

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Served by the Augustinians
Pastor Father Kirk Davis O.S.A.
Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A.,
and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Sunday Masses

SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS

English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING

English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Spanish 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS

M-F 9:00AM

Saturday 8AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

PRAYER LINE

Contact Parish Office

WEDDINGS

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BAPTISMS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

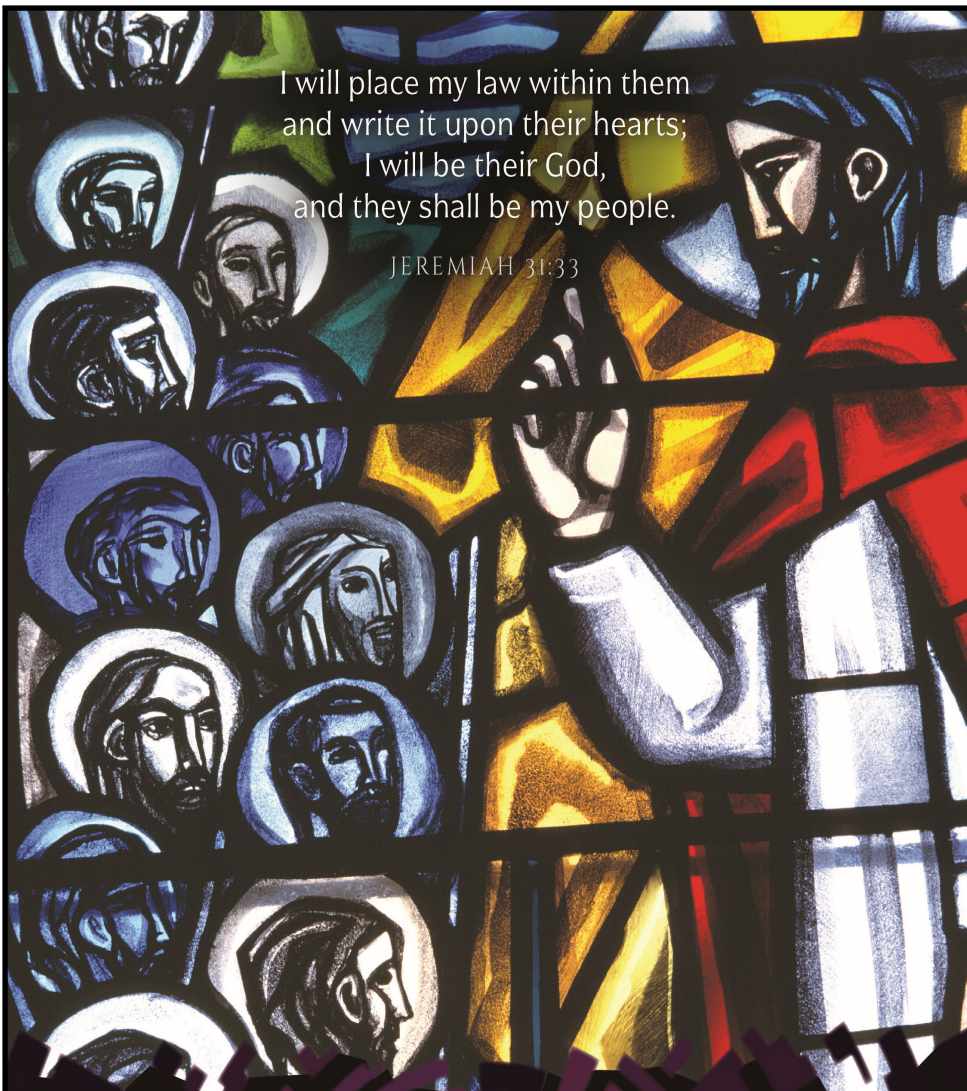
FUNERALS

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PRIVATE PRAYER

Church open Mon-Sat

10AM-4PM



I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

	Monthly (Dec 2020)	Monthly (Jan 2021)	Fiscal Year 20/21 (7/1/2020- 1/31/2021)
Unrestricted Income*	\$34,727	\$26,328	\$222,099
Restricted Income**	\$2,053	\$2,511	\$144,451
Expenses	\$27,823	\$27,651	\$267,293
Net	\$8,957	\$1,188	\$99,257

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Financial Status- January 2021**

* Unrestricted income includes: plate and envelope collections, online giving, donations, fundraisers, etc.

** Restricted income includes: The Building Fund, Religious Education, and donations with specific use designations by the donor.

The table above indicates the financial status through January 31, 2021 and represents annual totals for Fiscal Year 20/21.

