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(Psalm 100:5)*



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**June 7, 2026 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### SUNDAY MASSES

**ENGLISH:** Saturday 5:00pm  
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**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 – UNCTION

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.  
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### BIBLE STUDY SESSION

**Fridays, 7:30-8:30pm** in the Main Hall.  
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### DEVOTIONS

**Holy Rosary:** 8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass  
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### BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

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### OFFICE HOURS

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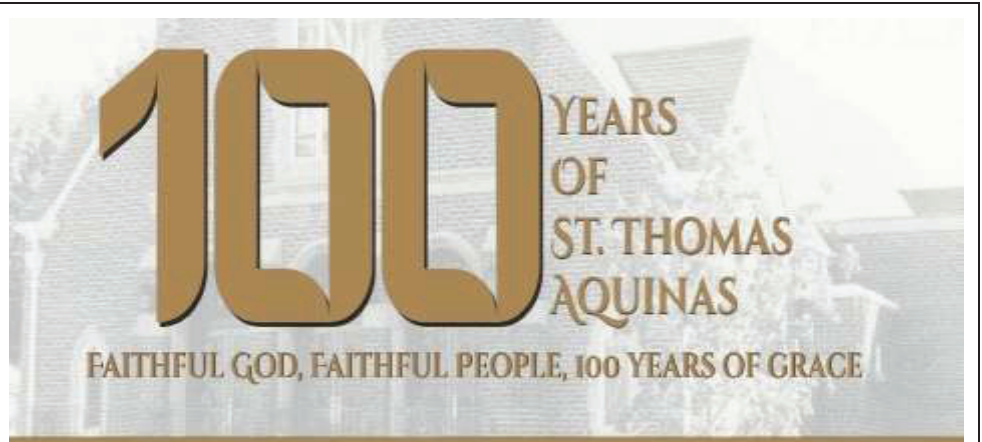
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## THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

### From The Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy new month. You may already know that June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a month when we recall the true self-giving and sacrificing love of God, who loved humanity so much that he gave the most precious Gift, his only Son, for our salvation (Cf. John 3:16). As we celebrate this Sunday the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Gospel reading (John 6:51-59) gently reminds of Christ's gift of Himself in the sacrament of the Eucharist for our eternal life. On another note, let us pray during this month with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that "sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. God bless you and have a wonderful month!

#### 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!

#### Bible Study – Friday June 12 – 7:30 to 8:30pm

Join us for Session 16 as we reflect on **The Temptation of Jesus** (Luke 4) and explore its connections with Genesis 3, Exodus 17:1–7, and Deuteronomy 6 & 8. Together, we will examine how Jesus succeeds where Adam and Eve and Israel in the desert failed, revealing Him as the **New Adam** and the **New Israel**. Discover how Christ's victory over temptation fulfills God's plan of salvation and what it means for our lives today. All are welcome!

#### ShareLife Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you for your generous donations received last week. Our parish goal for ShareLife is \$29,000, and we have raised \$20,803.75 so far. Please help us reach our goal by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### Father's Blessing and Photo

Join us on Saturday, **June 20**, and Sunday, **June 21**, at all Masses for a special Father's Blessing. Following each Mass, fathers and their families are invited to take a commemorative photo with our priests. We look forward to celebrating and honoring all fathers in our parish community.

#### International BBQ & Raffle 2026

**At STA School Backyard - Saturday, June 20, from 11:00am to 7:00 PM!** Join us in a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the rich diversity of our parish community! Enjoy a delicious variety of international cuisines including Mexican, Latin, Filipino, Nigerian, Italian, and Caribbean specialties. Freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will also be available.

**Raffle Drawing:** Don't miss our exciting raffle with great prizes! Raffle tickets are available after every Mass.

#### Call for International Food Sponsors

Our annual BBQ & Raffle will not be a success without your usual donation of delicious international dishes. We encourage you to consider sharing something of your cultural cousin with the rest of the parish. Donations will go entirely to the maintenance of our parish building. If you are interested, please inform us by phone or by email latest by **Saturday, June 13**. Please include the full name of the dish, its provenience and cost. Thank you.

