see them back on our campus for all of our weekend Masses.

Please consider giving a little extra to our Security Fund. Many other churches have requested the service and so costs have increased. You will find the envelopes in your next packet. Thank you!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-1



MILK JUGS NEEDED!

Please start saving your clean and dry milk gallons to help set up World Feast. You may bring them to the Parish Center or Narthex.
Thank you!

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES & TRADITIONAL

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday: Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Nicomedes, Martyr
Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs; St. Euphemia, Virgin and Martyr, and Ss Lucia and Geminianus, Martyrs
Wednesday: The Stigmata of St. Francis
Thursday: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor
Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Eustache & Companions

OCIA SPONSORS NEEDED



Our parish is seeing an incredible number of people interested in becoming Catholic! In this calendar year alone, we have been contacted by 52 individuals, and approximately 34 of these are currently in formation at our parish. Every week we have between 1 to 3 new people reach out to us about joining our program.

Each one of these people needs a sponsor! Preferably someone who can connect with them on a weekly basis, and, even better, attend OCIA classes with them as regularly as possible. **OCIA sessions are held each Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Are you willing and able to participate in the Church's most important apostolate -- bringing people to the sacraments? There is a need for our parish to come together and help mentor and form these souls Jesus and Mary are sending our way.

If you can serve as a sponsor, please email ociastact@gmail.com



Bag Lunch

4TH MONDAY @ 11 A.M.
SEPT - APRIL

3rd Monday in December

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Bread, peanut butter, jelly, carrots, apples, oranges, cookies, crackers, candy, or any snack, lunchmeat, cheese, napkins, paper bags, sandwich bags, plastic gloves, plastic tablecloths

Donations can be dropped off on the 4th Monday or after the Saturday/Sunday mass prior to the 4th Monday and given to Father or Sister to be put in the hall.

All ages welcome! No need to stay if you can not.
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Monday, September 22

Food donations are needed! See the list above or e-mail Renee at rgosart@sbcglobal.net.

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*St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Church*

STREET EVANGELISM



Meets every
3rd Thursday
at 6:30 p.m. in
the Narthex!


September
18

E-mail: iamcrucified2christ@yahoo.com @Jesustation


**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**




ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



PRAYER VIGIL
3RD SATURDAYS EACH MONTH
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
LATROBE ABORTION CLINIC
3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. 28211

FOR ACCESS TO
RESOURCE GUIDE & PRAYERS



SEPTEMBER 20

Donuts & Dogma
3rd Sundays **SEPTEMBER 21**
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:
\$11,429.22

PAID TO DATE:
\$86,030.78

OF DONATING
HOUSEHOLDS:
202/2936

**7% OF OUR
ACTIVE FAMILIES**



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

Suggested Prayers, Readings and Thoughts for the week

A Psalm for the Morning (Psalm 110, Douay Rheims)

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever. He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: He hath given food to them that fear him. He will be mindful forever of his covenant: He will shew forth to his people the power of his works. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: the works of his hands are truth and judgment. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, made in truth and equity. He hath sent redemption to his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever. Holy and terrible is his name: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. A good understanding to all that do it: his praise continueth for ever and ever.

A Gospel for the Morning (Matthew 6:25-30, RSV-CE)

Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith?

A Psalm for the Evening (Psalm 120; Douay Rheims)

I have lifted up my eyes to the mountains, from whence help shall come to me. My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. May he not suffer thy foot to be moved: neither let him slumber that keepeth thee. Behold he shall neither slumber nor sleep, that keepeth Israel. The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy protection upon thy right hand. The sun shall not burn thee by day: nor the moon by night. The Lord keepeth thee from all evil: may the Lord keep thy soul. May the Lord keep thy coming in and thy going out; from henceforth now and forever.

A Gospel for the Evening (John 14:22-24 from RSV-CE)

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

A Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas

O God, who did enlighten Your Church by the marvelous learning of Blessed Thomas, Your Confessor and Doctor, and did render it fruitful by his holy actions: grant us, we beseech you, clearly to understand the things which he taught, and faithfully to imitate what he performed.

A Marian Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought

thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#1367 The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice: "The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different." "In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an unbloody manner."

