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October 17, 2021

29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

GIVE BLOOD
American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas Aquinas is sponsoring a blood drive THIS Sunday, Oct. 17, in the Parish Hall. Help save up to 3 lives with one donation! Visit redcrossblood.org to register.

DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

Santo Tomás de Aquino patrocina una donación de sangre ESTE domingo 17 de octubre en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Ayude a salvar hasta 3 vidas con una donación! Visite redcrossblood.org para registrarse.

Livestreaming

LIVESTREAM

Starting this weekend, the only weekend Masses that will be broadcast on our Facebook will be Sunday Masses, 11 a.m. in English and 2 p.m. in Spanish. We will no longer livestream the Vigil Masses on Saturdays.

TRANSMITE EN VIVO

A partir del domingo 17 de octubre, la únicas misas de fin de semana que serán transmitidas en nuestro Facebook, serán la misas de domingo, 11am en inglés y 2pm en español. No habrá mas transmisión de las misas de Vigilia los sábados.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Forever Young Friends Seniors group is sponsoring a winter coat drive on Sunday, Oct. 10, and Sunday, Oct. 17. If you have an adult or child's winter coat you would like to donate, please drop it off in the box under the tent in the social circle. If raining, the boxes will be moved to the Narthex. Donations will be taken to North Fulton Community Charities for distribution to those in need. Scarves, hats, and gloves will also be gratefully accepted.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Office Hours / Question of the Week

CLERGY



Msgr. Daniel Stack
Pastor



Fr. Jaime Rivera
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul W. Berny
In Residence

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DONAR EN LÍNEA**

MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

- Noon - English*

Wednesday:

- Noon - English - Senior Mass (62 and older) *

Jueves

- 7 p.m. - Misa en español*

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia:

- 5 p.m. - English
- 7:30 p.m. - Español

Confessions are held on Mondays from 3- 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 - 4 p.m. All confessions take place in the confessionals.

Las confesiones se realizan los lunes a partir de las 3 - 4 p.m. y sábados a partir de las 3 - 4 p.m. Todas las confesiones tendrán lugar en los confesionarios (dentro del Templo a la izquierda).

Sunday/Domingo:

- 8 a.m. - English
- 11a.m. - English*
- 2 p.m. - Español*
- 5 p.m. - English

**Mass is livestreamed through our Facebook page and posted on our website and YouTube following each Mass.*

** La misa se transmite en vivo a través de nuestro pagina de Facebook y se publica en nuestro sitio web y en YouTube después de cada misa.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Faith Formation: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday - Thursday

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Oficina Parroquial: 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. Lunes a viernes.

Formación de fe: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lunes a Jueves

La Oficina de atención al público en español:

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Lunes a jueves

Question of the Week

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples, "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve." How is my life an example of Christian servanthood?

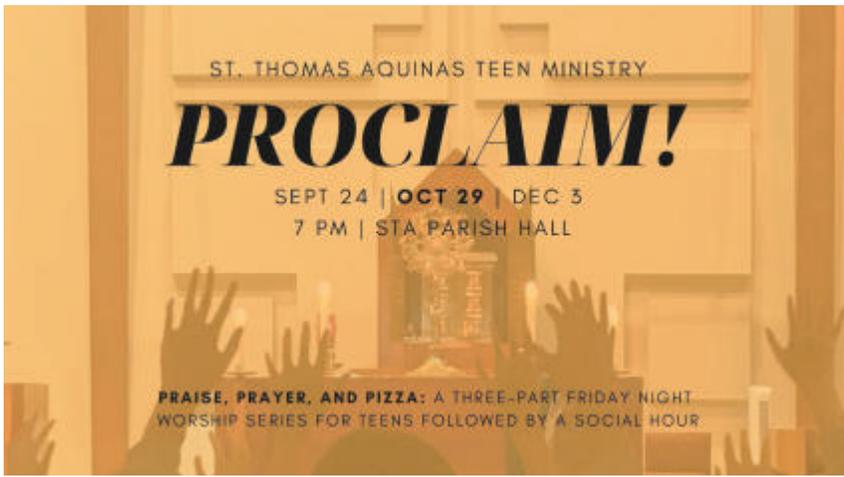
Each week, members of the staff gather to study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and from that study and reflection they prepare the Question of the Week. Refer back to today's Gospel to reflect on your personal response. **Mark 10:35-42**

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice a sus discípulos "El Hijo del Hombre no vino a ser servido sino a servir". ¿Cómo puedo hacer de mi vida un ejemplo de servicio hacia mi prójimo?