#### MASS INTENTIONS – Jun 6<sup>th</sup> to Jun 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

##### SATURDAY, Jun 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

**9:00am:** +Gaetano Magliocchetti/ +Ana Luz Sanchez/ +Juan Ramon Monge/ +Manuel De Amorim & +Jaime Mendes DaSilva/ Thanksgiving for the Legion of Mary/ Birthday blessings for Lea Lacar Mallari/

**5:00pm:** +Rose, Frank & Robert Ianuzzi

##### SUNDAY, Jun 7<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**9:00am:** In honour of Our Lady of the Quercia Di Visora, St. Anthoni, Blessed Trinity & All Saints

**10:30am:** +Nicola & Rocchina Mastrangelo

**12:00pm:** +Maria Eleotilde de Barros & +Adelino Montereis Gomez

**2:00pm:** +Alberto Aldana Zapata/ +Jaime Lara Olarte/ +Veronica Aristizabal/ Healing of Rosana Nieva, Rodrigo Cepeda & Cristofer Albear

**6:00pm:** +Giuseppe Sparaco/ Parishioners of STA

##### MONDAY, Jun 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

**9:00am:** Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ Thanksgiving to God for blessings received by Nicholas Marin Calle & Lucia de Rodas/

Birthday blessings for Ruben Alonzo Marin & Tristan

##### TUESDAY, Jun 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

**9:00am:** +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ Healing for Monica Valeria Ochoa & Constanca Mendoza/ Birthday blessings for Michele Moreira & Nestor Turcios

##### WEDNESDAY, Jun 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

**9:00am:** +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/

##### THURSDAY, Jun 11<sup>th</sup> – Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

**9:00am:** +Fortunato & Erlinda Quiazon Montana/ +Argelia Morales de Orellana/ +Cecilia & +Lisimaco Castaño/ Conversion of

Francesca Mendoza

##### FRIDAY, Jun 12<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**9:00am:** Healing of Jacob Acedo

#### Thank you for your Generosity!

**May 17, 2026** - Regular Collection: \$ 4,657.35

**May 24, 2026** - Regular Collection: \$5,295.00

**May 24, 2026** – Youth Ministry Support: \$313.00

**May 31, 2026** - Regular Collection: \$5,581.60

**May 31, 2026** – ShareLife: \$3,519.15

## THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

### ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

#### Dalla Rubrica del Parroco

Cari fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,  
 Buon inizio di mese. Come forse già saprete, giugno è il mese del Sacro Cuore di Gesù. È un mese in cui ricordiamo il vero amore di donazione e sacrificio di Dio, che ha amato l'umanità a tal punto da donarle il Dono più prezioso, il suo unico Figlio, per la nostra salvezza (cfr. Giovanni 3,16). Mentre celebriamo questa domenica la Festa del Santissimo Corpo e Sangue di Cristo, la lettura del Vangelo (Gv 6,51-59) ci ricorda con delicatezza il dono di Cristo di Se stesso nel sacramento dell'Eucaristia per la nostra vita eterna. Inoltre, preghiamo durante questo mese insieme al Santo Padre, Papa Leone XIV, affinché «lo sport sia strumento di pace, di incontro e di dialogo tra culture e nazioni, e promuova valori quali il rispetto, la solidarietà e la crescita personale». Dio vi benedica e vi auguri un mese meraviglioso!

#### Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,  
 Feliz comienzo de mes. Quizás ya sepan que junio es el mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Es un mes en el que recordamos el verdadero amor abnegado y sacrificial de Dios, quien amó tanto a la humanidad que entregó el Don más precioso, a su único Hijo, para nuestra salvación (cf. Juan 3, 16). Al celebrar este domingo la fiesta del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, la lectura del Evangelio (Juan 6, 51-59) nos recuerda con delicadeza el don de Cristo de sí mismo en el sacramento de la Eucaristía para nuestra vida eterna. Por otra parte, recemos durante este mes con nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, para que «el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones, y promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y el crecimiento personal». ¡Que Dios los bendiga y tengan un mes maravilloso!

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

Abbiamo già iniziato! Grazie per la vostra partecipazione! Allenamenti in corso: ogni lunedì alle 6:00 fino al 15 giugno. Luogo: campo da calcio della St. Thomas Aquinas School. Unisciti a noi per amicizia, divertimento e sport!

