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October 31, 2021

31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 31^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

*!Gracias por cele-
brar 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

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

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

**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.**

CLERGY



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Pastor



Fr. Jaime Rivera
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul W. Berny
In Residence

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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

When the scribe asks Jesus which is the first of the commandments, why does Jesus name two commandments?

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 12:28b-34**

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Cuando el escriba le preguntó a Jesús cuál es el primer mandamiento, ¿por qué Jesús mencionó dos mandamientos?

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 12:28b-34**





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.



NO RECONCILIATION ON NOV. 6

Due to our Confirmation ceremony, Reconciliation will not take place on Saturday, Nov. 6. Reconciliation is available on Monday, Nov. 1, and Monday Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Confessionals. Saturday reconciliation will continue as scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m.

NO HABRA RECONCILIACIONES EL SABADO 6 DE NOVIEMBRE

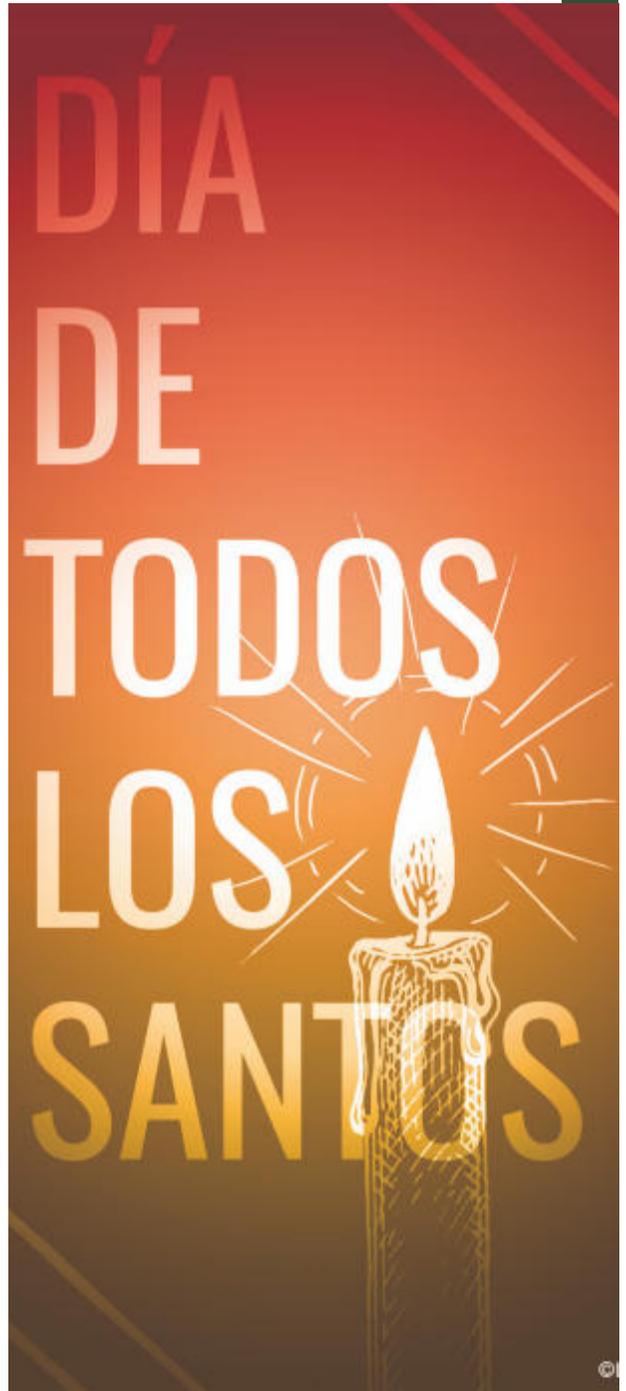
Debido a nuestra ceremonia de Confirmación, no habrá reconciliaciones el sábado 6 de noviembre. Con excepción de esta fecha, las reconciliaciones seguirán su horario regular los lunes y sábados a las 3 p.m. en los Confesionarios.

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.



