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(Psalm 100:5)*



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June 14, 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASSES

**ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00m | 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 – UNCTION

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-12noon – 3:00pm

Tue & Thu: 10:30am – 5:30pm

Mon-Fri Office Closed: 12:00-12:30pm

SCHOOLS

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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



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THIS WEEK IN ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

From The Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners of STA Parish,

On this 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we read some touching words from the Gospel (Matthew 9:36 – 10:8). “When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:36). What better way to express the deep but latent sentiments of the human heart today! Yet, we are lucky to have a Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who is willing to lay down his life to ransom ours. Let us continue to pray for the conversion of hearts, for more openness to the voice of God and, especially, for the ministers of the Gospel. God bless you and have a great week!

Bible Study – Friday June 19 – 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!

Your gift to fosters inclusion and belonging

John, father of two Deaf sons, has experienced the challenges they face in a world that can be isolating. Through your support of ShareLife, families like his find hope, connection, and support through the work of Silent Voice Canada, which serves Deaf children and their families in an American Sign Language environment. Thus far, we have raised \$21,338.75 toward our goal of \$29,500. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or through ShareLife.org/donate. Thank you!

International BBQ & Raffle 2026

Join us at the STA School Backyard on Saturday, June 20, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the rich diversity of our parish community! Enjoy delicious international cuisine, including Mexican, Latin, Filipino, Nigerian, Italian, and Caribbean specialties, as well as freshly grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. The day will also feature the STAFSC Soccer Match and Award Ceremony.

Raffle Drawing: Don't miss your chance to win great prizes! Raffle tickets are available after every Mass.

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.

Offertory Envelopes Reminder

If you have not yet picked up your 2026 offertory envelopes, please stop by the parish office. This is very important to ensure that your donations are properly recorded for your 2026 tax receipt and to help us prepare the 2027 envelope boxes. If you would like to use offertory envelopes but do not currently have a set assigned to you, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to arrange one for you. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our records accurate and avoid any issues.

Thank you for your Generosity!

June 7, 2026

Regular Collection: \$ 5,139.00

ShareLife: \$583.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Jun 13th to Jun 19th 2026

SATURDAY, Jun 13th – Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ St. Anthony of Padua

9:00am: +Aquilina Lopez Martinez/ +Antonia Flammia/ +Maria Dolores Pineda de Canales/ +Martha Bridget Nusca/ Birthday blessings upon the Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Nusca & Dinorah de Soto

5:00pm: +Josephine Enriquez/ Lucrecio Pacaña Jr./ +Edwin Ferguson

SUNDAY, Jun 14th – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In honour of Our Lady of Quercia Di Visora, St. Anthony, Holy Family and All Holy Saints

10:30am: +Diego, +Florinda, +Armando & +Genaro Di Prieto/ +Giuseppe Dodato

12:00pm:

2:00pm: +Felipa Lopez Martinez/ +Crescencia Acosta de Hernandez/ +Mirtala Arevalo/ +Ana Orsini/ +Claudio & Rina La Rosa/ All Souls in Purgatory/ Birthday blessings upon Jennifer Ramos

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Jun 15th – Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Cosme Rodas/ +Nelson Claros Senior/ +Thomas & Mafalda Fernandes/ +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ Birthday blessings for Rufino Ibeas (73 birthday), Anna D'Spuza, Nelson Claros Jr & Melissa Miliias

TUESDAY, Jun 16th – Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Rosa, Domenico, +Elisa, +Vincenzo & +Nicola/ +Julita Pombo/ +Joseph Good/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ Special intention of Arcel Tullao

WEDNESDAY, Jun 17th – Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Alejandra de Elias/ +Evangelista de Chevez/ +Vincent Nguyen & +Maria Dinh/ +Ma. Luisa Montero/ Maria Aubrey Montana/ Birthday blessings for Manuel Edgardo Mennano/

THURSDAY, Jun 18th – Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Angela Lopez Guzman

FRIDAY, Jun 19th – Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Circuncisao De Souza/ +Manuel Eduardo Gonzales/ +Josefa de Bermudez

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Dalla Rubrica del Parroco

Cari parrocchiani della Parrocchia STA,
In questa undicesima domenica del Tempo Ordinario, leggiamo alcune parole toccanti tratte dal Vangelo (Matteo 9,36 – 10,8). «Vedendo le folle, Gesù ne ebbe compassione, perché erano stanche e sfinite, come pecore senza pastore» (Matteo 9,36). Quale modo migliore per esprimere i sentimenti profondi ma latenti del cuore umano oggi! Eppure, siamo fortunati ad avere un Buon Pastore, Gesù Cristo, che è disposto a dare la sua vita per riscattare la nostra. Continuiamo a pregare per la conversione dei cuori, per una maggiore apertura alla voce di Dio e, in particolare, per i ministri del Vangelo. Dio vi benedica e vi auguri una settimana meravigliosa!

Studio biblico – Venerdì 19 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!

