

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## LITURGIES Sunday Masses

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English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING  
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM  
Spanish 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS  
M-F 9:00AM  
Saturday 8AM

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Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION  
Of the Blessed Sacrament  
Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

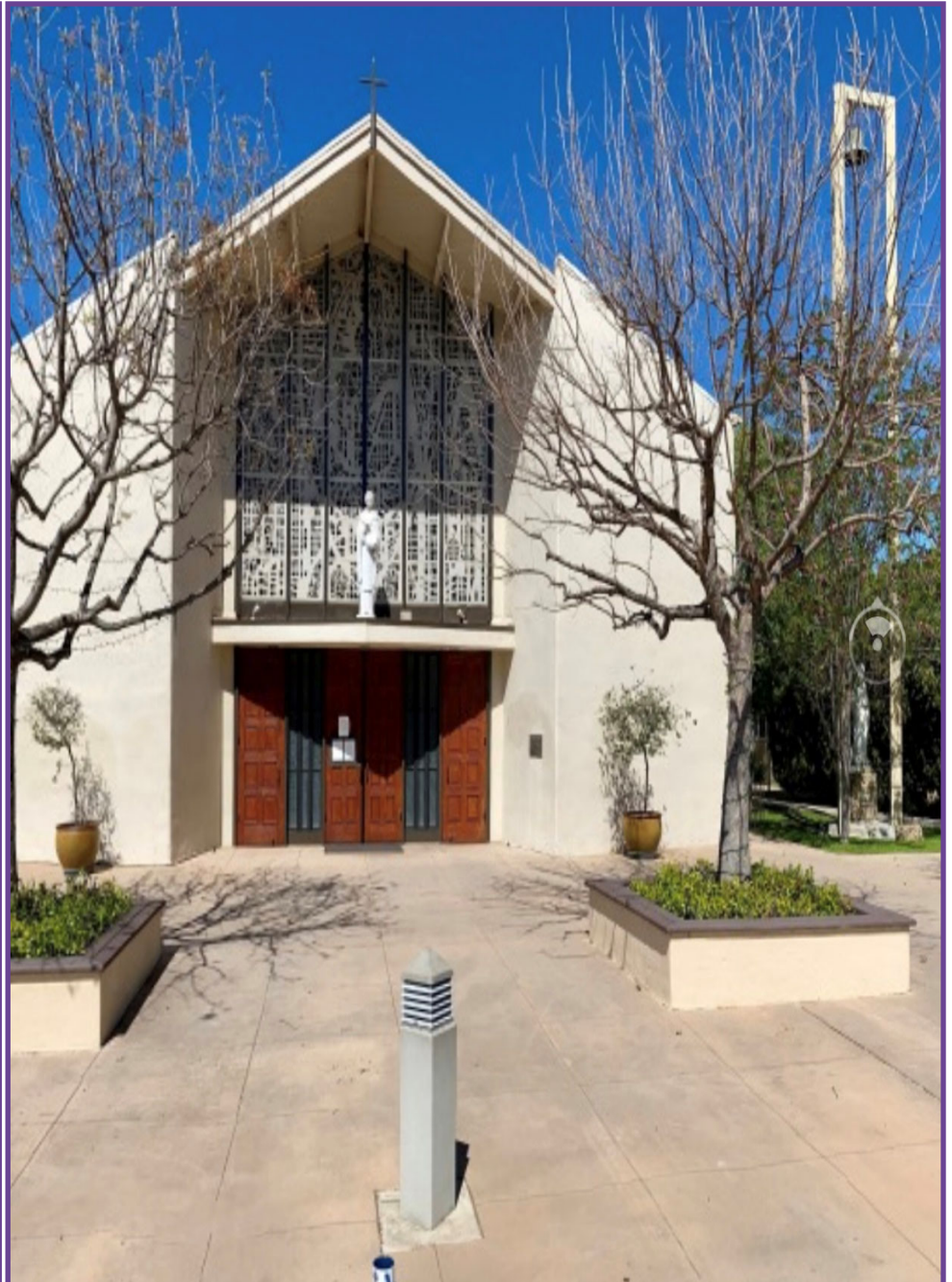
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and  
STOP THE  
SPREAD  
Protect against  
COVID-19



July 19, 2020  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Kirks Message  
July 19 2020

**Effective immediately all liturgical celebrations at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish are moving outdoors!**

We will be maintaining our full weekly Mass Schedule but instead of gathering inside the church, we will be gathering outdoors. For those of you who have been helping out as greeters, ushers, cleaners, servers, lectors, etc...please plan to continue your service.

Celebrations will continue to be limited to 100 participants. Masks must be worn by all. Chairs will be sanitized by our volunteer crew after each Mass.

