

# Twenty-first

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2022

## St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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**Office hours ~ Horario de oficina**  
Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

### Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

**Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes**  
9:00AM

**Saturday ~ Sábado**  
8:00AM

**SATURDAY ~ SÁBADO POR LA NOCHE**  
English 5:00PM      Español 6:30PM

**SUNDAY MASSES~ MISAS DEL DOMINGO**  
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM  
Español 11:30AM

People will come from the east and the west  
and from the north and the south  
and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:29

**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/Friday ~ Jueves/Viernes 9:30AM-10:30PM

**PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN**  
 Contact Parish Office

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial  
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**WEDDINGS ~ BODAS**  
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**BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS**  
 English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

**FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES**

Contact Parish Office ~ Póngase en contacto con  
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**PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA**  
 Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado  
 10AM-4PM

**St Vincent de Paul Pantry**  
 3rd Saturday of each Month  
 Sign in: 8 to 9:30am  
 Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30  
 No Pets Allowed

**Share The Harvest**  
 1st Thursday of each Month  
 Sign in: 9am  
 Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30am



The pantry accepts all canned and non perishable food items.

- Most needed: Cereal, Crackers, Canned meats, Jams or Jellies, Soups, and Macaroni and Cheese
- Household paper goods such as toilet paper and paper towels are also appreciated.

Please leave your non perishable donations in the receptacle at the back of the Church entrance.

Monetary Donations can be made payable to:

St. Vincent de Paul and enclosed in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and dropped off at the church office or in the Sunday collections. We are very grateful for all your donations,

**VOLUNTEERS**

**needed and appreciated.**  
**Come join us!**

help and prayers for this ministry.  
 For more information call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112.  
 Please leave a message with your questions and your call will be returned.

**Bulletin Notices**

Items to be included in the Bulletin are **due by 5 pm the Friday 9 Days before** the date of the Sunday it will be seen.

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday:</b> <b>August 22</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ellie Nelson U</b> <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> <b>August 23</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Marlene Hatch U</b> <i>By Bereavement</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> <b>August 24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Mary Lou Larramendy U</b> <i>By Les &amp; Mary Baker</i>
<b>Thursday:</b> <b>August 25</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jayel Bryson U</b> <i>By Les &amp; Mary Baker</i>
<b>Friday:</b> <b>August 26</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Mary Lou Larramendy U</b> <i>By Dick &amp; Kathy Sebek</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> <b>August 27</b>	<b>8:00AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Robert Nelson U</b> <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i> <b>Indrani, Kiley, &amp; Charles</b> <i>By Charles Perera</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 28</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Aurelia Castillo U –</b> <b>By the people of</b> <b>St. Thomas Aquinas Parish</b>

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### Beginning Experience of Los Angeles (BELA) 2022 BELA Weekend #2

For Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholics

(ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PARISH BULLETINS)

**Sept. 9-11, 2022.** A **Beginning Experience® Weekend** will be held at the **Holy Spirit Retreat Center** in Encino for men and women who have experienced the **loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation**. The program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The Beginning Experience of Los Angeles (BELA) team is recognized by the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For more information, contact Maria (bilingual-Spanish) at (909) 592-0009 or Brenda at (818) 352-5265. **Cost: \$325/\$275** (private/shared rm); a **\$75 DEPOSIT is required IN ADVANCE**.

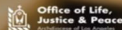


PLEASE CALL or inquire by email at: [beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com)

Primary website for ministry information: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org) (accepting deposits)

### LIFE, JUSTICE AND PEACE PARISH LEADERSHIP MEETING

- 8/9 San Gabriel Pastoral Region
- 8/11 Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region
- 8/18 San Pedro Pastoral Region
- 8/27 Santa Barbara Pastoral Region
- 8/30 San Fernando Pastoral Region



Dear Leaders,

Join us in person for our upcoming Life, Justice, and Peace Parish Leadership Meeting. Invite friends and fellow parish leaders to join.

