



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

2725 Elm Street, Napa, CA 94558



st. thomas aquinas parish

PENTECOST SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

May 20, 2018 • 20 de Mayo de 2018

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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ENGLISH WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - *8:00am & 4:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am & 11:00 am
*This mass is offered if Fr. Gary is available

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday - 9:00 am
First Friday of the Month - 12:00 pm

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo - 1:30 pm

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/ Sábados 3:00 pm—3:45 pm
1^{er} Dom. del mes 12:30 pm—1:20pm

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

It is always very nice to celebrate our birthdays. Who does not love cake and ice cream? This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when we commemorate when the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples and they were filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is said that this is the birthday of Catholic faith because after this event, the disciples began to proclaim the Good News and the Catholic Church was formed. All of us have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit as well. Let us continue to follow the example of the disciples to go out and proclaim the Good News wherever we go.

May God continue to bless all of you and your loved ones,

Fr. Abel

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Holy Hour

The monthly Men's Holy Hour has been changed just for this month to Thursday, May 24, 7:30pm. Men-please join us for our monthly Men's Holy Hour at St. Thomas Church with Fr. Gary Sumpter, who will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar, give us a short talk, hear Confessions, and close the hour with Benediction. We will pray for the needs of our families, friends, parish, and your special intentions. We pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers and hymns. Let's pray together for all our needs, on May 24, 7:30pm.

CCD News

Requirements for Preparation of the Sacraments for Children Ages 6-16 are as follows : First Holy Communion: 2 years preparation. Child must be baptized. Children may begin classes in the first grade. Confirmation: 1 year of preparation, beginning when your child is in the 7th grade. Child must have received First Holy Communion prior to preparing for Confirmation.

CCD News

New Student Registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Registration for students new to our catechism program will take place after all the Masses on the weekends of May 12 & 13 and May 19 & 20. Please bring proof of your address (a bill that shows your name and current address), photo ID and a copy of your child's baptism certificate. The fee is \$90 for the first child and \$15 for each additional sibling. The cost for Confirmation is \$110.

Altar Server Training

We are in need of altar servers to assist in all the Masses in our parish of St. Thomas. The only requirement is that those boys and girls interested must have made their First Communion. There will be two trainings, May 30 and 31 at 7:00pm in the church, to allow those interested to attend only one of the trainings.

Office Closed



Our parish office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 1st Fridays of each month. Starting on Friday, June 1st we will expose the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 10pm. We are inviting you to sing up for an hour of adoration. The sign up sheet is in the hall. Mass will be celebrated at 12pm.

Scholarships

St. John's Institute, YLI offers 3 - \$500 Scholarships to 8th grade students, whose family is registered in a Napa Valley parish, and will be attending a Napa Valley Catholic High School this Fall. Applications are available at the School and Religious Education Office or by calling Juliann Fontana, Scholarship Chairman, 252-3630. Deadline for applications is May 23, 2018. No hand-delivered or late postmarked applications will be accepted.

Parish Dinner Fundraiser

You are invited to our parish dinner fundraiser on June 2nd from 5pm to 10pm at St. John's parish hall. You can choose from chicken or salmon for dinner and it includes salad. Please support our parish by purchasing a ticket after mass for only \$50 per person. All funds are to support our parish with the financial needs.

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Siempre es muy agradable celebrar nuestros cumpleaños. ¿A quién no le gusta el pastel y el helado? Este fin de semana celebramos la fiesta de Pentecostés, cuando conmemoramos cuando el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos y se llenaron con los dones del Espíritu Santo. Se dice que este es el cumpleaños de la fe católica porque después de este evento, los discípulos comenzaron a proclamar las Buenas Nuevas y se formó la Iglesia Católica. Todos nosotros hemos recibido los dones del Espíritu Santo también. Continuemos siguiendo el ejemplo de los discípulos para salir y proclamar las Buenas Nuevas a donde sea que vayamos.

Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a todos ustedes y a sus seres queridos,

P. Abel

ANUNCIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento



Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los primeros viernes de cada mes. A partir del viernes 1 de junio tendremos expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento de 9a.m. a 10p.m. Te invitamos a inscribirte para una hora de adoración. La hoja de registro esta en el salón parroquial. La misa se celebrará a las 12 p.m. en Inglés.

Registración de Catecismo

Registración para nuevos estudiantes para el año escolar 2018-2019. Registración para nuevos estudiantes en nuestro programa de catecismo se llevaran acabo después de todas las Misas en los fines de semana de mayo 12 y 13 y mayo 19 y 20. Favor de traer comprobante de domicilio (una cuenta que indique su nombre y sum as corriente domicilio), identificación con foto y una copia de bautismo de su niño/a. La cuota para el primer niño/a es \$90 y \$15 para cada niño adicional. La cuota para confirmación es \$110.

