

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Served by the Augustinian's



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



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

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

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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 Morning

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

Happy Father's Day

The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sunday: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
 The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

dance.

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 The Lord delights not in the wickedness of Jezebel and Ahab. We are to offer no resistance to those who hate us.

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Ahab acknowledges and repents of his sin. Jesus challenges us to love our enemies.

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Elisha succeeds Elijah who is taken up into God's presence. True religion is marked by prayer, fasting and love.

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Let us rejoice in two great prophets, Elijah and Elisha. Jesus teaches us to call God Abba, "Father".

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Athaliah is overthrown by Jehoiada who renews the covenant with the Lord. Our true treasure is incorruptible.

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Jesus reminds us that no one can serve two masters. The princes of Judah decide to follow not the Lord, the God of their ancestors, but pagan idols. Nevertheless, the Lord remains faithful.

Sunday: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6;
 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Called from birth by the Lord, John matured in the Spirit and heralded the advent of the Messiah.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Father's Day
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
 Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

The things that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalms 92:14

Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16;
 Mt 5:43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18;
 Mt 6:19-23

Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17

Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15;

Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradar al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
 Día de los Padres

Martes: San Romualdo

Jueves: San Luis Gonzaga; Comienzo del verano

Viernes: San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher;

San Tomás Moro

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchas parejas se casan durante este mes. Las bodas son ritos religiosos y culturales que celebran el inicio de un matrimonio. En 1215 el matrimonio se convirtió en sacramento cristiano. Este sacramento tiene un rito simple por el cual la pareja se casa proclamando en público su mutuo consentimiento. En Latinoamérica varios ritos culturales han sido incorporados al rito cristiano para embellecerlo con simbolismo y folclor.

Uno de estos ritos es el de las arras y es mencionado por Jesús en la parábola de la mujer que encuentra su moneda perdida. Según tradiciones judías y árabes la familia del novio entregaba una cantidad de dinero al padre de la novia. Algunas de estas monedas eran dadas a la novia como recuerdo del día de su boda. Esta costumbre llega a España durante la invasión de los Moros. Pero luego los españoles la trajeron a América.

Arras significan "garantía" y son las primicias del sostenimiento económico que el novio dará a la nueva familia que se establece en el matrimonio de la pareja. Normalmente son 13 monedas representando a Jesús y a los doce apóstoles.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fathers are often busy with earning a living for the family and therefore not always available for their children's activities. But like a rock, we know they can always be counted on – in fact they are always there for us at important times. We remember with affection their sacrifices for the family and pray for them. Especially today, whether living or deceased, they are in the front of our minds.

Thanks, Dads!

Fr. Tom

**FREE DONUTS TO ALL OUR DAD'S
THIS MORNING!**

**¡FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE!**

Los padres a menudo se dedican a ganarse la vida para la familia y, por lo tanto, no siempre están disponibles para las actividades de sus hijos. Pero como una roca, sabemos que siempre se puede contar con ellos, de hecho, siempre están ahí para nosotros en momentos importantes. Recordamos con afecto sus sacrificios por la familia y ore por ellos. Especialmente hoy, ya sean vivos o fallecidos, están en el frente de nuestras mentes.

Gracias, papás!

P. Tom

¡DONAS LIBRES A TODOS

St. Thomas Aquinas Financial Status

* Unrestricted income includes: plate and envelope collections, online giving, donations, fundraisers, etc.

** Restricted income includes: sales from Parish Thrift Store (supports Religious Education) and the Building Fund

	Monthly (April 2018)	Year to Date (7/1/17-4/30/2018)
Unrestricted Income*	\$51,321	\$437,899
Restricted Income	\$7,740	\$190,150
Expenses	\$45,132	\$551,038
Net	\$13,929	\$77,012

TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE

We are currently at 85% of our Goal! Lets push on and close the gap! Thank you for your generosity in contributions!!!!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN!

Please turn in your Baby Bottle today!!!

If you do not have your baby bottle with you today is fine. You may bring your baby bottle to the church office during regular business hours this week.



THANK YOU

JUNTOS EN LA ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

¡Actualmente estamos al 85% de nuestro Objetivo! Vamos a presionar y cerrar la brecha! ¡Gracias por su generosidad en contribuciones!

¡CAMPAÑA DE BOOMERANG DE LA BOTELLA DE BEBÉ!

Por favor entregue su biberón hoy!

Si no tiene su biberón con usted hoy, está bien. Puede traer su biberón a la oficina de la iglesia durante el horario comercial esta semana.

GRACIAS!



