

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018

Served by the Augustinian's

Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.

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

In Residence: Father Bill Ryan O.S.A., retired and Rev. Alvin Paligutan O.S.A.



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

Villanova 7:00AM

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

stephenpbarrack@gmail.com

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

Together in Mission Campaign



ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, March 17th 6:00PM

TICKETS \$12.00 on SALE NOW

- ◇ See Tony Cunningham
- ◇ Sold after Masses
- ◇ In the Office during regular business hours

DINNER  DANCING  LIVE MUSIC

DON'T WAIT GET YOUR TICKETS OR TABLE



ST. PATRICK'S CENA ANUAL Y DANZA

Sábado, 17 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m.

ENTRADAS \$ 12.00 en VENTA AHORA

- ◇ Ver Tony Cunningham
- ◇ Vendido después de Misas
- ◇ En la oficina durante el horario comercial normal

LIVE BAND  ¡CENA  BAILANDO

NO ESPERES PARA OBTENER TUS ENTRADAS O TABLAS

OPEN PANTRY

Saturday, March 17th 9:00AM

Suggested pantry list on Page 5

It is time to stock the shelves. Thank you in advance for continued generosity. All donations may be brought to the parish office during regular business hours.

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
The prophecy of eschatological hope finds its fulfillment in Jesus who heals and restores to life, who rescues us from death.

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
From the temple of Sion flows a stream of life-giving water, a symbol of the healing grace of baptism.

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
As the prophet proclaims God's faithful love for his people, so Jesus speaks of his union with his Father.

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Moses, who interceded on behalf of the Israelites, will accuse all unbelievers before the Father.

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Jesus' enemies begin to plot against him. He professes to have knowledge of God, and trusts in his love.

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Some people wish to apprehend Jesus. Like a trusting lamb he takes refuge in God his Father.

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]
The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God rooted in love and forgiveness.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;
Daylight Saving Time begins;
Girl Scouting Sunday

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Saint Patrick

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6;
Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Salmo Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23 (22).

Segunda lectura Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

Evangelio Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;
Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora;
Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras

Viernes: Abstinencia

Sábado: San Patricio

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por los ayunos y las abstinencias. Recuerdo que como niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sostuvo por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animó a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos no comprando dulces para mandarlo a los niños pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijo e hijas.

Muchos padres ya no animan a sus hijos e hijas a que hagan abstinencia, no les enseñan la necesidad de dejar algo innecesario para ayudar a los que no tienen o tienen menos. Es una realidad triste porque casi todas las religiones tienen sus prácticas de ayuno y abstinencia, para purificar el templo de nuestro cuerpo. Ciertamente esta forma de penitencia abre el alma a la presencia divina, por lo cual animar a sus hijo y a sus hijas en esta práctica es darles la oportunidad de encontrarse con Dios y con los pobres.

ST. PATRICK'S

ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, March 17th 6:00PM

Do NOT miss this fun evening of family fun, friends and fellowship!

ST. PATRICK'S

CENA ANUAL Y DANZA

Sábado, 17 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m.

¡NO te pierdas esta divertida noche de diversión familiar, amigos y compañerismo!

Together in Mission Campaign

NOMINATIONS CLOSE TODAY!

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

This committee meets quarterly. To nominate someone please contact Father Tom or any current pastoral council member. Nomination Forms in both English and Spanish are in the vestibule.

Deadline for nominations is Sunday March 11th.

Qualifications include:

- Being baptized
- Practicing Catholics
- Are active participants in our parish

Ideal candidates should be:

- Willing to listen
- Speak honestly
- Be flexible and open minded.

NOMINACIONES CERRAR HOY!

NOMINACIONES DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL

Este comité se reúne trimestralmente. Para nominar a alguien por favor póngase en contacto con el padre Tom o cualquier miembro actual del consejo pastoral. Las formas de nominación en inglés y español están en el vestíbulo.

La fecha límite para las nominaciones es el domingo 11 de marzo.


Las calificaciones incluyen:


- Ser bautizado
- Practicando católicos
- Son participantes activos en nuestra parroquia

Los candidatos ideales deberían ser:

- Dispuesto a escuchar
- Habla honestamente
- Sea flexible y de mente abierta.

