

January 26, 2025

• 3RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME •

**“HE HAS  
SENT ME.”**

©LPi

## *Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church*

Served by the Augustinians since 1926

185 St. Thomas Drive—Ojai, CA, 93023—(805)646-4338

[www.stacojai.org](http://www.stacojai.org)

[Facebook.com/stacojai](https://www.facebook.com/stacojai)

### 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

### **Pastor:**

**Father Kirk Davis O.S.A.**

Email: [frkirk@stacojai.org](mailto:frkirk@stacojai.org)

*(Currently on Sabbatical)*

### **Associate Pastor:**

**Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A.**

(805) 646-4338 ext. 103

Email: [frfernando@stacojai.org](mailto:frfernando@stacojai.org)

### **Priest in Residence**

**Fr. Adnan Ghani, O.S.A.**

(805) 646-4338 ext. 102

Email: [adnan\\_ghani77@yahoo.com](mailto:adnan_ghani77@yahoo.com)

### **Deacon**

**Phil Nelson**

(805) 646-4338 ext. 109

Email: [deaconphil@stacojai.org](mailto:deaconphil@stacojai.org)

**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  
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial  
(805) 646-4338

**BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS**

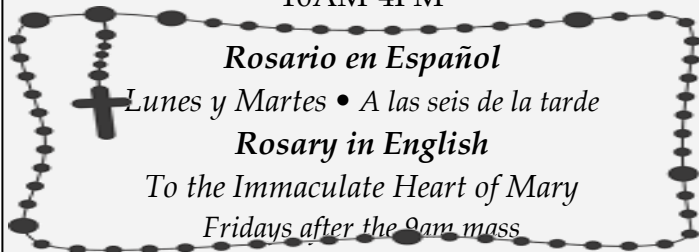
English: Dn. Phil Nelson  
Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

**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



**Office Hours**

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

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday:</b> 1/27/25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Joseph Nocero †</b> <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 1/28/25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Assunta Nocero †</b> <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 1/29/25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>John Nocero †</b> <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
<b>Thursday:</b> 1/30/25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jacqueline Murphy †</b> <i>By: Catherine Short</i>
<b>Friday:</b> 1/31/25	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Aldine Hennigan (L)</b> <i>By: Mark Hennigan</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> 2/1/25	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Fr. Pascal Nocero †</b> <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i> <b>Ellie Nelson †</b> <i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
	<b>5:00PM</b>	<i>By: Chuck Coscarelli</i>
<b>Sunday:</b> 2/2/25	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Marlene McCauley †</b> <i>By: The Wood Family</i>
	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish</b>

**(L) Designates a special intention for someone living.**

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading:**

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

**Psalm:**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading:**

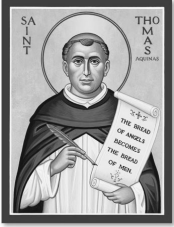
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

**Gospel:**

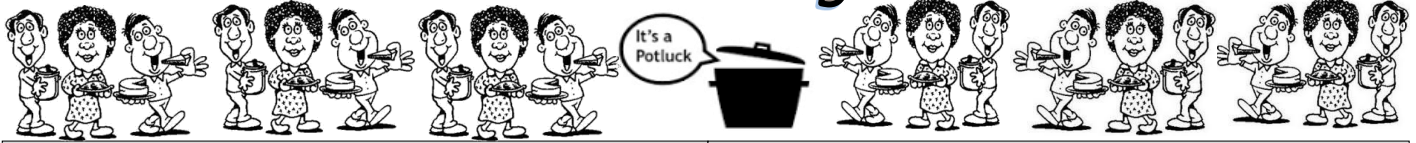
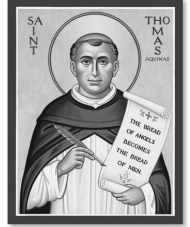
He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)



Special Events



# St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day



## *St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day*

Pot Luck  
THIS SUNDAY  
January 26, 2025  
Come and Celebrate!  
Reacquaint with old friends &  
make new friends!  
Visitors Welcomed.

## *Fiesta de Santo Tomás de Aquino*

Comida compartida  
ESTE DOMINGO  
26 de enero de 2025  
¡Ven y celebra!  
¡Reencuentra viejos amigos y  
haz nuevos amigos!  
Se aceptan visitas.

