

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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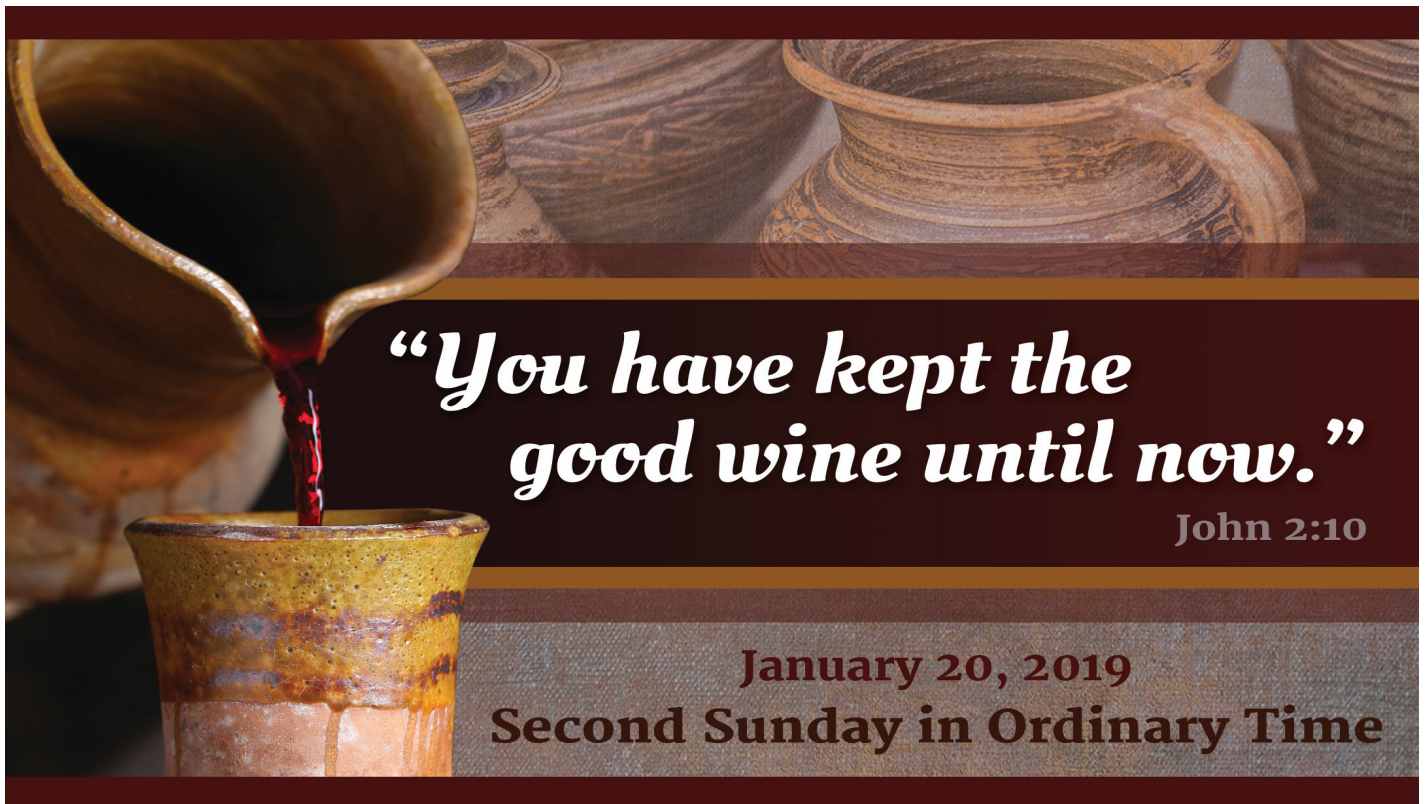
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Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.  
Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson



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



*“You have kept the  
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

January 20, 2019  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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  
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## 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

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
Having been perfected through suffering, Jesus, our high priest, has inaugurated the messianic times.

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of prayer.  
In Jesus we are delivered and given the sure hope of entry to the promised land. Jesus is Lord even of the Sabbath.

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
Melchizedek's priesthood prefigures that of Jesus whose ministry transcends the prescriptions of the Sabbath law.

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
Jesus heals the afflicted, thus doing the Father's will. As our high priest, Jesus intercedes on our behalf.

**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Paul is converted and becomes the apostle sent to proclaim to all the nations the saving gospel.

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
Timothy is reminded of the Spirit given him, and Titus of the mission entrusted to him to proclaim the good news. Members of Jesus' own family would not even accept him.