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



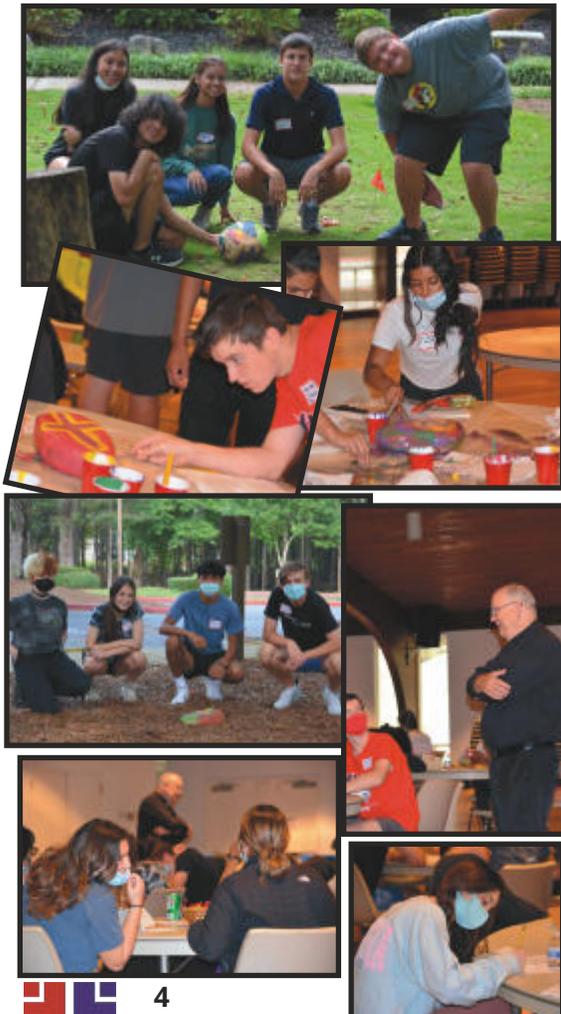
VIRTUAL ROSARY & DIVINE CHAPLET

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

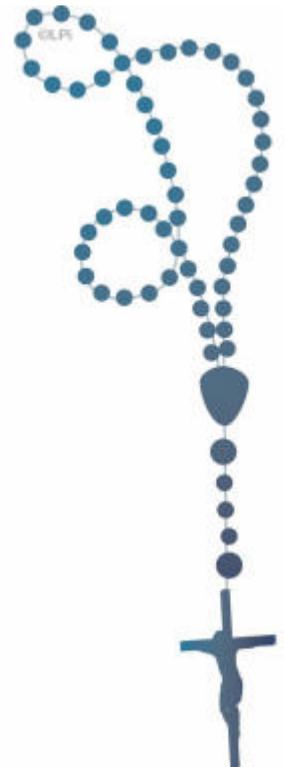
For the month of October our prayer garden has been transformed to a rosary garden. The rosary, a well-known and well-loved devotion by many Catholics, is usually prayed using a string of beads and carefully spoken prayers to invoke a state of peace and meditation. Thanks to the artistic abilities of this year’s Confrandi 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.

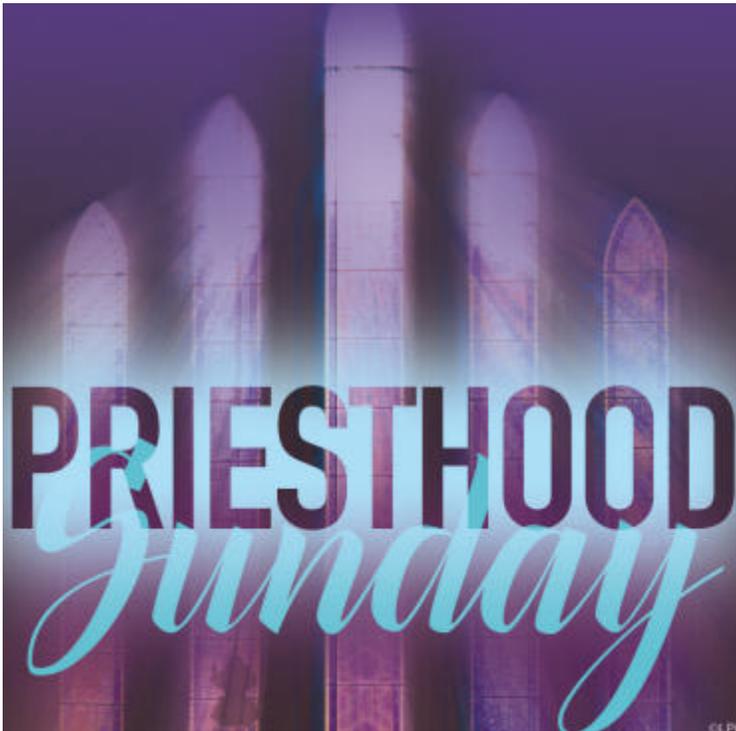
We challenge all parishioners to pray at least one rosary this month in the STA rosary garden. Take a picture next to your favorite rosary rocks and send it us to be featured in future bulletins! STAreply@sta.org