**“There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.”**

— Thomas Aquinas



# NEXT WEEK

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

ADULT

## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

### ***BREAKING OPEN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR***

*11am in English  
presenters*

**PHIL & MARY Nelson**

### ***MINISTERIO DE LA IGLESIA***

*1pm en Español  
presentadora*

**FLORA PONCE**

**BAKERS NEEDED**  
to provide desserts after  
**Funeral & Memorial Masses.**  
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**



Our Bereavement Ministry  
Provides receptions after funeral and memorial  
masses and remembers your loved ones in  
prayers and at masses.

*Volunteers prepare food for the reception and  
rely solely on donations from those served by  
the ministry and the community.*

**If you can bake a dessert and provide it  
when there is a funeral or memorial mass please call  
(805) 646-4338 ext. 101  
Someone will return your call.**

*Ministry sponsored receptions are reserved for the  
members of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.*

**SE NECESITAN PANADEROS**  
para proporcionar postres después de  
las misas funerarias y conmemorativas.  
**MINISTERIO DE DUELO**

Nuestro Ministerio de Duelo  
Brinda recepciones después de los funerales y  
misas conmemorativas y recuerda a sus seres  
queridos en oraciones y en misas.

*Los voluntarios preparan comida para la recepción y  
dependen únicamente de las donaciones de las per-  
sonas a las que sirve el ministerio y la comunidad.*

**Si puede hornear un postre y proporcionarlo  
cuando haya un funeral o una misa conmemorativa,  
llame al (805) 646-4338 ext. 101  
Alguien le devolverá la llamada.**

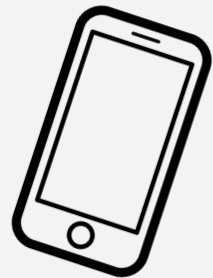
Las recepciones patrocinadas por el ministerio están  
reservadas para los miembros de la parroquia  
St. Thomas Aquinas.

### 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.

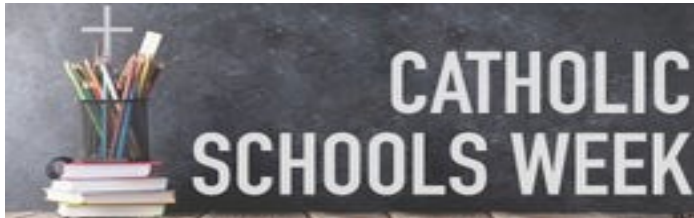


### New Online Giving Service

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.

Online giving through Our Sunday Visitor will end after 2/23/25. If you have a recurring gift in Our Sunday Visitor you will need to set up a new recurring gift in Flocknote and stop your gift in Our Sunday Visitor before 2/23/25. Thank you for your continued generous support of our St. Thomas Aquinas parish community. <https://stthomasaquinaschurch.flocknote.com/give>





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

# Semana de las escuelas católicas

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ What did you learn in Mass today? \_\_\_\_\_

Catechists Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ ¿Qué aprendiste en la misa de hoy? \_\_\_\_\_

Advertise your Business  
&  
Make our Bulletin more Colorful throughout!

Let our Catholic Community  
Know about your Business

¡Anuncie su negocio  
y  
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.

**LPi Shannon Miller**  
p: (800) 950-9952x2257  
c: (208) 320-9587 e: smiller1@4LPi.com

**LPi Shannon Miller**  
p: (800) 950-9952x2257  
c: (208) 320-9587 e: smiller1@4LPi.com

### In Case you Missed it

Catholic Cemeteries & Mortuaries (CCM) of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites you to *My Father's House: Planning a Catholic Funeral* on Tuesday, January 28, 11:30 am or 6:00 pm at the Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish (Camarillo).

These free, 45-minute presentations will include information on end of life planning and CCM services. Refreshments will be served. Select your time and RSVP to [outreach@catholiccm.org](mailto:outreach@catholiccm.org) or (213) 637-7810.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**Gospel Question:** We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

**A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER**

**Pregunta del Evangelio:** Escuchamos cómo Jesús comenzó a revelar su verdadera identidad como el tan esperado Mesías en su ciudad natal de Nazaret. ¿Alguna vez has recibido noticias que te han parecido increíbles? ¿De qué se trataba?

