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## May 24, 2026 – Solemnity of Pentecost

### SUNDAY MASSES

**ENGLISH:** Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00pm | 6:00pm  
**ITALIAN:** Sunday 10:30am  
**SPANISH:** Sunday 2:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am  
First Fridays 7:00pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-11:00am.  
First Fridays 7:30pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

### ANOINTING – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.  
El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.  
Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

### BIBLE STUDY SESSION

**Fridays, 7:30-8:30pm** in the Main Hall.  
Refreshments provided. Please enter through the parking lot side door.

### DEVOTIONS

**Holy Rosary:** 8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays 9:00am Mass

### SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or Communion visitations to the sick.

### BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

### WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

Contact the office **one year in advance**.  
Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.  
Contáctenos con **un año de anticipación**.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please the Parish Office

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed & Fri: 8:30am – 3:00pm  
Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm  
Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

### SCHOOLS

**St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School**  
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### CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -12:00pm  
**Saturdays** 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

### FOOD BANK

**Tuesdays** 12:00m

### Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, We come before you with grateful hearts, Celebrating one hundred years of blessings, of faith lived and shared, of our community built in Your love.

Bless our parish, Lord and all those who ministered and served in the past hundred years. Unite us in love, guide us in service and strengthen our faith.

May this anniversary not only honor the past, but renew our zeal and commitment to live faithfully in the present and the years ahead.

We pray that our centenary may be a true Celebration of Your goodness, A witness to Your Grace and a beacon of hope for generations to come. Amen

*Saint Thomas Aquinas ... ..Pray for us*

### Preghiera per il centenario

Padre celeste, ci presentiamo davanti a te con cuori riconoscenti, celebrando cento anni di benedizioni, di fede vissuta e condivisa, della nostra comunità costruita nel tuo amore.

Benedici la nostra parrocchia, Signore, e tutti coloro che hanno prestato servizio e ministero negli ultimi cento anni.

Uniscici nell'amore, guidaci nel servizio e rafforza la nostra fede.

Possa questo anniversario non solo onorare il passato, ma rinnovare il nostro zelo e il nostro impegno a vivere fedelmente nel presente e negli anni a venire.

Preghiamo affinché il nostro centenario possa essere una vera celebrazione della tua bontà, una testimonianza della tua grazia e un faro di speranza per le generazioni future. Amen

*San Tommaso d'Aquino... Pregha per noi*

### Oración por el centenario

Padre Celestial, Nos presentamos ante ti con corazones agradecidos, celebrando cien años de bendiciones, de fe vivida y compartida, de nuestra comunidad construida en tu amor.

Bendice nuestra parroquia, Señor, y a todos aquellos que han ministrado y servido en los últimos cien años.

Únenos en el amor, guíanos en el servicio y fortalece nuestra fe.

Que este aniversario no solo honre el pasado, sino que renueve nuestro celo y compromiso de vivir fielmente en el presente y en los años venideros.

Oremos para que nuestro centenario sea una verdadera celebración de tu bondad, un testimonio de tu gracia y un faro de esperanza para las generaciones venideras. Amén.

*Santo Tomás de Aquino... Ruega por nosotros.*



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## THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

### Pentecost Sunday Message

Today we celebrate **Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and gave birth to the Church. In **Acts 2:1–11**, the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin to proclaim God’s work in many languages. In **1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13** (or Romans 8:8–17), we are reminded that the Spirit gives many gifts for the good of all. In the Gospel (John 20:19–23 or 14:15–16, 23b–26), Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon His disciples, sending them out in peace. As we celebrate Pentecost, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and be renewed in faith, unity, and joy. **Veni, Sancte Spiritus — Come, Holy Spirit!** Have a blessed Sunday!

#### St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Football Club

We already started! Thanks for your participation! Ongoing practices: Every Monday at 6:00 PM until June 15  
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas School soccer field. Join us for fellowship, fun, and sport!

#### Parish BBQ & Raffle 2026

Join us for our Parish BBQ and Raffle on **Saturday, June 20, from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM!** Come enjoy a joyful day of food, fellowship, and community fun. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after Masses. All are welcome—we look forward to celebrating together!

#### Bible Study – Friday May 29 – 7:30 to 8:30pm

**Session 14 – Return: Rebuilding the Temple.** Join us as we reflect on Ezra 3:7–6:18 and discover the meaning of rebuilding the Temple for our lives today. Together we will explore the Literal and Spiritual Senses of Scripture (CCC 115–117) and how God restores and rebuilds His people through Christ.