Sun:	6-17	7:00AM	Rosary FATHER'S DAY-free donuts To Dads TURN IN OUR BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG	Dom:	6-17	7:00AM	Rosario Donuts DÍA LIBRE DEL PADRE Para los papás CONVIERTA EN NUESTRO BEBÉ BOTELLA BOOMERANG
Mon:	6-18		Augustinian Retreat	Lun:	6-18		Retiro agustiniano
Tue:	6-19	4:00PM	Augustinian Retreat Defenders of Life @ OLA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Mart:	6-19	4:00 PM	Retiro agustiniano Defenders of Life @ OLA CABALLEROS DE COLÓN
		7-8:30PM	English Class			7-8:30PM	Clase de inglés
		7:00PM	Liturgy			7:00PM	Liturgia
		7:00PM	Choir			7:00PM	Coro
		7:00PM	RCIA			7:00PM	RCIA
Wed:	6-20		Augustinian Retreat	Mié:	6-20		Retiro agustiniano
		6:15PM	Rosary-Sp			6:15PM	Rosary-Sp
		6:30PM	Guadlupano			6:30PM	Guadlupano
Thurs:	6-21		Augustinian Retreat	Jue:	6-21		Retiro agustiniano
		7:00PM	Adoration			7:00PM	Adoración
		7:00PM	BOOK CLUB			7-8:30PM	DÍA DE LA BANDERA
		7-8:30PM	Choir			7:00PM	Coro
		7-9:00PM	English Class			7-8:30PM	Clase de inglés
			Youth Group			7-9:00PM	Grupo de jóvenes
Fri:	6-22		Augustinian Retreat	Vie:	6-22		Retiro agustiniano
		9:30AM	Adoration			9:30AM	Adoración
		3:00PM	Rosary			3:00PM	Rosario
			Bulletin Submission				Presentación del boletín
			Deadline				Fecha tope
Sat:	6-23		Augustinian Retreat	Sáb:	6-23		Retiro agustiniano
		3:30-4:30PM	Adoration			3:30-4:30PM	Adoración
			WILDCAT BBQ				WILDCAT BBQ
			Reconciliation				Reconciliación
Sun:	6-24	7:00AM	Rosary	Dom:	6-24	7:00AM	Rosario

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	June 17	9:30AM	William James Ulrich †	By:	Ministers to the Sick
Monday	June 18	9:00AM	Joseph Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	June 19	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Wednesday	June 20	9:00AM	Louie Tousignant †	By:	Marguerite Hackett
Thursday	June 21	9:00AM	Assunta Nocero †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	June 22	9:00AM	Louise Echevarria †	By:	Lorraine Riperto
Saturday	June 23	8:00AM	William James Ulrich †	By:	The Ulrich Family
		5:00PM	Gaudencia Ozaraga-Mirenda †	By:	Adelfa Mirenda



DID YOU KNOW?

As parents/caregivers, we teach children to say “please” and “thank you,” to play nicely, and to respect other adults. It is also key to stress the importance of safety, and let children know that it is okay to be impolite if they feel threatened or scared. Children should know that it’s okay to say “NO” if someone is asking them to do something they don’t feel comfortable doing, and that setting boundaries by saying things like -- “Don’t touch me there,” or “I don’t like that” -- are not rude, but in fact necessary for their safety. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Exceptions for Children on Society’s Rules about Being ‘Polite’” click here.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Como padres de familia y cuidadores de niños, nosotros les enseñamos a los niños a decir “por favor” y “gracias”, a jugar con amabilidad, y a respetar a los adultos. También es muy importante recalcar la importancia de la seguridad, y dejar que los niños sepan que está bien ser descortés si ellos se sienten amenazados o temerosos. Los niños deben saber que está bien decir “NO” si alguien les está pidiendo hacer algo con lo cual ellos no se sienten cómodos, y que poner fronteras diciendo cosas como, “No me toque allí”, o “Eso no me gusta”, no es malcriadeza, sino que es necesario para la seguridad del niño. Para una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Exceptions for Children on Society’s Rules about Being ‘Polite’” (Excepciones de reglas sociales para niños sobre ser ‘cortés’) haga clic aquí.



ALTAR STONE

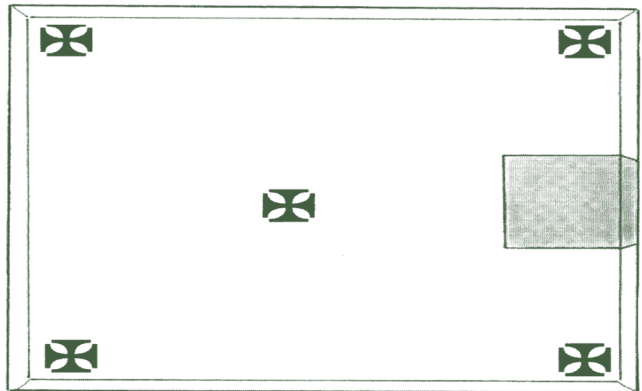
The altar in your church is a very special table. It represents Jesus among us. The priest kisses the altar at the beginning of Mass as a sign of respect.

