



*No servant can
serve two masters.*

Luke 16:13

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

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

**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
(805) 646-4338

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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(805) 646-4338

BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

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

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado
10AM-4PM

Message from Fr. Kirk

Wednesday, September 21 is the United Nations International Day of Peace. This weekend places of worship and communities of faith throughout the Ojai Valley are marking this celebration of peace in various ways. Here at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, we will be using the Mass for Justice and Peace at all our Sunday liturgies, reminding us of the importance of being agents of peace in our families, our communities, and the world. Also, I invite you all to consider attending the annual Peace Celebration at Libbey Park on Sunday, September 18 from Noon-3PM. The program will include speakers, performances, an art exhibit and children's activities. God's peace,

Fr. Kirk

<i>INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES</i>		
Monday: September 19	9:00AM	Joseph Nocero † <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i>
Tuesday: September 20	9:00AM	Trina Soares † <i>By Bob & Punky Soares</i>
Wednesday: September 21	9:00AM	Manny Perez † <i>By Connie Rimpa</i>
Thursday: September 22	9:00AM	Paul Billion † <i>By The Quackenbush family</i>
Friday: September 23	9:00AM	Joe Teichert ☀ <i>By Teichert Family</i>
Saturday: September 24	8:00AM 5:00PM	Assunta Nocero † <i>By Charles Coscarelli</i> Jacob Javier Hernandez † <i>By Hernandez & Pizana families</i>
Sunday September 25	9:30AM	Paul Richard Hernandez ☀ <i>By Hernandez & Pizana families</i>

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Un Mensaje de Padre Kirk

El miércoles 21 de septiembre es el Día Internacional de la Paz de las Naciones Unidas. Este fin de semana, los lugares de culto y las comunidades de fe en todo el valle de Ojai marcan esta celebración de la paz de varias maneras. Aquí en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino, usaremos la Misa por la Justicia y la Paz en todas nuestras liturgias dominicales, recordándonos la importancia de ser agentes de paz en nuestras familias, nuestras comunidades y el mundo. Además, los invito a todos a considerar asistir a la celebración anual de la paz en Libbey Park el domingo 18 de septiembre desde el mediodía hasta las 3 p. m. El programa incluirá oradores, actuaciones, una exhibición de arte y actividades para niños. la paz de Dios,

Padre Kirk

DID YOU KNOW?
Safeguard the Children
L.A. Archdiocese

How to respond to choking, part one

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, “How to Respond to Choking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

How to respond to choking, part two

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him “face down” by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 ½ inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article “How to Respond to Choking” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK/LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday/Lunes: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday/Martes: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday/Miercoles: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday/Jueves: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday/Viernes: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday/Sabado: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday/Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;

Lk 16:19-31

Cómo responder a la asfixia, primera parte

En una emergencia por atragantamiento, es importante responder rápida y eficazmente. Los expertos sugieren revisar los primeros auxilios para asfixia periódicamente para estar preparado para responder a una emergencia de este tipo. Para los niños mayores de un año, si un niño está tosiendo, anímelo a seguir tosiendo; esta podría ser la forma más rápida de despejar las vías respiratorias. Si un niño tiene problemas para toser, hablar o respirar, proporcione ayuda inmediata. Puede intentar la maniobra de Heimlich para ayudarlo a expulsar el objeto y despejar las vías respiratorias. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “How to Respond to Choking” (Cómo responder a la asfixia en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

Cómo responder a la asfixia, segunda parte

Los bebés menores de un año corren el riesgo de asfixiarse, pero el manejo de una vía respiratoria bloqueada en un niño tan pequeño requiere abordarlo en una forma distinta. Si el bebé no puede toser, llorar o respirar, sosténgalo “boca abajo” tomando su cabeza con una mano con el torso sobre su antebrazo, contra su muslo. Dé hasta cinco golpes en la espalda entre los omóplatos con la base de la otra mano. Si esto no funciona, ponga al bebé boca arriba y dele cinco compresiones en el pecho, de aproximadamente 1 pulgada y media de profundidad, con dos dedos en el esternón, justo debajo de la línea de los pezones. Para obtener más información sobre la asfixia infantil, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “How to Respond to Choking” (Cómo responder a la asfixia) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

FALTA: La falta más grande es no estar consciente de ninguna.

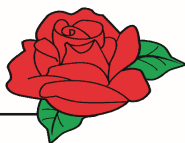
FAULT: The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

—Thomas Carlyle

Notices Avisos

Pro-Life

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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 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.

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

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

www.rachelsvineyard.org

The Rosary

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



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.

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, help and prayers for this ministry.