Noticias de Catecismo

Requisitos de preparación para los Sacramentos para niños de edades 6-16 son los siguientes. Primera comunión: 2 años de preparación. El niño/a tiene que estar bautizado. Si su niño/a no esta bautizado, favor de hacer arreglos para que su niño/a sea bautizado. Los Niños pueden empezar clases cuando están en el primer grado escolar. Confirmación: Un año de preparación, empezando cuando su niños este en el séptimo grado. El niño debe de haber recibido la Primera comunión antes de empezar preparaciones para la confirmación.

Grupo de Oración

St. Thomas de Aquino te invita a su grupo de oración. Nos reunimos todos los Sábados después de misa de 4pm en la iglesia.

La Cena Parroquial

Usted está invitado a una cena de recaudación de fondos para la parroquia el 2 de junio 5 a 10 de la noche en el salón de la parroquia de San Juan. Puedes elegir pollo o salmón para la cena. Por favor apoye a nuestra parroquia comprando boletos después de la misa por solo \$50 por persona. Todos los fondos recaudados con este evento son para ayudar a nuestra parroquia con las necesidades financieras.

Entrenamiento Para Monaguillos

Necesitamos monaguillos para ayudar en todas las misas de nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás. El único requisito es que esos niños y niñas interesados deben haber hecho su Primera Comunión. Habrá dos entrenamientos, el 30 y 31 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia, los interesados deben asistir solamente a uno de los entrenamientos.

Mensaje de la Oficina



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 28 de mayo en conmemoración del Día de los Caídos.

El Grupo de Cursillo

Te invitamos todos los jueves a las 7pm en el salón de la parroquia de Santo Tomas de Aquino a la Ultreya, donde por medio del testimonio personal hablemos de los retos de la vida y el crecimiento en nuestra relación con. "Cristo Cuenta Contigo".

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

First Collection / Primera Colecta: * \$2,961
2nd Collection / 2^{da} Colecta: \$955

* Weekly collection needed to meet parish expenses: \$4,400

THANK YOU - GRACIAS

2nd collection next week / 2^{da} colecta próxima semana:

Repair & Maintenance / Reparación y Mantenimiento

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Andrew Hill, Marcia Ryan, Mary Jo, Christine Cattolica, Miriam Cervantes, Margret Krch, Leilany & Julissa Bravo, Jose Luis Alfaro, Jane Lemmons, Jean Welsh, Ricky, Carmen Lee, Carl Botenhagen, Pablo Morales, Monserrat Salgado, Angelica Espinoza, Erick Muth, Theresa Ware, Itzel Mendez, Katrinka Ruk, Ken Sprague Adan Serrano, Wayne Dieslter, Maria Aquilija, Carl Kitley, Mary and Loren Ryan, Erica Cervantes, Francis Crotty, Lino Gonzales, Teresa Conemac, Ignacio Hurtado Torrico, Paul Joseph, Donna Joseph, David Isaac Jr., Mona Wageck, Vivian Michael, Chuck Rowles, Kay Jones, Joel Rivera, Salomon Moreno Romero, Teresa Rubio, Andres Garcia, Rod Berg, Manuel Hernandez, Mike Mourad, Jesus Vazquez, Ken & Lavern Berg, Larry Fontana, Anne-Marie Mourad, Jose Julian Mendez Calderon, Familia Nuñez Torres, Yalitza Contreras, Chuck Reiland, Marsha Linstaed, Gena Delporto, Sue Lathrop

Please call if loved ones need prayers or if they are well and may be taken off the list. (707) 255-2949

Favor de llamar a la Rectoría si necesita oraciones o si sus enfermos se recuperaron para removerlos de la lista. (707) 255-2949

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK INTENCIONES DE LA SEMANA 5/19/18—5/25/18

Saturday	4:00pm	Patricia Pedroza
Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Amanda San Miguel
	1:30pm	Jorge & Mary Ortiz—Thank You
Monday	9:00am	Marsh Linstaed—Wellness
Tuesday	9:00am	† Patrick Mahoney
Wednesday	9:00am	Yolanda—Thank You
Thursday	9:00am	Gina Delporto—Wellness
Friday	9:00am	Hilda Rubio—Thank You

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*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

*Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones
de tus fieles y enciende en ellos
el fuego de tu amor.*

R. Aleluya.

Gospel: Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Evangelio: Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Consolador, que yo les enviaré a ustedes de parte del Padre, el Espíritu de la verdad que procede del Padre, él dará testimonio de mí y ustedes también darán testimonio, pues desde el principio han estado conmigo.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Aún tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero todavía no las pueden comprender. Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena, porque no hablará por su cuenta, sino que dirá lo que haya oído y les anunciará las cosas que van a suceder. Él me glorificará, porque primero recibirá de mí lo que les vaya comunicando. Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mío. Por eso he dicho que tomará de lo mío y se lo comunicará a ustedes".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23;
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8;
Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9,
18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14;
Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23;
Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11;
Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20;
Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9,
11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8;
Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9,
18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20