

June 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

While they were eating,
he took bread, said the
blessing, broke it, gave it
to them, and said,
“Take it; this is my body.”
- Mk 14:22

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Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
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Mass Times/Tiempos de 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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Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
Temporary hours—Horas temporales
9:30AM—1:30PM or by appointment

**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
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial
(805) 646-4338
<https://stacojai.org/worship/prayer-line>

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

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday: 6/3/24	9:00AM	† <i>By:</i>
Tuesday: 6/4/24	9:00AM	† <i>By:</i>
Wednesday: 6/5/24	9:00AM	† <i>By:</i>
Thursday: 6/6/24	9:00AM	† <i>By:</i>
Friday: 6/7/24	9:00AM	Debbie Godwin McRay † <i>By: Annette Godwin</i>
Saturday: 6/8/24	8:00AM 5:00PM	† <i>By:</i> † <i>By:</i>
Sunday: 6/9/24	7:30AM 9:30 AM	Judy Rae Clary † <i>By: Michael Van Stry</i> People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Corpus Christi celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. This feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." .

Let us pray...

Next week, the Augustinians in California will gather at Villanova Prep for a Provincial Chapter, followed by a five-day retreat. Our Chapter will install Fr. Barnaby Johns OSA as our new Prior Provincial along with his provincial council and local community superiors. We will gather in Chapter from Friday evening, June 7 to Sunday morning, June 9. We will then concelebrate the 9:30 Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, and will sign the official Acts of the Chapter. We will collectively be opening ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we meet to discern our course for the next four years and beyond. Please pray for us!

God's peace,
Fr. Kirk



Vamos a rezar...

La próxima semana, los agustinos en California se reunirán en Villanova Prep para un capítulo provincial, seguido de un retiro de cinco días. Nuestro capítulo instalará al p. Barnaby Johns OSA como nuestro nuevo Prior Provincial junto con su consejo provincial y superiores de las comunidades locales. Nos reuniremos en el capítulo del viernes por la noche, del 7 de junio al domingo por la mañana, 9 de junio. Luego concelebraremos la misa de las 9:30 en la Iglesia St. Thomas Aquinas, y iremos a los actos oficiales del capítulo. Colectivamente nos abriremos a la guía del Espíritu Santo a medida que nos encontremos para discernir nuestro curso durante los próximos cuatro años y más. ¡Por favor reza por nosotros!

La paz de Dios, P Kirk

Augustinian Pilgrimage to Italy November 5 to 21, 2024

Following in the Footsteps of St. Augustine

Inspired by St. Augustine's Italian travels and conversion in the 4th Century.

Led by Fr. Kirk Davis OSA – Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish-Ojai



November 5	Depart for Milan
November 6 – 8	Milan/Pavia
November 8 – 9	Florence
November 9 – 13	San Gimignano/Siena/Lecceto
November 13 – 15	Cascia/Assisi
November 15 – 21	Rome/Ostia
November 21	Return to US



What's Included:

RT airfare, airport transfers in US and Italy, all ground transportation in Italy, portage as needed, two meals per day (breakfast + lunch or dinner), modest hotel and monastery accommodation in shared rooms, guided tours and entry fees, gratuities for guides, & drivers.

Cost: \$4750.

Total number of participants: limited to 30.

Please contact Fr. Kirk Davis: 805-646-4338 x105 or frkirk@stacojai.org for more information

Coming Soon

Life Choices—Bake Sale

Second Sunday of the Month

Next Week

June 9, 2024



proceeds will go to Life Choices

Providing services to women

Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond

Help Bake for this important ministry

Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491 for more information

Community Market

Join us the first Thursday of Each month

This coming Thursday, June 6, 2024

Sign in: 9am

Distribution: 9:30-10:00am

Call (805) 646-4338 ext104

for more information & to volunteer.

Leave a message. Someone will return your call

If you know or see a person who might be interested

In receiving help in these trying times,

Let them know they are invited!

*He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner
over me was love. Song of Solomon 2:4*

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN OUR PARISH

Family to Family

Join us preparing and serving a hot meal

for hungry clients

Wednesday, June 26

(the 4th Wednesday of each month.)

303 N. Ventura Ave., Ventura, CA

Call the office for more information - (805) 646-4338

Donations & Volunteers needed and appreciated

Hospitality

1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday after mass

Donuts coffee, orange Juice and Conversation

Meet & Greet your fellow Parishioners

Shop!

*Cut this list out and take it with you
when you go shopping!!!*



PANTRY NEEDS

SHOPPING LIST

Canned meat (protein)

Beef, chicken, spam, Vienna

Sausages, stews, etc.

