



September  
**11**  
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME  
BECAUSE I HAVE  
FOUND MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

## St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~  
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION**

Of the Blessed Sacrament ~

**EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

Del Santísimo Sacramento

Thursday/Jueves 9:30AM through

Saturday/Sabado 7:30AM

**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**

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

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday: September 12</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Josephine Nocero † By Charles Coscarelli</b>
<b>Tuesday: September 13</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Aurelia Castillo † By Bereavement</b>
<b>Wednesday: September 14</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Martha Smith † By Wayne &amp; Marlene Lattimer</b>
<b>Thursday: September 15</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ryan George O'Connell † By The Quackenbush Family</b>
<b>Friday: September 16</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Nick Teichert ★ By The Teichert Family</b>
<b>Saturday: September 17</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>  <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>John Nocero † By Charles Coscarelli</b>  <b>Paul Richard Hernandez ★ By Hernandez &amp; Pizana families</b>
<b>Sunday September 18</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Aurelia Castillo † By Paula Clark</b>

**God of Mercy**

Refrain

God of mercy, holy myst'ry, ever faithful one

You have pitched your tent among us, reconciling love

Heart and mind of Christ, live within our lives

Form us into people of mercy and grace

Verse 1

You have called us each by name

In your great compassion

Encompassing our failings with mercy

God of mercy, lead us

Verse 2

Slow to anger, rich in love

You bestow forgiveness

May we, in turn, forgive those who harm us

God of mercy, lead us

**WALK OF COMPASSION**

**Father Kirk will join the throng taking**

**the Walk of Compassion on**

**Saturday, September 24th**

**for mothers, babies, and families cared for by**

**Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic of Ojai.**

**We can support Life Choices' beautiful and much needed pro-life ministry, and can sponsor Father in the competition with clergy of the other churches in the Valley, by our pledges and donations made in his name. Members of the parish will be available after Masses this weekend and next weekend to take your pledges or donations if you'd like to support Father Kirk or if you'd like more information about Life Choices and its corporal and spiritual works of mercy.**

**Share The Harvest**

1st Thursday of each Month Sign in: 9am

Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30am

**St Vincent de Paul Pantry**

3rd Saturday of each Month Sign in: 8 to 9:30am

**Non Parishable Items and Volunteers Needed**

**Food & Paper Goods-place in receptacles at back of church.**

**Monetary Donations)**

**Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul & put in an envelope designated to that ministry- put in Sunday Collection or dropped off at parish Office**

**For more information call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112.**

### A Message from the Pastor

The Order of St. Augustine celebrating 100 years of ministry in California in various ways this year. We recently marked the 100-year anniversary of ministry at St. Patrick Catholic Church in San Diego, and on Friday, September 15 we will gather to mark the 100-year anniversary of our establishing St. Augustine High School in San Diego with a special Mass at the school. We will be joined by members of the Augustinian Curia in Rome, including Prior General, Fr. Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA, and by the Augustinian Priors Provincial from circumscriptions around the world who will be gathering for the Augustinian Intermediate General Chapter, an international gathering that takes place in a different location every six years, and is being hosted this year by the California Augustinians from September 11 – 24. I'm so very grateful for my religious vocation as an Augustinian, and for the opportunity to minister with and for the people of this parish. I invite you all to pray with us for the continued success of the lives and work of Augustinians here and around the world.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

### Un Mensaje del Pastor

La Orden de San Agustín celebra 100 años de ministerio en California de varias maneras este año. Recientemente marcamos el 100 aniversario del ministerio en la Iglesia Católica St. Patrick en San Diego, y el viernes 15 de septiembre nos reuniremos para conmemorar el 100 aniversario del establecimiento de St. Augustine High School en San Diego con un Misa en la escuela. Nos acompañarán miembros de la Curia Agustina en Roma, incluido el Prior General, el P. Alejandro Moral Anton, OSA, y por los Piores Provinciales Agustinos de las circunscripciones de todo el mundo que se reunirán para el Capítulo General Intermedio Agustino, un encuentro internacional que tiene lugar en un país diferente cada seis años, y que este año está siendo organizado por el Agustinos de California del 11 al 24 de septiembre. Estoy muy agradecida por mi vocación religiosa como agustina y por la oportunidad de ministrar con y para la gente de esta parroquia. Los invito a todos a orar con nosotros por el éxito continuo de las vidas y el trabajo de los agustinos aquí y en todo el mundo.  
la paz de Dios,  
Padre Kirk

### October 8–9, 2022 Saturday & Sunday

If you want to advertise your business you still can!  
Do you have something to put on auction?,

- Event Tickets
- Gift Baskets
- Merchandise and Gift Cards
- Autographed Sports or Music Memorability
- Fine dining Restaurant Certificates
- Airbnb
- Weekend Activity
- Lessons in horseback riding, Tennis, etc.

Would you like to help with the prizes or drawings?

Can you sell tickets to friends and family?

Can you help with the prizes and drawings?

Can you help with the entertainment?

If you have books, or things to sell at the boutique, plant booth or rummage sale—

now is your chance to give them a new home!

Do you bake or Cook?

Do you make jewelry or pottery?

Can you spare an hour or two to help relieve workers?

