

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.
Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson

St. Thomas Aquinas Church - 100 Years of Serving the People of the Ojai Valley



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

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LITURGIES

Saturday
8:00AM Daily Mass

Vigils
5:00PM English & 7:30PM Spanish

Sunday
7:30AM & 9:30AM English
11:30AM Spanish

Weekdays
M-F 9:00AM Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment 646-4338 X105

ROSARIES
Wednesday 6:15PM ~ Spanish
Friday 9:30AM ~ Cenacles of Life
Sunday 7:00AM

ADORER CHAPEL HOURS
Thursday morning through
Saturday mornings

PRAYER LINE

805-276-3799 or
deaconphil@stacojai.org

WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor

BAPTISMS

(Call for appointment)
Spanish-Father Fernando
English-Deacon Phil

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Blest are they who trust in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult. For their reward shall be great: eternal life.

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

The flood waters destroy a decadent humanity. We are saved from death through Jesus, the bread of life.

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Noah offers a sacrifice of praise to God for his goodness. May we always see God's blessings in our lives.

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

The Lord looks kindly upon Noah and makes a covenant with him. Peter professes his faith in Jesus.

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Like Jesus, the good shepherd, Peter exhorts his fellow elders to shepherd the flock. Like Peter, we are called to confess the Lordship of Jesus.

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

The disciples seek to deepen their faith in Jesus, transfigured in glorious majesty.

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

"Blessed are you who are poor for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry for you will be satisfied."
Luke 6:20-21a

Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (115):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de los Presidentes

Jueves: San Pedro Damiano

Viernes: La Cátedra de san Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington

Sábado: San Policarpo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos santuarios de Latinoamérica y Europa se pueden encontrar diversas ofrendas que han dejado los fieles a través de los siglos. Entre estas ofrendas es de particular relieve el exvoto. Exvoto (una frase en latín que se traduce "del voto") es el regalo que se le presenta al Santo o a la santa en reconocimiento del favor recibido. Esto también se llama "manda".

Los exvotos o mandas toman varias formas desde pequeñas medallas en forma de la parte del cuerpo que fue sanado hasta pinturas del milagro concedido. El exvoto más antiguo en América es de una pintura mandada a hacer por Hernán Cortés en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de Extremadura (España). Esta imagen reconocía el hecho de ser salvado del piquete de un alacrán mientras estaba en México. Lamentablemente esta pintura se extravió en el siglo XIX.

En realidad el santo o la santa no necesita el exvoto pero los creyentes sí. Estas mandas nos recuerdan el poder de la intercesión divina en la vida humana. También nos invitan al agradecimiento de los favores que Dios nos hace.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun:	2-17	7:00AM	Rosary
Mon:	2-18	Parish office closed holiday	
		9:00AM	Daily Mass
Tue:	2-19	6:00PM	Homeless shelter
		7-8:30PM	English class
		7:00pm	RCIA
Wed:	2-20	3:30PM-5:00PM	Religious classes Middle School Youth Group
		6:00PM-7:30PM	Religious classes– Spanish
		6:00PM-8:00PM	High School Youth Group
Thurs:	2-21		Adoration
Fri:	2-22		Adoration
		9:30AM	Rosary
		3:00PM	Bulletin Submission Deadline
Sat:	2-23		Adoration
		9:00AM	Open pantry
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliation
Sun:	2-24	7:00AM	Rosary
		10:30AM	RCIA
		4-6:00PM	Confirmation

Dom:	2-17	7:00 AM	Rosario
Lun:	2-18	Oficina parroquial vacaciones cerradas	
		9:00AM	Misa diaria
Martes	2-19	6:00PM	Refugio
		7-8:30pm	Clase de inglés
		7:00PM	RCIA
Miér:	2-20	3:30PM-5:00PM	Clases religiosas Grupo de jóvenes de la escuela intermedia
		6:00PM-7:30PM	Clases religiosas Español
		6:00PM-8:00PM	Grupo de jóvenes de la escuela secundaria
Jue:	2-21		Adoración
Viernes:	2-22		Adoración
		9:30 am	rosario
		3:00 PM	Envío de boletines Fecha tope
Sáb:	2-23		Adoración
		9:00AM	Despensa abierta
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliación
Dom:	2-24	7:00 AM	Rosario
		10:30 AM	RICA
		4-6: 00PM	Confirmación