**We can't wait to see you!**

- August 9, 2022 at 6PM San Gabriel Pastoral Region
- August 11, 2022 at 6:30PM Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region
- August 18, 2022 at 6PM San Pedro Pastoral Region
- August 27, 2022 at 9AM Santa Barbara Pastoral Region
- August 30, 2022 at 6PM San Fernando Pastoral Region

[Register Today!](#)

Location for each meeting will be sent after registration is complete.

If you have any questions please contact:

Esmeralda Sosa

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**Office of Life,  
Justice & Peace**  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

**September 23-25, 2022**

San Fernando, CA

Cost: \$300. per person

For registration or more information

please call 323-577-5693

or email [RVL.A.christine@gmail.com](mailto:RVL.A.christine@gmail.com)

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Notice

### PARISH FESTIVAL

The weekend of October 8 and 9.  
Invest your time, treasure, talent

**Help** the Planning Committee:

Help—Plan, Organize, Coordinate, Call

Help—Set-up: rummage sale, boutique  
bookroom & silent auction before  
the event

Help—Sell tickets

Help—Set-up booths, stage, etc.

**Help** during the event: Take a shift working in  
booths, boutique, rummage sale,  
book sale,  
Clean up, support

**Donate** Items for boutique, silent auction, book room,  
& rummage sale

Contact Marti Reid (805) 798-2888  
[reidmarti4@gmail.com](mailto:reidmarti4@gmail.com)) or the office

### FESTIVAL UPDATE: THE FESTIVAL IS ONLY 7 WEEKS AWAY!

- Are you interested in becoming a Festival Sponsor? Call Franceen at 805-646-5848 audarle
- Check out your garage, your closets, cupboards and drawers. What would be good for the Rummage Sale? Put things aside now.
- This is a good time to start preparing for our very popular Plant Booth: mature plants, cuttings and garden art

Attention all Bakers and Canners and Gardeners of the Parish - Please prepare for our Country Store by baking ahead and freezing your baked goods or cookie dough to have it ready for our Festival in October. We appreciate all fresh vegetables from your late summer harvest. All baked goods and mason jar preserves need to have an ingredients list with them. If any questions or if you would like to help in the booth, please call or text Rory Hewett at 805-746-4470. Thank you for your generosity!

### The Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary.  
Fridays after the 9:30AM Mass

### FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

El fin de semana del 8 y 9 de octubre  
Invertir su tiempo, su tesoro, y su talento

Ayuda el Comite de planificacion:

Antes del Festival

Ayuda—Planar, Organizar, Coordinar,  
Llamar por telefono

Ayuda—para configurar: la venta de  
los articulos usados, Boutique,

la sala de los libros, o subasta silenciosa  
Ayuda—para configurar el escenario, y otras  
cabinas

Ayuda—venta de boletos

Ayuda durante el evento:

Trabajar en las cabinas de los libros, la venta  
de los articulos usados, de la boutique, o  
subasta silenciosa

Cocinar, venta de boletos, limpiar despues

Póngase en contacto con Marti Reid  
(805) 798-2888 o [reidmarti4@gmail.com](mailto:reidmarti4@gmail.com))  
o la oficina

### PONER AL DIA

### LA FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL SOLEMENT SIETE SEMANAS RESTANTE

Le interesa ser un patrocinador de la Festival Parroquial? Póngase en contacto con Franceen al 805 646 5848

Tiene artículos para donar para la venta de los articulos usados? Empiece a prepararlos ya que pronto vemos a aceptar todo lo contribuido.

También apreciaríamos donativos para el puesto de plantas vivas. Ya dejaremos saber en el futuro cuando estemos listos para aceptarlas.