The Parish was blessed to receive a large donation in September from the estate of a previous parishioner. However, this donation is earmarked for the support of evangelization and is not available to be utilized for operational expenses and the positive balance year to date is attributed to this donation.

The comparison of donations through service collections, the mail and online donations are comparable to last Fiscal Year (19/20). However, special services such as Baptisms, Funerals, etc. as well as the ability to use Aquinas Hall for rentals are below last year or completely shut down in the instance of the Hall. With ongoing COVID restrictions, it is unlikely that any significant rental income will be realized this Fiscal Year, but with vaccinations increasing, the Parish is beginning to book events late Summer and early Fall.

The Contingency Fund, invested with a fund managed by the Los Angeles Archdiocese, was showing losses the Spring and Summer of 2020 but has rebounded in alignment with overall growth in the Stock Market. The Parish has been able to hold off on utilization of this funding as a result of good fiscal management and control of expenses during the first eight months, but has taken a distribution in February. With the growth of the investments this distribution has come from this growth and has not had to utilize the fund principal.

Parish Administration realizes these are very challenging times, but if it is possible to increase your contributions, even slightly, this will greatly assist the Parish meet its expenses and reduce the need for withdrawals from the Parish Contingency Fund.

God Bless

**THIS GOOD FRIDAY
4/2/2021@ 9:00AM**

JOIN US ON A 5 MILE PRAYING

"A WAY OF THE CROSS FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION"

WALK BEGINS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH
10800 HENDERSON RD
VENTURA, CA 93004
(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:00AM
AT PARKING LOT)

WALK ENDS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD
5400 RALSTON STREET
VENTURA, CA 93003
(APPROX. BY 12:00PM)

****PLEASE PARK ALONG SIDEWALK ONLY.
SHUTTLE RIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE****

**ESTE VIERNES SANTO
4/2/2021@ 9:00AM**

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS EN UNA ORACIÓN DE 5 MILLAS

**"UN CAMINO DE LA CRUZ PARA LAS VÍCTIMAS
DEL ABORTO"**

COMIENZA EL PASEO
EN LA IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
10800 HENDERSON RD
VENTURA, CA 93004
(POR FAVOR, LLEGUE ANTES DE LAS 8:00 AM
EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO)

CAMINATA TERMINA
EN PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Calle 5400 RALSTON, VENTURA, CA 93003
(APROX. ANTES DE LAS 12:00 P.M.)

****POR FAVOR ESTACIONE A LO LARGO DE LA ACERA
SOLAMENTE. LOS PASEOS EN SERVICIO DE TRASLADO ES-
TARÁN DISPONIBLES****

Services for **Craig Lewis** will be held on
March 27th at 11:00 am
Followed by a reception

Los servicios para **Craig Lewis** se llevarán a cabo en
27 de marzo a las 11:00 am
Seguido de una recepción

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 (50)) o Salmo 130 (129).

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o Juan 11:1-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma; Tercer Escrutinio

Martes: Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo

Jueves: La Anunciación del Señor

Viernes: Abstinencia



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

*Barbara Higgenbotham
Blair Fickel
Raul Semudio
Berto Rodriguez*

*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 Barbara, Blair, Raul, Berto and their families in your daily prayers

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER!

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**I will place my law within them
 and write it upon their hearts;
 I will be their God, and they shall be
 my people.
 — Jeremiah 31:33**

**Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo
 de su mente y voy a grabarla en
 sus corazones.
 Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.
 — Jeremías 31:33**

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR EASTER

Tuesday, March 22 Bulletin for April 4
 is due (Easter issue)

DEADLINES DE BULLETIN PARA EASTER

Martes 22 de marzo Boletín para el 4 de abril
 está previsto
 (número de Pascua)

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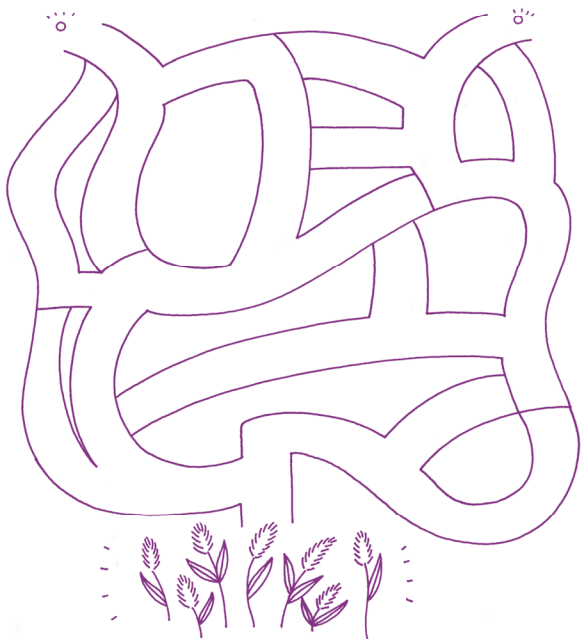
BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jesus said that when a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it produces fruit.

