

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2019

# St. Thomas Aquinas

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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St. Cloud, FL 34769

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**Parish Office Hours:**

M-Th 8:00 am—5:30 pm  
Fri 8:00 am—12:00 pm

**Mass Times**

**Weekdays**

9:00 am

**Saturdays**

4:00 pm

**Sundays**

8:30 am, 10:00 am,  
11:30 am (Span.), 6:00 pm

**Confession**

**Saturdays**

3:00—3:45 pm

**Adoration**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:30 am—12:00 pm

**Faith Formation Classes**

**Wednesdays**

6:30—8:00 pm

407-957-4495 x230

**St. Thomas Aquinas School**

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### THRIFT STORE MANAGER

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## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Can be completed in office or via  
[stacatholic.org/register](http://stacatholic.org/register).

### ONLINE GIVING

Your donations to our parish can now be set up electronically (EFT) at [stacatholic.org/give](http://stacatholic.org/give). For help or questions regarding Online Giving, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 407-957-4495.

### JOB CONNECTION

Local postings: [stacatholic.org/jobs](http://stacatholic.org/jobs).

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office during business hours. If after hours emergency, 407-433-4472.

### SACRAMENTS

For Baptisms through Marriage, visit: [stacatholic.org/sacraments](http://stacatholic.org/sacraments). For Vocations, visit [orlandodiocese.org](http://orlandodiocese.org).

### E-PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit names to prayer list at: [stacatholic.org/pray](http://stacatholic.org/pray) or sign-up to receive our prayer list via email.

### HALL RENTAL

Visit [stacatholic.org/rentals](http://stacatholic.org/rentals) for info packet and date request form.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions can be scheduled for a deceased loved one at the parish office during office hours. \$10.00 suggested donation each. Please be aware, Masses fill up 6-8 months in advance.

### GODPARENT/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Request online or call 407-957-4495 x221.

## PARISH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

### SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

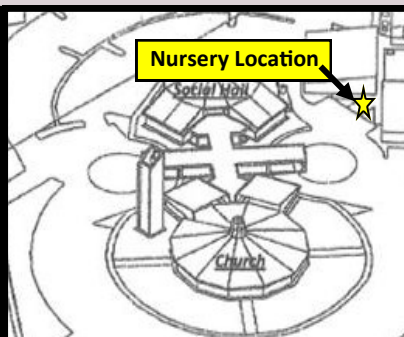
9:30 am—12:30 pm  
for ages 4 & younger.

**Naida Villaran**

Nursery Manager

347-209-1096

[childcare@stacatholic.org](mailto:childcare@stacatholic.org)



### STA GIFT SHOP

Located at main church entrance. **Open after all Sunday morning masses!**

### STA THRIFT STORE

175 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy. Hours: Tu 9-4, W-F 9-2, Sat 9-3, Closed Su-M.

### COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY

Inside Social Hall after 8:30 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses. To join ministry, contact Dottie Jensen 407-892-5015.

### SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

9:30 am—12:30 pm for ages 4 & younger, contact Naida Villaran 347-209-1096.

# *A Note From The Pastor*

*Fr. Kent Walker*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Did you know?** Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* support strong Christian marriages.

Families are a sign of God's presence. The Diocesan Family Ministry, which is funded through *Our Catholic Appeal*, offers a variety of programming support and training opportunities to help parishes better serve couples who want to explore their relationship with God and each other, through marriage preparation and enrichment. Natural Family Planning resources are also available. The Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life maintains relationships with other Catholic movements and associations that support marriage and family, such as: Marriage Encounter, Renovación Conyugal, and Retrouvaille. For more information, visit [www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/family-ministry-welcome](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/family-ministry-welcome).

Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* assist engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Every year the Diocese of Orlando helps couples to discover the "beauty and grandeur of the vocation of love and the service of life." (*Famililiaris Consortio*, 1981) Pre-Cana courses and weekend retreats offer couples a prayer-filled opportunity to address such issues as communication, Natural Family Planning, finance, and parenting- all within the context of Catholic teaching on God's plan for marriage. Pre-Cana is just one of the many programs and resources offered by the Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life, which receives funding through your generous gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* that it uses to provide support and assistance to parishes across several ministry areas. For more information visit [www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/marriage-preparation-welcome](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/marriage-preparation-welcome).

**Please visit [www.cfocf.org/OCA/give](http://www.cfocf.org/OCA/give) to make a gift online.**

Thank you all for your continued generosity towards *Our Catholic Appeal*. I hope the coming Lenten season is full of peace and reflection for you and your loved ones.



**OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
for our people, our ministries, our future

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Kent*



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>MON</b> 18	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Daily Mass [Eng.] Fathers of the Church Class	CHU SH
<b>TUES</b> 19	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Daily Mass [Eng.] Exposition & Adoration Fathers of the Church Class RCIA Grupo de Oracion KoC Meeting	CHU CHA SH SCH SCH ANN
<b>WED</b> 20	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Daily Mass [Eng.] Faith Formation Class	CHU SCH
<b>THUR</b> 21	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Daily Mass [Eng.] Exposition & Adoration Our Catholic Faith Class Grief Support Cursillo Our Catholic Faith Class Youth Ministry	CHU CHA SH AQ SH AUG SCH
<b>FRI</b> 22	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Daily Mass [Eng.] Choir Practice [Span.]	CHU CHU
<b>SAT</b> 23	3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confession Mass [Eng.]	CHU CHU
<b>SUN</b> 24	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm	Mass [Eng.] Mass [Eng.] Mass [Span.] Mass [Eng.]	CHU CHU CHU CHU

<b>ANN</b>	Annex	<b>GYM</b>	Gymnasium
<b>AQ</b>	Aquinas Room	<b>SF</b>	School Field
<b>AUG</b>	Augustine Room	<b>SH</b>	Social Hall
<b>BRZ</b>	Breezeway	<b>SCH</b>	School
<b>CHU</b>	Church	<b>PO</b>	Parish Office
<b>CHA</b>	Chapel	<b>TL</b>	Teacher's Lounge

## MINISTRY LEADERS

**Bereavement Ministry:** Elena St. Laurent—(estlaurent@cfl.rr.com)

**Coffee & Donuts:** Dottie Jensen—407-892-5015 (dacsjohn@gmail.com)

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**Ministry to the Sick:** English—Elinor Tietz 407-892-8689 (etietz@cfl.rr.com)  
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**Youth Ministry:** Mary Klemm—407-932-8252 (mklemm@stacatholic.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	OFFERTORY	2ND COLLECTION
3/10/2019	\$ 21,176.15	\$ 2,780.72

As always, your support of our parish, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, is greatly appreciated

### 2nd Collections MARCH

#### MARCH

3rd— Youth Ministry  
10th— Faith Formation  
17th— Insurance Fund  
24th— Parish Utilities  
31st— Catholic Relief

#### APRIL

7th— Easter Flowers  
14th— Palm Sunday  
21st— Easter Sunday  
28th— Black & Indian Missions

## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

### 2019 Assessment Goal

for St. Thomas Aquinas:  
\$209,053.19

Pledged to Date: \$ 54,997.80

Pledge Balance: \$ 154,055.39

*Weekly Calendar*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 3/18	Tuesday 3/19	Wednesday 3/20	Thursday 3/21	Friday 3/22
9:00 am Jim Poyer -STA MTS	9:00 am Joseph D'Souza -Family	9:00 am Sarah Fisikelli -Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Lyn Fatt	9:00 am Gladys Torres -Evelyn & Family	9:00 am Thomas Young -Karen Klaczko
Saturday 3/23	Sunday 3/24	Sunday 3/24	Sunday 3/24	Sunday 3/24
4:00 pm Joan Rosado -Debra Figueroa	8:30 am Matt Ring -Kelly Bender	10:00 am Awilda Laboy -Mr. & Mrs. Difiglia	11:30 am Carmen Rosa - Jose Alquien Jr. & Family	6:00 pm Jose Emilio Almonte -Maritza Diaz & Family

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Jon DeYoung—Navy Cassandra Russo—Air Force Anthony U. Tambio—Navy Francisco J Noda—Army Korey Heineman—Army Christopher J. McGinley—Air Force Shawn McGinley—Army Aaron Feliciano—Air Force Erik Feliciano—Navy	Eric E. Garcia—Navy Laura Reiber—Army Caleb Cousins—Army James Allgood—Police Officer Frankie Perez—Deputy Sheriff Peter Morales—Army T. Jason Sibley—Police Officer Harry E Johnston IV—Army Jason T. Heineman—Army Ginger Headley—Marines	Timothy Brown—Police Eric Morales—Police Officer Joshua Christian Cox—Army Anthony Toro—Air Force Daniel K. Ronan—Firefighter Christopher Ronan—Army Jennifer Passarella—Police Justin Lunsford—Police Officer Antuan Lendor—Army Thomas Murphy—Firefighter	Derrick Lee Smith—Navy Jason Garcia—Marines Tyler J. Connard—Air Force Stephen James, Jr.—Air Force Karlos Malave—Air Force Ana Canot-Suarez—Army Serenity Luna—Army Grisell Acevedo—Army Kevin Valencia—Police Officer
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To ensure an updated list, please submit all military & law enforcement/emergency worker prayer list requests (full name and branch) to us via: [www.stacatholic.org](http://www.stacatholic.org) > **Parish Community**

Thank you! List will be updated annually.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## GRIEF SUPPORT

Don't go through your loss alone —  
we are here for you!

