

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

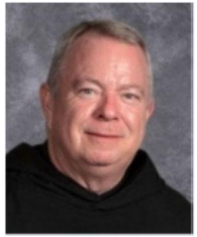
*Psalm 63:2*

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Fr. Kirk's Message November 8, 2020

On the evening of November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, my mother Joan Davis passed over to the Lord at her home in Los Angeles, surrounded by her husband Ralph and other members of her immediate family. She is at rest after a long slow decline. She was 85 years old. Gratefully, her final years did not involve any pain, and at no point did she need to be hospitalized. Her final hours and ultimate death were gentle. I send thanks both personally and on behalf of my family for the love and support you have shown us during this long process. I will be away both this weekend and next tending to mom's funeral and taking a little bit of personal time.

Blessings,  
Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P. Kirk

8 de Noviembre de 2020

En la noche del 1 de noviembre, solemnidad de Todos los Santos, mi madre Joan Davis pasó al Señor en su casa de Los Angeles, rodeada de su esposo Ralph y otros miembros de su familia inmediata. Ella está en reposo después de un largo y lento declive. Tenía 85 años. Agradecidamente, sus últimos años no involucraron ningún dolor, y en ningún momento necesitaba ser hospitalizada. Sus últimas horas y su muerte final fueron suaves. Envié agradecimientos tanto personalmente como en nombre de mi familia por el amor y el apoyo que nos ha mostrado durante este largo proceso. Estaré fuera este fin de semana y el próximo cuidando el funeral de mamá y tomándolo un poco de tiempo personal.

Bendiciones  
P. Kirk

### Thanksgiving Community Celebration

Thanksgiving Dinner (takeout or limited seating) with all the trimmings on Thursday November 26, 2020. Aquinas Hall from 12:00 – 2:00 PM



**Free of Charge**  
**Donations gratefully accepted**

Ventura County COVID precautions apply. Limited dine-in seating. Attendees must wear masks at all times except when eating. Meal deliveries available upon request. Advanced reservations strongly recommended.

Reservations, volunteer sign-ups and donations can be made at tables after each weekend Mass in November or at the parish office by calling 805-646-4338.

### Celebración Comunitaria de Acción de Gracias

Cena de Acción de Gracias (comida para llevar o asientos limitados) con todos los recortes el jueves 26 de noviembre de 2020. Sala Aquinas de 12:00 – 2:00 PM



**Gratis Donaciones aceptadas con gratitud**

Se aplican precauciones COVID del Condado de Ventura. Asientos de comedor limitados. Los asistentes deben usar máscaras en todo momento excepto cuando comen.

Entregas de comidas disponibles bajo petición.

Se recomienda reservar con antelación.

Las reservas, inscripciones de voluntarios y donaciones se pueden hacer en mesas después de cada misa de fin de semana en noviembre o en la oficina parroquial llamando al 805-646-4338



*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,*

**Joan Davis, mother of Fr. Kirk**

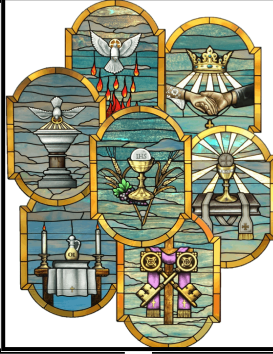
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Please keep Joan and Fr. Kirk and their family in your daily prayers.*



**Family Sacramental preparation Mass**

Just a reminder for families who are preparing to receive Sacraments,  
 Next session is on  
 Sunday November 22, 2020  
 Please call Aina Yates 805-646-4338 x111  
 with any questions



**Misa de preparación sacramental familiar**

Sólo un recordatorio para las familias que se están preparando para recibir Sacramentos,  
 La próxima sesión está en  
 Domingo 22 de noviembre de 2020  
 Llame al Aina Yates 805-646-4338 x111  
 con cualquier pregunta









Congratulations to  
 Fr. Daniel L. Madden, O.S.A., and  
 Deacon Elizandro M. Contreras, O.S.A.,  
 who were ordained on  
 Saturday, October 10, 2020  
 by Philadelphia Archbishop Nelson Pérez at  
 St. Thomas of Villanova Church on the campus of  
 Villanova University.  
 Please pray for Fr. Dan and Dcn. Elizandro  
 as they continue their journey."



Felicidades a  
 P. Daniel L. Madden, O.S.A., y  
 Diácono Elizandro M. Contreras, O.S.A.,  
 que fueron ordenados  
 el sábado 10 de octubre de 2020  
 por el arzobispo de Filadelfia Nelson Pérez en  
 Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Villanova en el  
 campus de la Universidad de Villanova.  
 Por favor oren por el P. Dan y el Dcn.  
 mientras continúan su viaje".

**GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN**

In today's Gospel we hear a parable about five wise bridesmaids.  
 They were able to meet the bridegroom because  
 they had brought extra oil for their lamps.  
 Five foolish bridesmaids had not brought any  
 and missed the groom's arrival.  
 We too must be ready to meet Jesus when he returns.  
 Follow the directions below.

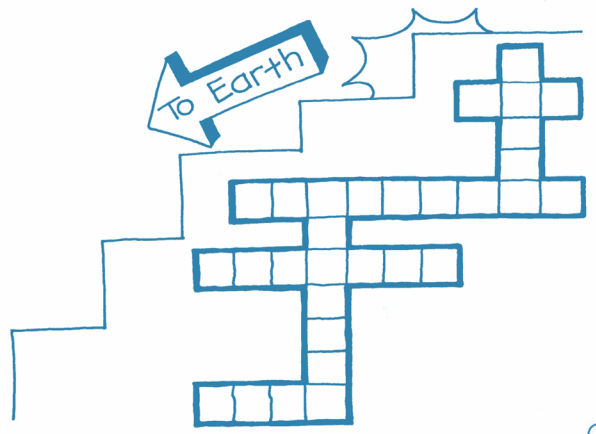
	
	
Circle 5 women.	Color 5 lamps orange.
	
	
Color 5 bottles of oil red.	Circle 5 signs.

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Paul uses the phrases below to describe the way  
 the Lord "will come down from heaven" (1 Thessalonians 4:16).  
 Fit the underlined words into the crossword under the stairs.  
 Jesus' return will be more glorious than we can imagine!

"With a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God . . ."



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tuesday:** St. Leo the Great
- Wednesday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Thursday:** St. Josaphat
- Friday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

**Salmo** — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Evangelio** — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Martes:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
- Miércoles:** Ti 3:1-7; Sal 23 (22):1b-6; Lc 17:11-19
- Jueves:** Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
- Viernes:** 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
- Sábado:** 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8
- Domingo:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

- Domingo:** Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Dedicación de la Basílica de san Juan de Letrán
- Martes:** San León Magno
- Miércoles:** San Martín de Tours; Día de los Veteranos
- Jueves:** San Josafat
- Viernes:** Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini
- Sábado:** Bienaventurada Virgen María



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	Nov	7	5:00 PM	Mary Hart †	By: Larry & Linda Shields
Sunday	Nov	8	9:30 AM	Christopher Grisin †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Nov	9	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Nov	10	9:00 AM	James Rinn Cline †	By: Betty Cline
Wednesday	Nov	11	9:00 AM	Fred Harnsberger †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Thursday	Nov	12	9:00 AM	Adele Marrietta †	By: Bereavement
Friday	Nov	13	9:00 AM	Rose Anne Gold †	By: Bereavement
Saturday	Nov	14	8:00 AM	Lorenzo Sayson †	By: Charles Coscarelli

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Please submit your bulletin requests to the office or by email to [bulletin@stacojai.org](mailto:bulletin@stacojai.org) by 3:00PM Friday

**Saint Bonaventure High School Virtual Open House**

Saint Bonaventure High School will host a virtual Open House on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Prospective families can explore Saint Bonaventure High School virtually from the comfort of home and will be able to learn more about the following SBHS topics: Academics, Admissions, Athletics, Catholic Identity and Counseling. To RSVP, please visit [www.saintbonaventure.com](http://www.saintbonaventure.com). For more information or to schedule a tour, contact David Palomares at [dpalomares@sbhsvta.org](mailto:dpalomares@sbhsvta.org) 648-6836 x124.

**Saint Bonaventure High School Virtual Open House**

Saint Bonaventure High School acogerá una Open House virtual el domingo 15 de noviembre de 2020 a la 1:00 p.m.

Las familias potenciales pueden explorar Saint Bonaventure High School prácticamente desde la comodidad del hogar y podrán aprender más sobre los siguientes temas de SBHS: Académicos, Admisiones, Atletismo, Identidad Católica y Consejería. Para RSVP, por favor visite [www.saintbonaventure.com](http://www.saintbonaventure.com). Para obtener más información o para programar un tour, póngase en contacto con David Palomares al [dpalomares@sbhsvta.org](mailto:dpalomares@sbhsvta.org) o al 648-6836 x124.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Junior High Youth Day: will be held on Saturday, November 14th from noon to 2:00pm virtually.

The wonderful keynote speaker is : Mike Patin, great worship, music and a very interactive event planned for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders of the parish. The planning team is so excited to remind the young people that Hope Never Fails! If you'd like to register please contact Aina Yates at 805-646-4338 x 111.

Junior High Youth Day: se celebrará el sábado 14 de noviembre del mediodía a las 2:00 pm virtualmente. El maravilloso orador principal es: Mike Patin, gran culto, música y un evento muy interactivo planeado para los estudiantes de 6o, 7o y 8o grado de la parroquia. El equipo de planificación está tan emocionado de recordar a los jóvenes que Hope Never Fails!