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	Feb 17	11:30AM	Don Montoya †	By: Bereavement Ministry
Monday	Feb 18	9:00AM	Marsha Churchill †	By: Bereavement Ministry
Tuesday	Feb 19	9:00AM	Tom Jamison †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Wednesday	Feb 20	9:00AM	Bonnie Lillian Rotter †	By: Cheryl Maya
Thursday	Feb 21	9:00AM	Dennis Moore †	By: Julie Rischar
Friday	Feb 22	9:00AM	Elizabeth Kazmer †	By: Mary Kazmer
Saturday	Feb 23	8:00AM	Debbie Young †	By: John & Joan McNeil
		5:00PM	Debbie Young †	By: Mary Kazmer



THIS AND THAT

ESTO Y AQUELLO

**Vocation Discernment Retreat:**

The Augustinians will be conducting a vocation discernment retreat in San Diego the weekend of March 8th-10th for single Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40 who are open to God inviting them to ministry and life in a religious community. See one of the priests after Mass for details.

Retiro de discernimiento vocacional:

Los Agustinos estarán llevando a cabo un retiro de discernimiento vocacional en San Diego el fin de semana del 8 al 10 de marzo para hombres católicos solteros entre las edades de 18 y 40 que están abiertos a Dios invitándolos al Ministerio y a la vida en un religioso Comunidad. Vea a uno de los sacerdotes después de la Misa para más detalles.

Lent begins on March 6th

We will be showing the Bishop Robert Barron series on The Mass. Lent is a wonderful time of reflection and a reminder of why we are called to the Mass and the miracle that happens right before our eyes.

Monday March 11th at 11am and 7pm in English and February 27th at 6pm in Spanish.

Please contact the parish office for questions or to RSVP. All are welcome for this Lenten time of reflection!

Cuaresma comienza el 6 de marzo

Vamos a mostrar la serie del Obispo Robert Barron en la Misa. La Cuaresma es un tiempo maravilloso de reflexión y un recordatorio de por qué estamos llamados a la Misa y al milagro que sucede justo delante de nuestros ojos.

Comenzaremos el lunes 11 de marzo a las 11am y a las 7pm en inglés y el 27 de febrero a las 6pm en español.

Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial para preguntas para RSVP. ¡ Todos son bienvenidos para este tiempo cuaresmal de reflexión!

Religious Education Congress 2019
March 22-24, 2019

For more information: www.recongress.org
Or contact
Aina Yates (805) 646-4338 x 111

Congreso de educación religiosa 2019
22-24 de marzo, 2019

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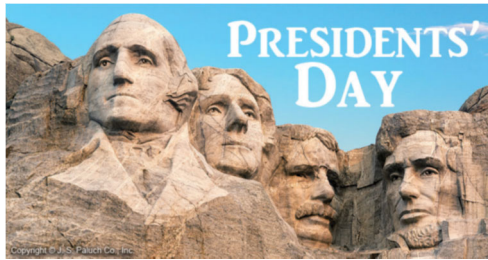
DID YOU KNOW?

As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job! Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child's social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child's identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Minors and Identity Theft,"

¿SABÍA USTED?

Los padres de familia queremos mantener a nuestros hijos a salvo de cualquier daño. Esto incluye daños causados por el robo de identidad de sus hijos, ya que puede ocasionar cambios negativos en los puntajes de crédito y hasta la ruina financiera, incluso antes de que su hijo o hija tenga su primer empleo o trabajo. Tome medidas para minimizar el riesgo de robo de identidad estableciendo un congelamiento del crédito en el número de seguro social de su hijo/a, u obteniendo un PIN de protección de identidad del IRS que evitará el uso fraudulento de la identidad de su hijo/a. Para obtener más información sobre el artículo de VIRTUS® "Minors and Identity Theft (Menores y robo de identidad),

**Parish office will be closed
Monday, February 18,
2019
In observance of the
Holiday**



**PRESIDENTS'
DAY**

**La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes,
18 de febrero de 2019
En cumplimiento de la
día festivo**

God's Word for Children

Remember to trust God.
God will always be there for you!
Find the letters that spell out the word TRUST.
Color them red.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus taught us about the kinds of people who are blessed by God. This teaching is called the Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-21). Draw a line from each speech bubble on the left to the one on the right that will complete what Jesus said.

Blessed are you who are poor,	for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,	for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,	for you will laugh.

