

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION, SATURDAY MAY 19TH, 5:00PM

PENTECOST, SUNDAY MAY 20TH, 2018

David Arambula

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Christian Alejandro Ramirez

Jasmine Ramirez

Rosa Alejandra Rangel

Josue Alexis Rodriguez

Lizeth Arely Santos

Jose Julian Sanchez

Rudy Martinez Silva

Nicholas Puso Talivaa

Esmeralda Elizabeth Velasquez



Saturday:	5:00PM CONFIRMATION
Sunday:	PENTECOST Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 All of us have been baptized into one and the same spirit; let us live, then by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth", was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 True wisdom leads to a harvest of justice and peace. True faith in Jesus leads to the healing of a possessed child.
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37 Crave not the things of this world, nor succumbing to envy and strife. Seek, rather, to serve to one another.
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40 Grow rich in the eyes of the Lord by doing first his will rather than seeking your own selfish pursuits. Jesus speaks of the efficacy of his name in exorcisms.
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50 Beware of growing rich in the sight of others and becoming deaf to the just cry of the poor. In the end, you will lose your very life.
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12 Let the Lord's kindness sustain us in enduring hardships. Let no one dissolve what God has joined together.
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16 Sickness is subject to Christ's healing power., celebrated through anointing and prayer. Jesus extols the childlike simplicity of faith..
Sunday:	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20 The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own and, through the Spirit are able to call God Abba. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Friday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday:	St. Philip Neri

Sábado:	5:00PM CONFIRMACIÓN
Domingo:	Pentecostés Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Lunes:	Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes:	Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles:	Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves:	Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes:	Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado:	Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura	El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).
Salmo	Envía tu espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).
Segunda lectura	Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o Gálatas 5:16-25.
Evangelio	Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Domingo de Pentecostés
Lunes:	Séptima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; san Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros
Martes:	Santa Rita de Casia
Viernes:	San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi
Sábado:	San Felipe Neri

TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

WELCOME CARDINAL MAHONEY

At the Saturday evening Pentecost Mass many of our young Catholics will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have been well instructed in the faith by Brian Campos and the Confirmation team. Their hearts have been opened to the grace of the holy Spirit. Let us pray that the fire of His love impels them forward to live lives that glorify the Lord. Being recreated, may they bring about the Kingdom of God wherever they go. May they courageously proclaim that the Risen Christ lives – may He live in them.

The people of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish are proud of you, and God smiles on what you will become under His care Congratulations to you and your families.

Fr. Tom

BIENVENIDO MAHONEY CARDINAL

En la Misa de Pentecostés de la tarde del sábado, muchos de nuestros jóvenes católicos recibirán el Sacramento de Confirmación. Han sido bien instruidos en la fe por Brian Campos y el equipo de Confirmación. Sus corazones han sido abiertos a la gracia del Espíritu Santo. Recemos para que el fuego de su amor los impulse a vivir vidas que glorifica al Señor. Al ser recreados, pueden traer el Reino de Dios a donde sea que vayan. Que ellos anunciar valientemente que Cristo Resucitado vive, que Él viva en ellos.

La gente de la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino está orgullosa de ti, y Dios sonríe en lo que llegarás a estar bajo su cuidado Felicidades a ti y a tus familias.

P. Tom

**THANK YOU!**

We couldn't have done this without your help so thank you for all the support.!

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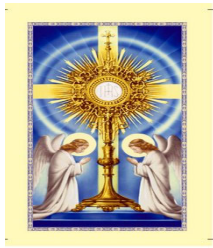
Ventura Signs & Screen Printing gets a special Thank You for providing the new banners, sponsor signs and food signs.

Sat:	5-19	5:00PM	CONFIRMATION
Sun:	5-20	7:00AM 4-6:00	PENTECOST Rosario CONFIRMATION
Mon:	5-21	9:30AM	NOVENA ST. RITA
Tue:	5-22	9:30AM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	NOVENA ST. RITA English Class Choir RCIA
Wed:	5-23	6:15PM 6:30PM	FAMILY TO FAMILY Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Thurs:	5-24	*	NO Adoration Choir English Class Youth Group
Fri:	5-25	*	NO Adoration Rosary Bulletin Submission Deadline
Sat:	5-26	*	NO Adoration Reconciliation
Sun:	5-27	7:00AM 4-6:00PM	Rosario CONFIRMATION

Sáb:	5-19		CONFIRMACIÓN
Dom:	5-20	7:00AM 4-6:00PM	PENTECOSTÉS Rosario CONFIRMACIÓN
Lun:	5-21	9:30AM	NOVENA ST. RITA
Mart:	5-22	9:30AM 7-8:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	NOVENA ST. RITA Clase de inglés Coro RCIA
Mié:	5-23	6:15PM 6:30PM	FAMILIA Y FAMILIA Rosary-Sp Guadlupano
Jue:	5-24	*	NO Adoración Coro Clase de inglés Grupo de jóvenes
Vie:	5-25	*	NO Adoración Rosario Presentación del boletín Fecha tope
Sáb:	5-26	*	NO Adoración Reconciliación
Dom:	5-27	7:00AM 4-6:00PM	Rosario CONFIRMACIÓN