**Thursday Nights**

**STA Aquinas Room**

**7:00 pm—8:30 pm**

*Pray With Us*

- ♦ **All Daily Masses will be held in the Church during Lent (not the Chapel).**
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays during Lent at 5:30 pm in the church (except for Good Friday).
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Fish Dinners:** Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the Social Hall (except Good Friday).
- ♦ **Lenten Concert Series:** Wednesdays at 12:00 pm in the chapel—March 27, April 3rd & 10 (Followed by a light luncheon in the Social Hall)
- ♦ **Living Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday, April 19th at 7:30 pm in the church.
- ♦ **La Pasión de Cristo:** 8:30 en la noche de Viernes Santo.
- ♦ **Blessing of the Food:** Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am in the church
- ♦ **There no daily Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.**



# Lent 2019

## ST. CLOUD CARES FOOD DONATIONS: MARCH

<b>March 3</b>	grape jelly 18-20 oz. plastic jars, PLEASE NO GLASS, Vienna sausage 5 oz. cans, canned soup (chicken noodle, tomato, and vegetable) 9-12 oz. cans
<b>March 10</b>	peanut butter 16 oz. plastic jars, macaroni and cheese 5.5-7 oz. box (please no instant lunch cartons), pudding (individual cups)
<b>March 17</b>	flavored boxed rice 6-8 oz., applesauce (individual cups), Ravioli or Spaghetti O's 15 oz. cans
<b>March 24</b>	granola bars or fruit bars individual wrapped, oatmeal (8,10,12, or more individual envelopes to a box) peanut butter or cheese crackers individually pack, Ramen noodles ( no instant lunch cartons please) can of tuna
<b>March 31</b>	grape jelly 18-20 oz. plastic jars, PLEASE NO GLASS, Vienna sausage 5 oz. cans, canned soup (chicken noodle, tomato, and vegetable) 9-12 oz. cans

**Donations can be left outside the main entrance of the church after each weekend Mass.**

# Lenten Fish Dinners



Join us for dinner every

**Friday during Lent**

**March 8,15,22,29**

**and April 5,12**

**St. Thomas Aquinas  
Church**

**Social Hall**

**900 Brown Chapel Road**

**St. Cloud, Florida**

**TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**ADULTS \$10.00**

**CHILDREN \$ 5.00**



## ***Features:***

**Fish Dinner\* Sides\***

**Beverages \* Desserts \***



**JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ALL ARE WELCOME !**



Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the School Teachers' Lounge. If you're between the ages of 18—39, and feel there's no place for you in the parish, this may be the group you'd want to belong to.

Contact **Mary (407) 932-8252, or Joe (407) 342-8243**, for more information, or to help with our Community projects. We are currently collecting items in the list below for our Homeless project.

- TOOTH BRUSH/PASTE
- BOTTLED WATER
- ENERGY DRINKS / JUICE BOXES
- GRANOLA BARS / SNACK PACKS
- DRY FRUIT PACKETS / BEEF JERKY
- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- FIRST AID KITS
- CANNED FOODS (READY TO EAT)
- PROTEIN POWDER PACKETS
- WIPES / MOSTURIZERS
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- Q-TIPS / COMBS / SOCKS
- DRY SHAMPOO / CHAPSTICK
- SOAPS / SUNBLOCK
- FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS' GIFT CARDS
- MOSQUITO REPELLENT / HEAT PACKS
- BEANIES / HATS / SCARVES
- EMERGENCY KITS (FOR WHEN SICK)
- PRE-PAID PHONE CARDS



## Young Adults Group

### LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT RELIEF DRIVE

This Lenten season, St. Thomas Young Adults will be partnering with the Florida Catholic to collect Long-Sleeve shirts for Farm Workers. We will be accepting donations of new or used (clean) men's and women's Cotton long-sleeve shirts to be worn in the fields to protect them against sun and pesticide exposure. Boxes will be placed IN THE BREEZEWAY EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL PALM SUNDAY.

Thank you for your generous donations.

For more information, or to join the Young Adults group, contact:  
**Joe (407) 342-8243, or Mary (407) 932-8252**

FLORIDA Catholic

Long-Sleeve  
Relief Drive 2019

Ash Wednesday

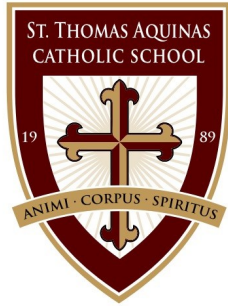
(MARCH 6, 2019)

thru Holy Thursday

(APRIL 18, 2019)







# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Respect • Reverence • Responsibility

**Mission Statement:** St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School promotes a reverent, respectful, responsibly community of believers who know, celebrate, and share God's love through academic excellence, spiritual development, and service to others.

## Kindergarten Preview Day for 2019-2020 School Year

Anyone interested in enrolling for Kindergarten at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School for the 2019-2020 school year is invited to our Kindergarten Preview Day on March 29, 2019 from 9:00-10:30 A.M., starting in the Media Center. All current school families and prospective families are invited.



### WE'RE ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS!

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School serves students from Pre-K2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in St. Cloud and the surrounding neighborhoods by providing our students with:

- An excellent Catholic education
- A faith-filled learning environment
- Enriched extracurricular activities
- Safe and secured environment
- The opportunity to serve their communities

Visit our beautiful campus located next to the parish office and see what we've been working on for this new academic year!

### CONTACT US TODAY!

We hold tours every Tuesday at 10:30AM and Thursdays at 1:30PM. If you have questions regarding our tours and scheduling, please call Mrs. Margie Smith at 407-957-1772.

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