For those of you who have been joining us via livestream, we do not yet possess the technology to be able to livestream our outdoor Masses.

We are adding two Sunday Masses via Livestream beginning this Sunday:

In English at 10:30AM, and in Spanish at 12:30PM.

Monday to Saturday Masses will no longer be live-streamed.

Weddings, Confirmation, First Communion, Funerals, and Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are all authorized to continue outdoors. Stay tuned for information about upcoming liturgies and para-liturgies.

I'm so very grateful to our wonderful parish staff and to so many of you who's generous contribution of time, talent and treasure help us continue to adjust to the changing protocols for gathering and worshiping during this pandemic. Please feel free to reply to this message with any questions or concerns.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

P.S. I am actively looking to procure a 40' X 80' party tent to erect on the McLaughlin Green in order to give us a place to more formally gather outdoors for the foreseeable future. Please contact me if you can offer me any assistance with this project.

Mensaje del P. Kirks

19 de julio de 2020

**Efectiva inmediatamente todas las celebraciones litúrgicas en la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino se mueve al aire libre!**

Estaremos manteniendo nuestro horario de misa semanal completo, pero en lugar de reunirnos dentro de la iglesia, nos reuniremos al aire libre. Para aquellos de ustedes que han estado ayudando como saludadores, ujieres, limpiadores, servidores, lectores, etc... por favor intentan a continuar su servicio.

Las celebraciones seguirán estando limitadas a 100 participantes. Las máscaras deben ser usadas por todos. Las sillas serán desinfectadas por nuestra tripulación de voluntarios después de cada misa.

Para aquellos de ustedes que se han estado uniendo a nosotros a través de la transmisión en vivo, todavía no poseemos la tecnología para Livestream nuestras misas al aire libre.

Estamos sumando dos misas dominicales a través de Livestream a partir de este domingo:

En inglés a las 10:30AM, y en español a las 12:30PM.

Las misas de lunes a sábado ya no se transmitirán en vivo.

Bodas, Confirmación, Primera Comunión, Funerales, y Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento están autorizados a continuar al aire libre. Manténgase atento para obtener información sobre las próximas liturgias y para-liturgias.

Estoy muy agradecido a nuestro maravilloso personal parroquial y a tantos de ustedes que su generosa contribución de tiempo, talento y tesoro nos ayudan a seguir adaptándonos a los protocolos cambiantes para reunirse y adorar durante esta pandemia. Por favor, no dude en responder a este mensaje con cualquier pregunta o inquietud.

La paz de Dios,  
P. Kirk

P.D. Estoy buscando activamente una carpa de fiesta de 40' X 80' para erigir en el McLaughlin Green con el fin de darnos un lugar para reunirnos más formalmente al aire libre para el futuro previsible. Por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo si me puede ofrecer alguna ayuda con este proyecto.



**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

|           |         |         |                                   |                                 |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday  | July 18 | 5:00 PM | Joy Lenore O'Leary †              | By: Gerard Banahan              |
| Sunday    | July 19 | 9:30 AM | Jacob Javier Hernandez-Mauricio † |                                 |
|           |         |         |                                   | By: Pizaña & Hernandez Families |
| Monday    | July 20 | 9:00 AM | Elena Sayson †                    | By: Charles Coscarelli          |
| Tuesday   | July 21 | 9:00 AM | Eli Molina †                      | By: Scott & Sharon Morgan       |
| Wednesday | July 22 | 9:00 AM | Chong Crisp ☼                     | By: Constance Campbell          |
| Thursday  | July 23 | 9:00 AM | Fr. Scott Herrera ☼               | By: Virginia Aguirre            |
| Friday    | July 24 | 9:00 AM | Fr. Pascal Nocero †               | By: Charles Coscarelli          |
| Saturday  | July 25 | 8:00 AM | Joyce Bodell †                    | By: Bereavement                 |
|           |         | 5:00 PM | Lorene Montgomery ☼               | By: Scott & Sharon Morgan       |



**A MESSAGE FROM THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

The committee was busy planning for our Spring Festival and then the pandemic hit.

Festival raffle tickets were sent out and many parishioners had sent in donations. Most have been contacted and were offered refunds. Not many took up the offer. Thank you to the parishioners who made the contribution to the church.

Also letters had been sent out to possible sponsors. Some sponsors are businesses and some are individuals. Money had been received from many sponsors.. Again they were asked if refunds were desired and most said keep the contribution.

Here are the Festival Sponsors:

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Thank you all.

**UN MENSAJE DEL COMITÉ DEL FESTIVAL**

El comité estaba ocupado planeando para nuestro Festival de Primavera y luego el éxito de la pandemia.

