

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
Contact Parish Office

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

FUNERALS  
Contact Parish Office

PRIVATE PRAYER  
Church open Mon-Sat  
10AM-4PM

Twenty-Seventh  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time

Once again,  
***O Lord of hosts,***  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your  
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

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October 4, 2020



Fr. Kirk's Message October 04, 2020

One of the things I have come to discover about the life of a pastor is that my 'to do' list is never completely caught up. No sooner do I check a few things off my list than a few more things get added. Most recently we have completed some updates to the parish offices/rectory including relocating our work room, fresh paint and lighting for a new office for religious education, fresh paint and window coverings for the friar's common room, and a new kitchen sink. Just this week we have removed the arbor vitae evergreen shrubs growing between the rectory and church in order to open up this space for outdoor liturgies and hospitality. In the coming months we will turn our attention to the old youth room, giving it a full renovation in order to achieve a warm and inviting space for small to medium sized group activities. The church rest rooms opening onto the McLaughlin Green will also be updated.

Fr. Philip Yang, OSA – the Vocation Director for the Augustinians in California will be visiting us this week from Wednesday to Saturday and will be presiding at a couple of our Masses. Please join me in welcoming him.

Have a great week.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P. Kirk 27

04 de octubre de 2020

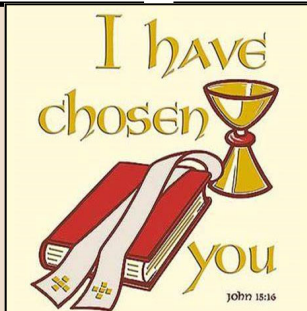
Una de las cosas que he llegado a descubrir sobre la vida de un pastor es que mi lista de "hacer" nunca está completamente atrapada. Tan pronto como compruebo algunas cosas de mi lista que algunas cosas más se añaden. Más recientemente hemos completado algunas actualizaciones de las oficinas parroquiales/rectoría, incluyendo la reubicación de nuestra sala de trabajo, pintura fresca e iluminación para una nueva oficina para la educación religiosa, pintura fresca y revestimientos de ventanas para la sala común del fraile, y un nuevo fregadero de la cocina. Esta semana hemos eliminado los arbustos de hoja perenne arbor vitae que crecen entre la rectoría y la iglesia para abrir este espacio para liturgias al aire libre y hospitalidad. En los próximos meses dirigiremos nuestra atención a la antigua sala juvenil, dándole una renovación completa con el fin de lograr un espacio cálido y acogedor para actividades de grupos pequeños y medianos. Los aseos de la iglesia que se abren al McLaughlin Green también se actualizarán.

P. Philip Yang, OSA – el Director de Vocaciones para los Agustinos en California nos visitará esta semana de miércoles a sábado y presidirá un par de misas. Por favor, únete a mí para darle la bienvenida. Bendiciones,  
La paz de Dios, P. Kirk

The Province of St. Augustine in California is pleased to invite you to the Presbyteral Ordination of Barnaby Johns, OSA to take place at 5PM on Saturday, October 24 at Villanova Preparatory School. Bishop Robert Barron will be the ordaining bishop. A light reception will follow.

Fr. Barnaby will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving (aka First Mass) at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 9:30AM, Sunday, October 25** also followed by a light reception. Please RSVP to Kathleen Lansing 805 646 4338 x101 if you plan to join us for either celebration.

Blessings, Very Reverend Gary E. Sanders, OSA – Prior Provincial



La Provincia de San Agustín en California se complace en invitarle a la Ordenación Presbiteral de Barnaby Johns, OSA tendrá lugar a las 5PM del sábado 24 de octubre en Villanova Escuela Preparatoria. El obispo Robert Barron será el obispo ordenó. Le seguirá una recepción ligera. El P. Barnaby celebrará su Misa de Acción de Gracias (también conocida como Primera Misa) en **Santo Tomás Iglesia de Aquino a las 9:30AM del domingo 25 de octubre**, también seguido de una recepción ligera. Por favor RSVP a Kathleen Lansing 805 646 4338 x101 si planea unirse a nosotros para cualquiera de las celebraciones. Bendiciones, Muy Reverendo Gary E. Sanders, OSA – Prior Provincial

