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"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting."

(Psalm 100:5)



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August 9, 2026 – Nineteenth 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-10:00am.

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

The Bible Study will resume in September
after the summer break.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:250am 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

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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

FIRST COMMUNION



First Holy Communion:
Children Grade 2 and up

&

2026-2027

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation:
Youth Grade 7 and up

Let us journey together in faith as
we prepare our children to receive
these beautiful and life-giving
sacraments.

INFO

**AVAILABLE
NOW**

For information and registration, please contact the Parish Office

Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who attended and supported our **Centenary Dinner Dance** on **Saturday, August 8**. We are especially grateful to our dedicated volunteers, whose generosity, hard work, and joyful spirit made this celebration such a wonderful success.

Catechists and Volunteers Needed

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is seeking faithful and enthusiastic volunteers to serve in our **First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** programs for the 2026–2027 pastoral year. If you have a love for the Catholic faith and a desire to share it with children, youth, or adults, we invite you to prayerfully consider becoming part of our catechetical team. Training and support will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

Summer Hall Rental Special

Planning a family celebration, birthday, anniversary, or special gathering? During the summer, **registered parishioners** can rent the parish hall for **just \$50 per hour**.

Take advantage of this special seasonal rate and celebrate your special occasions with us! For availability and booking information, please contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Registration Is Open

Interested in becoming Catholic? Classes run from September to April. Once registration is confirmed, participants will receive the class schedule and program details. If you know someone exploring the Catholic faith, invite them to begin their journey with us. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office.

World Youth DAY SEOUL 2027!

Seoul, the well-known capital city of Korea, will be hosting the 18th WYD next year 2027, the first of its kind in a Christian minority country, from August 3-8. Initiated by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985, WYD is the global once-every-four years gathering of Catholic youth to worship together, share experiences, appreciate the richness of the Catholic faith and, above all, have a direct encounter with the Holy Father. Pope Leo XVI, will also be experiencing his first WYD as Pope there in Korea. The topic of this WYD is "Take courage! I have overcome the world (John 16:33). If you are interested in going or want more details, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Aug 2, 2026

Regular Collection: **\$4,410.25**

MASS INTENTIONS – Aug 8th to Aug 14th 2026

SATURDAY, Aug 8th – Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

9:00am: Birthday blessings to Joseph Cyriacus/ Healing of Sisters Vasquez

5:00pm: +Harriet Capalla/ +Hilaria Maghacot/ +Hilda Alvarez

SUNDAY, Aug 9th – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Antonio Di Ciantis/ In honor & thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity, Holy Family, All Saints, Holy Angels/ Birthday blessings for Thalia/ blessings to all families.

10:30am: +Giuseppe Dodato

12:00pm: +Dante Aladdin Dalida/ +Gemelia Cayas/ Healing of Ludy MG/ Birthday blessings to Lourdes Epan/ Thanksgiving for the 20th anniversary of the house/

2:00pm: +Guadalupe Auli Jimenez/ +Rebeca Salcedo Florez/ +Monica Vaamonde/ Bendiciones en el cumpleaños de Mila Cecilia Ycaza, Ana Julieta & Osmar Lopez

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Aug 10th – Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time -St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

9:00am: +Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Roberto Ortega Ramirez/ Birthday blessings for Michael Breggar

TUESDAY, Aug 11th – Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ In honor and thanksgiving to St. Lucy, St. Expedite, St. Anthony, All Saints, Holy Angels & blessed

WEDNESDAY, Aug 12th – Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dinh/ +Matilde Carrasquilla/ Birthday blessings for Nadia Waleska Noguera

THURSDAY, Aug 13th – Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00am: +Maria Paula Rodriguez Pineda/ Birthday blessings for Rebeca Gonzalez de Gallardo

FRIDAY, Aug 14th – Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time- Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:00am: +Maria Teresa León Martinez/ Carlos Torres/ + Ilse Arcay/ Birthday blessings for Natalia Luisa Anaya

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Preparazione ai Sacramenti 2026–2027

Prima Comunione e Cresima

Camminiamo insieme nella fede mentre prepariamo i nostri bambini e ragazzi a ricevere questi bellissimi sacramenti che rafforzano la loro vita cristiana.

Prima Comunione: Per i bambini dalla **2ª elementare** in su.

Cresima: Per i ragazzi dalla **7ª classe** in su.

Informazioni e Iscrizioni: Si prega di contattare l'Ufficio Parrocchiale oppure di ritirare il modulo di iscrizione presso l'ufficio.

Preparación Sacramental 2026–2027

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Caminemos juntos en la fe mientras preparamos a nuestros niños y jóvenes para recibir estos hermosos sacramentos que fortalecen su vida cristiana.

Primera Comunión: Para niños de **2.º grado en adelante**.

Confirmación: Para jóvenes de **7.º grado en adelante**.

Información e Inscripción: Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o recoja un paquete de inscripción en la oficina.

Grazie!

