



Saint Thomas Aquinas Church

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” - Jn 18:37

November 24, 2024

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OJAI FALL FEST

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

**NOVEMBER
22 • 23 • 24**

**FRIDAY 4 - 10 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
12 - 10 PM**

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**NOVIEMBRE
22 • 23 • 24**

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12 - 10 PM**

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St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
9:30AM—1:30PM or by appointment

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

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

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

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

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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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
Fridays after the 9am mass

Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where mercy
and compassion reign, come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our Lord and King.
Amen.



Oración por Cristo Rey

Rey Jesús,
¡Venga tu reino!
Que tu Reino, donde reina la misericordia
y la compasión, venga a toda prisa.
Ven, Señor Jesús, sé nuestro Señor y Rey.
Amén.

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES		
Monday: 11/25/24	9:00AM	Maria de los Angeles Herrera – 60th Birthday <i>By: Carlos Herrera</i>
Tuesday: 11/26/24	9:00AM	Oswaldo Alcala † <i>By: Carlos Herrera</i>
Wednesday: 11/27/24	9:00AM	Eddie Lagos † <i>By: The Lagos Family</i>
Thursday: 11/28/24	9:00AM	Patrick McNeil † Ernie & Julie Rischar † <i>By: John & Joan McNeil</i>
Friday: 11/29/24	9:00AM	Alina Marroquin † <i>By: Carlos Herrera</i>
Saturday: 11/30/24	8:00AM 5:00PM	Paul Hennigan † <i>By: Mark Hennigan</i> Veronica Chauvel † <i>By: Andrea Chauvel</i>
Sunday: 12/1/24	7:30AM 9:30AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Jose Savalza † <i>By: Carlos Herrera</i>

**Ongoing
Activities in Our Parish**

Activity	When
Adult Faith Formation	Generally on the first Sunday of the month
Community Kitchen	First Thursday of the month
Life Choices Bake Sale	Second Sunday of the month
Open Pantry	Third Saturday of the month
Family to Family	Fourth Wednesday of the Month

For information or to volunteer for any of the above activities see staff list on the last page of this bulletin or call the Parish Office to be referred. (805) 646-4338 ext. 101

Adult Faith Formation

Next Presentation
☞ Sunday, December 8 2024 ☞

Mark your Calendars for Our Next Adult Faith Formation Presentation

The Spirituality of Our Life's Journey
11AM in English
Fr. Peter

Los Sacramentos
1PM en Español
Raul Vasquez

*For more information or for childcare contact Aina Yates
(805) 646-4338 ext 111
aina@stacojai.org*

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Winning
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While you enjoy
The



CARNIVAL

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). Why do you think some people receive visions?

Second Reading: Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

Gospel: In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday:

Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.



**The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
For ever and ever, forever and ever,**
Handel's Messiah



A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Daniel tuvo visiones de Jesús ("Hijo del Hombre") recibiendo el dominio eterno, la gloria y la realeza de Dios ("el Anciano"). ¿Por qué crees que algunas personas reciben visiones?

Segunda Lectura: El Apocalipsis enseña que Jesús nos ama y nos ha convertido en un reino de sacerdotes para Dios. ¿Qué crees que Jesús espera de nosotros a cambio?

Evangelio: En su juicio, Jesús le dice a Pilato que nació para dar testimonio de la verdad. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento de tu vida en el que tuviste que decirle una verdad difícil a alguien?

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de noviembre de 2024

Domingo: Dn 7, 13-14/Sal 90, 1. 1-2. 5 (1)/Ap 1, 5-8/Jn 18, 33-37

Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22

Domingo siguiente: Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2/Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Lunes: Santa Catalina de Alejandría, virgen y mártir

Martes:

Miércoles:

Jueves: Día de acción de gracias (EEUU)

Viernes:

Sábado: San Andrés, apóstol

Domingo siguiente: 1^{er} Domingo de Adviento

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Solo hay un rey cuyos súbditos pueden elegir si le servirán o no. Elegimos a Cristo cuando elegimos la verdad. Cuando servimos a la verdad, servimos a Cristo Rey.



HOGAR INFANTIL, INC.



Casa Hogar La Gloria is a home for at-risk and vulnerable children in the La Gloria community of Tijuana, six miles south of the border. We provide food, shelter, medical care, education, social development and Catholic religious formation in a safe, secure and loving environment. As many as thirty children live with us at any one time, typically a dozen or so infants and toddlers and the rest are boys and girls through about age sixteen. Some of the children are orphans, but most come from situations of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

The Order of St. Augustine, a community of Catholic priests and brothers in California, has sponsored the orphanage since its founding 1975, providing a pastoral presence for the home and a watchful eye on the management and operation of the home.