**Pregunta de la 1<sup>a</sup> lectura:** Esdras y Nehemías (el liderazgo religioso y político de la época) basaron su trabajo en las Escrituras. ¿Cómo guía la Sagrada Escritura tu vida?

**Pregunta de la 2<sup>a</sup> Lectura:** Pablo usa el cuerpo humano como una analogía para las muchas y variadas partes de la comunidad cristiana. ¿Qué papel te gustaría tener en tu parroquia?

**Readings for the week of January 26, 2025**

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Las lecturas de la semana del 26 de enero de 2025**

Domingo:	Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21
Lunes:	Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/ Mc 3, 22-30
Martes:	Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles:	Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves:	Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes:	Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39- 40/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado:	Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73- 75/Mc 4, 35-41
Domingo siguiente:	Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

**Observances for the week of January 26, 2025**

Sunday:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

**Las conmemoraciones del 26 de enero de 2025**

Domingo:	3 <sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de escuelas católicas
Lunes:	Santa Ángela de Mérici, virgen
Martes:	San Tomás de Aquino, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Miércoles:	
Jueves:	
Viernes:	San Juan Bosco, sacerdote
Sábado:	
Domingo siguiente:	La Presentación de Jesús, Día mundial de la vida consagrada

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

**INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

Jesús es el cumplimiento del pasaje de la Escritura que lee en la sinagoga, una misiva de promesa y esperanza de un antiguo profeta. Pero él nos invita a ser parte de su obra, aquí y ahora, en nuestras propias vidas, en nuestras propias comunidades. Sé parte del cumplimiento.

## STAFF AND SERVICES

Pastor, Father Kirk Davis, O.S.A.	(805) 646-4338 x105	frkirk@stacojai.org
Associate Pastor, Fr. Fernando Lopez O.S.A	(805) 646-4338 x103	frfernando@stacojai.org
Fr. Adnan Ghani, O.S.A.	(805) 646-4338 x102	adnan_ghani77@yahoo.com
Deacon Phil Nelson	805-646-4338 x109	deaconphil@stacojai.org
Office Manager, Flora Ponce	(805) 646-4338 x101	office@stacojai.org
Pastoral Associate, Aina Yates	(805) 646-4338 x111	aina@stacojai.org
Bulletin Editor, Virginia Aguirre	(805) 646-4338 x101	bulletin@stacojai.org
Bereavement	(805) 646-4338 x101	office@stacojai.org
Communion to the Sick	(805) 646-4338 x101	<i>Leave a message to be returned</i>
St. Vincent de Paul	(805) 646-4338 x104	<i>Leave a message to be returned</i>
Food Pantry	(805) 646-4338 x112	<i>Leave a message to be returned</i>

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."

### INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Todos nosotros somos los siervos de Caná. Cada uno de nosotros, en varios momentos, nos encontramos confundidos e inseguros, vacíos donde deberíamos estar llenos, desprevenidos donde deberíamos estar listos. Cuando vacilamos, las palabras de María nos dan dirección: "Haced lo que él os diga."

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Facts about the Missing Children hotline

Since the Missing Children hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) launched 40 years ago, countless children have been safely found and brought home. The hotline has received over 5 million calls in the last 40 years. During national emergencies and disasters, the National Center for Missing and Endangered Children has helped find lost children, working with emergency responders to reunite families. For more information about the Missing Children hotline, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/blog/2024/millions-of-calls-the-impact-of-1-800-the-lost>.



### ¿SABÍAS?

#### Datos sobre la línea gratuita nacional para menores desaparecidos

Desde el inicio de la línea gratuita nacional para menores desaparecidos (1-800-THE-LOST) hace 40 años, innumerables niños han sido encontrados y devueltos a casa. La línea nacional ha recibido más de 5 millones de llamadas en los últimos 40 años. Durante emergencias y catástrofes nacionales, El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados ha ayudado a encontrar a niños perdidos, colaborando con los equipos de emergencia para reunir a las familias. Para más información sobre la línea nacional para menores desaparecidos, visite <https://www.missingkids.org/es/footer/media/keyfacts>.