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*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,  
**The Victims of the California wild fires***

*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 them and their family and friends in your daily prayers.*

**October schedule for First Communion Family Masses 2020**

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>5:00PM</u>	<u>6:30PM</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9:30AM</u>	<u>11:30AM</u>
Oct 03, 2020	Hickok family O'Grady family	Herrera family Escamilla family	Oct 04, 2020		
Oct 10, 2020	Kehoe family Alvarez family	Ponce family	Oct 11, 2020		Barraza family
Oct 17, 2020	Barrios family Gomez family	Perez family	Oct 18, 2020		Bolanos family Garcia family Gutierrez family Perez family
Oct 24, 2020	Augustinian Ordination		Oct 25, 2020	Murillo family Lyon family Cahue family	Alonzo family Beltran family España family Ruvalcaba family
Oct 31, 2020	Berquist family				

**GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Paul told his Christian brothers and sisters to think about good things (Philippians 4:8). The words below describe the kind of thoughts we should have. Look up, down, and across to find and circle them.

true     honorable     just  
pure     lovely     gracious

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus told a parable about people in a vineyard who threw out the son of the owner and killed him. Then Jesus quoted Psalm 118, saying, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone" (Matthew 21:42). The son in the story and the stone represent the same person, the one who has become our Savior. Unscramble the letters under the sawhorse to spell the two-word answer in the stone above.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).  
**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).  
**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).  
**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
**Monday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos  
**Tuesday:** St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
**Friday:** St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**ASK FOR HELP**

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.  
 —Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).  
**Salmo** — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).  
**Segunda lectura** — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).  
**Evangelio** — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37  
**Martes:** Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42  
**Miércoles:** Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117, 1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4  
**Jueves:** Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13  
**Viernes:** Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26  
**Sábado:** Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28  
**Domingo:** Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo:** Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Respetemos la Vida  
**Lunes:** Beato Francisco Javier Seelos  
**Martes:** San Bruno; Beata María Rosa Durocher  
**Miércoles:** Nuestra Señora del Rosario  
**Viernes:** San Dionisio y compañeros; San Juan Leonardi  
**Sábado:** Bienaventurada Virgen María

**PEDIR AYUDA**

Pide ayuda a Nuestra Señora. Pídele que suplique a su Hijo hacerte conocer lo que debes hacer.  
 —Beata María Rosa Durocher

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**



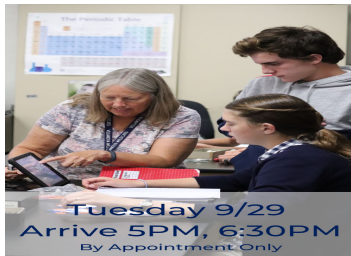
Saturday	Oct 03	5:00 PM	Geri Dimmick †	By: Mike Briley
Sunday	Oct 04	9:30 AM	Glorea Morgan †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Monday	Oct 05	9:00 AM	Charles Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Oct 06	9:00 AM	Anna Maria Dickenson ☼	By: Ed & Rosie Devine
Wednesday	Oct 07	9:00 AM	John Kazmer †	By: Mary Kazmer
Thursday	Oct 08	9:00 AM	Duane Berquist †	By: James, Lisa & Sophia Berquist
Friday	Oct 09	9:00 AM	Julia Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Saturday	Oct 10	8:00 AM	Jim Kazmer †	By: Mary Kazmer

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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



**Villanova Prep Info Night**  
 Are you interested in learning more about Catholic education at the #1 Coed Catholic High School in Southern California according to Niche.com? Register today for Info Night at Villanova Prep on Tuesday, September 29th at 5 and 6:30 pm. Register at [www.villanovaprep.org/info-night](http://www.villanovaprep.org/info-night). Appointment Required.

**Villanova Preparatory Noche de Información**  
 Está interesado en aprender más sobre la educación católica en la escuela preparatoria coed#1 en el sur de California según Niche.com? Regístrese hoy para la noche de información en Villanova Preparatory el martes 29 de septiembre a las 5 y 6:30 pm. Regístrese en [www.villanovaprep.org/info-night](http://www.villanovaprep.org/info-night). Se requiere cita.