KRAFT- Macaroni and Cheese

Crackers

Cereal

Soups

Jelly

Boxed or powdered milk

Soap, Shampoo, tooth brushes

Tooth paste.

Paper towels, Toilet paper

Wondering where to put your Groceries?

*Weekdays leave the purchased items by the door to
the church hall or at the church office.*

*Before and after masses, put the items in the
receptacles at the back of the church.*

3rd Saturday of each month—June 15, 2024

Open Pantry:

Sign in 8:30am Distribution 10:30

*Monetary Donations, payable to St. Vincent de Paul, can
be placed in a marked envelope dropped off at the church
office or placed in the Sunday Collection basket*

For more information & to volunteer call

(805) 646-4338 ext.104 & your call will be returned.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matt 25:35

HOW CAN YOU SERVE?

God gives each of us gifts.

**Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in sharing
your time, treasure, and talent.**

ROSARY RALLY TO HONOR AND PRAY TO
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



When: June 8, 2024

Time: Noon

Where: At the end of the driveway to Maricopa Hwy.

Why: To pray for our Country

SCRC Catholic  Renewal Convention

REFRESHED

IN SPIRIT



Saturday

JUNE 29, 2024

9:00am—6:00pm

Anaheim Marriott Ballrooms

Anaheim, CA

Popular Catholic Speakers, Reconciliation Service, Uplifting Liturgy

for more information and to register

events.scr.org

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: We hear the Israelites' enthusiastic commitment to the covenant at Mount Sinai with their words: "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." What are you passionately committed to in your life?

Second Reading: Hebrews teaches us that through his death (Jesus's blood), believers receive the promised eternal inheritance. How often do you think about "eternity"?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples that through his death, his body and blood would be shed for many. How should we show gratitude for such a sacrifice?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Escuchamos el compromiso entusiasta de los israelitas con el pacto en el Monte Sinaí con sus palabras: "Haremos todo lo que el Señor nos ha dicho." ¿Con qué estás apasionadamente comprometido en tu vida?

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos nos enseña que a través de su muerte (la sangre de Jesús), los creyentes reciben la herencia eterna prometida. ¿Con qué frecuencia piensas en la "eternidad"?

Evangelio: Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que, mediante su muerte, su cuerpo y su sangre serían derramados por muchos. ¿Cómo deberíamos mostrar gratitud por tal sacrificio?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Jesús es el Cordero Pascual cumplido, y su sacrificio lava nuestros corazones en la sangre de la nueva alianza. Él nos está pasando la copa de la salvación. Tomémoslo e invoquemos el nombre del Señor.

Readings for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de junio de 2024

Domingo: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 (13)/Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26
Lunes: 2 Pe 1, 2-7/Sal 90, 1-2. 14-15. 15-16/Mc 12, 1-12
Martes: 2 Pe 3, 12-15. 17-18/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 10. 14 y 16/Mc 12, 13-17
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12/Sal 122, 1-2. 2/Mc 12, 18-27
Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10 y 14/Mc 12, 28-34
Viernes: Os 11, 1. 3-4. 8-9/Sal 11, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Ef 3, 8-12. 14-19/Jn 19, 31-37
Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 1-8/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Lc 2, 41-51
Domingo siguiente: Gn 3, 9-15/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/2 Cor 4, 13—5, 1/Mc 3, 20-35

Observances for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 2 de junio

Domingo: Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo
Lunes: San Carlos Lwanga y compañeros, mártires
Martes:
Miércoles: San Bonifacio, obispo y mártir
Jueves: San Norberto, obispo
Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sábado: Inmaculado Corazón de María
Domingo siguiente: 10^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Food Pantry	(805) 646-4338 x112	



Child's Name: _____

What did you learn in Mass today? _____

Catechist's Signature: _____

How modeling behaviors can help prevent abuse

Adults have a responsibility to provide the young people in their care with examples of responsible adult behavior. Small behaviors like following the rules, listening to the children in your life, wearing your seatbelt, looking both ways before crossing the street — these all teach children that you are a trusted adult and that you can be counted on to do the right thing. For more small things that make a big difference in the life of a child, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

[Read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” here.](#)

Cómo modelar comportamientos puede ayudar a prevenir el abuso

Los adultos tienen la responsabilidad de dar ejemplos de comportamientos de un adulto responsable a los jóvenes bajo su cuidado. Comportamientos como seguir las reglas, escuchar a los niños en su vida, usar el cinturón de seguridad en el automóvil, mirar a ambos lados antes de cruzar la calle, todos enseñan a los niños que usted es un adulto de confianza y que se puede contar con usted para hacer lo correcto. Para aprender más sobre cosas pequeñas que marcan una gran diferencia en la vida de un niño, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” (Modelando comportamientos saludables) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” (Modelando comportamientos saludables) [aquí](#).