Si desea registrarse, comuníquese con Aina Yates al 805-646-4338 x 111.



November 8, 2020

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the old spiritual, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends "The world is nearly done." "The time is drawing near." or "The day is dawning nigh." The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of "already but not yet" as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

**LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING**

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, "The day is drawing nigh!" Amen.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



8 de noviembre de 2020

**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

En la antigua frase "mantén las mechas ajustadas y encendidas de tu lámpara", escuchamos de manera urgente esperar y estar listos, y aunque hay otras formas de decir esa frase, por lo general concluye así: "el mundo está por terminar", "el tiempo se acerca" o "el amanecer del día se aproxima". El fin del año litúrgico casi está por terminar y empezamos a sentir el nerviosismo de "ya pero todavía no" a medida que las lecturas se vuelven más escatológicas (sobre el fin de los tiempos) en su esencia. Se nos llama a esperar pacientemente. Sin embargo, como las vírgenes sabias e imprudentes, corremos el riesgo de quedarnos dormidos o de quedarnos sin aceite. Esperar a Dios, prepararse para Dios, requiere mucha esperanza, mucha preparación y disciplina, y a veces es en contra del sentido común. Debemos dejar a un lado la impaciencia o el deseo de satisfacción inmediata y tener el final a la vista. En términos de una competencia de carreras, no es una carrera corta, sino un maratón.

**LAS MECHAS AJUSTADA Y ENCENDIDA**

Entonces, ¿cómo hacemos esto? Ya sea que estemos sentados en las bancas o seamos alguien que participa activamente en alguno de los apostolados o ministerios litúrgicos, esto es un llamado al auto mantenimiento espiritual. Ninguna de nuestras Escrituras de hoy es pasiva. Buscar y esperar a Dios requiere trabajo. La presencia y participación en la liturgia son una de las formas más fáciles y naturales de proporcionar combustible a nuestras lámparas espirituales. Pero al igual que en el automóvil, necesitamos hacer algo más que poner gasolina. Hay otras necesidades que atender para el mantenimiento. ¡Lea este boletín y encontrará algunas oportunidades! Tal vez quieras asistir a una clase de Biblia o buscar y leer un libro espiritual. Inscríbete a algún sitio en Internet para recibir diariamente una reflexión o las lecturas del día. Busca un podcast espiritual para que lo escuches mientras vas de camino de regreso del trabajo a casa o maneja en silencio y apaga el radio con noticias o música. Comparte en familia momentos de oración sencillos y regulares, como en las comidas y a la hora de acostarte. Acude al Sacramento de la Reconciliación; o tal vez, haces demasiado, y la llamada es dejar de hacer algo. No te fatigues o desanimes. Ten valor y recuerda, "el día se acerca". Amén.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

**EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED**

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

**ESPERAR LO INESPERADO**

Si alguna vez se te pasó por la mente que a Jesús le faltaba un poco del sentido del humor, el Evangelio de hoy destierra esa noción. La parábola de Jesús sobre las cinco jóvenes precavidas y las cinco jóvenes descuidadas es sumamente chistosa. Las circunstancias de la parábola sin duda resultaban familiares a los que escuchaban a Jesús, como lo son para nosotros. Las bodas nunca, nunca comienzan a la hora. Siempre hay un retraso. Botones que se caen al último minuto. Flores que se marchitan. Vehículos llenos de invitados atascados en el tráfico. Solistas que contraen laringitis. ¡Novias, novios o sacerdotes que llegan tarde! Así que la única manera razonable de encarar una boda es con buen sentido del humor, conscientes de que algo va a salir mal, y, cuando eso suceda, sonreír.

Jesús cuenta esta historia chistosa para alentarnos a que seamos vigilantes, sí; a estar preparados, sí. Pero no nos la cuenta para que nos amarguemos y nos ensombrecamos. Los apesadumbrados tiemblan, titubean, pierden de vista su lugar y propósito, y se quedan dormidos. Los festivos saben que sucederá lo inesperado —más que seguro —así que están despiertos en su puesto y listos para cumplir su propósito en el acto.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**  
**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car. St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the **3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:30Am to 10:30AM**

**St. Vincent de Paul's pantry** is also running food share this **Monday at 10:00AM-12:00PM**

For everyone's safety boxes are place in the trunk of your car.

**Share the Harvest** is also available on the **1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM**

Thank you all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is go graciously appreciated, and to everyone that has donated.

**The pantry is in much need of the following Items:**  
**Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.**  
**Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, Canned and non-perishable needed as well.**

**We need volunteers to help bag on the Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 7:30 AM.**

**Monies donations:** Please make checks out to: **"ST VINCENT DE PAULS"** and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

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