Se enviaron entradas para la rifa del festival y muchos feligreses habían enviado donaciones. La mayoría se han puesto en contacto y se les han ofrecido reembolsos. No muchos aceptaron la oferta. Gracias a los feligreses que hicieron la contribución a la iglesia.

También se habían enviado cartas a posibles patrocinadores. Algunos patrocinadores son empresas y otros son individuos. El dinero había sido recibido de muchos patrocinadores.. Una vez más se les preguntó si se deseaban reembolsos y la mayoría dijo mantener la contribución.

Aquí están los Patrocinadores del Festival:

Frontier Paint  
Familia Mike Marietta  
El Grupo de Desempeño  
Kevin St. Joseph Flooring, Inc.  
Top Gun Builders, Inc.  
Dra. Irina Rodriguez, Familia y Cosmética Dentista.  
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Gracias a todos.

**WORDS AND WEEDS**

*A man of words and not of deeds  
Is like a garden full of weeds.  
—Anonymous nursery rhyme*

**DO**

*Do what you can, with what you have, where  
you are.  
—Theodore Roosevelt*

**PALABRAS Y MALEZA**

Un hombre de palabras y no de acciones es como  
un jardín lleno de maleza.  
—Dicho italiano

**HAZ**

Haz lo que puedas, con lo que tengas,  
en donde estés.  
—Theodore Roosevelt

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

**Psalms** — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

**Second Reading** — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

**Gospel** — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30])

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Apollinaris

**Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi

**Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Thursday:** St. Bridget

**Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf

**Saturday:** St. James

St Joseph's Chapel

"St. Joseph's Chapel is still closed to the general public due to Covid 19 protocols in Ventura County. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our residents. Thank you for your understanding. Please continue to go to your Parish for Mass and other sacramental ministry. We continue to remember you in our thoughts and prayers. . I am also available by phone, text, email or face time for spiritual dialogues for those desiring this.

Many blessings,  
Fr. Peter

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Tenemos la esperanza bien fundada de que se nos perdonarán nuestros pecados (Sabiduría 12:13, 16-19).

**Salmo** — Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente (Salmo 86 [85]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cuando no sabemos qué pedir, el Espíritu ruega por nosotros (Romanos 8:26-27).

**Evangelió** — El Hijo de Hombre siembra buena semilla, que son los hijos del reino (Mateo 13:24-43 [24-30])

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Martes:** Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Miércoles:** Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Jueves:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Viernes:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Sábado:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Domingo:** 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Lunes:** San Apolinar

**Martes:** San Lorenzo de Brindis

**Miércoles:** Santa María Magdalena

**Jueves:** Santa Brígida

**Viernes:** San Sharbel Makhlūf

**Sábado:** Santiago, apóstol

Capilla de San José

"La Capilla de San José sigue cerrada al público en general debido a los protocolos de Covid 19 en el condado de Ventura. Estamos comprometidos con la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros residentes. Gracias por su comprensión. Por favor, continúen yendo a su Parroquia para la Misa y otro ministerio sacramental. Seguimos recordándolos en nuestros pensamientos y oraciones. . También estoy disponible por teléfono, texto, correo electrónico o tiempo de cara para diálogos para aquellos que desean esto. Muchas bendiciones, P. Peter

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**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Please submit your bulletin requests to the office or by email to [bulletin@stacojai.org](mailto:bulletin@stacojai.org) by 3:00PM Friday

*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,  
**Geri Dimmick, a long time parishioner,***



*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.*

*Please keep Geri Dimmick, and her family, friends in your  
daily prayers in these difficult days.*

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



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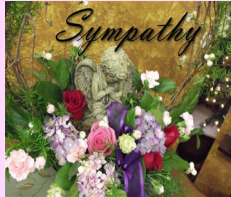




### Saint Bonaventure High School Accepting Applications for 2020-2021

Saint Bonaventure High School is accepting applications for incoming 9th graders and transfer students for the 2020-2021 school year. Prospective families are able to take a virtual tour of the campus by visiting the school website at [www.saintbonaventure.com](http://www.saintbonaventure.com)

