

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

St. Thomas Aquinas

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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www.stacatholic.org

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

407-957-1772 (O)
www.stacschool.com





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New Parishioner Registration

Complete online at stacatholic.org/register or visit us at the office.

Online Giving

Your donations to our parish can now be set up electronically (EFT) at stacatholic.org/give. For help or questions regarding Online Giving, please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Office during business hours. If after hours emergency, 863-513-2493 / 407-433-4472.

Sacraments

For Baptisms through Marriage, visit: stacatholic.org/sacraments.

For Vocations, visit orlandodiocese.org.

E-Prayer Requests

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

Hall Rental

Visit 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.

Job Connection

Local postings: stacatholic.org/jobs.



Download the NEW
Faith Fit App!

Your connection to:

- Faith-filled and local podcasts
- Reflections for body, mind and soul
- Faith Fit Enrichment Program
- Prayers and more!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 3	9:00 am	Daily Mass [Eng.]	CHA
	6:30 pm	Father's of the Church Bible Study	AUG
	6:30 pm	Ministry to the Sick Meeting	AQU
TUES 4	9:00 am	Daily Mass [Eng.]	CHA
	9:30 am	Exposition & Adoration	CHA
	9:30 am	Father's of the Church Bible Study	AUG
	12:00 pm	Benediction	CHA
	6:30 pm	RCIA	SCH
	6:30 am	Young Adult Ministry	YH
	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion	SH
WED 5	9:00 am	Daily Mass [Eng.]	CHU
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	ANN
	6:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes	SCH
THUR 6	9:00 am	Daily Mass [Eng.]	CHA
	9:30 am	Living the Sacraments Bible Study	AUG
	9:30 am	Exposition & Adoration	CHA
	12:00 pm	Benediction	CHA
	6:30 pm	Cursillo	SH
	6:30 pm	Living the Sacraments Bible Study	AUG
FRI 7	9:00 am	Daily Mass [Eng.]	CHU
	7:00 pm	Spanish Choir Practice	CHA
SAT 8	3:00 pm	Confession	CHU
	4:00 pm	Mass [Eng.]	CHU
SUN 9	8:30 am	Mass [Eng.]	CHU
	10:00 am	Mass [Eng.]	CHU
	11:30 am	Mass [Spanish]	CHU
	6:00 pm	Mass [Eng.]	CHU
	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Sunday Fun-day	YH
ANN	Annex		GYM Gymnasium
AQ	Aquinas Room		SF School Field
AUG	Augustine Room		SH Social Hall
BRZ	Breezeway		SCH School
CAF	Cafeteria		PO Parish Office
CHU	Church		TL Teacher's Lounge
CHA	Chapel		YH Youth House

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After 8:30 & 10:00 Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday 2/3	Tuesday 2/4	Wednesday 2/5	Thursday 2/6	Friday 2/7
9:00 am Cornelia Tomimbang - Wednell & Rosalinda Tomimbang	9:00 am Rose Della Costa - Daughter in Law	9:00 am Gregory Hibbeln - Margaret Piercy	9:00 am Thomas Miller - STA MTS	9:00 am Don Sullivan - Gorham Family
Saturday 2/8	Sunday 2/9	Sunday 2/9	Sunday 2/9	Sunday 2/9
4:00 pm Wilburn Cooper - R. Hedrick	8:30 am Bob Culhane - Wife	10:00 am Raymunda Samala - Family	11:30 am Juan Barrera-Monita - Family	6:00 pm Geraldine Chenette - Family

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS



Army	Navy	Marines
Francisco J Noda Korey Heineman Shawn McGinley Laura Reiber Caleb Cousins Peter Morales Harry E Johnston IV Jason T. Heineman Steve Holmberg Gregory Fried Valeria Pete Ana Canot-Suarez Serenity Luna Tyler Dupont Cassandra Vieira Grisell Acevedo Joshua Christian Cox Christopher Ronan Antuan Lendor Gabriel Rivera Monge	Jon DeYoung Nathaniel Lee Grigsby Derrick Lee Smith Robert Dupont Anthony U. Tambio Erik Feliciano Eric E. Garcia Air Force Anthony Toro William Tyler J. Connard Stephen James, Jr. Karlos Malave Diana Tesoriero Cassandra Russo Adrian McCullers Christopher J. McGinley Francisco Rivera Monge	Jason Garcia Jose A. Trejo Ginger Headley Jacob O'Toole Law Enforcement Officers Timothy Brown Eric Morales Jennifer Passarella Justin Lunsford Kevin Valencia Andrew Holmberg James Allgood Frankie Perez T. Jason Sibley Michael Johnson Fire Service Daniel K. Ronan Thomas Murphy