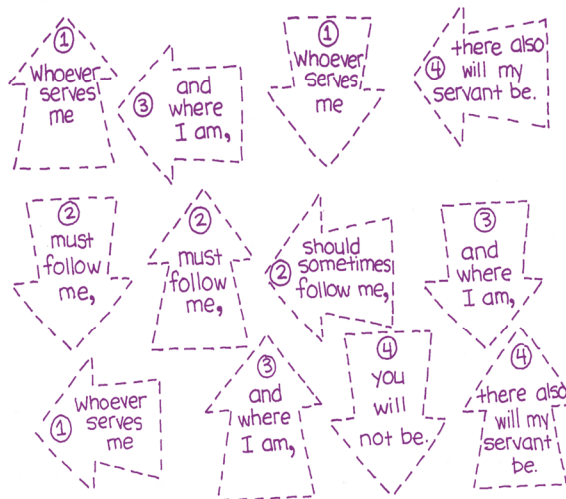
In the same way, we need to surrender our lives to Jesus. Then he can help us do wonderful things for God. Find out which seed will be planted in the soil and grow to become wheat.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let's find out what happens when we serve Jesus. Use a different color to trace each of the three sets of arrows that point in the same direction. Read each set in order. Which set tells us something Jesus said about serving him? (You can read John 12:26 in your Bible for help.) Put a star on each of these arrows.



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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar 20	5:00PM	Jenn Ross †	By: Gloria Valladolid
Sunday	Mar 21	9:30AM	Stephen Gfeller †	By: Alex & Maria Doran
Monday	Mar 22	9:00AM	Helen Gehrke †	By: Paula Clarke
Tuesday	Mar 23	9:00AM	Connie Perez †	By: Connie Rimpa
Wednesday	Mar 24	9:00AM	Stephen Gfeller †	By: Quackenbush family
Thursday	Mar 25	9:00AM	Charles Bolcik †	By: Ellen Sherwood
Friday	Mar 26	9:00AM	Celia Mara †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Saturday	Mar 27	8:00AM	Joseph Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know? March 20-21 ||
 Revisit screen time recommendations
 Parents everywhere are struggling to be parents, teachers, and friends for their children in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, many are likely and understandably relying on screens to help them through these seemingly endless days. Many children are also online for school, which only increases their screen exposure. The American Pediatric Association warns parents that too much screen time can lead to sleep problems, lower grades, mood and weight problems, and can keep children from learning how to relax and have fun without a screen present. Try to make time for reading, playing games, and other screen-free activities that will help break the cycle of screen addiction and talk to your children’s teachers about how screen time for school can be managed. For more information, visit https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx

¿LO SABIAS?

Revise las recomendaciones de tiempo de pantalla
 Los padres de familia en todas partes están luchando por ser padres, maestros y amigos de sus hijos en medio de la pandemia de COVID-19, y es probable y comprensible que muchos confíen en las pantallas para ayudarlos en estos días aparentemente interminables. Muchos niños también están en línea por la escuela, lo que solo aumenta su exposición a la pantalla. La Asociación Estadounidense de Pediatría advierte a los padres de familia que pasar demasiado tiempo frente a una pantalla puede provocar problemas para dormir, calificaciones más bajas, problemas de estado de ánimo y de peso, y puede impedir que los niños aprendan a relajarse y divertirse sin una pantalla presente. Trate de hacer tiempo para leer, jugar y otras actividades lejos de la pantalla que ayudarán a romper el ciclo de adicción a la pantalla y hable con los maestros de sus hijos sobre cómo se puede administrar el tiempo de pantalla en la escuela. Para obtener más información, visite https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-And-Watching-TV-054.aspx.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
Saturday, April 17, 2020

1st Thursday 9:30am to 10:30am Share the Harvest
Pop up-Food share are the 2nd and 4th Monday 10:00am to 12:00pm
3rd Saturday of each month, from 9:30am to 11:30am St Vincent de Paul's

We are very grateful for all the donations and for any money donated, which can be dropped off at the church office or put through the mail slot by the office door. Thank you to all who have helped and prayed for us in anyway.

The pantry is in much need of the following Items:
Canned foods: veggies, fruit, 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 "EVERY " Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 9:30 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.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering and all the hard work that you do.

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