Cada semana, miembros del personal se reúnen para estudiar y reflexionar en el próximo evangelio del domingo y en base de ese estudio y reflexión ellos preparan la Pregunta de la Semana. Usa el evangelio y las lecturas para encontrar tu respuesta personal a la pregunta. **Marcos 10:35-42**





SAVE THE DATE for a night of Praise, Prayer and Pizza: On Friday, October 29 at 7 pm, we will have a worship night for all high schoolers followed by a social hour. For more information and for future dates, please see the bulletin. Teens, bring a friend and enjoy your faith, your community, and a great dinner. We'll see you there!



RESERVEN LA FECHA para una noche de Alabanza, adoración, ¡y pizza!: El viernes, 29 de octubre a las 7 pm tendremos un noche de adoración seguida por una hora social para los adolescentes, quienes están en HIGH SCHOOL (novenos a doceavo grado) de parte del Teen Ministry de nuestra parroquia. Para más información y para ver las próximas fechas, por favor cheque el boletín o llame a la oficina de formación de fe. Muchachos, traigan un amigo, y disfruten de su fe, comunidad, ¡y una buena cena! ¡Los esperamos!

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

Whatever else Catholics know, they must know that they are loved by the people of the church. We at St. Thomas Aquinas have been working to create a smaller, more personal experience of church for every member of our parish. We call these Small Faith Communities.

Small Faith Communities are groups of 8-12 adults who gather in homes to share their experiences of faith and love. Hundreds of adult parishioners participate in Small Faith Communities at St. Thomas Aquinas.

Won't you come join us? Contact Terry Zobel at tzobel@sta.org for more information.



CONTINUED MASK MANDATE

We are so thankful that the COVID percentages are decreasing locally and nationally. We are also aware that some of the parishes around us have reduced their mask requirements for indoor services. As you know, St. Thomas has taken the approach since March 2020 to ensure the safest environment we can for the Parishioners, clergy, staff and volunteers during this unprecedented times. Even today, we provide worship opportunities outdoor, inside with more social distancing available, your car and livestreaming every weekend. Given these choices, we will continue our mask requirement for indoor services for the next 30 days and then evaluate the COVID percentages again. Masks are optional for any of our outdoor worship areas at this time.

MANDATO DE TAPABOCA CONTINUO

Estamos muy agradecidos de que los porcentajes de contagio de COVID estén disminuyendo a nivel local y nacional. También estamos conscientes de que algunas de las parroquias que nos rodean han reducido sus requisitos del uso de tapabocas para los servicios en el interior del templo. Como saben, Santo Tomás ha adoptado una posición desde marzo de 2020 para garantizar el entorno más seguro posible para los feligreses, el clero, el personal y los voluntarios durante estos tiempos sin precedentes. Incluso hoy, brindamos oportunidades de adoración en interiores, exteriores, interiores con disponibilidad de más distanciamiento social, su automóvil y transmisión en vivo todos los fines de semana. Con esa premisa, continuaremos con nuestro requisito del uso de tapaboca para todos los servicios en interiores durante los próximos 30 días y esta medida será reevaluada de acuerdo a los datos de COVID. El uso de tapaboca es opcional en las áreas de adoración al aire libre.



PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER



October is the Month of the Rosary. To celebrate, please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary and Litany of Loreto as a community. Join the Legions of Mary and Knights of Columbus every Sunday during October after the 8 a.m. Mass and bring your special intention to the care of Our Lady. All are welcome.

“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided...”