<u>DAILY MASS INTENTIONS</u>					
Sunday	March 11	9:30AM	Krista Justus †	By:	Bereavement
Monday	March 12	9:00AM	Woodrow Rimpa †	By:	Connie Rimpa
Tuesday	March 13	9:00AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Wednesday	March 14	9:00AM	John Harnett †	By:	Helen Harnett
Thursday	March 15	9:00AM	Charles Coscarelli †	By:	Chuck Coscarelli
Friday	March 16	9:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Lagos Sr. & Family †	By:	The Lagos Family
Saturday	March 17	8:00AM 5:00PM	Jerry Jones †	By:	Bereavement

Sun:	3-11	4TH SUNDAY OF LENT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
		7:00AM Rosary 8:30AM Religious Education 10:30AM RCIA Confirmation Retreat
Mon:	3-12	3-4:30PM Lenten Lectionary Bible Study 7-8:30PM Bible Study
Tue:	3-13	7:00PM FESTIVAL MEETING 6:00PM HOMELESS SHELTER 7-8:30PM English Class 7:00PM Liturgy 7:00PM Choir 7:00PM RCIA
Wed:	3-14	3:30PM Religious Education 6:00PM Religious Education-Sp 6:15PM Rosary-Sp 6:30PM Guadalupeano
Thurs:	3-15	Adoration YOUTH DAY @ CONGRESS 7:00PM Book Club 7:00PM Choir 7-8:30PM English Class 7-9:00PM Youth Group
Fri:	3-16	Adoration CONGRESS 9:30AM Rosary *****3:00PM BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR EASTER 4-1-18***** 5:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:00PM SOUP SUPPER 7:00PM STATIONS-SP
Sat:	3-17	Adoration CONGRESS 9:00AM OPEN PANTRY 3:30-4:30PM Reconciliation 6:00PM ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & DANCE
Sun:	3-18	5th SUNDAY OF LENT CONGRESS 7:00AM Rosary

Dom:	3-11	4 DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
		7:00AM Rosario 8:30AM Educación religiosa 10:30AM RCIA Confirmación
Lun:	3-12	3-4:30PM Leccionario de Cuaresma Estudio Bíblico 7-8:30PM Estudio Bíblico
Mart:	3-13	7:00PM REUNIÓN FESTIVAL 6:00PM REFUGIO PARA INDIGENTES 7-8:30PM Clase de inglés 7:00PM Liturgia 7:00PM Coro 7:00PM RCIA
Mié:	3-14	3:30PM Educación religiosa 6:00PM Educación religiosa 6:15PM Rosary-Sp 6:30PM Guadalupeano
Jue:	3-15	Adoración DÍA JUVENIL @ CONGRESO 7:00PM Club del libro 7:00PM Coro 7-8:30PM Clase de inglés 7-9:00PM Grupo de jóvenes
Vie:	3-16	Adoración CONGRESO 9:30AM Rosario *****3:00PM BOLETÍN FECHA LÍMITE PARA LOS BOLETINES DEL PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN 4-1-18***** 5:00PM ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ 6:00PM SUPERA DE SOPA 7:00PM ESTACIONES-SP
Sáb:	3-17	Adoration CONGRESO 9:00AM DESPENSA ABIERTA 3:30-4:30PM Reconciliation 6:00PM DANZA DE LA CENA DE ST PATRICK
Dom:	3-18	5 DOMINGO DE CUARESMA CONGRESO 7:00AM Rosario

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR EASTER

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 3:00PM FOR

EASTER BULLETIN, APRIL 1ST

FECHAS LÍMITES ANTICIPADAS PARA CUARESMA Y PASCUA

VIERNES 16 DE MARZO A LAS 3: 00PM PARA

BOLETIN DE PASCUA, 1 DE ABRIL

Lent

Fridays: 5:00PM Stations of the Cross-English
6:00PM Soup Supper
7:00PM Stations of the Cross-Spanish

Donations for what you would pay for a meal at a restaurant is requested. All monies will be donated at the end of Lent
TO: Open Pantry & Hogar Orphanage

Thank You:

Bereavement Ministry preparing the last Soup Supper.

Communal Penance Service:

Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00PM

Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00PM

Cuaresma

Viernes: 5:00 PM Estaciones de la Cruz-Inglés
6:00 PM sopa de cena
7:00 PM Estaciones de la Cruz española

Se solicitan donaciones por lo que pagaría por una comida en un restaurante. Todo el dinero se donará al final de la Cuaresma **Gracias: PARA: Abrir el orfanato de despena y**

Hogar

Gracias: Duelo para preparar la última cena de sopa.

