



February 9, 2025

• 5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME •

**DO NOT
BE AFRAID.**

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Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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Mass Times/Horarios de la misa

Monday—Friday~ Lunes—Viernes

9:00AM

Saturday—Sábado

8:00AM

Saturday Evening

English 5:00PM

Sábado Por la Noche

Español 6:30PM

Sunday Mass

English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Misa Del Domingo

Español 11:30AM

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

of the Blessed Sacrament ~ del Santísimo Sacramento
Thursday/Jueves 9:30AM-through
Saturday/Sabado morning Benediction 7:45AM



PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

Contact Parish Office
Or go to parish website
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial
(805) 646-4338

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

Contact Parish Office
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(805) 646-4338

BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson
Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

Contact Parish Office ~ Póngase en contacto con
la oficina parroquial (805) 646-4338

PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Chapel open Mon-Sat ~ Capilla abierta
de lunes a sábado:
10AM-4PM

Rosario en Español
Lunes y Martes • A las seis de la tarde

Rosary in English
To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fridays after the 9am mass

Office Hours

9:30 — 1PM
(805) 646-4338 ext..101
Email: office@stacojai.org

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

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| Monday: 2/10/25 | 9:00AM | Sandy Johnson (L) By: The Quackenbush Family |
| Tuesday: 2/11/25 | 9:00AM | Marie Coscarelli † By: Charles "Chuck" Coscarelli |
| Wednesday: 2/12/25 | 9:00AM | Frank Coscarelli, Sr. † By: Charles "Chuck" Coscarelli |
| Thursday: 2/13/25 | 9:00AM | Elena Sayson † By: Charles "Chuck" Coscarelli |
| Friday: 2/14/25 | 9:00AM | Madge McGee † By: The Quackenbush Family |
| Saturday: 2/15/25 | 8:00AM | John Nocero † By: Charles "Chuck" Coscarelli |
| | 5:00PM | Josephine Nocero † By: Charles "Chuck" Coscarelli |
| Sunday: 2/16/25 | 7:30AM | People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish |
| | 9:30AM | Belinda Lagos † (birthday) By: The Lagos Family |

(L) Designates a special intention for someone living.

Life Choices—Bake Sale

This Sunday, February 9, 2025

proceeds will go to

Life Choices



Providing services to women

Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond
For more information on the Bake Sale and how to help

Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491

For more information on Life Choices Pregnancy Center
ojailifechoices.org—(805) 646-6830



3rd Saturday

Neighborhood Food Distribution

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Sign in: 8:30 am • Distribution: 9:30
for more information & to volunteer.

Call (805) 646-4338 ext104

Leave a message. Someone will return your call



Stay Connected with Your Parish

The parish is using a service called Flocknote for managing communications and keeping parishioners informed about what is happening in the parish. If you're not already on Flocknote, we would love to have you join us. Simply text the Keywords below to "84576" on your mobile phone.

- Text "STACJOIN" to join the Parish Flocknote account.
- Text "STACNEWS" to receive Parish announcements.
- Text "STACREFLECT" to receive spiritual reflections.
- Text "STACPRAY" to receive prayer requests from the prayer line.

Manténgase conectado con su parroquia

La parroquia está utilizando un servicio llamado Flocknote para gestionar las comunicaciones y mantener a los feligreses informados sobre lo que está sucediendo en la parroquia. Si aún no está en Flocknote, nos encantaría que se una a nosotros. Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con las palabras clave a continuación al "84576" en su teléfono móvil.

- Envíe un mensaje de texto con "STACJOIN" para unirse a la cuenta de Flocknote de la parroquia.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con "STACNEWS" para recibir anuncios de la parroquia.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con "STACREFLECT" para recibir reflexiones espirituales.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con "STACPRAY" para recibir pedidos de oración de la línea de oración.

Important information about Immigration

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking. If you're inside of your house, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your house, **SHOW THIS CARD TO THE AGENT**. Ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say you can, leave calmly.

Rep. Garcia's Office #: 832-325-3150



Información importante sobre inmigración

CONOCE SUS DERECHOS

- **NO ABRA LA PUERTA** si un agente de inmigración está tocando la puerta. Si está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.
- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho de mantenerse callado.
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
- Si usted está afuera de su casa, **ENTREGUE ESTA TARJETA AL AGENTE**. Pregúntale al agente si puede irse y si dice que sí, váyase con calma.