The Memorane



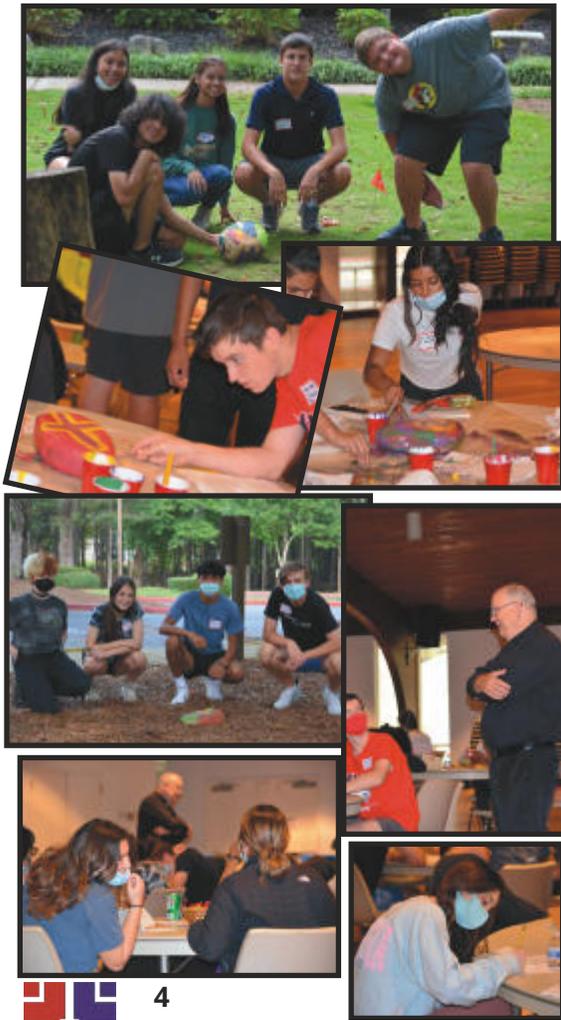
VIRTUAL ROSARY & DIVINE CHAPLET

We encourage and invite all to join us in prayer for our daily Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

When: Rosary at 12:40 p.m., and Divine Chaplet at 3 p.m. Call (224) 501-3412; enter code: 522-566-253 when prompted.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is also prayed in person every week day immediately following the noon Mass. All are welcome.

SCENES FROM 2021 CONFIRMATION RETREAT



FROM PRAYER GARDEN TO ROSARY GARDEN

For the month of October our prayer garden has been transformed to a Rosary Garden. The rosary, a well-known and well-loved devotion by many Catholics is usually prayed using a string of beads and carefully spoken prayers to invoke a state of peace and meditation. Thanks to the artistic abilities of this year’s Confrmandi and kids in Family Forming Disciples, STA has designed a walking rosary outside in our prayer garden. Our hope is that the STA Rosary Garden creates a peaceful environment ideal for meditation or quiet reflection.

We challenge all parishioners to pray at least one rosary this month in the STA Rosary Garden. Take a picture next to your favorite rosary rocks and send it us to be featured in future bulletins! STAreply@sta.org

DE JARDÍN DE ORACIÓN A JARDÍN DEL ROSARIO

Para el mes de octubre, nuestro Jardín de Oración se ha transformado en un Jardín del Rosario. El rosario, una devoción muy conocida y querida por muchos católicos, se suele rezar utilizando un hilo de cuentas y oraciones pronunciadas para invocar un estado de paz y meditación. Gracias a las habilidades artísticas de los jóvenes preparados para la confirmación y los niños de Formación en la Fe, STA ha diseñado un rosario hecho en piedras afuera en nuestro jardín de oración. Nuestra esperanza es que el jardín del rosario de STA sea un ambiente ideal para la meditación o la reflexión tranquila.

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a rezar al menos un rosario este mes en el Jardín del Rosario de STA. ¡Toma una foto junto a tu piedra de rosario favoritas y envíanosla para que aparezca en futuros boletines! STAreply@sta.org



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE DAY OF GOLF

St. Thomas Aquinas and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor our third annual charity golf tournament on Monday, October 25, at Echelon Golf Club in Alpharetta. The event includes golf, breakfast, and lunch. Proceeds will benefit the Atlanta Office of Seminarians and the Knights of Columbus Charities of Georgia which supports multiple local Georgia charities, including people with intellectual disabilities, right to life initiatives, and programs for children, veterans and military in need.

Registration ends October 17. Register online at <http://bit.ly/3bLnxjT> or by using the QR code below. A detailed brochure is also available on this site that includes sponsorship and business marketing options which may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Thank you for your gracious support. We look forward to having you join us for a day of charitable work and fun.



HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME



Please join the St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus in helping our military service men and women by donating your no longer used old cell phones, smartphones and tablets in the Cell Phones for Soldiers donation box in the Narthex after mass the weekends of Oct. 23-24 and Oct. 30-31. Your donated devices are refurbished, sold, and the proceeds used to

provide FREE calling cards/talk time to reach each branch of the military for soldiers overseas to connect with their loved ones. Cell Phones for Soldiers is a national non-profit serving troops and veterans with free communication services and emergency funding.

- Donate any manufacturers phone, this includes broken and outdated mobile phones, though newer gently used devices are preferred.
- If you have a charger to donate, please keep the original phone and charger together.
- Remove your SIM card and factory reset your device. If you cannot reset your phone, Cell Phones for Soldiers will wipe the devices and are certified up to DOD, R2 and NAID AAA standards for removing all of your data.
- Cell Phones for Soldiers has kept over 20 million devices out of landfills, and provided over 400 million minutes of free talk time to soldiers overseas.

Please donate your used device today! Drop them off in the donation box located in the Narthex. Your powerful gift truly makes a difference and makes you a hero to our nation's heroes. God Bless you.

KOFC FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

You're Invited to a Virtual Webinar with Industry Leader Van Mueller on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m.



You're invited to join our webinar where Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success. Here are a few examples.

1. How can you maximize your social security?
2. Do you prefer to build a legacy for your family and business or the Internal Revenue Service?
3. If there was a way to reduce or eliminate the income tax liability on your IRA or 401K, when would you want to know about it. Before or after they charge the tax?
4. Can you build a wonderful retirement income if interest rates remain at zero and the stock market offers zero return for a decade?



You must pre-register for this event at <https://tinyurl.com/KofC-FBN1019> or scan the QR code.

VETERANS LUNCH

All Veterans are welcome to attend a special Mass on Thursday, Nov. 11 at noon followed by lunch in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Debra Mahon, 678-525-2835.



SPONSOR A TREE IN OUR GIVING GARDEN ORCHARD

Sponsor apple, pear trees, or orchard at the exciting newly established St. Thomas Aquinas Giving Garden Orchard and get a permanent plaque displayed among the trees.

Your sponsorship donation will go to STA's St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Giving Garden Orchard to help with expenses. Harvests also go to STA's St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry.

Sponsor forms are available in the Narthex. There you will see samples of the plaques graciously made by parishioner, Don Rotolo. Please submit your form with the donation by October 24.

You are also invited to join us in the planting of apple and pear trees at the orchard on Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. The location of the orchard is in the meadow area below the Rucker Road bridge. We expect to place your plaque at the orchard on this date.

- Specific Tree Sponsor \$40 (Plaque size about 14" x 5")
- Orchard Sponsor \$20 donation minimums (Plaque size about 7"x 2.5")

If you have questions about the STA Giving Garden Orchard, or would like to help with it please contact Bud Barker at jtbarker@comcast.net



Thank you for joining us at Mass! Let's keep in touch!

*!Gracias por celebrar la misa con nosotros!
¡Mantengámonos en contacto!*

Name: _____

Contact Information

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

I am interested in:

- registering at the parish
- receiving the electronic newsletter
- knowing more about ministries at STA

Nombre: _____

Información del contacto

Correo electrónico: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Estoy interesado en:

- registrarme en la parroquia
- recibir el boletín electrónico con las noticias de la parroquia
- recibir más información sobre los ministerios en Santo Tomás de Aquino

Please tear off this form and place it in the offertory basket and someone will contact you within a week.

Por favor arranque esta sección con sus datos y colóquela en la canasta de la ofrenda, alguien se pondrá en contacto con usted durante la semana.





GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

17 de octubre 2021

29° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El itinerario de Jesús sigue y sigue preparando a sus discípulos para los eventos futuros. Sin embargo, ellos tienen aún una forma muy diferente de pensamiento de lo que Jesús quiere de ellos. Hasta el grado de que Santiago y Juan piden los primeros puestos cuando Jesús llegue a su reino. ¡Que muchachos tan listos! Antes que nadie se les adelante ellos preguntan. La respuesta de Jesús ante tal petición es la siguiente: “¿Pueden beber la copa que yo estoy bebiendo o ser bautizados como yo soy bautizado?” (Mateo 10:38). A razón de esta pregunta, Jesús les vuelve a repetir que él no camina hacia el triunfo sino a hacia la muerte. Pero, ellos seguían sin comprender tan importante mensaje.

Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros y de nuestras pretensiones de poder, de dinero y de triunfo. Es lógico que todos queramos los primeros puestos, erróneamente en muchas ocasiones, y por eso luchamos en esta vida, sin importar a quien aplastamos o dejamos atrás. Por esa razón, Jesús explica por qué ha venido al mundo. “Sepan que el Hijo del Hombre no ha venido para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre” (Marcos 10:45). ¿Crees tú que ahora sí se comprende el mensaje? ¿Crees que con todo lo que se ha vivido durante la pandemia, aun se busquen los primeros puestos? Pidamos, al Señor, que se aparte de nuestro diario vivir la envidia, el egoísmo, el odio y el racismo. Que al participar en la Eucaristía nos demos cuenta que todos somos iguales y que todos ocuparemos un puesto importante en su Reino.

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Living in God's Time

We talk about having time, making time, and wasting time. We spend time, kill time, and count time. Time flies and time heals. It appears that “time” is quite the companion on our human journey!

The Church also speaks in a special way about time, using two words coined by the ancient Greeks. *Chronos* is clock time—as we indicate in the word *chronological*. It's the seconds, minutes, hours, and years of our lives.

Kairos is a different kind of time. *Kairos* speaks about the quality of time. It's what we mean when we speak of the “right time,” the “perfect time,” or an “opportune time.” It could be a rich moment or an extended period of clarity and presence. Many of us have had experiences that were so crystallized that we felt as if time stood still. That's *kairos*!

As Christians, we believe that the universe is pulsing with the grace of God.

When we speak of “God's time,” we use the word *kairos*. It is the “fullness of time,” as mentioned in Paul's letter to the Galatians (4:4–7), and what the Second Letter of Peter references with the statement “with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day (2 Peter 3:8). *Kairos* is the space in which the temporal and the eternal meet. When we are swept up in prayer, when we are no longer checking our watch. When we are fully in the moment, we are in the sacred time of *kairos*.

A wise Benedictine scholar and professor regularly asked his students, “Are you an openness, or a closedness?” Upon hearing this, the students became a bit testy, and not just because the sentence sounded odd. They wondered what it meant to live as an “openness.” Some of the students began thinking about the question, and one began observing stunning sunrises that had gone unnoticed on her long drive to class. Another found himself stopping and looking at the beautiful, small gardens that peppered the campus.

As Christians, we believe that the universe is pulsing with the grace of God. We only have to stop and see to begin expanding our experience of sacred time. In Mark 8:18, Jesus



When we live in God's time, we are able to take in what the divine has presented to us.

asks all of us, “Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?” What are you not seeing? Hearing? Sensing? Feeling? Have a conversation with your children about how you “spend” your time. Do you rush a lot as a family? Do you make time to sit and have an evening meal, lingering and talking for a while? If time was truly something precious and sacred, how would you spend it differently? Let your inquiry into sacred time be rich. Our God-in-time will be with you!

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RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

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BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS

Baptism is a special step in your child's faith journey, and we are honored to be part of it. The Catholic Church teaches us that parents are the primary educators in the faith of their children. Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist you, parents, and godparents, in raising these children in the faith. To allow ample time to complete planning, expectant mothers are encouraged to contact us before their baby is born. Please review our Baptism Preparation Class schedule. For more information on this class and how to register, please contact Joanne Garrett at 770-475-4501 ext. 102 or Andrea Garcia at ext. 215.

Baptism Prep Class in English will be held in room 204 at 1:00 p.m. on:

- November 20

El bautizo es un paso especial en la vida de fe de su hijo y nos sentimos honrados de ser parte de él. La Iglesia Católica nos enseña que los padres son los principales educadores en la fe de sus hijos. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudarlos a ustedes, padres y padrinos, a criar a estos niños en la fe. Para permitir suficiente tiempo para completar la planificación, se recomienda a las mujeres embarazadas que se comuniquen con nosotros antes de que nazca su bebé. Por favor revise nuestro horario de clases de preparación para el bautismo, para obtener más información sobre esta clase y cómo registrarse, comuníquese con Andrea García a la ext. 215.