Leave a message at (805) 646-4338 ex 102  
Or Email Marti Reid at reidmarti4@gmail.com

## PARISH FESTIVAL

### Sabado y Domingo October 8–9, 2022

Si quieres anunciar tu negocio, ¡todavía puedes hacerlo!  
¿Tienes algo para poner en subasta?,

- Entradas para eventos
- Cestas de regalo
- Mercancías y tarjetas de regalo
- Memorabilidad deportiva o musical autografiada
- Certificados de restaurante de alta cocina
- Airbnb
- Actividad de fin de semana
- Clases de equitación, tenis, etc.

¿Te gustaría ayudar con los premios o sorteos?

¿Puedes vender entradas a amigos y familiares?

¿Puedes ayudar con los premios y los sorteos?

¿Puedes ayudar con el entretenimiento?

Si tiene libros o cosas para vender en la boutique, el puesto de plantas o la venta de artículos usados,

¡ahora es su oportunidad de darles un nuevo hogar!

¿Horneas o cocinas? ¿Haces joyería o cerámica?

¿Puede dedicar una hora o dos para ayudar a aliviar a los trabajadores?

Envíe un correo electrónico a Marti Reid a  
reidmarti4@gmail.com

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalms** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day  
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom  
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine;  
St. Hildegard of Bingen;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

### The Rosary in English

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



Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 11, 2022

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

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— Psalm 51:12

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Volveré donde mi Padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32 [1-10]).

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
Día de los Patriotas; Día de los Abuelos  
Lunes: El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María  
Martes: San Juan Crisóstomo  
Miércoles: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz  
Jueves: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores  
Viernes: Santos Cornelio y Cipriano  
Sábado: San Roberto Belarmino;  
Santa Hildegarda de Bingen;  
Santa María Virgen

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10  
Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17  
Miércoles: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35  
Viernes: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lc 8:1-3  
Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15  
Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

### El Rosario en Español

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



Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
11 de septiembre de 2022

Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro,  
renuévame por dentro con espíritu firme.

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— Salmo 51 (50):12

**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 ere 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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93023

**We are All Children of the One God  
September 14**

When we are solidly grounded in our Catholic faith, we can enhance our spirituality by connecting with other religions & philosophies. But how do we do this?  
Come hear how.

Fr. Jim Clarke, PhD,  
will guide us as we explore this necessary work in these divisive times.

Wednesday, Sept 14, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Serra Center at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

No cost; registration appreciated:

<https://www.padreserra.org/children-of-god.html>

**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 [RVLA.christine@gmail.com](mailto:RVLA.christine@gmail.com)

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

Weekday mass is celebrated each day at Villanova Prep in the school chapel

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Monday – Friday: 7am

Tuesday and Thursday at 3.15pm

Monday and Wednesday at lunchtime

*the schedule changes so if you wish to*

*attend this mass then please call the school 805-646-1464.*



## St. Thomas Aquinas Financial Status- July 2022

	Monthly (May 2022)	Monthly (June 2022)	Monthly (July 2022)	Fiscal year 21/22 (7/1/2021-06/30/2022)
Unrestricted Income*	\$30,795	\$32,340	\$37,982	\$515,905
Restricted Income**	\$1,375	\$1,702	\$8,229	-\$26,760
Expenses	\$38,277	\$42,273	\$58,223	\$630,123
Net	-\$6,107	-\$13,232	-\$12,012	-\$140,978

\* 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 in the most recent three months ending on July 31, 2022. The last column provides the full Fiscal Year 21/22 income and expenses. As indicated in each of these column's expenses have been exceeding income the last three months as well as cumulatively for last fiscal year. The parish balanced the budget last fiscal year by withdrawing earnings and a slight amount of principal from contingency monies invested with the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Given the volatility in the investment market, current investments with the Los Angeles Archdiocese are faring better than the major market indices (Standard & Poor, Dow Jones, etc.) but are still down and earnings and growth for FY 22/23 are uncertain.

Overall income decreased in FY 21/22 versus FY 20/21 by approximately \$50,000. In addition, contributions to the Building Fund were approximately \$17,000 less in FY 21/22 versus FY 20/21. Expenses increased by approximately \$80,000. Some of these differences are attributable to a large, one-time restricted income donation received in FY 20/21 not received in FY 21/22. This donation has been transferred to a separate, restricted use investment account with the Los Angeles Archdiocese and this is reflected in the negative totals for FY 21/22 for restricted income. Envelope and plate contributions combined are slightly higher than last fiscal year. Many of the major expense increases are due to insurance cost increases and inflation.

In order to balance the budget for FY 22/23 a combination of income increases and cost reductions will be necessary. Father Kirk has been very diligent in finding means to reduce expenses or minimize expense increases while attempting to increase revenue generation through Aquinas Hall rentals, fund raising and solicitation for grants.

The Together in Mission goal for our Parish is just over \$37,000. To date the Parish has raised \$18,000 toward this goal or just under 50%. Those that may not have pledged to or paid their Together in Mission pledges are encouraged to do so as soon as practical. Any funding raised over the Parish goal of \$37,000 is returned to St Thomas Aquinas for parish needs.

If you have any questions on this report, please contact the Finance Council (805-646-4338, xtn 102).

God Bless

St Thomas Aquinas Church - Ojai, CA - OJAI, CA | Online Giving ([osvhub.com](https://osvhub.com))

### 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.

### Noticia

Todos los anuncios para el boletín se deben entregar **el viernes, antes de las cinco PM** por los menos **nueve días** antes de la fecha

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