



SEPTEMBER

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

**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

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PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado

10AM-4PM



Weekday mass is celebrated each day

At Villanova Prep

in the school chapel

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Mass times

For the week of September 4 – 10

7AM Monday – Friday

5PM Monday & Tuesday,

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		
Monday: September 5	9:00AM	PlaciAurelia Castillo † By Monday Bible Group
Tuesday: September 6	9:00AM	Ann Margaret Orthuber † By David Rioux
Wednesday: September 7	9:00AM	Marie Coscarelli † By Charles Coscarelli
Thursday: September 8	9:00AM	Kathleen Beauvais † By The Quackenbush Family
Friday: September 9	9:00AM	Dan Grimm ★ By The Teichert Family
Saturday: September 10	8:00AM 5:00PM	Frank Coscarelli, Sr. † By Charles Coscarelli
Sunday September 11 Patriot Day	9:30AM	Martin E. Lansing † – By Barbara Vize & Kathleen Lansing

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, Jellies, Soups, and Macaroni & 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, 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.

**VOLUNTEERS
needed and appreciated.**

One weekend a year, we are visited by a member of the Augustinians in California and invited to support the work of the Augustinian Guild. The Guild in turn supports many of our ministries, including care for our elderly friars, support for our seminarians, and assisting Hogar Infantil La Gloria and the work of caring for abandoned and neglected children in Tijuana. Next weekend, Fr. Manny Isaac, OSA will be speaking about the Guild at all our Sunday Masses, inviting you to partner with us by offering your financial support. I thank you in advance for your generosity, and I encourage you to take a minute after Mass to introduce yourself to Fr. Manny and to welcome him to the Ojai Valley. God's peace,
Fr. Kirk

PARISH FESTIVAL

Only 3 More Weeks Left

The Festival is just around the corner!

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?

If we've missed something and you can help– Let us know!

Email Charlene Brannan at
ojaiquiltmaker@sbcglobal.net

Un fin de semana al año, recibimos la visita de un miembro de los agustinos de California y nos invita a apoyar el trabajo del Augustinain Guild. El Guild, a su vez, apoya muchos de nuestros ministerios, incluido el cuidado de nuestros frailes ancianos, el apoyo a nuestros seminaristas y la asistencia al Hogar Infantil La Gloria y el trabajo de cuidado de los niños abandonados y desatendidos en Tijuana. El próximo fin de semana, el P. Manny Isaac, OSA hablará sobre el gremio en todas nuestras Misas dominicales, invitándolo a asociarse con nosotros ofreciendo su apoyo financiero. Les agradezco de antemano su generosidad y los animo a tomarse un minuto después de la Misa para presentarse al Padre. Manny y darle la bienvenida al Valle de Ojai.

la paz de Dios,

Padre Kirk

Solo quedan 3 semanas más

¡El Festival está a la vuelta de la esquina!

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?

Si nos hemos perdido algo y puedes ayudar, ¡avísanos!

Envíe un correo electrónico a Charlene Brannan a
ojaiquiltmaker@sbcglobal.net

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalms — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Labor Day
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from
the Mass "For the Blessings of
Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: St. Peter Claver
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación (Psalm 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz (Lucas 14:25-33).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Día del Trabajo
1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11,
o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la
santificación del trabajo"

Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17;
Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: La Natividad de la Santísima
Virgen María
Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Viernes: San Pedro Claver
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12;
Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: Santa María Virgen
1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18;
Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Día de los Patriotas; Día de los Abuelos
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13,
17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, creador y soberano de todas las cosas,
vuelve a nosotros tus ojos
y concede que te sirvamos de todo corazón,
para que experimentemos los efectos de tu miseri-
cordia.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu
Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**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 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!

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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**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>

The Rosary

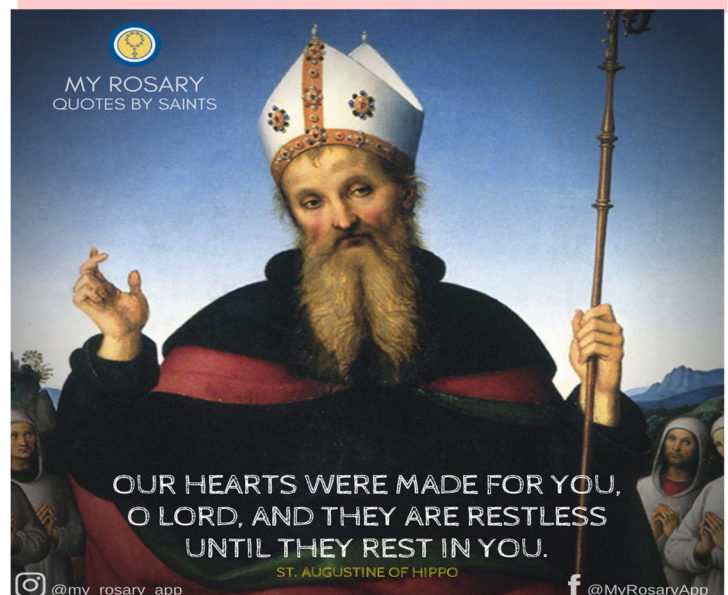
Pope Francis, “The prayer of the rosary is, in many ways, the synthesis of the history of God’s mercy, which becomes a history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace.”

The Rosary in English

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

El Rosario en Espanol

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





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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

Primary website for ministry information: www.beginningexperience.org (accepting deposits)



Lord,, on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for. everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us Amen

²⁸ »Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso. ²⁹ Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, pues yo soy apacible y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso para su alma. ³⁰ Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga es liviana».

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

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