#1368 The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. the Church which is the Body of Christ participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. the lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering

From the Saints

- With feeling let us approach, my brethren, that Body which the priest offers up; let trembling reside on our lips as we receive the Medicine of Salvation. At that moment when the Holy Body is broken we make memory of His sacrifice: the body's every limb should tremble at the moment when the Only-Begotten is sacrificed. – *St. Ephrem the Syrian*
- And let all of us know for certain that no one can be saved except through the holy words and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which the clergy proclaim and minister. And they alone must minister not others – *St. Francis of Assisi*

Fast, abstain and/or sacrifice this Wednesday and Friday

For the parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, especially the elderly.

Memorize the Five Precepts of the Church

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church

Opportunities for Christian Formation this week at the parish:

- **Sunday, September 14** at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom B – Holy Eucharist Stations Class
- **Tuesday, September 16** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall – Adult Catechism/OCIA; Topic: Marriage
- **Wednesday, September 17** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall – Reflection & Discussion on The Life of St. Antony of the Desert
- **Sunday, September 21** at 10:30 a.m. in CCM – Donuts and Dogma

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- Readers
- 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
 Army Lt. Alec Forezzi
 Daniel Frazier, Charlie Troop 4-73 82nd Airborne Division, US Army
 Navy Chief – Jannel D. Glenn
 2d Lt. Stephen Grant, USAF
 LCPL Mario Griffith, USMC
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 AFC Adam Christian Hunt, US Air Force
 Nicholas G. Young Navy
 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., Sept. 15	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	+Christelle Amoussou +James Whiteside
Tues., Sept. 16	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	+Christelle Amoussou Jannel Glenn
Wed., Sept. 17	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	+Richard Melgar +Dan Crockett
Thurs., Sept. 18	12:15p.m. 7:00p.m.	Bernardt Rodriguez – Birthday Blessings Romina Orbe Martinez – Birthday Blessings
Fri., Sept. 19	8:30a.m. 12:15p.m.	+John Perkins +Kevin Paul
Sat., Sept. 20	10:00a.m. 5:30p.m.	Maria Sottomayer +Patricia Murphy
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun., Sept. 21	7:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	Reggie Asibal – Birthday Blessings Fraternity of St. Joseph Fr. Matthew Harrison Pro Populo

Mass Intentions for this Sunday

Sat., Sept. 13	5:30 p.m.	Elisa & Jon Schnur
Sun., Sept. 14	7:30a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:30a.m. 5:00p.m.	Matthew Schnur Pascale Glenn – Birthday Blessings Franco Colombani <i>Pro Populo</i>

OFFERTORY COUNT HELP NEEDED!

Counters meet every Monday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you have experience with Excel and are efficient and fast paced, Gina would be interested in speaking with you. Please e-mail her at gschafer@stacharlotte.com

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
WORLD FEAST
Ethnic Food - Games - Entertainment - Cultural Devotions
SAT. OCT. 18
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mexico, Peru, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Italy, Philippines, Nigeria, India, Taiwan, England, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Pakistan, Acadia, Ecuador, United States

**TICKETS GO ON SALE AFTER ALL WEEKEND
MASSES NEXT WEEKEND!**

Food tickets, games wristbands, 50/50 raffle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up at the table to volunteer! We need your help to make the day a success!