Número de la Oficina de la
Congresista García #: 832-325-3150



I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights. I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

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Coming Soon!



¡Muy pronto!



Ministry Highlights

In the next couple of months, we will be high-lighting the different areas of ministry here in the life of this parish. With the awareness of God's all-encompassing love, we understand that every member of the assembly is an important part of the Body of Christ. In order to continue the many works that we have, we are asking that you might consider giving a little bit of your time, every so often.

You will read about the many different aspects of parish life and all of the things that happen to build and prepare us for the actual Saturday and Sunday Masses of which you are a part.

You might say to yourself, "I am not qualified to do anything at church", but in Exodus chapter 4, we are told that, "GOD DOES NOT CALL THE QUALIFIED. HE QUALIFIES THOSE HE CALLS." God knows us and created us, and by virtue of our Baptism calls us to himself through how we serve one another.

We need you!

We hope that you will be inspired and consider one of the ministries in the coming weeks or months ahead. If you have any questions or need help figuring out how you can help, of course we are grateful and happy to assist.

Fr. Fernando and Aina Yates

Aspectos Destacados del Ministerio

En los próximos meses, destacaremos las diferentes áreas de ministerio aquí en la vida de la parroquia. Con la conciencia del amor de Dios que todo lo abarca, entendemos que cada miembro de la asamblea es una parte importante del Cuerpo de Cristo. Para continuar las muchas obras que tenemos, les pedimos que consideren dar un poco de su tiempo, de vez en cuando.

Leerá sobre los diferentes aspectos de la vida parroquial y todas las cosas que suceden para construir y prepararnos para las Misas reales de los Sábados y Domingos de las que forma parte.

Podrías decirse a sí mismo: "No estoy calificado para hacer algo en la Iglesia", pero en Éxodo capítulo 4, se nos dice que, "DIOS NO LLAMA A LOS CALIFICADOS. ÉL CALIFICA A AQUELLOS A LOS QUE LLAMA." Dios nos creó y nos conoce, y en virtud de Nuestro Bautismo, nos llama hacia el a través de cómo nos servimos los unos a los otros.

Te necesitamos!

Esperamos que se sientan inspirados y consideren uno de los ministerios en las Próximas semanas o meses. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda para averiguar cómo puede ayudar, por supuesto que estamos agradecidos y felices de ayudarlo.

Padre Fernando y Aina Yates

Business Opportunities!

¡Oportunidades de negocio!

Advertise your Business

Make our Bulletin more Colorful throughout!

Let our Catholic Community
Know about your Business!

¡Anuncie su negocio

¡haga que nuestro boletín sea más colorido!

¡Permita que nuestra comunidad
Católica se entere de su negocio!

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

¡DISPONIBLES AHORA! ESPACIOS PARA ANUNCIOS IMPRESOS Y DIGITALES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Shannon Miller from LPi, our bulletin publisher, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



¡Fortalezca su negocio y ayúdenos a cultivar una comunidad de fe vibrante!

Shannon Miller de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines, estará aceptando nuevos anuncios publicitarios para nuestra iglesia la semana del [Fecha]. Como miembro valioso de la comunidad empresarial, le invitamos a expandir su alcance y hacer crecer su negocio con un anuncio impreso en nuestro boletín parroquial y/o un anuncio digital publicado en ParishesOnline.com.



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New Parish Online Giving Service

The parish has partnered with Flocknote to provide for Online Giving to support our parish community. Through Flocknote, you may set up a recurring gift or make a one-time donation. Setting up a recurring gift is a great way to ensure your consistent support of the parish. This service is safe, secure, and convenient for both you and our parish staff. You can sign-up for online giving by going to the website below or scanning the QR code.



NOTICE REGARDING CURRENT ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

- Online giving through Our Sunday Visitor will end after 2/23/25.
- Stop your gift in Our Sunday Visitor by February 23!
- Set up a new recurring gift in Flocknote



Thank you

for your continued generous support of our St. Thomas Aquinas parish community.

<https://stthomasaquinaschurch.flocknote.com/give>

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question: In Jesus' call of the first disciples, we see Peter's obedience and humility. How might you put these virtues into practice this week?

1st Reading Question: Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. What helps you be open to serve others?