*For more information call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112.
Please leave a message & your call will be returned.*

Volunteers needed and appreciated. Se necesitan y agradecen los Voluntarios

MASS Times at Villanova

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

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Monday — Friday: 7am

Thursday at 3.15pm

Monday: 12:55pm & Wednesday: 11:50am

the schedule changes so if you wish to

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



El Rosario:

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



Country Store:

All Bakers, Canners and Gardeners of the Parish:

- Bake ahead and freeze your baked goods or cookie dough to have it ready for our festival this year.
- Late summer harvest fresh vegetables appreciated.
- Baked goods or 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 in advance for your generosity!

Be a Festival Sponsor! For information call Franceen at 805-646-5848.

Silent Auction: Do you have something of value to donate to the Silent Auction?

Please contact Marti Reid at reidmarti4@gmail.com

Plant Booth: It's time to start preparing for our popular Plant Booth: mature plants, cuttings and garden art would be appreciated.

Boutique: Peggy Jones tollpainter01@roadrunner.com 805-279-0041

Rummage Sale: Check out your garage, closets, cupboards, etc.

What would be good to donate to the Rummage Sale? Contact

Marie Mctavish mmctavish@c21everest.com
805-231-5075

Kids' Games: Be the fun one! Dave Patrick
dpatrick123@yahoo.com 805-216-5368

Book Store: Contact Virginia Aguirre by emailing to
aguirrev52@yahoo.com

We'll be accepting all books at the parish hall the week of October 2.

Volunteer Some time: To volunteer your time to work in one of our booths, or in any way, contact Charlene at ojaquiltmaker@sbcglobal.net

Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses beginning September 17.

There will be an early bird drawing on September 25
BBQ donations also accepted after all masses



Tienda del campo: Todos los Panaderos, Conserveros y Jardineros de la Parroquia:

- Hornee con anticipación y congele sus productos horneados o masa para galletas para tenerlos listos para nuestro festival este año.
- Se aprecian las verduras frescas de cosecha tardía del verano.
- Los productos horneados o las conservas tarro deben tener una lista de ingredientes con ellos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o si desea ayudar en el stand, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Rory Hewett al 805-746-4470.

¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

¡Sé un patrocinador del festival! Para obtener información, llame a Franceen al 805-646-5848.

Subasta Silenciosa: ¿Tiene algo de valor para donar a la Subasta Silenciosa?

Póngase en contacto con Marti Reid en reidmarti4@gmail.com

Puesto de plantas: Es hora de comenzar a prepararse para nuestro popular Puesto de plantas: se apreciarán las plantas maduras, los esquejes y el arte del jardín.

Boutique: Peggy Jones tollpainter01@roadrunner.com 805-279-0041

Venta de artículos usados: echa un vistazo a tu garaje, armarios, alacenas, etc.

¿Qué sería bueno donar a la venta de artículos usados?

Marie Mctavish mmctavish@c21everest.com
805-231-5075

Juegos para niños: ¡Sé el divertido! Dave Patrick
dpatrick123@yahoo.com 805-216-5368

Librería: Comuníquese con Virginia Aguirre enviando un correo electrónico a aguirrev52@yahoo.com

Estaremos aceptando todos los libros en el salón parroquial la semana del 2 de octubre.

Voluntario: Para ofrecer su tiempo como voluntario para trabajar en uno de nuestros puestos, o de cualquier otra forma, comuníquese con Charlene a ojaquiltmaker@sbcglobal.net

Los boletos para la rifa se venderán después de todas las misas a partir del 17 de septiembre.

Habrá un sorteo anticipado el 25 de septiembre.

Se aceptan donaciones de barbarcoa después de todas las misas.

Mass changes for the weekend of the Festival/ Cambios de la Misas para el fin de semana del Festival

We will celebrate one Bilingual Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30PM on October 8. All are invited to the Parish BBQ Dinner following the Vigil Mass.

Celebraremos una misa de vigilia sabatina bilingüe a las 5:30 p. m. el 8 de octubre. Todos están invitados a la Cena Parroquial de Barba-coa después de la Misa de Vigilia.

Mark your calendars –
Santa Barbara Regional Ministry Congress is on October 15th 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!
Everyone is Invited

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.
 – Todos Son Invitados

Do you want to learn more about the Church – Teachings – Tradition?

¿Gustan aprender más sobre la Iglesia – Enseñanzas – Tradición?
 Contacta con Aina Yates (805) 646-4338 x111



Parish Detail Report - TIM 2022

Generated Results through Thursday, September 01, 2022

323 St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

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				Last Year Results	
Parish Goal:	\$37,306.00			\$37,134.00	
Amount Pledge:	\$20,494.50	54.9%		\$24,541.00	66.1%
Amount Paid:	\$17,986.15	48.2%		\$24,341.00	65.5%
Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Amount Paid:					
	(\$19,319.85)	-51.8%		(\$12,793.00)	-34.5%

	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Parish Batch:	\$11,472.50	\$9,697.50
TIM Office:	\$6,692.00	\$6,358.65
Online:	\$2,330.00	\$1,930.00

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