I nostri più sinceri ringraziamenti a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato e sostenuto la nostra cena-ballo per il centenario, sabato 8 agosto. Siamo particolarmente grati ai nostri instancabili volontari, la cui generosità, il cui impegno e il cui spirito gioioso hanno reso questa celebrazione un successo straordinario.

Cercasi catechisti e volontari

La Parrocchia di San Tommaso d'Aquino è alla ricerca di volontari fedeli ed entusiasti che prestino servizio nei nostri programmi di Prima Comunione, Cresima e RCIA (Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti) per l'anno pastorale 2026–2027. Se avete amore per la fede cattolica e il desiderio di condividerla con bambini, giovani o adulti, vi invitiamo a considerare, in spirito di preghiera, la possibilità di entrare a far parte del nostro gruppo catechistico. Verranno forniti formazione e supporto. Per ulteriori informazioni o per offrirvi come volontari, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

Offerta speciale estiva per l'affitto della sala parrocchiale

State organizzando una festa di famiglia, un compleanno, un anniversario o un evento speciale? Durante l'estate, i parrocchiani tesserati possono affittare la sala parrocchiale a soli 50 dollari l'ora. Approfittate di questa tariffa stagionale speciale e festeggiate le vostre occasioni speciali con noi! Per informazioni sulla disponibilità e sulle prenotazioni, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

Sono Aperte le Iscrizioni all'RCIA (Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti)

Siete interessati a diventare cattolici? Le lezioni si svolgeranno **da settembre ad aprile**. Una volta confermata l'iscrizione, i partecipanti riceveranno il calendario delle lezioni e tutte le informazioni sul programma. Se conoscete qualcuno che desidera approfondire la fede cattolica, invitatelo a iniziare questo cammino con noi. Per maggiori informazioni o per iscriversi, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù – Seoul 2027

La città di **Seoul**, capitale della Corea del Sud, ospiterà la **18ª Giornata Mondiale della Gioventù dal 3 all'8 agosto 2027**, la prima GMG celebrata in un Paese a minoranza cristiana. Istituita da **San Giovanni Paolo II** nel 1985, la GMG è il grande incontro internazionale dei giovani cattolici che si svolge ogni quattro anni per pregare insieme, condividere la fede, vivere la comunione della Chiesa e incontrare il Santo Padre. Anche **Papa Leone XVI** vivrà la sua prima GMG come Pontefice a Seoul. Il tema sarà: **"Coraggio! Io ho vinto il mondo" (Giovanni 16,33)**. Se siete interessati a partecipare o desiderate maggiori informazioni, contattate l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

¡Gracias!

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que asistieron y apoyaron nuestra cena-baile del centenario el sábado 8 de agosto. Estamos especialmente agradecidos a nuestros dedicados voluntarios, cuya generosidad, esfuerzo y espíritu alegre hicieron que esta celebración fuera un éxito tan maravilloso.

Se buscan catequistas y voluntarios

La parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino busca voluntarios fieles y entusiastas para colaborar en nuestros programas de Primera Comunión, Confirmación y RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) para el año pastoral 2026-2027. Si sientes amor por la fe católica y deseas compartirla con niños, jóvenes o adultos, te invitamos a que, en oración, consideres formar parte de nuestro equipo catequético. Se proporcionará formación y apoyo. Para obtener más información o para ofrecerte como voluntario, ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

Oferta especial de alquiler del salón parroquial en verano

¿Estás organizando una celebración familiar, un cumpleaños, un aniversario o una reunión especial? Durante el verano, los feligreses inscritos pueden alquilar el salón parroquial por solo 50 dólares la hora. ¡Aprovecha esta tarifa especial de temporada y celebra tus ocasiones especiales con nosotros! Para consultar la disponibilidad y obtener información sobre las reservas, ponte en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

Inscripciones Abiertas para el RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

¿Está interesado en hacerse católico? Las clases se llevarán a cabo **de septiembre a abril**. Una vez confirmada la inscripción, los participantes recibirán el calendario de clases y la información del programa. Si conoce a alguien que esté explorando la fe católica, invítelo a comenzar este camino con nosotros. Para más información o para inscribirse, comuníquese con la Oficina.

Jornada Mundial de la Juventud – Seúl 2027

La ciudad de **Seúl**, Corea del Sur, será la sede de la **18.ª Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, del 3 al 8 de agosto de 2027**, siendo la primera vez que este encuentro se celebra en un país donde los cristianos son minoría. Iniciada por **San Juan Pablo II** en 1985, la JMJ reúne cada cuatro años a jóvenes católicos de todo el mundo para orar, compartir experiencias, profundizar en la riqueza de la fe y, sobre todo, encontrarse con el Santo Padre. **El Papa León XVI** también vivirá en Seúl su primera JMJ como Pontífice. El lema de esta JMJ es: **"¡Ánimo! Yo he vencido al mundo" (Juan 16,33)**. Para más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

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