Il vostro dono a [ShareLife](#) promuove inclusione e appartenenza
John, padre di due figli sordi, conosce le sfide che essi affrontano in un mondo che spesso li isola. Grazie al vostro sostegno a ShareLife, famiglie come la sua trovano speranza, sostegno e un senso di appartenenza attraverso il lavoro di Silent Voice Canada, che offre servizi e risorse in un ambiente di Lingua dei Segni Americana (ASL). Finora abbiamo raccolto \$21.338,75 del nostro obiettivo di \$29.500. Vi invitiamo a donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o attraverso ShareLife. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

Barbecue internazionale e lotteria 2026

Unitevi a noi nel cortile della scuola STA **sabato 20 giugno**, dalle **11:00am alle 7:00pm**, per un pomeriggio all'insegna del buon cibo, del divertimento e della convivialità, in cui celebriamo la ricca diversità della nostra comunità parrocchiale! Gustate la deliziosa cucina internazionale, con specialità messicane, latinoamericane, filippine, nigeriane, italiane e caraibiche, oltre a hamburger e hot dog appena grigliati. La giornata sarà caratterizzata anche dalla partita di calcio STAF C e dalla cerimonia di premiazione.

Estrazione della lotteria: non perdetevi l'occasione di vincere fantastici premi! I biglietti della lotteria sono disponibili dopo ogni Messa.

Benedizione dei padri e foto

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi **sabato 20 giugno e domenica 21 giugno** durante tutte le messe per una speciale benedizione dei padri. Al termine di ogni messa, i padri e le loro famiglie sono invitati a scattare una foto ricordo con i nostri sacerdoti. Non vediamo l'ora di festeggiare e onorare tutti i padri della nostra comunità parrocchiale.

Promemoria sulle buste per le offerte

Se non avete ancora ritirato le buste per le offerte del 2026, vi preghiamo di passare dall'ufficio parrocchiale. Questo è importante per garantire che le vostre donazioni siano registrate correttamente ai fini della ricevuta fiscale. Se desiderate ricevere le buste per le offerte e non ne avete una assegnata, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

a Queridos feligreses de la parroquia STA:
En este undécimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, leemos unas conmovedoras palabras del Evangelio (Mateo 9, 36 – 10, 8). «Al ver a la multitud, Jesús sintió compasión por ellos, porque estaban angustiados y desamparados, como ovejas sin pastor» (Mateo 9, 36). ¡Qué mejor manera de expresar los sentimientos profundos pero latentes del corazón humano hoy en día! Sin embargo, tenemos la suerte de contar con un Buen Pastor, Jesucristo, que está dispuesto a dar su vida para rescatar la nuestra. Sigamos orando por la conversión de los corazones, por una mayor apertura a la voz de Dios y, especialmente, por los ministros del Evangelio. ¡Que Dios los bendiga y tengan una excelente semana!

Estudio bíblico – Viernes 19 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!

Tu donación a [ShareLife](#) fomenta la inclusión

John, padre de dos hijos sordos, ha vivido en primera persona los retos a los que se enfrentan en un mundo que puede resultar aislante. Gracias a su apoyo a ShareLife, familias como la suya encuentran esperanza, conexión y apoyo a través del trabajo de Silent Voice Canada, que atiende a niños sordos y a sus familias en un entorno de lengua de señas estadounidense. Hasta el momento, hemos recaudado \$21,338.75 de nuestro objetivo de \$29,500. Por favor, haga su donación en la parroquia utilizando un sobre de ShareLife, o a través de [ShareLife.org/donate](#). ¡Gracias!

Asado, Comida Internacional y Rifa 2026

¡Acompáñanos en el patio de la escuela STA el sábado 20 de junio, de 11:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m., para disfrutar de una tarde de comida, diversión y compañerismo mientras celebramos la rica diversidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial! Disfrute de deliciosa comida internacional, incluyendo especialidades mexicanas, latinas, filipinas, nigerianas, italianas y caribeñas, así como hamburguesas y perritos calientes recién hechos a la parrilla. El día también contará con el partido de fútbol de la STAF C y la ceremonia de entrega de premios.

Sorteo: ¡No se pierda la oportunidad de ganar fantásticos premios! Los boletos para el sorteo están disponibles después de cada misa.

Bendición de los Padres y Foto con Sacerdotes

Los invitamos a acompañarnos el sábado 20 y domingo 21 de junio en todas las Misas para una bendición especial de los padres. Al finalizar cada celebración, los padres y sus familias estarán invitados a tomarse una foto conmemorativa con nuestros sacerdotes. Será una hermosa oportunidad para celebrar y honrar a todos los padres de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Recordatorio sobre los sobres para la colecta

Si aún no ha recogido sus sobres para la colecta de 2026, por favor pase por la oficina parroquial. Esto es importante para asegurar que sus donaciones sean registradas correctamente para su recibo de impuestos. Si desea recibir sobres para sus ofrendas y no tiene una caja asignada, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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