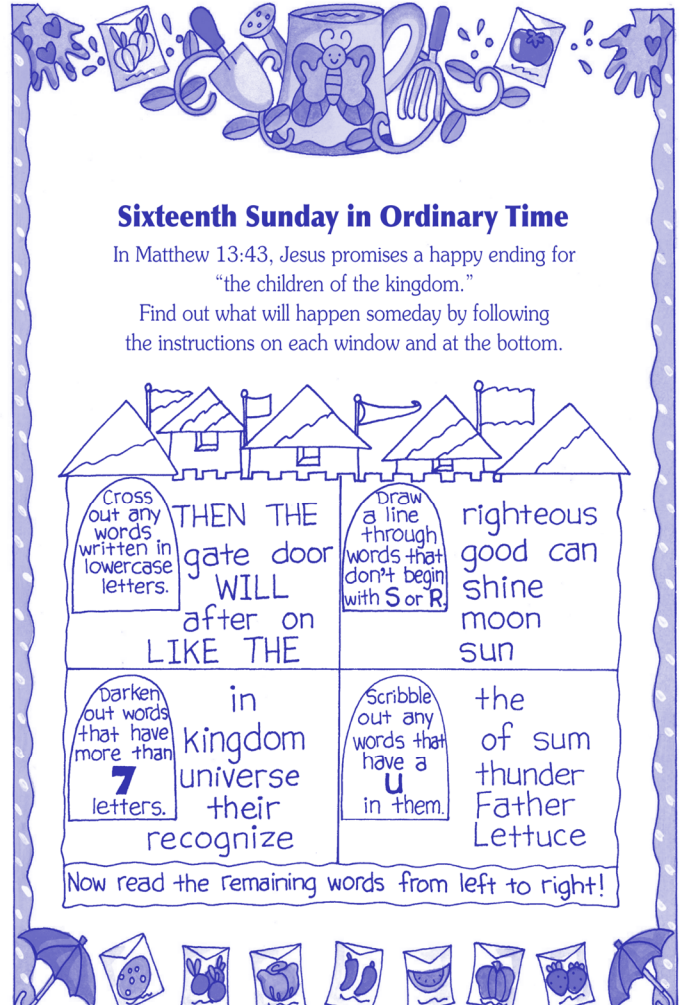
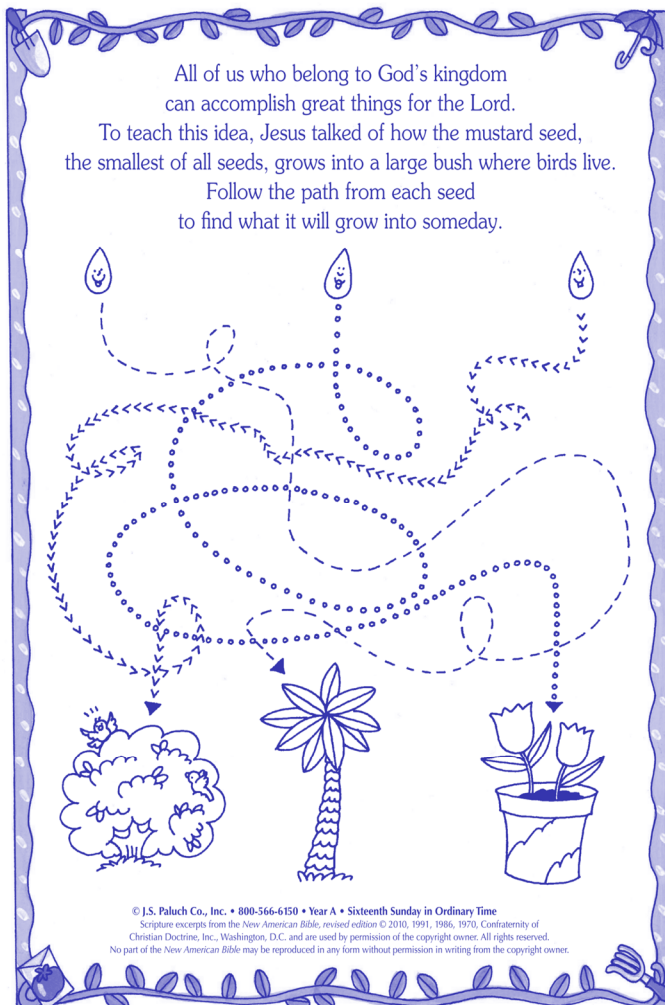
For more information regarding the SBHS admissions process, contact David Palomares at [dpalomares@sbhsvta.org](mailto:dpalomares@sbhsvta.org) or 648-6836 x124.



**Patty Hardman's mother, Ginger Church will be laid to rest on  
Monday, July 20th in Idaho  
Pray that she rest in peace**

*O God who are the only source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant to me such a consciousness of your indwelling and surrounding presence that I may permit you to give me health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN



**280  
FAMILIES**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**  
The next pantry will be July 15, 2020

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the **3rd Saturday of each month.**

**St. Vincent de Paul's pantry** is also running "**Food Share**" all through **August**, every Monday at 12:00 PM  
For everyone's safety boxes are placed in the trunk of your car.

**Share the Harvest** is also available on the **1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM**  
Thank you all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is so graciously appreciated.

The pantry is in much need of the following items:

**Canned meats:** tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3 Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

**Monies donations:** Please make checks out to: "**ST VINCENT DE PAULS**" and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

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