

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 26, 2020  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Kirks Message  
July 26 2020

Early on after the arrival of Covid-19 I made the difficult decisions to cancel first the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, and then to postpone Parish Festival. We suspended our Lenten Soup Suppers. I also made the decision to temporarily close the St. Thomas Aquinas Thrift Store in downtown Ojai.

As the contours of the pandemic continue to shift and evolve, we will need to wait and see when we can again come together as a community to celebrate events like our Parish Festival, potluck gatherings, dinner dances, soup suppers, the list goes on.

One thing that cannot wait is the status of the St. Thomas Aquinas Thrift Store. With no end of the pandemic in sight, and in consultation with longtime stakeholders in the parish and the Parish Finance Council, I have made the difficult decision to permanently close the store effective immediately. For decades the store has been a source of financial support for the education of our children, and a place where volunteers could come together and witness to the Gospel to our neighbors and visitors. Special thanks are due to Dorothy Rice for her dedication to the mission of the store, and to Barbara Fitzgerald for her generous financial support in offering us abated rent for the past few years. May God continue to bless them both, and all who have supported the store over the years.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P.  
26 de julio de 2020

Al principio de la llegada de Covid 19 tomé las decisiones difíciles de cancelar primero el baile de cena de San Patricio, y luego posponer el Festival Parroquial. Suspendimos nuestras cenas de sopa de cuaresma. También tomé la decisión de cerrar temporalmente el St. Thomas Aquinas Thrift Store en el centro de Ojai.

A medida que los contornos de la pandemia siguen cambiando y evolucionando, tendremos que esperar y ver cuándo podemos volver a reunirnos como comunidad para celebrar eventos como nuestro Festival Parroquial, reuniones de potluck, cenas, cenas, la lista continúa.

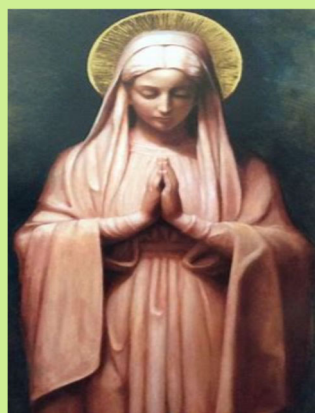
Una cosa que no puede esperar es el estado de la Thrift Store. Sin fin de la pandemia a la vista, y en consulta con las partes interesadas de larga data en la parroquia y el Consejo De Finanzas Parroquial, he tomado la difícil decisión de cerrar permanentemente la tienda de inmediato. Durante décadas, la tienda ha sido una fuente de apoyo financiero para la educación de nuestros hijos, y un lugar donde los voluntarios podrían reunirse y testimoniar el Evangelio a nuestros vecinos y visitantes.

Agradecemos especialmente a Dorothy Rice por su dedicación a la misión de la tienda, y a Barbara Fitzgerald por su generoso apoyo financiero en ofrecernos un alquiler reducido durante los últimos años. Que Dios siga bendiciendo a ambos, y a todos los que han apoyado la tienda a lo largo de los años.

La paz de Dios,  
P. Kirk



### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



|           |         |         |                                         |                                  |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday  | July 25 | 5:00 PM | Lorene Montgomery ☼                     | By: Scott & Sharon Morgan        |
| Sunday    | July 26 | 9:30 AM | Paul Richard Hernandez– Mauricio ☼      | By: Pizzaña & Hernandez Families |
| Monday    | July 27 | 9:00 AM | Fr Carrol Laubacher †                   | By: Charles Coscarelli           |
| Tuesday   | July 28 | 9:00 AM | Sam Hubbell ☼                           | By: Les & Mary Baker             |
| Wednesday | July 29 | 9:00 AM | Raye Boone †                            | By: The Levin Family             |
| Thursday  | July 30 | 9:00 AM | Marie Coscarelli † & Fr Pascal Nocero † | By: Charles Coscarelli           |
| Friday    | July 31 | 9:00 AM | Mary Hart †                             | By: Les & Mary Baker             |
| Saturday  | Aug 01  | 8:00 AM | Julia Coscarelli †                      | By: Charles Coscarelli           |

**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:

Frontier Paint  
Mike Marietta Family  
The Performance Group  
Kevin St. Joseph Flooring, Inc.  
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Dr. Irina Rodriguez, Family & Cosmetic Dentristry.  
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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  
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Kevin St. Joseph Flooring, Inc.  
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Gracias a todos.

**WISDOM**

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in  
being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt

**GO**

Go forth and set the world on fire.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

**SABIDURÍA**

Nueve décimos de la sabiduría consisten en ser  
sabio a tiempo. —Theodore Roosevelt

**PRINCIPIO Y FUNDAMENTO**

El hombre ha sido creado para alabar, hacer reverencia y servir a Dios nuestro Señor

—San Ignacio de Loyola

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** St. Martha  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Chrysologus  
**Friday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola  
**Saturday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

**All things work for good for those who love God.**  
**Romans 8:28a**

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

**Salmo** — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos, (Salmo 119 [118]).

**Segunda lectura** — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

**Evangelio** — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35  
**Martes:** Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Miércoles:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 34 (33):2-11; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42  
**Jueves:** Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
**Viernes:** Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58  
**Sábado:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Domingo:** Is 55:1-3; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Miércoles:** Santa Marta  
**Jueves:** San Pedro Crisólogo  
**Viernes:** San Ignacio de Loyola  
**Sábado:** San Alfonso María de Ligorio; Primer sábado

**Todo contribuye para bien de los que aman a Dios.**  
**Romanos 8:28a**

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

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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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,  
**Adele Marietta, Mother of long time parishioner Mike Marietta**  
**Glorea Morgan, Sister of a long time parishioner Louanne Fay,**  
 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 Adele and Glorea, and there family, friends in your  
 daily prayers in these difficult days.*

We will need volunteers at all  
 of our liturgies who are willing to serve  
 as ushers and also to help to disinfect  
 the church  
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 interested in helping,  
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For more information regarding the SBHS admissions process, contact David Palomares at [dpalomares@sbhsvta.org](mailto:dpalomares@sbhsvta.org) or 648-6836 x124.

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#### MINISTRY CALENDARS & BULLETIN INFORMATION

Fall is fast approaching.

As your Ministry has plans for activities, meetings, and events please email your Schedules as soon as possible to

**BULLETIN@STACOJAI.ORG**

Providing an informative bulletin requires information. We have to have the information to publish it.

Thank you!

2020-2021

#### CALENDARIOS DEL MINISTERIO & INFORMACIÓN DEL BOLETÍN

El otoño se acerca rápidamente.

Como su Ministerio tiene planes para actividades, reuniones y eventos, envíe un correo electrónico a su Horarios tan pronto como sea posible para

**BULLETIN@STACOJAI.ORG**

Proporcionar un boletín informativo requiere información. Tenemos que tener la información para publicarlo.

¡Gracias!



*Please keep in your prayers the youth of our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, next week on*

*Saturday, August 01, 2020*

*Here at St Thomas Aquinas Church  
God's blessing to each of them.*

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Matthew Avalos  
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Pablo Isidro Diaz  
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Nathaniel Shields  
Brian Soria  
Elian Soria  
Araceli Torres  
Sasha Valenzuela  
Liberty Vaughan  
Naomi Velasquez  
Emily Williams  
Jasmin Winters

**280  
FAMILIES**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**  
The next pantry will be August 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 Friday 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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