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 > **Parish Community**. Thank you! List will be updated annually.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERTORY	OFFERTORY	2ND COLLECTION
1/26/20	\$23,200.59	\$2,693.64

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

**2019 Assessment Goal
for St. Thomas Aquinas: \$209,053.19**

Pledged to Date: \$190,762.24

Pledge Balance: \$18,290.95

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

2020 Knights of Columbus

Richard M. Gerst & Joseph Paulson Scholarship

Applications Now Available in the Parish Office

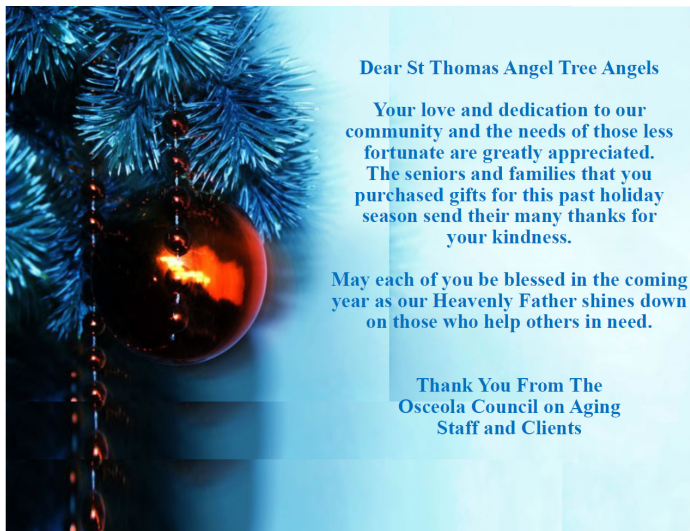
FMI on eligibility requirements and the application process please call 407-957-4495.

Special Thanks to the Parishioners of STA

The St. Cloud Food Pantry continues to benefit from the generous donations from the STA parishioners. In December, with the help of our Faith Formation classes we were able to donate over

700 pounds of food to feed those in need.

Please continue to share all those cans, packages and boxes of food. If you are in need, you can contact the St. Cloud Food Pantry at 407-892-7070 or visit the Pantry Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 am - 2 pm.
~ Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas Aquinas Council 15357



BASILICA
CONCERT SERIES
PRESENTS

The University of Central Florida Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Chung Park, Director | Dr. William Picher, Organ

CAMILLE SAINT-SAENS
SYMPHONY NO. 3 IN C MINOR, OP. 78
"THE ORGAN SYMPHONY"

Hear this rarely performed masterpiece with full symphony orchestra and the Mighty Schoenstein pipe organ

Sunday, February 16, 2020 | 3:00 PM

Also music of Weber, Elgar, and featuring soloists from the UCF Music Department

All are welcome

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
8300 VINELAND AVE, ORLANDO FL 32821
407-239-6600 | MARYQUEENOFTHEUNIVERSE.ORG/CONCERTS

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PARISH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

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.

Call 407-891-0022 to schedule a pick up.

COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY

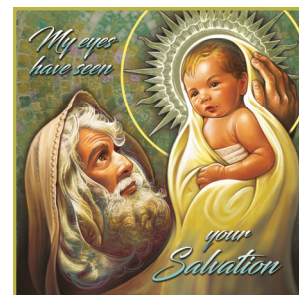
Inside Social Hall after 8:30 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

To join ministry, contact Dottie Jensen 407-892-5015.

MEDICAL CLINIC

Clinic is open on Wednesdays

Appointment sign up@ 3:30 pm



SEÑOR, YA PUEDES DEJAR MORIR
EN PAZ A TU SIERVO,
SEGÚN LO QUE ME HABÍAS PROMETIDO,
PORQUE MIS OJOS HAN VISTO A TU SALVADOR.

LUCAS 2:29-30

LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

2 DE FEBRERO DE 2020

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Las lecturas de hoy reflexionan en algo que está cerca del corazón de cada persona: el cumplimiento de nuestros deseos más profundos. Sin excepción, cada uno de nosotros se siente insatisfecho de alguna manera. Pese a los progresos de la ley, la tecnología y la medicina, cada persona experimenta la frustración del “todavía no” o del “no es suficiente”. Nuestros corazones siempre quieren más.