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





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 cell phones, smartphones, and tablets in the Cell Phones for Soldiers donation box in the Narthex after Mass this weekend.

Your donated devices are refurbished and sold, and the proceeds used to provide FREE calling cards/talk time to reach service men and women overseas so that they may connect with their loved ones. Cell Phones for Soldiers is a national, non-profit organization 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. They 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 service personnel overseas.

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

St. Thomas Aquinas on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 9:30 a.m.

What is it? Virtus is our safe environment program created to educate, empower, and enlighten employees, volunteers, and other interested individuals who work with our children or other vulnerable individuals. Our goal is to create a safe place for all, by preventing opportunities for sexual abuse and providing tools and resources to assist in that endeavor.



Who can go? The program is designed for those working with children or vulnerable adults, but is open to anyone. Parents of young children may wish to attend.

How do I sign up? Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> and select FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT, Live Training, then select Pre-register for an upcoming live training session in your area. Many parishes offer this training. Find ours by the date.

Your certification lasts for five years, then you renew online.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PECAN SALE

Just in time for your Thanksgiving preparations!

Join us Sunday Nov. 14 after 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses for our pecan sale. Halves, chocolate-covered, Glazed, Praline Crunch, Amaretto! Most are \$15 per 1lb bag, all fresh and locally sourced PRE-ORDER ONLINE NOW TO GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY. Scan the QR code below to order online.

Pick-up after the 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on Nov. 14.

MONASTERY HOLIDAY SALES

Nov. 20 – Dec. 5
Biscotti, Fruitcake, Fudge, Coffee & Honey
Fresh from the Monastery at Conyers
Pre order online by scanning the QR code below.

Pick-up after Masses on Sunday, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, and Dec. 5.



REMEMBERING LOVES ONES

In the month of November, we remember all those who have died. We invite you to honor your loved ones by signing their name in the book of those who have died and by bringing their picture and placing it on the board of remembrance in the narthex.

RECORDANDO A LOS SERES QUERIDOS

En el mes de noviembre recordamos a todos aquellos que han fallecido. Los invitamos a que honren a sus seres queridos escribiendo sus nombres en el Libro de los Difuntos, o colocando su fotografía en el Mural del Recuerdo que se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 1** All Saints Day
Mass at noon - Not a Holy Day of Obligation
- Nov. 2** All Souls
Bilingual Mass - 7 p.m.
- Nov. 25** Thanksgiving
Bilingual Mass - 10 a.m.
- Dec. 7** Inmaculada Concepción
Misa en Español - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8** Immaculate Conception
Mass in English - 9 a.m., noon, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11** Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bilingual Mass Outdoors - 11 a.m.