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**Tuesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
**Thursday:** St. Francis de Sales  
**Friday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;  
**Saturday:** Ss. Timothy and Titus

## LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.  
Gaelic proverb

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11  
**Lunes:** Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22  
**Martes:** Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración  
**Miércoles:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6  
**Jueves:** Heb 7:25 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12  
**Viernes:** Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18  
**Sábado:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9 o Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:20-21  
**Domingo:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-2

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Santa Inés; Día de Martin Luther King Jr.  
**Martes:** Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer; Jornada Mundial de la Juventud  
**Miércoles:** San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope  
**Jueves:** San Francisco de Sales  
**Viernes:** La Conversión de san Pablo Apóstol; Termina la Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana;  
**Sábado:** Santos Timoteo y Tito

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos "sin les hacer fuerza alguna".

Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.

María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María. El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

Sun:	1-20	7:00AM	Rosary
Mon:	1-21	OFFICE CLOSED	
Tue:	1-22	6:00PM	HOMELESS SHELTER
		7-8:30PM	English class
		7:00pm	RCIA
Wed:	1-23	3:30PM-4:45PM	Religious classes Middle School Youth Group
		6:00PM-7:30PM	Religious classes– Spanish
		6:00PM-8:00PM	High School Youth Group
Thurs:	1-24		Adoration
Fri:	1-25		Adoration
		9:30AM	Rosary
		3:00PM	Bulletin Submission Deadline
Sat:	1-26		Adoration
		9:00AM	Open Pantry
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliation
Sun:	1-27	7:00AM	Rosary
		10:30AM	RCIA
		4-6:00PM	Confirmation

Dom:	1-20	7:00 AM	Rosario
Lun:	1-21	OFICINA CERRADA	
Martes	1-22	6:00PM	Refugio
		7-8:30pm	Clase de inglés
		7:00PM	RCIA
Miér:	1-23	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:	1-24		Adoración
Viernes:	1-25		Adoración
		9:30 am	rosario
		3:00 PM	Envío de boletines Fecha tope
Sáb:	1-26		Adoración
		9:00AM	Open Pantry
		3:30-4:30PM	Reconciliación
Dom:	1-27	7:00 AM	Rosario
		10:30 AM	RICA
		4-6: 00PM	Confirmación

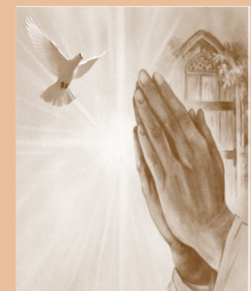
**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED**

Please pray for our long time parishioner, Debbie Young,  
Please Keep Debbie and her family in your prayers

Also let us pray for our long time parishioner, Thomas Jamison  
Please keep Thomas and his family in your prayers.

Let us pray for Robert Estrada and Manuel Estrada, (Brothers that passed away 1 week apart)  
Uncles of Rubeena Estrada Breese, Please keep Rubeena and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## THIS AND THAT

## ESTO Y AQUELLO

Our Centennial Celebration

Mass and Luncheon will be on  
Saturday, February 23, 2019

Tickets for the luncheon will be sold after all Masses for  
the next four weekends

There is only seating for 250 people

Please purchase your tickets early  
Tickets will also be available in the parish office

Nuestra celebración del centenario

Misa y almuerzo será el sábado,  
23 de febrero, 2019

Las entradas para el almuerzo se venden después  
de todas las misas para los próximos cuatro fines  
de semana

Sólo hay asientos para 250 personas

Por favor compre sus entradas temprano  
Las entradas también estarán disponibles en  
la oficina parroquial

**WILLS & TRUST SEMINARS**

Mark your calendars:

***English seminar***

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

1:00PM—2:30PM

7:00PM—8:30 PM

***Spanish seminar***

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

1:00PM—2:30PM

7:00PM—8:30 PM

**SEMINARIOS DE  
VOLUNTADES Y FIDEICOMISOS**

Marque sus calendarios:

**Seminario de inglés**

Miércoles, 13 de febrero de 2019

1:00PM — 2:30PM

7:00PM — 8:30 PM

**Seminario de Español**

Miércoles, 20 de febrero de 2019

1:00PM — 2:30PM

7:00PM — 8:30 PM

**Walk For Life**  
**January 22nd, 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for this Day of Prayer for the legal protection of all unborn children. Gather on the corner of Telephone Rd. and Victoria by the County Government Center. Bring your families, rosaries, and appropriate Pro-Life signs. Walk with us to Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston St. Be a sign of hope to the clinic workers at Planned Parenthood and all those we meet along the way! Contact Anna Murphy for more information: (805) 218-3093.

**Caminata por la vida**  
**2 de enero, 3:00 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros para este día de oración para la protección legal de todos los niños nonatos. Reúnanse en la esquina de Telephone Rd. y victoria por el centro del gobierno del condado. Traiga a sus familias, rosarios y signos apropiados de pro-vida. Camina con nosotros a Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston St. ser un signo de esperanza para los trabajadores de la clínica en Planned Parenthood y todos los que nos encontramos en el camino! Comuníquese con Anna Murphy para obtener más información: (805) 218-3093.