#### Your Gift to [ShareLife](#) Supports the Future of Our Church

Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests who serve God’s people with faith, compassion, and dedication. Next Sunday, May 31 is the third ShareLife Sunday collection of the year. Please give at the parish, online, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### Marian Procession & Potluck

Join us for a beautiful **Marian Procession & Potluck** on **Saturday, May 30 at 6:15 PM.** Come together in prayer to honor Our Blessed Mother, followed by a joyful potluck gathering. Please feel free to bring a dish to share. All are warmly invited—come celebrate faith and community with us!

#### Corpus Christi Procession and Potluck

Join us on **Saturday, May 30 at 6:15 PM.** As we celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist, we are reminded of Jesus’ words: *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven”* (John 6:51). We also hear His invitation at the Last Supper: *“Do this in memory of me”* (Luke 22:19). We will gather in prayer and Eucharistic procession, followed by a joyful potluck meal as we come together as a parish community in faith and fellowship. All are welcome!

#### MASS INTENTIONS – May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026

**SATURDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

**9:00am:**

**5:00pm:** +Giuseppina Tuzi/ +Tequila Tuzi/

**SUNDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of Pentecost**

**9:00am:** +Francis Xavie Trac Dang/ +Joseph Vong Nguyen/ +Maria Ty Neguyen/ +Maria Sen Nguyen/ +Emidgio & Virginia Queñano/

**12:00pm:**

**2:00pm:** +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio & Rina La Rosa/ All Souls in Purgatory/ +Rigoberto Guardado/ +Jorge Calle/ Birthday blessings for Olivia Redil Campos, Rodney Calle, Diego Gomez

**6:00pm: Parishioners of STA**

**MONDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**9:00am:** + Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Marcelo Javier Vasconez Naranjo/ +Marina Carlota Moz/ +Josefa de Campos

**TUESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest**

**9:00am:** +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Rev. Priest James Martin Reporkery/ Birthday blessings upon Joshua Lee McEven/ Healing for Monica Valeria Ochoa

**WEDNESDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Tito Iraheta/ +Sonia Mabel Gonzalez Martinez/ +Godofredo Medrano/ Birthday blessings upon Maria Magdalena Iraheta de Quintanilla/ Healing for Alisteir/ Thanksgiving for Lucia & family

**THURSDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:**

**FRIDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** +Lescek, +Kristof, +Helena, +Wadek, +Wiesiek/ Birthday blessings upon Emerita Segismundo, Mateo Levon & Maria Lopez

**Thank you for your Generosity!**  
**May 17, 2026 - To be announce in Next Week**

## ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

**Messaggio per la Domenica di Pentecoste**

Oggi celebriamo la **Pentecoste**, quando lo Spirito Santo discese sugli Apostoli e diede inizio alla Chiesa. In **Atti 2:1–11**, i discepoli sono colmati dallo Spirito Santo e annunciano le opere di Dio in molte lingue. In **1 Corinzi 12:3b–7, 12–13** (o Romani 8:8–17), ricordiamo che lo Spirito dona diversi carismi per il bene di tutti. Nel Vangelo (Giovanni 20:19–23 o 14:15–16, 23b–26), Gesù dona lo Spirito Santo ai suoi discepoli e li invia nella pace. Apriamo il nostro cuore allo Spirito Santo per essere rinnovati nella fede, nell'unità e nella gioia. **Veni, Sancte Spiritus — Vieni, Spirito Santo!** Buona Domenica di Pentecoste!

**Mensaje del Domingo de Pentecostés**

Hoy celebramos **Pentecostés**, cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles y dio origen a la Iglesia. En **Hechos 2:1–11**, los discípulos son llenos del Espíritu Santo y anuncian las maravillas de Dios en diferentes lenguas. En **1 Corintios 12:3b–7, 12–13** (o Romanos 8:8–17), recordamos que el Espíritu da diversos dones para el bien de todos. En el Evangelio (Juan 20:19–23 o 14:15–16, 23b–26), Jesús comunica el Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos y los envía en paz. Abramos nuestro corazón al Espíritu Santo para ser renovados en la fe, la unidad y la alegría. **Veni, Sancte Spiritus — ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!** ¡Feliz Domingo de Pentecostés!

**Squadra di calcio della parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino**

Abbiamo già iniziato! Grazie per la vostra partecipazione! Allenamenti in corso: ogni lunedì alle 18:00 fino al 15 giugno. Luogo: campo da calcio della St. Thomas Aquinas School. Unisciti a noi per amicizia, divertimento e sport!