Atención a todos los que le gusta preparar panes, repostería a galletas y frutas enlatadas en casa apreciaríamos sus contribuciones el día del festival. Póngase en contacto con Rory Hewett, al 805 746 4470

### El Rosario:

Reza con nosotros cada semana en Martes A las seis  
de la tarde



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

**Salmo** — Vayan por todo el mundo entero y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

**Segunda lectura** — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la "disciplina" de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Evangelio** — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Martes:** 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Miércoles:** Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Jueves:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Viernes:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Sábado:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Domingo:** Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

Message from Fr. Kirk/ Un Mensaje de Padre Kirk ⇨

This Wednesday, August 24 will mark the ten year anniversary of the death of Fr. Steve Ochoa, OSA.

Fr. Steve was Prior Provincial of the Augustinians in California when I applied for entry to the Order. I can remember visiting San Diego in the months prior to making application, and to accompanying Fr. Steve as he celebrated Mass at Villa Nueva, the 400 unit low income housing community in San Ysidro that the Augustinians had developed in partnership with HUD. Fr. Steve also introduced me to Hogar Infantil La Gloria, the orphanage in Tijuana that we continue to count among our most important ministries. Fr. Steve was generous with his spirituality and his time. During my time as a postulant in San Diego, he would often invite me to join him on 20 mile bike rides along the oceanfront. The list of my fond memories of Fr. Steve could go on... suffice it to say he was one of my 'heroes'. I invite you all to add your prayers as we remember Fr. Steve this week. May he continue to be enjoying the company of the Lord.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Kirk

Este Miercoles 24 de agosto se cumplirán diez años de la muerte del P. Steve Ochoa, OSA. Padre Steve era Prior Provincial de los Agustinos en California cuando solicité mi ingreso a la Orden. Puedo recordar haber visitado San Diego en los meses previos a la presentación de la solicitud y acompañar al P. Steve mientras celebraba la misa en Villa Nueva, la comunidad de viviendas de bajos ingresos de 400 unidades en San Ysidro que los agustinos habían desarrollado en asociación con HUD. Padre Steve también me presentó al Hogar Infantil La Gloria, el orfanato en Tijuana que continuamos contando entre nuestros ministerios más importantes. Padre Steve fue generoso con su espiritualidad y su tiempo. Durante mi tiempo como postulante en San Diego, a menudo me invitaba a acompañarlo en paseos en bicicleta de 20 millas frente al mar. La lista de mis buenos recuerdos del P. Steve podría continuar... baste decir que fue uno de mis "héroes". Los invito a todos a agregar sus oraciones mientras recordamos al P. Steve esta semana. Que siga disfrutando de la compañía del Señor.

la paz de Dios,  
Padre Kirk

**What is happening in Faith Formation?  
¿Qué está pasando en la Formación de Fe?**

**Mark your calendars –**  
**Santa Barbara Regional Ministry Congress** is on October 15<sup>th</sup> and is being held at St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura. This is a great opportunity if you are experienced or new to ministry to renew your faith!

**Marquen sus calendarios**  
**el Congreso Regional de Santa Barbara** será el 15 de octubre en St. Bonaventure High School en Ventura. Es una buena oportunidad si tiene experiencia o si eres nuevo en el ministerio de renovar su fe.  
*Everyone is Invited – Todos Son Invitados*

Do you want to learn more about the Church – Teachings – Tradition?  
Faith Workshops coming soon!

¿Gustan aprender más sobre la Iglesia – Enseñanzas – Tradición?  
¡Talleres de la Fe próximamente!

Contact Aina Yates for more information  
805-646-4338 x 111

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Enter the zip code for St. Thomas Aquinas Church - 93023

Registration for  
**Sacramental Preparation**  
is open!

Adults, Children, Youth  
after each Mass at Bethany Hall on

*August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>*

¡Inscripciones para  
Preparación de recibir Sacramentos  
ha empezado!

Adultos, niños y jóvenes  
después de cada Misa en el Salón de Bethany  
Space is limited – Espacio es limitado



Weekday mass is celebrated each day  
in the school chapel

Parishioners are welcome to attend.



- ◆ 7AM Monday – Friday
  - ◆ 5PM Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
- These are for the week of 22nd to 26th August  
These will subject to change so please read the  
bulletin each week for up to date times

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