Monday, October 18

Noon (+) Pedro Concha by Rosario Rosenberger

Tuesday, October 19

Noon (+) Bob Amico by Barbara Amico Sheredy
(+) Ed Sheredy by Barbara Amico Sheredy
(+) Amos St. Germaine by Dhabliwalas

Wednesday, October 20

Noon (+) Maureen Krausen by William Kearley

Thursday, October 21

Noon (+) James Goslin by Niki & Herb Reis
(+) Raymond Barry by Faye & Donald Dyches
(+) Carol McGuire by Richard & Elaine Herman
7 p.m. (+) Wenceslado Peñaloza by Edelmira Peñaloza

Friday, October 22

Noon (+) Lynn Hynes by Jim Hynes

Saturday, October 23

5 p.m. All Founders and Benefactors
7:30 p.m. All Founders and Benefactors

Sunday, October 24

8 a.m. All Founders and Benefactors
11 a.m. All Founders and Benefactors
2 p.m. All Founders and Benefactors
5 p.m. All Founders and Benefactors



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Claudia Alvarez
Chris Bourne
Lynn Brady
Cynthia Chase
Ellen Reuland Coons
Sally Clark
Phil Cline
Karen Del Prince
Peter Gallagher
Tony Genito

Sheila Kessler
Marie Harden
Joanne Kohl
Deacon Ed LaHouse
Carol Lelak
Ryan Maclean
Nancy Mikan
Vince Mikan
Gloria Pasada
Mary Peksa

Rickey Polite
Yambee Ramirez
Ann Rodriguez
Estella Riley
Jackie School
Sandy Sparks
Deacon John Strachan
Vivian

This list of those suffering illness is a ministry of Forever Young Friends and is updated at noon on Thursday every week. To be listed for six weeks, removed or extended, contact Marianne Fronек at marianneFronек@gmail.com.



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct. 17 | NFCC

Oct. 24 | Latin America/Eastern Europe/World Mission

Nov. 1 | All Saints Collection

Nov. 2 | All Souls Collection

Nov. 7 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA

Donations for second collections may now be placed in the white drop box in the Narthex specifically marked for these donations.

They may also be placed in the basket at offertory time or online at any time.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Oct. 4 - Oct. 10

Wednesday Mass for Seniors | 98

Thursday Spanish | 92

Saturday 5 p.m. (English) | 153

Saturday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) | 134

Sunday 8 a.m. (English) | 130

Sunday 11 a.m. (English) | 388

Sunday 2 p.m. (Spanish) | 380

Sunday 5 p.m. (English) | 195

TOTAL | 1,570

SVdP FOOD PANTRY:

- Tuna
 - Toilet paper
 - Shelf stable milk or powdered milk
 - Jelly
 - Crackers
 - Corn
 - Shampoo
 - Coffee, Tea
- At this time we do not need Mac & Cheese.
Please note that expired food will not be accepted.

Thank you for donating!



CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

The United States Postal Service began implementing changes on the first day of October, and they may impact mail delivery across the country. The USPS said its service times for first-class mail and periodicals will be slower. USPS is reporting that 39% of first class mail will be impacted. At St. Thomas, almost 50% of our current offertory comes from donations set up online so please consider a change to the STA online giving process if you are now mailing in your weekly offertory. This can be set up by visiting STA.org or by giving Julie a call at the church at extension 104 or sending her an email at stabookkeeper@sta.org

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WooHoo! St. Thomas Aquinas has gone beyond our goal for the Annual Appeal. As of today – we are now OVER the goal of \$195,900.00 – we are at \$197,800.00.

St. Thomas is always a leader in the Annual Appeal and this year is no different. Thank you for your generous support of the Parish and the Archdiocese.

Monsignor Dan Stack
Pastor

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPANA ANUAL DEL ARZOBISPO (AAA)

¡WooHoo! Santo Tomás de Aquino ya rebasó su meta para la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo (AAA). La última actualización que recibimos de la Arquidiócesis el día hoy, dice que hemos sobrepasamos nuestra meta de \$ 195,900.00; ya vamos en \$ 197,800.00.

Santo Tomás siempre ha sido un líder en la Campaña Anual de Arzobispo y este año no es diferente. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la parroquia y la Arquidiócesis.

Monseñor Dan Stack
Pastor



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Thomas Aquinas is hiring for immediate positions. The positions include:

- Youth Minister
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