NO ADORATION
There will be **NO ADORATION** during the Week leading to Memorial Day

Thursday May 5/24
Friday May 5/25
Saturday May 5/26



NO ADORACIÓN
NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN durante la semana que conduce al Día de los Caídos

Jueves 5 y 24 de mayo
Viernes 5/25 de mayo
Sábado 5/26 de mayo

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS				
Sunday	May 20	9:30AM	PENTECOST	
Monday	May 21	9:00AM	Marie Coscareli †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday	May 22	9:00AM	Jerry Jones †	By: John & Joan McNeil
Wednesday	May 23	9:00AM	Conny Kurtenbach	By: The Ed Kurtenbach Family
Thursday	May 24	9:00AM	Timothy Grush †	By: At Home in Ojai
Friday	May 25	9:00AM	Julia Coscareli †	By: Chuck Coscarelli
Saturday	May 26	8:00AM	Troy Gregory Garcia & Russell John Garcia †	By: Lorraine Riperto
		5:00PM	Maria Studer †	By: Bereavement



DID YOU KNOW?

Parents need to be the first line of protection for their children, and this includes thoroughly screening anyone who has access to the children. Ask for background information and confirm that all workers have the appropriate clearances before committing to a daycare or childcare provider. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Is Your Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe? Performing Your Own Due Diligence Can Save a Child's Life," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

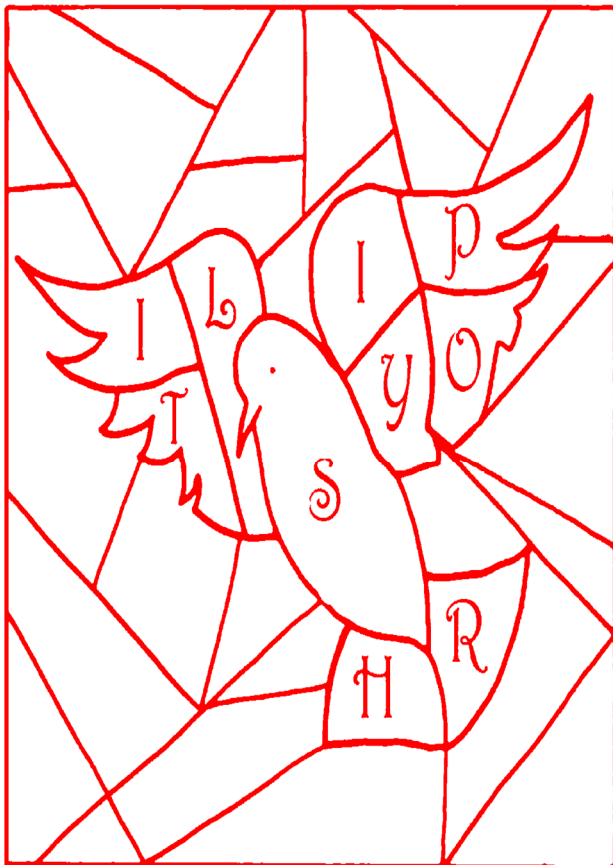
¿SABÍA USTED?

Los padres de familia deben ser la primera línea de protección para sus hijos, y esto incluye investigar a cualquier persona que tenga acceso a los niños. Solicite información de antecedentes y confirme que todos los trabajadores cuenten con los permisos necesarios antes de comprometerse con una guardería o proveedor de cuidado infantil. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Is Your Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe? Performing Your Own Due Diligence Can Save a Child's Life", visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Directions: Color only the spaces that have the letters from "HOLY SPIRIT" in them.



FAMILY TO FAMILY

Serving a hot meal each on "The Avenue" in Ventura. **Our Parish serves on the 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.** It does not stop when summer arrives. If any of you have some free time as other ministries "go dark" over the summer, perhaps you could think about joining this awesome group of Parishioners.

F2F is dedicated to serving hot, nourishing meals to those in need. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, ALL VOLUNTEER program. They have served faithfully since 1983.

The group gather food, prepare, serve the meal and clean up. This happens seven days a week! Meals are served from 11:30am to 12:30PM.

For more information please call the office.



FAMILIA A LA FAMILIA

Sirviendo una comida caliente cada uno en "The Avenue" en Ventura. Nuestra Parroquia sirve el **4º MIÉRCOLES DE CADA MES.** No se detiene cuando llega el verano. Si alguno de ustedes tiene algo de tiempo libre mientras otros ministerios "oscurecen" durante el verano, tal vez podrían pensar en unirse a este increíble grupo de feligreses.

F2F está dedicado a servir comidas calientes y nutritivas a los necesitados. Es un programa sin fines de lucro, no sectario, **TODO VOLUNTARIO.** Han servido fielmente desde 1983.