WISH LISTS

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

Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/mua6hvjia>

Etsy: <https://tinyurl.com/233cujsr>

+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. Sept. 15	6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	Confessions [CH] Spanish OCIA - Youth/ Adults [OCR-A&B]
Tues. Sept. 16	6:00a.m. 10:00a.m. 5:45p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	Holy Face of Jesus Devotion [CH] Legion of Mary [PC-C] Children's Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] OCIA - Adult Education [AH] Choir Practice [Choir Room]
Wed. Sept. 17	9:00a.m. 6:00p.m. 6:30p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	Aquinas Learning Program [AH, PC-All] Confessions [CH] Reflection on the Life of St. Anthony [AH] Spanish - 1 st Communion Class [PC-B&D] Legion of Mary - Evening [PC-C]
Thurs. Sept. 18	10:30a.m. 6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	Lectio Divina [PC-B] Confessions w/ Eucharistic Adoration [CH] Street Evangelization [CH]
Fri. Sept. 19	9:00a.m. 10:30a.m. 5:00p.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	Aquinas Learning STEM Classes [PC-C&D] Children's Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room] Quartet Rehearsal [Choir Room] CFC - Christian Life Program [AH, PC-All] Confessions Choir Dress Rehearsal [CH]
Sat. Sept. 20	6:00a.m. 10:30a.m. 11:00a.m. 5:00p.m. 7:30p.m.	2nd Collection - Priests' Retirement Spanish/ Holy Face of Jesus Devotion [CH] Lay Dominican Reception [AH] Baptism [CH] St. Basil - Vigil [chp] Sacred Music Concert & Reception [CH, AH]
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sun. Sept. 21	9:45a.m. 10:30a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:45p.m. 1:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	2nd Collection - Priests' Retirement OCIA - Inquiry Group [PC-C&D] Donuts & Dogma [CCM Lounge] St. Basil - Divine Liturgy [AH, chp, BLR] St. Basil - Catechism Class [PC-B] Youth Group [AH] Holy Eucharist Stations Class [PC-B] - M. Coyle

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

ALTAR CARE



The Adoration Chapel candles are offered by **Ana Aparrico** in memory of **Francisco Chavez**

The Bread & Wine Memorial is offered by **Lindo & Betty Javelona** in **Thanksgiving for 52 years Wedding Anniversary**.

The Bread & Wine Memorial is offered by **Timu Thomas** in honor of **Chriswin Shine**.



KNIGHTS CORNER K of C Council #10505



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism is our motto!

Thank you to all the Volunteers for the 9/6 UNCC football game against the Tar Heels. Special Awesome job by some of the first time game volunteers

*Werner & Victoria Becker, John Welsh, Arthur Haberstroh,
Robert Dorlaie, Lexi Crosby, Marty Scholl, Mark Krogen,
Robert Hinchey, Brian Golowski, Chris Smith, David Coronado,
Daniel Zavala and Chris McLean!*

More volunteers are needed for the remainder of the season. If interested, email us at kofc10505@gmail.com. You don't have to be a Knight, although we need more Knights to get involved.

We have the World Feast as well and we need two shifts of volunteers for our USA tent. Let's Go Brothers!

This week these brother knights are celebrating their birthdays:

Rev Andre Mangongo, Sep. 14th Pamaji Nwanaji, Sep. 16th
Matthew Zolna, Sep. 16th T Lynn Jerkins, Sep. 18th
David H Sergeant, Sep. 18th Deacon Joseph Diaz, Sep. 19th

If you are interested in becoming as Knight you can email us with any questions, and we will be glad to answer them. We need quality Catholic Gentlemen 18 years or older to join!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil is October 3-4. Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (1621. E. Dilworth Road, Charlotte) in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, all to pray for our families, offer penance, and pray for an end to abortion and our country's conversion back to God. The devotion begins with 8pm First Friday Mass, October 3 followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8am First Saturday Mass on October 4. Sponsored by Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN). Can you join us in an hour in prayer? Sign up at: www.defendthefamily.org/two-hearts

Job Openings- The Cathedral of Saint Patrick is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Parish Office Manager to support the day-to-day operations of the parish office. To inquire: aantezana@stpatricks.org.

Chancery— Positions are available at the diocesan Human Resource Department. Job descriptions and applications can be viewed at <https://charlottediocese.org/employment-opportunities/> or tamack@rcdoc.org

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 Sep 12-14, 2025 in RICHMOND, VA and Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC. 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.

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+ young to join us on Thursday.10/9/25, at 11 am in the Activity Center for our International Lunch Buffet and International Line Dancing. Cost is \$13/pp member and \$14/pp guest. RSVP and payment due by Friday 10/3/25. Contact Donna Anderson call-text-email 704-607-6880 danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. You do not have to be a member to attend. Seats available for the fall trip "An Autumn Sunday in Hendersonville, NC." contact Peggy pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

Everyone has a role to play in protecting children. North Carolina law requires all adults to immediately report suspected child abuse by anyone to law enforcement agencies. If you know or suspect that a minor (person under 18) has been abused, please call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement. Also, if you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone or online: 1-888-630-5929 or www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.



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Nursing infants are welcome. No childcare available.

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No overnight lodging options at Belmont Abbey College.

Hotel and VRBO/BA3 options are available in the Belmont/Gastonia area if needed.

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