Have you ever seen an altar stone? It is usually covered with the altar cloth. It is a small square stone with five crosses on it, placed so it is even with the top of the altar. The five crosses represent Jesus’ wounds.

The altar stone also contains relics of one or two saints. A relic is an object connected with a saint. It might be a piece of his clothing or a strand of her hair. The first Christians used to pray in the catacombs, the place where they buried people who were faithful to Christ during their lives. The relics remind us that, like the early Christians, we gather with the communion of saints when we pray.

After your church was built, a bishop dedicated it so that everyone would know it as a place of prayer and praise to God. As part of the dedication ceremony, the bishop consecrated the altar with holy chrism, the same oil used for baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. He placed chrism on the five crosses of the altar stone, and anointed the rest of the altar, too.

You might ask one of the priests in your parish to show you the stone in your church’s altar. What relics does it contain?



What kind of wisdom has been given Him? Mark 6 : 2

AUGUSTINIANS ON RETREAT

As the West Coast Augustinian's gather for their annual retreat, please keep them in your prayers. May they have a restful and peaceful time of prayer, reflections and fellowship.

AGUSTINOS EN RETIRO

Mientras los Agustinos de la Costa Oeste se reúnen para su retiro anual, por favor manténganlos en sus oraciones. Que puedan tener un momento de paz y descanso, reflexiones y compañerismo.

A PRIEST REMEMBERED

PRAY FOR OUR AUGUSTINIANS ~ PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
Summer 1997, STA BELL TOWER
Thank you Mike ad Michele Briley

UN SACERDOTE RECORDADO

ORAR POR NUESTROS AGUSTINOS ~ ORAR POR LAS VOCACIONES
Verano de 1997, STA BELL TOWER
Gracias Mike y Michele Briley

FATHER BILL OLIVAS, O.S.A.



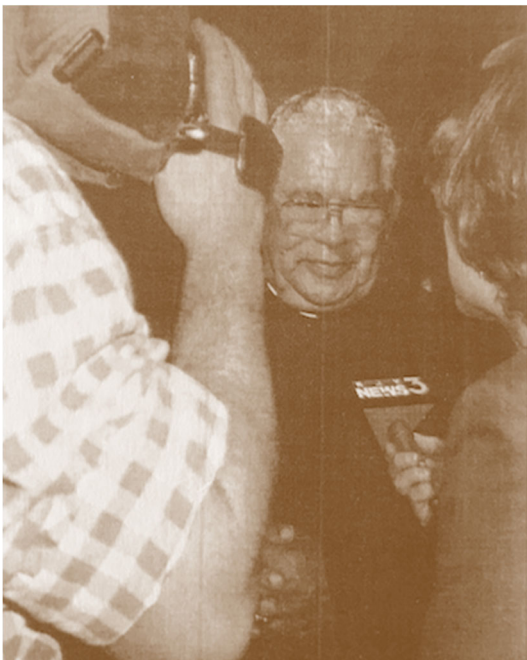
Pvt. Bill Olivas on guard duty during basic training at Camp Walters, Tex., 1942.



The Wild Man of Borneo on tour of Fiji Islands, 1958.



Bill and Marcia Olivas on their 25th wedding anniversary, 1989



Father Bill's ordination at age 76 attracted extensive media attention. Here he is being interviewed after the ordination ceremony by Jennifer Bjorklund of KEYT-TV News, Santa Barbara.



His joy is evident as newly-ordained Father Bill Olivas, O.S.A. speaks to parishioners at reception in Aquinas Center after the ceremony. At right is Father Jim Mott, O.S.A., Augustinian Provincial.

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SUMMER VACATION

It is always good to take a vacation, relax, rejuvenate and come back to normal life and work refreshed. In consideration over the summer break please think about your Ministry Schedule and getting coverage.

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Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people.

Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.
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VACACIONES DE VERANO

Siempre es bueno tomar vacaciones, relajarse, rejuvenate and vuelve a la vida normal y trabaja renovado. En consideración durante el receso de verano, por favor piense en su Horario de Ministerio y obteniendo cobertura

Adoratrices Ushers Lectors
Ministros eucarísticos Servidores de altar

ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES

Oh Señor, Dios mío, renuevas la Iglesia en todas las épocas levantando sacerdotes sobresalientes en santidad, testigos vivos de Tu Amor inmutable. En tu plan para nuestra salvación, provees pastores para tu pueblo.

Llene los corazones de los jóvenes con el espíritu de valentía y amor para que puedan responder a su llamado generosamente. Dé a los padres la gracia de alentar las vocaciones en sus familias mediante la oración y el buen ejemplo.

Levanta sacerdotes dignos para Tus Altares y ardientes, pero gentiles siervos del Evangelio. Dale a la Iglesia más sacerdotes y mantenlos fieles en su amor y servicio. Que muchos hombres jóvenes elijan servirte al dedicarse al servicio de tu Catholic Online