El grupo recoge alimentos, prepara, sirve la comida y limpia. ¡Esto sucede siete días a la semana!

Las comidas se sirven de 11:30 a 12:30 p.m. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina.

Novena to Saint Rita

Join us after the daily mass each week until
Saint Rita's feast
day of May 22nd

SAINT RITA
The conclusion of the
Novena to Saint Rita
Is her Feast Day of
May 22nd.
Blessed red roses will be
distributed.

**Novena a Santa Rita**

Únete a nosotros después de la misa diaria de
cada semana hasta la fiesta de Santa Rita día
del 22 de mayo

SANTA RITA
La conclusión de la
Novena a Santa Rita
Es su fiesta de
22 de mayo.
Las rosas rojas bendecidas serán
repartido.

**May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday**

We listen today, in Acts, of how very diverse individuals, all Jewish, heard the proclamation of Jesus in their own languages. These were likely diaspora Jews who had lived in other lands and had learned different languages and cultures. Throughout the book, the author of Acts is hinting at what will happen later.

The Good News will be received by different peoples and cultures. There will be dialogue between Jesus' message and each culture, and the message will take root within the culture. Many persons will reject Jesus, but those who accept him will learn to proclaim Jesus, and join in the Spirit's work of transforming the culture.

We too are invited to join God's mission in our own culture, approaching with both humility and boldness. We are to be servants, companions, and sometimes prophets, always with charity and openness. The Spirit calls us both to engage in dialogue with others and to proclaim Jesus with our lives.

GIFTS TO BE SHARED

Through Paul's ministry in Corinth, the Christian community there had sprung up quickly. A variety of spiritual gifts were enthusiastically shared. But that variety led to arguments among them. Some believed that some gifts, such as speaking in tongues, were more important. Those with certain gifts gained honor and status in the community.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul challenged this. He wrote that all are gifted, and all gifts come from the Holy Spirit. The gifts, though quite varied, are fundamentally equal in importance. They have one shared purpose, to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus.

Each of us is invited to consider how the Spirit has given us gifts within the Church to participate in God's mission in the world. Our gifts are valuable and distinctly ours. But they are no better or worse than the gifts of others. All are given to serve our common purpose. With both humility and boldness, let us share our gifts.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**20 de mayo de 2018
Domingo de Pentecostés**

Hoy escuchamos en el libro de los Hechos como personas de diferentes lugares, todos judíos, escucharon la proclamación acerca de Jesús en sus propios idiomas. Muy probablemente ellos eran judíos de la diáspora por lo que habían vivido en otras tierras y aprendido otros idiomas y culturas. A lo largo del libro, el autor de los Hechos insinúa lo que sucederá después.

La Buena Nueva va a ser recibida por diferentes pueblos y culturas. Habrá un diálogo entre el mensaje de Jesús y cada cultura, y el mensaje se enraizará dentro de cada cultura. Muchas personas rechazarán a Jesús, pero aquellas que lo acepten aprenderán a proclamar a Jesús y se unirán a la labor del Espíritu de transformar la cultura.

Nosotros también estamos invitados a unirnos a la misión de Dios en nuestra propia cultura, acercándonos con humildad y audacia. Debemos ser servidores, compañeros y a veces profetas, siempre con caridad y apertura. El Espíritu nos llama tanto a entablar un diálogo con otras personas como a proclamar a Jesús con nuestras vidas.

DONES PARA COMPARTIR

Durante el ministerio de Pablo en Corinto, la comunidad cristiana ahí surgió rápidamente. Una variedad de dones espirituales fue compartida con entusiasmo. Pero esa variedad los llevó a tener discusiones entre ellos. Algunos creían que algunos dones, como el hablar en lenguas era el más importante. Aquellas personas con dones particulares obtuvieron honores y estatus social en la comunidad.

En su carta a los corintios, Pablo desafió esto. Él escribió que todas aquellas personas con dones, y todos los dones venían del Espíritu Santo. Los dones, aunque muy diferentes, son fundamentalmente iguales en importancia. Tienen un propósito compartido, proclamar y vivir la Buena Nueva de Jesús.

Cada uno de nosotros está invitado a considerar cómo el Espíritu nos ha dado dones dentro de la Iglesia para participar en la misión de Dios en el mundo. Nuestros dones son valiosos y distintivamente nuestros. Pero no son ni mejores ni peores que los dones de los demás. Todos fueron dados para servir nuestro propósito común tanto con humildad y entusiasmo, compartamos nuestros dones.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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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

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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

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

ADORER CHAPEL HOURS

Thursday Morning through
Saturday Morning

****NO ADORATION WEEK LEADING TO ****
MEMORIAL DAY 5/24, 5/25/ 5/26

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Long time parishioner, **Al Aviles**, father of Robert and Arnie
Also, **William J. Ulrich**, husband of Rose

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.

In these difficult days, please remember Al, William and their family & friends in your prayers.