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died, especially these friends and family members who died in the previous 12 months:

November

Vito McCastri
Luciano Rosales
Andrea Valdez

December

Felipa Yolanda Contreras Lozano
Geraldine Nasoti
Norma Shearer

January, 2021

Thomas George Adams
Mary Rosalind (Keanney) Venti

February

Duane Hetland
Nolberto Martin
Pete Pesa
Joe Wagner
Marguerite Walsh

March

Antoinette Barone
Nobello Martian
Greg Sedgwick

April

Guadalupe Boyes
Carmen Desmelik
Mary Ellen Griffin
Linda MacArthur
Jack McBride
Kathryn Wright

May

Chuck Clement

June

Mary Adams
Keyden Neri Coronel

July

Nilda Duckett
Jesus Ramirez

August

Ralph Abreu
Raymond J. Barry, Jr.
Jim Goslin
Nicolás Lecároz
Thomas McGinty
Dorothy Reardon

September

Martin Barrientos
Thomas Barts
Nancy Newman

October

Geno Barone
Penny Ann Spezzano Fisher
Dennis Graham
Lyle Matthews
Alba Maria Ocon

Corrections/additions should be emailed to Kathy Kuczka, kkuczka@sta.org. Please note these are only for those who have died in the past 12 months. Memories of your loved ones who have died previous to the past year can be recorded either in the book or the board of remembrance near the narthex beginning November 1.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

31 de octubre de 2021

31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan.

El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos" (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

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Table of Remembrance Focuses on Hope in Eternal Life

Kathy Kuczka

In November Catholics the world over remember their departed loved ones. Most parishes celebrate Mass on November 2, All Souls' Day, either at the parish or at a cemetery. Throughout the entire month, many parishes honor those who have died with a book of remembrance or a memory board where parishioners write names or post pictures of their loved ones.

Some parishes, especially those with a Hispanic population, build altars, called *ofrendas*, to honor their dead. These altars are the centerpiece of what is known in Mexico and in other Latin American countries as Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead. On November 1 and 2 each year, families build altars either at gravesites or in their homes to remember and honor family members and friends who have died. These colorful *ofrendas* are dressed with flowers, photos, religious items, and the favorite foods and objects of the deceased, all designed to summon those souls to draw near. The living gather around these altars and tell stories of the deceased to remember them and to share those memories with the younger generation.

This tradition of erecting altars in the home can inspire all the Christian faithful to create a special place of remembrance.

First, select a place in the home that is prominent but that will also lend itself to periods of quiet reflection. Choose a table as a focal point. Mexican altars often have three levels to symbolize heaven, earth, and the underworld, but one level also can work just as well. In setting up a table of remembrance you may want to choose among the following ideas from the Mexican tradition as well as incorporate elements from your heritage:

- Cover the table with fabric, colored plastic, or even crepe paper. Place photos of the deceased on the table.
- Surround the photos with flowers, especially flowers that may have been favorites of the dead. Mexican *ofrendas* are often showered in marigolds, which are known in Mexico as “flowers of the dead.” It is said that their fragrance and bright color attract souls.
- Trim the table with food and drink that were enjoyed by those who have died. Traditional *ofrendas* include a sweet roll, called *pan de muerto*, or “bread of the dead.”



As loved ones are honored, their stories are passed on.

- Decorate the table with items once used by loved ones or objects that recall their favorite pastimes. Did they enjoy music or sports? If so, you could display sheet music, a baseball glove, a soccer ball—whatever was special to them. Did they like to cook? Place a cooking utensil nearby. Did they sew? Add a needle and thread. Adding religious symbols used by the deceased such as a rosary, Bible, prayer book, or cross can bring comfort, reminding loved ones that the deceased shared a relationship with God and believed that their relationship would lead to eternal life.
- Enhance the table with an arch, representing the passage from death to life.
- Dress up the *ofrenda* with *calaveras*, Mexican folk art pieces that look like skulls. These skulls are typically made of sugar or chocolate. One might also find ceramic skulls that can be decorated at craft stores around this time of year.
- Finish the altar with candles and incense.

The *ofrenda* creates a special place for family prayer and for storytelling. Most importantly, it stands as a symbol of hope and the assurance that loved ones will be together again for all eternity.