Centennial Celebration Information

Información de la celebración del centenario

CENTENNIAL MASS AND LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 23, 2019.

Mass will be at 10:00 am concelebrated by

**Archbishop Jose Gomez
and
Auxiliary Bishop Robert Barron.**

The Mass will be followed by a Luncheon in the Parish Hall. There may be Luncheon tickets available in the Parish office.

Karen Lewis, respected Ojai artist has generously donated her painting of the **Thomas Aquinas College Chapel** in support of our Centennial celebration. Karen is a member of the Ojai Studio Artists and exhibits her work on their annual tour.

The artist's value is \$850.

The painting will be on display after Mass today and raffle tickets (\$10) will be for sale.

The drawing will be held at the Luncheon.

Misa del centenario y almuerzo

el sábado, 23 de febrero de 2019.

La Misa será a las 10:00 AM concelebrada por

**el arzobispo José Gómez
y
el obispo auxiliar Robert Barron.**

La Misa será seguida por un almuerzo en el salón parroquial. Puede haber billetes de almuerzo disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

Karen Lewis, respetada artista de Ojai ha donado generosamente su pintura de **la capilla del Colegio Thomas Aquinas** en apoyo de nuestra celebración del centenario. Karen es miembro de Ojai Studio Artists y exhibe su trabajo en su gira anual. El valor del artista es \$850.

La pintura estará en exhibición después de la Misa de hoy y las entradas de la rifa (\$10) estarán a la venta. El sorteo se realizará en el almuerzo.

Early Centennial 1919-2019 Event

Get in the spirit of the full Centennial Celebration at Ojai Valley Museum,

Previously St Thomas Aquinas Chapel parish church. Come and enjoy!

At the Museum, a "TOWN TALK", SUNDAY, February 17th, 2019, 4:30-6:00PM

The Panel consisting of four of our own parishioners, with memories of early times in Ojai:

**Patricia Clark Doener..... Early overview
Rose Chavez Boggs..... Early Chapel days
Helen Chavez Peterson.....Chapel stained glass windows
Sr. Barbara Caballero..... STA school**

Mark Lewis, of the Museum will moderate; there will be opportunity for questions. You may get answers to some long held questions, or to some you didn't even know you had.

Museum Members Free~~~~ Non Members, \$5.00

El primer evento del centenario 1919-2019

el espíritu de la celebración del centenario en el Museo del Valle de Ojai,

Anteriormente iglesia parroquial de St Thomas Aquinas Chapel.

¡ Ven y disfruta!

En el Museo, una "charla de la ciudad", Domingo, 17 de febrero, 2019, 4:30-6:00PM

El panel formado por cuatro de nuestros propios feligreses, con recuerdos de los primeros tiempos en Ojai:

**Patricia Clark Doener..... Resumen temprano
Rose Chavez Boggs..... Días de la capilla temprana
Helen Chávez Peterson..Ventanas de vidrieras de la capilla
Sr. Barbara caballero..... Escuela de STA**

Mark Lewis, del Museo moderará; habrá oportunidad para preguntas. Usted puede obtener respuestas a algunas preguntas de larga duración, o a algunos que ni siquiera sabía que tenía.

Miembros del Museo gratis ~ ~ ~ ~ no miembros, \$5.00

PARISH INFORMATION

INFORMACION DE LA PARROQUIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is a process for conversion to the Catholic church. We gradually introduce the aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices to adults and older children who have attained the age of reason.

During their time in RCIA, they will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about the faith, prayer, spirituality and many other aspects of being Catholic. A team of people from the parish work towards helping the person attain their goals. The timeline is different for each individual, but is long enough for the person to understand what they are undertaking to and be committed to living out a Catholic Christian life: attending Mass, receiving the sacraments, and being part of a parish community.

On March 3rd, we will celebrate the Rite of Election at the 9:30 Mass.

All of our people in preparation to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 20th will be officially received as Elect, by our Pastor, Fr. Tom. Not only are they electing to become Catholic, but God has elected them to be his adopted sons and daughters. Later on that afternoon, we will travel to another ceremony and meet Bishop Robert Barron who will receive them into the process of catechumen. This is part of the preparation journey.

Please pray for our people: Jessica, America, Mateo, Reylene, Lulu, and Emily who have responded and said yes to receiving sacraments at Easter! The responsibility of the entire parish is to be lifting them up in prayer, especially now during their last months of preparation. We give thanks that our parish is alive with new members!

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