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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Are you still moved by the power of Christian love? Christ's death and resurrection is a testament to the fact that true love does not end with death. Moreover, there is always a second chance for those who truly love. St. Peter denied Jesus three consecutive times. But because he deeply loved his Lord, he came around and professed his love three times as much. God is indeed good and merciful! This week, let us show the Lord that we love him by following him. Amen. For the Gospel reading, see John 21.1-19.

Thank you for your generosity!

April 27, 2025

Regular Collection **\$4,208.00**
Maintenance Collection **\$2,808.00**
Confirmations Collection **\$5,031.65**
Holy Thursday collection **\$180.00**
Easter Collection **\$955.00**

ShareLife Appreciation!

Thank you very much for supporting our second collection for ShareLife. Our love brightens up the way and warms the heart of millions of people who cannot do so for themselves. May God bless you abundantly!

Bible Study resumes on Friday, May 9 at 7:30pm!

All parishioners are encouraged to join us in the parish hall to deepen their knowledge and love for Sacred Scripture. Refreshment will be provided.

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy!

If you are considering joining our parish Jubilee visit to Rome and other pilgrimage sites in Italy, please pick up a flyer at the back of the office or call the parish office during the office hours.

Pre-Authorized Giving

If you wish your weekly offertory donation to be withdrawn automatically from your bank account, you may contact the office or fill out the reverse of yellow envelope in your new offertory envelopes box, enclose a blank voided cheque and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Del Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
¿Seguís conmovidos por la fuerza del amor cristiano? La muerte y resurrección de Cristo es un testimonio de que el verdadero amor no termina con la muerte. Es más, siempre hay una segunda oportunidad para los que aman de verdad. San Pedro negó a Jesús tres veces consecutivas. Pero como amaba profundamente a su Señor, volvió en sí y le profesó su amor tres veces más. Dios es bueno y misericordioso. Esta semana, demostremos al Señor que le amamos siguiéndole. Amén. Para la lectura del Evangelio, véase Juan 21.1-19.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

27 de abril de 2025

Colecta Regular **\$4,208.00**
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¡Agradecimiento a ShareLife!

Muchas gracias por apoyar nuestra segunda colecta para ShareLife. Nuestro amor ilumina el camino y calienta el corazón de millones de personas que no pueden hacerlo por sí mismas. ¡Que Dios os bendiga abundantemente!

¡El Estudio Bíblico se reanuda el viernes 9 de mayo a las 7:30pm!

Se anima a todos los feligreses a unirse a nosotros en el salón parroquial para profundizar en su conocimiento y amor por la Sagrada Escritura. Se ofrecerá un refrigerio.

¡2025 Peregrinación Jubilar a Italia!

Si usted está considerando unirse a nuestra parroquia Jubileo visita a Roma y otros lugares de peregrinación en Italia, por favor recoja un folleto en la parte posterior de la oficina o llame a la oficina de la parroquia durante las horas de oficina.

Donativo preautorizado

Si desea que su donativo semanal para el ofertorio se retire automáticamente de su cuenta bancaria, puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina o rellenar el reverso del sobre amarillo en su nueva caja de sobres para el ofertorio, adjuntar un cheque anulado en blanco y depositarlo en la cesta de la colecta o en la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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MASS INTENTIONS - May 3rd to May 10th, 2025

SATURDAY, May 3rd – Saturday of the Second Week of Easter - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

9:00am: All Souls in purgatory/ *+Arturo & Eduardo Gonzalez / Birthday blessings on Julio Gonzalez Jr./ In Honour and Thanksgiving to Mother Mary, Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints, Holy Angels and Blesses, and Birthday Blessings for Kleio and family blessings.*

5:00pm: Intentions of Vasquez Family

SUNDAY, May 4th – Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am: In Honour and Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus Christ, Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints, Holy Angels

10:30am:

12:00m: Intentions of Agbame Family/

2:00pm: *+Carmen Rodriguez, +Montserrat Pincaj, +Linda McLean/ Healing of Janet Cardona & Tatiana*

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, May 5th – Monday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00am: *+Giuse Vu & All souls in purgatory/*

TUESDAY, May 6th – Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00am: *+Rev. Manochappa & Rev. Henry/*

WEDNESDAY, May 7th – Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00am: *+Peter Anderson & Vincent Tuong/ +Julia & Juan Alvarado/ Birthday blessings upon Fryda Tatiana de Mejia, Rosalba Campos, & Micaela Manzano/ Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Anish Alex & Fr. Ian Duffy*

THURSDAY, May 8th – Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00am: *+Carmen Hushion/ +Mary Wahba*

FRIDAY, May 9th – Friday of the Third Week of Easter

9:00am: *+Vincent & Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Jose Luis Gochez/ +Josefa de Campos/ Birthday Blessings upon Rev. Priest Anish Alex, Martha Maria Ramirez, Han Ycaza*

SATURDAY, May 10th – Saturday of the Third Week of Easter - St. John of Avila

9:00am: *+Filomena Pacheco/ Birthday Blessings on Ariana Belen Tejada & Rosita Pacheco/ Thanksgiving Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Peter Nobili*

Easter Season House Blessing!

As announced on Easter Sunday, the priests of STA will be available to visit homes for annual house blessing, but only at request. Interested parishioners should please contact the parish office for details. God bless you!

Bendición de casas en Semana Santa

Como se anunció el Domingo de Pascua, los sacerdotes de STA estarán disponibles para visitar los hogares para la bendición anual de la casa, pero sólo a petición. Los feligreses interesados deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más detalles. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!



Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation.

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith.

Thus far we have raised **\$13,361.00** toward our goal of **\$32,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Siembra semillas de esperanza para la próxima generación.

El futuro de la Iglesia depende de hombres y mujeres que respondan heroicamente a la llamada de Dios. Cuando apoyas a ShareLife, haces posible el discernimiento, la formación y la educación de aquellos que servirán en nuestras parroquias a través de la Oficina de Vocaciones y los seminarios. Tu bondad hace posible que los futuros sacerdotes asistan al Seminario de San Agustín y al Seminario Misionero Redemptoris Mater, donde aprenden a cuidar la viña del Señor y a trabajar por la salvación de las almas. Además, el Seminario San Agustín educa a diáconos permanentes y laicos que sirven a nuestras parroquias. Gracias por sus oraciones y su compromiso con los jóvenes en su camino de fe.

Hasta ahora hemos recaudado **\$13,361.00** hacia nuestra meta de **\$32,000**. Por favor dé en la parroquia usando un sobre de ShareLife, en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de la parroquia, o en sharelife.org/donate.

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