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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 201 at 1 p.m. on:

- November 13

Please note: This date has changed from Nov. 20 to Nov. 13

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Dennis Graham
Father of Tony
Grandfather of Courtney

Prayer for Dennis

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

Monday, November 1

Noon (+) Gil Madroñero Sr. & Anecita Cañete Lim by Ana & Clifford Lim

Tuesday, November 2

Noon (L) Monsignor Daniel Stack by STA Staff
(+) Cecilio Lao by Jaycelle Lao Lampa
(+) M.A. Theresa B Lao by Jaycelle Lao Lampa
7 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 3

Noon (+) Connie Korecky by Sharon Leemann

Thursday, November 4

Noon (+) Gaspar Mota by Hutchisons
(+) Sandra Wetzel LaHouse by Dn. Ed Lahouse
(+) Michelle Williams by Tim Halloran
7 p.m. (+) Manuel Rodriguez by Gabriela Mejorado
(+) Wenceslado Peñaloza by Edelmira Peñaloza
(+) Alba Ocon by Roberto Ocon

Friday, November 5

Noon (+) Raymond J. Barry Jr. by Joan Brown

Saturday, November 6

5 p.m. (+) Timothy & Margaret Fogarty by Stephen Sheahan
7:30 p.m. (+) Cecilia Velandia by Adriana Rojas

Sunday, November 7

8 a.m. (+) Sandra & Jerry Ludwig Mitul & Michelle Patel
11 a.m. For the Intentions of the Parish Family
2 p.m. (+) Martin Barrientos by FOM
(+) Jesus Maria Landinez by Diana Landinez
(+) Margarita y Constantino Ruiz by Maricela Ruiz
5 p.m. (+) John & Elizabeth O'Rourke by Stephen Sheahan



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Claudia Alvarez
Lynn Brady
Barbara Butler
Cynthia Chase
Ellen Reuland Coons
Sally Clark
Karen Del Prince
Peter Gallagher
Tony Genito

Joanne Kohl
Deacon Ed LaHouse
Angie Mastrangelo
Ryan Maclean
Bob McPhee
Nancy Mikan
Vince Mikan
Gloria Pasada
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

- Nov. 1 | All Saints Collection
- Nov. 2 | All Souls Collection
- Nov. 7 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA
- Nov. 14 | Archdiocese Seminarians / Guadalupe
- Nov. 21 | Campaign for Human Development

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. 18 - Oct. 24**
- Wednesday Mass for Seniors | 76
 - Thursday Spanish | 86
 - Saturday 5 p.m. (English) | 122
 - Saturday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) | 219
 - Sunday 8 a.m. (English) | 121
 - Sunday 11 a.m. (English) | 508
 - Sunday 2 p.m. (Spanish) | 305
 - Sunday 5 p.m. (English) | 197

TOTAL | 1,634

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



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Youth Minister
- Faith Formation Coordinator
- Family Formation Assistant
- Resources Manager

Please visit our website for more details and full job descriptions.

All resumes should be sent to resumes@sta.org.

RESOURCES MANAGER

St. Thomas Aquinas has an immediate opening for a part-time Resources Manager. The role will coordinate the various ministries at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, including the development and implementation of a consistent parish-wide recruitment, training, and support plan. Priority in the first six months will be given to oversee the newcomer welcome process.

FAMILY FORMATION COORDINATOR

St. Thomas Aquinas has an immediate opening for a bilingual part-time Family Faith Formation Coordinator (maximum 1456 work hours annually). The role of the Family Faith Formation Coordinator is to develop pastoral-based ministry that fosters the total personal and spiritual growth of STA families with children ages 4-12 years old.

FAMILY FORMATION ASSISTANT

St. Thomas Aquinas has an immediate opening for a part-time Family Faith Formation Assistant (maximum 960 work hours annually). The role of the Family Faith Formation Assistant is to administer a pastoral-based ministry that fosters the total personal and spiritual growth of STA families with children ages 4-12 years old.

YOUTH MINISTER

St. Thomas Aquinas has an immediate opening for full-time exempt Youth Minister (bilingual preferred). The role of the Youth minister is to develop pastoral-based ministry that fosters the total personal and spiritual growth of teenagers and young adults. This position will develop and coordinate parish-based youth programs for middle school youth, a high school youth, and design and implement programs for Confirmation candidates.

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