**Club de fútbol de la parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino**

¡Ya hemos comenzado! ¡Gracias por su participación! Entrenamientos en curso: todos los lunes a las 6:00 p.m. hasta el 15 de junio. Lugar: campo de fútbol de la St. Thomas Aquinas School. ¡Únete a nosotros para compartir, diversión y deporte!

**Barbecue parrocchiale e lotteria 2026**

Unitevi a noi per il nostro barbecue parrocchiale e la lotteria sabato 20 giugno, dalle 12:00pm alle 7:00pm! Venite a godervi una giornata gioiosa all'insegna del cibo, della fratellanza e del divertimento in comunità. I biglietti della lotteria saranno in vendita dopo le Messe. Tutti sono i benvenuti: non vediamo l'ora di festeggiare insieme!

**BBQ y Rifa Parroquial 2026**

¡Acompáñanos en nuestra barbacoa y rifa parroquial el sábado 20 de junio, de 12:00 pm. a 7:00pm! Ven a disfrutar de un día alegre de comida, compañerismo y diversión en comunidad. Los boletos para la rifa estarán disponibles para su compra después de las Misas. Todos son bienvenidos; ¡esperamos celebrar juntos!

**Studio biblico – Venerdì 29 maggio – dalle 7:30 alle 8:30**

Sessione 14: Ritorno: La ricostruzione del Tempio. Unisciti a noi per riflettere su Esdra 3:7–6:18 e scoprire il significato della ricostruzione del Tempio per le nostre vite oggi. Insieme exploreremo i sensi letterali e spirituali delle Scritture (CCC 115–117) e come Dio restaura e ricostruisce il Suo popolo attraverso Cristo.

**Estudio bíblico – Viernes 29 de mayo – de 7:30 a 8:30 p. m.**

Sesión 14: Regreso: Reconstruyendo el Templo. Acompáñanos a reflexionar sobre Esdras 3:7–6:18 y a descubrir el significado de reconstruir el Templo para nuestras vidas hoy. Juntos exploraremos los sentidos literal y espiritual de las Escrituras (CIC 115–117) y cómo Dios restaura y reconstruye a su pueblo a través de Cristo.

**La tua offerta  sostiene il futuro della nostra Chiesa**

Il tuo sostegno a ShareLife aiuta a formare futuri sacerdoti che servono il popolo di Dio con fede, compassione e dedizione. La prossima domenica, 31 maggio, sarà la terza raccolta domenicale di ShareLife dell'anno. Puoi donare in parrocchia, online oppure su [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Tu donación a  apoya el futuro de nuestra Iglesia**

Tu apoyo a ShareLife ayuda a formar futuros sacerdotes que sirven al pueblo de Dios con fe, compasión y dedicación. El próximo domingo, 31 de mayo, será la tercera colecta dominical de ShareLife del año. Puedes donar en la parroquia, en línea o en [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Processione Mariana e pranzo in comune**

Unitevi a noi per una bellissima processione mariana e un pranzo in comune sabato 30 maggio alle 6:15pm. Riuniamoci in preghiera per onorare la Beata Vergine Maria, seguiti da un gioioso pranzo in comune. Sentitevi liberi di portare un piatto da condividere. Siete tutti calorosamente invitati: venite a celebrare la fede e la comunità con noi!

**Procesión Mariana y Compartir**

Acompáñenos en una hermosa procesión mariana y comida compartida el sábado 30 de mayo a las 6:15 p. m. Reúnanse en oración para honrar a Nuestra Santísima Madre, seguido de una alegre reunión con comida compartida. No dude en traer un plato para compartir. Todos están cordialmente invitados: ¡vengan a celebrar la fe y la comunidad con nosotros!

**Processione del Corpus Domini e Cena Condivisa**

Unitevi a noi sabato 30 maggio alle 18:15. Celebrando la Santissima Eucaristia, ricordiamo le parole di Gesù: *“Io sono il pane vivo disceso dal cielo”* (Giovanni 6:51). Ascoltiamo anche il suo invito nell'Ultima Cena: *“Fate questo in memoria di me”* (Luca 22:19). Ci riuniremo in preghiera e nella processione eucaristica, seguita da una cena condivisa, per vivere insieme come comunità parrocchiale nella fede e nella fraternità. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

**Procesión del Corpus Christi y Compartir**

Únase a nosotros el sábado 30 de mayo a las 6:15 p.m. Al celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía, recordamos las palabras de Jesús: *“Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo”* (Juan 6:51). También escuchamos su invitación en la Última Cena: *“Hagan esto en memoria de mí”* (Lucas 22:19). Nos reuniremos en oración y en la procesión eucarística, seguida de una cena compartida, para vivir juntos como comunidad parroquial en la fe.

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