**Saint Bonaventure High School Virtual Information Night**  
 Saint Bonaventure High School will host a virtual Information Night on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Prospective parents will get a chance to hear from Saint Bonaventure student leaders and administrators regarding topics such as course offerings, student support and development, the process for applying for admission and athletics.  
 To RSVP, please visit [www.saintbonaventure.com](http://www.saintbonaventure.com)  
 For more information, contact David Palomares at



**Noche de Información Virtual de la Escuela Secundaria Saint Bonaventure**  
 La Escuela Secundaria San Buenaventura acogerá una Noche de Información virtual el miércoles 7 de octubre de 2020 a las 6:00 p.m. Los futuros padres tendrán la oportunidad de escuchar a los líderes y administradores estudiantiles de San Buenaventura con respecto a temas como las ofertas de cursos, el apoyo y el desarrollo de los estudiantes, el proceso para solicitar la admisión y el atletismo. Para RSVP, por favor viste [www.saintbonaventure.com](http://www.saintbonaventure.com)  
 Para obtener más información, póngase en

## Santa Barbara Regional Congress of Religious Education

If you've always wondered what the Santa Barbara Regional Congress of Religious Education was but didn't have time to attend in person, here is your chance to register for a virtual Congress 2.0. Many speakers and workshops available and the virtual congress open to everyone!

For information on all other Online Regional Congresses check out our website:

<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>

## Congreso Regional de Educación Religiosa de Santa Bárbara

Si siempre te has preguntado cuál era el Congreso Regional de Educación Religiosa de Santa Bárbara pero no tenías tiempo para asistir en persona, aquí tienes tu oportunidad de registrarte en un Congreso virtual 2.0. ¡Muchos oradores y talleres disponibles y el congreso virtual abierto a todo el mundo!

Para más información sobre los otros Congresos Regionales en línea, visite nuestro sitio web:

<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>

### REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registrations for preparation of Sacraments:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on September 1, 2020. Registration forms and requirements will be posted on the parish website.

We as a church are responsible for praying, helping and affirming the family in teaching the catholic faith. Family Catechesis is empowering the family to teach about their Catholic faith in their homes.

Since at this time we are not able to meet in person (because of the Covid-19 virus restrictions) we will be having our instruction through the virtual platform, Zoom and we are committed to helping parents model faith and prepare their children to receive the sacraments, in their homes. Pray for our families and catechists as we embark on a new and creative delivery of faith formation.

Religious Education, Aina Yates  
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### INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Inscripciones para la preparación de Sacramentos:

La Primera Comunión y La Confirmación comenzarán 1 de septiembre de 2020. Los formularios y requisitos de inscripción se publicarán en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Nosotros, como iglesia, somos responsables de orar, ayudar y afirmando a la familia en la enseñanza de la fe católica. Familia La catequesis está empoderando a la familia para que enseñe Fe católica en sus hogares. Dado que en este momento no podemos reunirnos en persona (debido a las restricciones del virus Covid-19) tendremos nuestra instrucción a través de la plataforma virtual, Zoom y estamos comprometidos a ayudar a los padres a modelar la fe y preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos, en sus hogares. Oren por nuestras familias y catequistas mientras nos embarcamos en una nueva y creativa entrega de la formación de la fe.

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## All Souls' Day Mass Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

The Book of Memory  
Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones

The Book of Memory will be available after Mass and during Adoration during the month of October.

Please feel free to write in the book the names of those you love who have passed away.

The book will be present at the All Souls' Day Mass of remembrance on Monday, November 2nd.

For your convenience, All Souls' Day envelopes will be available next to the book.

The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November and the names of those listed on the envelopes will be prayed for at all of the Masses.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**

**Saturday, October 17, 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.

**WE NEED DONATIONS NOW**

**We have been able to serve 414 families, 800 people with food and produce in June.**

**Pop up is scheduled to go on through October/November**

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