Servicio Comunitario de Penitencia:

Martes, 20 de marzo a las 7:00PM

Peregrinación virtual a Lourdes:

Miércoles, 21 de marzo, 6:00PM

PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th
Marti Reid 805-798-2888 or reidmarti4@gmail.com

Next Planning Meeting is
Wednesday, March 13th @
7:00PM Knight's Room

SPONSORS WANTED

If you would like to have the name of your business prominently displayed all weekend at the Festival please call
Franceen Fallet 646-5848

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

Sábado 5 de mayo y domingo 6 de mayo
Marti Reid 805-798-2888 o reidmarti4@gmail.com

La próxima reunión de planificación es el
miércoles 13 de marzo @
7:00PM SALA DE KNIGHT

PATROCINADORES QUERIDOS

Si desea que el nombre de su empresa aparezca de manera destacada durante todo el fin de semana en el Festival, llame a
Franceen Fallet 646-5848.

DRY GOODS

Pasta
Mac N Cheese
Instant Potatoes
Rice
Stuffing
Gravy Mix
Soup Mix
Flour
Corn Meal
Sugar
Brown Sugar

CANNED GOODS

Fruit
Vegetables
Soup
Tuna
Canned Meat
Spam
Canned Chicken

BREAKFAST IDEAS

Cold Cereal
Hot Cereal
Pop Tarts
Bread
English Muffins
Instant Breakfast
Breakfast/Protein Bars
Jam/Jelly
Bisquick
Pancake/Waffle Mix
Syrup

MONIES

Cash/Check
Grocery Store Gift Cards

PERSONAL ITEMS

Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner
Laundry Detergent

BABY ITMES

Wipes
Lotion
Baby Food
Baby Cereal
Formula
Diapers

OTHER

Packaged Dinner
Peanut Butter
Ketchup
Relish
Pickles
Mustard
Mayonnaise
Spaghetti Sauce

BEVERAGES

Gatorade
Pedalyte
Coffee
Tea
Fruit Juice
Water
Vegetable Juice

◆ Monies in the form of checks are also appreciated and used to buy perishable goods and fill the pantry as needed.

◆ Checks should be made payable to: **St. Thomas Conference**

Coordinator, Bonnie Patton 805-649-2729

Matthew 25:35-40

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me...'

Mateo 25: 35-40

Porque tuve hambre y me diste de comer, tuve sed y me diste de beber, era un extraño y me invitaste a entrar, necesitaba ropa y me vestiste ...'

OPEN PANTRY- SATURDAY, 9:00AM March 17th
SHARE THE HARVEST-1ST THURSDAY of each month.
FAMILY TO FAMILY-4TH WEDNESDAY of each month
HOMELESS SHELTER-TUESDAYS December 1-March 31st

DESPENSA ABIERTA- SÁBADO, 9:00 AM 17 de marzo
COMPORTE LA COSECHA-1º JUEVES de cada mes.
FAMILIA A FAMILIA-4º MIÉRCOLES de cada mes
REFUGIO SIN HOGAR MARTES 1 de diciembre al 31 de marzo

Page 5 is a suggested Pantry Shopping List for Saturday.
A few pictures from the Shelter kitchen! (Alli Trent)

Página 5 es una lista sugerida de compras de despensa para el sábado.
¡Algunas fotos de la cocina de Shelter! (Alli Trent)



NOT ENOUGH: It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.
St. Vincent de Paul



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LENT WITH BISHOP BARRON		WORDONFIRE.ORG

**CURRENT PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
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TOGETHER IN MISSION

As the Together In Mission gets underway, we can all do our part by:

- Prayerfully determining what we can contribute
- Turning in our Commitment Envelopes.
- You do not have to pay now, but over time or any of the other various choices on the envelope.



DID YOU KNOW?

Helping children understand that they have the right to establish boundaries if anyone tries to hurt them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable is an important, but sometimes difficult, task. Establishing boundaries around touch is integral to keeping kids safe. Having regular, open conversations about safety is one of the best ways to help keep kids safe. Remind children that their bodies are their own, encourage them to talk about their concerns and listen respectfully when they do. For more information from kidsmartz.org visit, http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Ayudar a los niños a comprender que tienen derecho a establecer límites si alguien intenta lastimarlos o tocarlos de una manera que los haga sentir incómodos es una tarea importante, pero a veces difícil. Establecer límites alrededor del tacto es esencial para mantener seguros a los niños. Tener conversaciones abiertas y regulares sobre la seguridad es una de las mejores maneras de ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros. Recuérdeles a los niños que sus cuerpos son suyos, animelos a hablar sobre sus preocupaciones y escuche respetuosamente cuando lo hagan. Para obtener más información, visite [kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org), <http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz>

UPCOMING FUNERALS



- Roberta Kerwin** Saturday, March 10th, 10:00AM
- Zachary Bovee** Friday, April 13 th
 Rosary 5:30PM
 Funeral Mass 6:00PM
- Veronica Chauvel,** Saturday, June 23rd, 11:00AM