Casa Hogar La Gloria, A.C., a Mexican nonprofit entity, governed by a dedicated board of Tijuana community leaders, sets policy for the orphanage – in partnership with DIF – and selects the principal staff and oversees the operations of the home and the care of the children.

Hogar Infantil La Gloria was founded in 1975 by dedicated volunteers in partnership with the Augustinian community of Catholic priests and brothers in San Diego. Since then, many hundreds of children have been cared for at our home.

The home is funded by a California nonprofit entity, managed by a Mexican nonprofit entity, and regulated by DIF – the Mexican social services agency. Hogar Infantil, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation, governed by a board of Augustinians and committed laypersons, raises the funds necessary to operate the orphanage. It is a 501(c)(3) corporation for IRS purposes and donations are income tax deductible.

*Become a Sustaining Donor at
Www.university Ave, Suite 255
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HOGAR INFANTIL, INC.

La Gloria A.C.

December 7, 2024
VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
Mass and Brunch

Join the Celebration
St. Augustine High School Chapel
3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego
9:00 am

TIJUANA OPEN HOUSE
VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE MASS
and Qinceañera for Maritza
Lunch will be served



CASA HOGAR LA GLORIA
Tijuana, Mexico
December 7, 2024
1:30 pm

**THANKSGIVING DAY
COMMUNITY DINNER**

Join the Celebration!
November 28, 2024
It's Not Too Late!!!

**THANKSGIVING DAY
COMMUNITY DINNER**

Make Your Thanksgiving Dinner Reservations!

Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings will be on
Thursday November 28, 2024.



In the Aquinas Hall
12:00 – 2:00 PM.

Dinner is Free of Charge

Donations gratefully accepted but not required

Seating in the Hall or take your meal, or take your meal for your family or friends to go.

To make your Thanksgiving Dinner reservations,
donate, or volunteer to help with food preparation service or clean-up,
stop by the Thanksgiving table outside each Mass this weekend
or call the parish office at 805-646-4338.



Announcement from the Los Angeles Archdiocese
Anuncio de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles



GUADALUPE PROCESSION & MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 93rd Annual Procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Los Angeles. This year's theme, **"our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Eucharist"** reminds us that Jesus is the living bread that descends from heaven, and our Holy Mother, is the Mother of the Eucharist. May our devotion to her grow in love for God and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The festivities will begin at 10:30 am at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and McDonnell Ave. with indigenous dance groups, Mariachi, and the faithful from all around the Archdiocese. The procession will end at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00pm with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez and concelebrated by the Auxiliary bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese.

PROCESIÓN Y MISA DE GUADALUPE
DOMINGO 1 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la anfitriona de la 93ª Procesión y Misa Anual en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el Este de Los Ángeles. El tema de este año, **"Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Madre de la Eucaristía"** nos recuerda que Jesús es el pan vivo que desciende del cielo, y nuestra Santa Madre, es la Madre de la Eucaristía. Que nuestra devoción a ella crezca en amor a Dios y la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Las festividades comenzarán a las 10:30 am en la esquina de Cesar Chavez Ave. y McDonnell Ave. con grupos de danza indígena, Mariachi y fieles de toda la Arquidiócesis. La procesión terminará en el Estadio del East Los Angeles College a la 1:00 pm con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo José H. Gómez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiócesis.

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Protect Our Children!

¡Protege a nuestros hijos!

Strive to manifest trauma-informed sensitivity

What are some practical ways we can interact with others that are trauma-informed? We can be mindful of what we talk about and how, recognizing that certain topics can trigger a trauma memory. We can also take those topics seriously, refusing to participate in jokes or disrespectful comments. Another thing to consider is how we touch others, even casually or in a friendly manner — we can never know how a well-intentioned hug or pat could be taken by someone who has suffered abuse or trauma. For more tips, read the VIRTUS® article “Being Trauma Informed” on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. [Read the VIRTUS® article “Being Trauma Informed” here.](#)



Esfuércese por manifestar una sensibilidad informada sobre el trauma

¿Cuáles son algunas formas prácticas en las que podemos interactuar con otras personas que están informadas sobre el trauma? Podemos ser conscientes de lo que hablamos y cómo, reconociendo que ciertos temas pueden desencadenar un recuerdo traumático. También podemos tomar esos temas en serio, negándonos a participar en bromas o comentarios irrespetuosos. Otro aspecto a tener en cuenta es la forma en que tocamos a los demás, incluso de manera casual o amistosa. Nunca podemos saber cómo un abrazo o una palmadita bien intencionada puede ser recibido por alguien que ha sufrido abuso o trauma. Para obtener más consejos, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Trauma Informed” (Estar informado sobre el trauma) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. [Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Being Trauma Informed” \(Estar informado sobre el trauma\) aquí.](#)