#### Studio biblico – Venerdì 12 giugno – dalle 7:30 alle 8:30

Unitevi a noi per la sedicesima sessione, in cui rifletteremo sulla tentazione di Gesù (Luca 4) e sui suoi collegamenti con Genesi 3, Esodo 17 e Deuteronomio 6 e 8. Scopriremo come Gesù, il Nuovo Adamo e il Nuovo Israele, abbia vinto là dove altri hanno fallito, compiendo il piano di salvezza di Dio. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

#### ShareLife Grazie per la vostra generosità

Grazie per le generose donazioni ricevute la scorsa settimana. L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia per ShareLife è di 29.000 dollari e finora abbiamo raccolto 20.803,75 dollari. Aiutateci a raggiungere il nostro obiettivo effettuando una donazione in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife o all'indirizzo [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### Barbecue internazionale e lotteria 2026

Nel cortile della scuola STA - Sabato 20 giugno, dalle 11:00am alle 7:00pm! Unitevi a noi per un meraviglioso pomeriggio all'insegna del cibo, del divertimento e della convivialità, per celebrare la ricca diversità della nostra comunità parrocchiale! Gustatevi una deliziosa varietà di piatti internazionali tra cui specialità messicane, latinoamericane, filippine, nigeriane, italiane e caraibiche. Saranno disponibili anche hamburger e hot dog appena grigliati.

**Estrazione della lotteria:** non perdetevi la lotteria con fantastici premi! I biglietti sono disponibili dopo ogni Messa.

#### Invito agli sponsor di piatti internazionali

Il nostro barbecue e la lotteria annuali non avranno successo senza la vostra consueta donazione di deliziosi piatti internazionali. Vi incoraggiamo a prendere in considerazione la possibilità di condividere qualcosa della vostra cultura con il resto della parrocchia. Le donazioni saranno interamente destinate alla manutenzione dell'edificio parrocchiale. Se siete interessati, vi preghiamo di informarci per telefono o via e-mail entro e non oltre sabato 13 giugno. Vi preghiamo di includere il nome completo del piatto, la sua provenienza e il costo. Grazie.

#### 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!

#### Estudio bíblico – Viernes 12 de Junio – de 7:30 a 8:30 p. m.

Acompáñanos en la sesión 16 para reflexionar sobre la tentación de Jesús (Lucas 4) y sus conexiones con Génesis 3, Éxodo 17 y Deuteronomio 6 y 8. Descubriremos cómo Jesús, el Nuevo Adán y el Nuevo Israel, vence donde otros fracasaron, cumpliendo el plan de salvación de Dios. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

#### ShareLife Gracias por su generosidad

Gracias por las generosas donaciones que recibimos la semana pasada. El objetivo de nuestra parroquia para ShareLife es de 29 000 dólares, y hasta ahora hemos recaudado 20 803,75 dólares. Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestro objetivo haciendo su donación en la parroquia mediante un sobre de ShareLife o en [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### Barbacoa y rifa internacional 2026

En el patio trasero de la escuela STA: ¡sábado 20 de junio, de 11:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m.! ¡Acompáñenos en una maravillosa tarde de comida, diversión y compañerismo mientras celebramos la rica diversidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial! Disfrute de deliciosos platillos internacionales, mexicanos, hispanos, filipinos, nigerianos, italianos y caribeños. También habrá hamburguesas y perros calientes recién asados.

**Sorteo:** ¡No se pierda nuestro emocionante sorteo con fantásticos premios! Los boletos están disponibles después de cada misa.

#### Llamado a patrocinadores de comida internacional

Nuestra barbacoa y rifa anual no será un éxito sin su habitual donación de deliciosos platos internacionales. Los animamos a que consideren compartir algo de su herencia cultural con el resto de la parroquia. Las donaciones se destinarán íntegramente al mantenimiento de nuestro edificio parroquial. Si están interesados, por favor infórmenos por teléfono o por correo electrónico a más tardar el sábado 13 de junio. Por favor incluyan el nombre completo del plato, su procedencia y su costo. Gracias.

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