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st. thomas aquinas parish

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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The Most Holy Trinity

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The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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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

Our Catholic Church is filled with so many rich traditions and beliefs. Some of them are easier to explain and understand than others. This weekend we celebrate one of those mysteries of our faith, The Most Holy Trinity, which is perhaps both challenging to explain and understand. It is the Catholic doctrine, which states that there are three persons, but only one God. The Catholic Church has tried to explain this in the Nicene Creed, yet saints have tried to explain this in many ways. Perhaps the most common is St. Patrick, which he explained the mystery of the Holy Trinity as a three-leaf clover. Let us continue to entrust ourselves to God so that through the many mysteries of our Catholic Faith, we may continue to grow in holiness and in his Holy Grace.

May the One, True God continue to bless all of us in our daily lives,

Fr. Abel

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank all those who helped in so many ways with our parish fundraiser. There were many parishioners from our parish of St. Thomas and St. John who dedicated much time and energy to raise funds for our parish of St. Thomas. Thank all for your support. The winner of the TV was Hugo Sanchez. Thank you to all who participated.

"Thanks So Much"!

The Altar Guild would like to thank all those parishioners who supported our fundraiser by either baking for our sale, or by purchasing the baked goods. We very much appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed your goodies.

Fathers of the Church Series

Fathers of the Church series with Fr. Sumpter Please join us for the inspiring 10-part series on the "Fathers of the Church" presented monthly by Fr. Gary Sumpter, that ends in June. Talk this month is Thursday, May 31, 7:30, at Kolbe-Trinity school, 2055 Redwood Rd. No charge.

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 sign up for an hour of adoration. The sign up sheet is in the hall. Mass will be celebrated at 12pm.

Lighthouse Catholic Media



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Please be sure to check out all the great Catholic CDs, booklets, and books in our media stand in the Church hall. With a good variety of items there is something inspiring & informative on the Faith there for everyone! Just drop a donation in the slot.

Parish Dinner Fundraiser

You are invited to our parish dinner fundraiser on June 23rd 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

Nuestra Iglesia Católica está llena de tantas tradiciones y creencias ricas. Algunas son más fáciles de explicar y comprender que otras. Este fin de semana celebramos uno de esos misterios de nuestra fe, La Santísima Trinidad, que tal vez sea tan difícil de explicar como de comprender. Es la doctrina católica, que establece que hay tres personas, pero solo un Dios. La Iglesia Católica ha tratado de explicar esto en el Credo de Nicea, sin embargo, los santos han intentado explicar esto de muchas maneras. Quizás el más común es San Patricio, que explicó el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad como un trébol de tres hojas. Continuemos confiando a Dios para que a través de los muchos misterios de nuestra fe católica, podamos continuar creciendo en santidad y en su santa gracia.

Que el Único, el Verdadero Dios continúe bendiciéndonos a todos en nuestras vidas diarias,

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 Ingles.

¡¡GRACIAS!!

Quiero agradecer a todos aquellos que ayudaron de diferentes maneras con nuestra recaudación de fondos parroquial. Hubo muchos feligreses de nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás y de San Juan que dedicaron mucho tiempo y energía para recaudar fondos para nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás. Gracias a todos por su apoyo.

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".

Estante de Material Religioso (lighthouse)



Por favor, asegúrese de revisar todos los discos, folletos y libros católicos en nuestro estante de medios en el salón de la Iglesia. ¡Con una buena variedad de artículos hay algo inspirador e informativo sobre la Fe para todos! Solo deposite una donación en la abertura.

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 23 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.

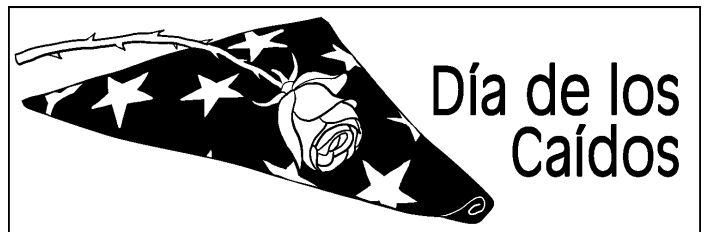
Entrenamiento Para Monaguillos

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.



Día de los
Caídos

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

First Collection / Primera Colecta: * **\$2,928**
2nd Collection / 2^{da} Colecta: **\$801**

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

THANK YOU - GRACIAS

2nd collection next week / 2^{da} colecta próxima semana:
Diocesan Priests Benefit & Welfare/
Beneficio y Bienestar de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

PRAY FOR OUR ILL PARISHIONERS OREMOS POR NUESTROS FELIGRESES ENFERMOS



Andrew Hill, Marcia Ryan, Mary Jo, Christine Cattolica, Miriam Cervantes, Margret Krch, 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, Wayne Diesler, Maria Aquilija, Carl Kitley, Mary and Loren Ryan, Erica Cervantes, Francis Crotty, Lino Gonzales, Teresa Conemac, Ignacio Hurtado Torrico, Paul 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 5/26/18—6/01/18

Saturday	4:00pm	Dulce Hercules—Thank you
Sunday	8:00am	† Catherine Audrey-Quinn
	11:00am	Pro Populo
	1:30pm	Veronica Martinez—Agradecimiento
Monday	9:00am	Abby Ryan—Wellness
Tuesday	9:00am	† José Angulo
Wednesday	9:00am	Luz Arredondo—Thank You
Thursday	9:00am	Gina Delporto—Wellness
Friday	12:00pm	Altar Guild Members—Living & Deceased

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Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Gloria al Padre y al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Al Dios que es, que era y que vendrá. R. Aleluya.

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

Evangelio: Mt 28, 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



En aquel tiempo, los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea y subieron al monte en el que Jesús los había citado. Al ver a Jesús, se postraron, aunque algunos titubeaban. Entonces Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: "Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a

todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13;
Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6;
Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6,
9-10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles: 1 Pe 1:18-25; Sal 147 (146):12-15,
19-20; Mc 10:32-45
Jueves: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes: 1 Pe 4:7-13; Sal 96 (95):10-13;
Mc 11:11-26
Sábado: Jds 17, 20b-25; Sal 63 (62):2-6;
Mc 11:27-33
Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

ONGOING SALVATION

SALVACIÓN CONTINUA

God rejoices when we refresh ourselves in God's love and rededicate our lives to holiness. Broken as we are, the Lord wants our help to save the world. Jesus saved the world once and for all, of course, through his cross and resurrection. But the work of God's salvation continues as God provides the grace for each human person to work toward healthy relationships with God and others. This work goes on until the end of time, and the Lord wants our help. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the new evangelization: We must ask for the grace to live in Jesus, refreshing others with his love.

Dios se alegra cuando nos refrescamos con el amor de Dios y volvemos a dedicar nuestras vidas a la santidad. Hechos pedazos como estamos, el Señor quiere nuestra ayuda para salvar al mundo. Jesús salvó al mundo una vez y para todos, desde luego, por medio de su cruz y resurrección. Pero el trabajo de la creación de salvación de Dios continúa como Dios provee la gracia a cada persona para trabajar relaciones saludables con Dios y con los demás. Este es un trabajo que continuará hasta el final de los tiempos, y el Señor quiere nuestra ayuda. Esto es lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús en la Nueva Evangelización: Debemos pedir la gracia de vida de Jesús, refrescando a otros con su amor.