2nd Reading Question: Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed to them about Jesus's death and resurrection appearances. What do you think makes preaching successful?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Pregunta del Evangelio: En el llamado de Jesús a los primeros discípulos, vemos la obediencia y la humildad de Pedro. ¿Cómo podrías poner en práctica estas virtudes esta semana?

Pregunta de la 1^a lectura: Isaías aceptó con entusiasmo el llamado de Dios a servir una vez que su pecado fue quitado. ¿Qué te ayuda a estar abierto a servir a los demás?

Pregunta de la 2^a lectura: Pablo le recuerda a los corintios el mensaje evangélico que les proclamó sobre la muerte y las apariciones de resurrección de Jesús. ¿Qué crees que haces que la predicación tenga éxito?

Readings

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| Sunday: | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Monday: | Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday: | Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday: | Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday: | Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 |

Las lecturas

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| Domingo: | Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11 |
| Lunes: | Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35/Mc 6, 53-56 |
| Martes: | Gn 1, 20—2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 7, 1-13 |
| Miércoles: | Gn 2, 4b-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30/ Mc 7, 14-23 |
| Jueves: | Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 7, 24-30 |
| Viernes: | Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 7, 31-37 |
| Sábado: | Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13/Mc 8, 1-10 |
| Domingo siguiente: | Jr 17, 5-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4. 6. (40, 5)/1 Co 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26 |

Observances

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| Sunday: | 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day |
| Monday: | St. Scholastica, Virgin |
| Tuesday: | Our Lady of Lourdes |
| Friday: | Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day |
| Next Sunday: | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Las conmemoraciones

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| Domingo: | 5 ^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Día mundial del matrimonio |
| Lunes: | Santa Escolástica, virgen |
| Martes: | Nuestra Señora de Lourdes |
| Viernes: | San Cirilo, monje, y San Metodio, obispo; Día de San Valentín |
| Domingo siguiente: | 6 ^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario |

Happy World Marriage Day 2025

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure for their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen.

Oración a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Virgen siempre Inmaculada, Madre de Misericordia, Salud de los enfermos, refugio de los pecadores, Consuelo de los afligidos, tú conoces mis necesidades, mis penas, mis sufrimientos; mírame con misericordia. Al aparecerte en la Gruta de Lourdes, te dignaste hacer de ella un santuario privilegiado, desde donde dispensas tus favores; y ya muchos enfermos han obtenido la curación de sus enfermedades, tanto espirituales como corporales.


Vengo, pues, con plena confianza a implorar tu intercesión maternal. Obtén, oh Madre amorosa, el cumplimiento de mis peticiones. Agradeciendo tus favores, me esforzaré en imitar tus virtudes, para poder un día compartir tu gloria. Amén.

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| Communion to the Sick | (805) 646-4338 x101 | Leave a message to be returned |
| St. Vincent de Paul | (805) 646-4338 x104 | Leave a message to be returned |
| Food Pantry | (805) 646-4338 x112 | Leave a message to be returned |

DID YOU KNOW?

Books can help children understand difficult situations

All children are bound to experience difficult events as they grow up. When complex situations arise before children develop the ability to fully articulate their emotions, books can help them feel more at ease with feelings of anger, frustration, and sadness. While a book can't make everything better, stories can often help provide understanding and comfort. The picture book "Wildfire!" gives children a look at forest fires, firefighting and protecting natural spaces. The book can be found at <https://a.co/d/7LyZzsX>. 

¿SABÍAS?

Los libros pueden ayudar a los niños a entender situaciones difíciles

Es probable que los niños pasen por eventos difíciles durante su desarrollo. Cuando surgen situaciones complejas antes de que los niños desarrollen la capacidad de articular plenamente sus emociones, los libros pueden ayudarles a sentirse más tranquilos con los sentimientos de ira, frustración y tristeza. Aunque un libro no puede hacer que todo sea mejor, los cuentos pueden proporcionar entendimiento y consuelo durante situaciones difíciles. El libro ilustrado "Wildfire!" ofrece a los niños una mirada a los incendios forestales, la lucha contra el fuego y la protección de los espacios naturales. Se puede encontrar el libro en <https://a.co/d/7LyZzsX>.



Child's Name:

What did you learn in Mass today?

Catechists Signature:

Nombre:

¿Qué aprendiste en la misa de hoy?

Can you think of a time when you were so excited about something that you forgot about everything else?

¿Puedes recordar alguna ocasión en la que estuviste tan entusiasmado por algo que olvidaste todo lo demás?