**FAMILY**

**FAMILIA**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

One of the most common responses to stories from abuse victims who suffered in silence for years is, "Why did you wait so long?" For many children, they wait because they have no one they trust to talk to about what's happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed and guilty. Take steps to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "Safe Adults: What to Say and Do,"

**¿SABÍA USTED?**

Una de las respuestas más comunes a las historias de las víctimas que sufrieron abuso y sufrieron en silencio por años es, "¿Por qué esperó tanto?" Muchos niños esperan porque no tienen a nadie en quien confiar para hablar sobre lo que les está sucediendo. Muchas víctimas se sienten avergonzadas y culpables. Tome medidas para convertirse en un adulto confiable para los niños. Díales que escuchará sin juicio ni castigo, a pesar de que tengan miedo de hablar de algo. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "Safe Adults: What to Say and Do" (Adultos confiables: Qué decir y hacer),



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God has given us wonderful spiritual gifts that help us and those around us.

Some are written here. Count the number of gift boxes it takes to spell each word and write it in the heart.

Pray that God will help you grow in all these areas!

f a i t h = ♥  
w i s d o m = ♥  
k n o w l e d g e = ♥  
l o v e = ♥

Use any of the vowels on the right to finish spelling the names of some spiritual gifts God gives.

Notice how they are inside a numeral 1.

This reminds us that even though the gifts vary, they all come from a single source—God!

List your gifts on these lines.

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FAMILY & MORE

FAMILIA Y MÁS



*Archbishop Jose H. Gomez  
and  
Bishop Robert Barron*



*Will be her to celebrate  
St. Thomas Aquinas*

*Centennial Mass  
Saturday, February 23  
at 10:00AM*

*“We are honored and excited to let you know that both Archbishop Gomez and Bishop Barron are scheduled to celebrate the Centennial Mass, You can imagine the busy schedule that they both have. We are overjoyed that they have made time for our celebration.”*

**Santa Barbara Youth Day  
Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Teens in grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend this Archdiocesan sponsored youth rally/day of recollection at Villanova H.S. in Ojai.

A day just for youth from many different backgrounds from throughout the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region to participate in a rally, liturgy and workshops focused just for them.

Contact Brian Campos for more information.

**Jornada de la Juventud de Santa Bárbara  
sábado 26 de enero de 2019**

Los adolescentes de los grados 9 a 12 están invitados a asistir a este mitin juvenil patrocinado por la Arquidiócesis / día de recolección en Villanova H.S. en Ojai.

Un día solo para jóvenes de diferentes orígenes de toda la Región Pastoral de Santa Bárbara para participar en un mitin, liturgia y talleres enfocados solo para ellos.

Póngase en contacto con Brian Campos para obtener más información.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	Jan 20	9:30AM	Jayne Rice †
Monday	Jan 21	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †
Tuesday	Jan 22	9:00AM	Mark Knopfler ☼
Wednesday	Jan 23	9:00AM	Paula Olsen †
Thursday	Jan 24	9:00AM	Lorenzo Saysor Jr. †
Friday	Jan 25	9:00AM	Jayne Rice †
Saturday	Jan 26	8:00AM	Dela Ramirez †
		5:00PM	Sr Mary Josephine Opream ☼

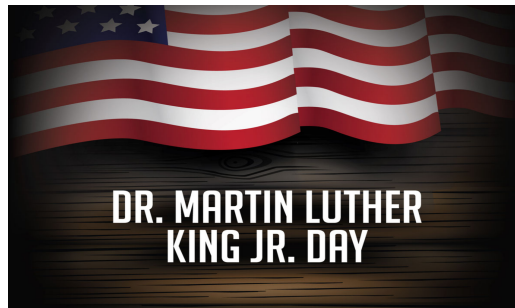
By: Julie Rischar  
By: Charles Coscarelli  
  
By: Les & Mary Baker  
By: Charles Coscarelli  
By: Paula Clarke  
By: Teichert Family  
By: The Teichert Family



PARISH INFORMATION

INFORMACION DE LA PARROQUIA

In observance of  
Martin Luther King day  
The parish office will be  
closed



En conmemoración del  
día de Martin Luther King  
La oficina parroquial  
estará cerrada.

BULLETIN REQUESTS & DEADLINES

Please submit your bulletin requests to the office or  
by email to [bulletin@stacojai.org](mailto:bulletin@stacojai.org)

By Friday at 3:00PM at least  
one week prior to requested publication date.

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Por favor, envíe sus solicitudes de boletín a la oficina o  
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