Dios planta este deseo en nuestros corazones. Dios sabe cómo sufrimos. Lo que mucho de nosotros fallamos en creer, muy profundamente, es que solo Dios satisface todos nuestros anhelos. Sabemos, teóricamente, que el Creador del universo provee todo lo que necesitamos, pero podríamos dedicar más tiempo de calidad con Dios para considerar la pregunta: “Señor, ¿qué es exactamente lo que necesito para ser feliz?” Quizá podemos dedicar más tiempo en la oración y el servicio, pidiendo al Señor que nos muestre lo que es verdaderamente importante en la vida.

SIEMPRE LISTOS PARA JESÚS

A menudo pensamos “cuando obtenga esto o cuando eso pase, entonces seré feliz”. Pero el Evangelio nos muestra una

manera mejor. En el Evangelio de hoy, los cuatro adultos anhelan profundamente al Mesías y “la consolación de Israel” que él traerá. La tentación humana podría obsesionarse con la promesa de una paz y prosperidad futura, dejando solo la ansiedad y el resentimiento para un presente sufriente. Pero María, José, Simeón y Ana dejan la salvación del mundo a Dios; de su parte, ellos se enfocan en Jesús. Cada uno de ellos están ocupados con sus ocupaciones del día en sus trabajos que eligieron hacer. María y José están preocupados en como proveer a su familia, mientras que Simeón y Ana dedican sus vidas a orar en el Templo. Encuentran suficiente paz al cumplir sus obligaciones en sus estados de vida, manteniendo una vida de oración viva para estar atentos a las acciones de Dios en el mundo. En el Evangelio, sus prioridades están literal y espiritualmente en Jesús. Ellos modelan para nosotros cómo ser feliz y santo; haciendo sus deberes diarios pacíficamente, siempre listos para reconocer a Jesús mientras él se revela a sí mismo.

Lecturas de hoy: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 23);7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20
Martes:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves:	1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes:	Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado:	1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo:	Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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All 6th - 8th & 9th - 12th grade youth are welcome!

Mary Klemm ~ 407-932-8252



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We will have one **SUNDAY FUNDAY** each month from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm:
THIS SUNDAY! - February 2

YOUNG ADULTS MEET EVERY
2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

**YOUNG
ADULT**
ministry

FMI ABOUT THIS EXCITING YOUNG GROUP,
CONTACT JOE (407-342-8243) OR
MARY (407-932-8252)

We appreciate all that you do.

LET'S MAKE OUR 8th YEAR SUCCESSFUL FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF ST. CLOUD!



We will be collecting after the Saturday 4:00 pm mass and 8:30 am & 10:00 am masses. Please put items in green wagon at the front entrance of church. Food items can also be dropped off at the thrift store during the week.

Since August 2012, in partnership with other St. Cloud congregations, we have been providing weekly food sacks to students through the contributions of our church members in



the form of food items and financial support. These students have no permanent home

and live in motels, campgrounds, vehicles or with other families. School personnel also determine other children in need who would benefit from our program.

During the 2018-2019 school year, St. Cloud Cares provided approximately 10,000 food sacks to these children in need.

St. Cloud Cares is a 501 C-3 organization and is operated solely by volunteers from our great community. Please call 407-288-7901 for more information about St. Cloud Cares.

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| February 9-10 | Box of instant oat meal (packs of 6,8, or larger), Vienna sausage (5oz cans), spaghetti O's or Ravioli peanut butter or cheese cracker (individually wrapped) |
| February 16-17 | 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 |
| February 22-23 | Peanut butter (plastic jar, 18oz. Creamy or chunky), Ramen noodles (10-12 packs in one box), canned tuna, box of flavored rice (6-9oz) box |
| Feb. 29 - March 1 | 15 oz. cans of soup (tomato, vegetable, bean, chicken noodle), jar of grape jelly (18oz. Plastic jar, please no strawberry |

Bible Study

Join us for an 8 week Old Testament Bible Study Group
on

HISTORICAL BOOKS I

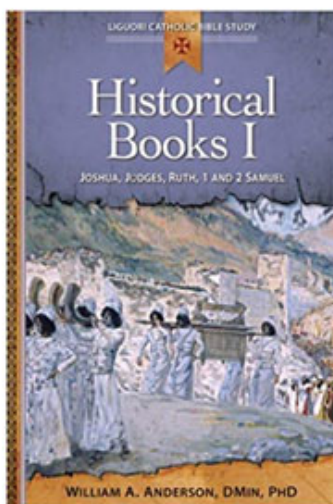
(THE BOOKS OF JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH AND 1 & 2 SAMUEL)

Thursdays: 9:30 – 11 a.m. or 6:30 – 8 p.m.

beginning March 5, 2020

Sessions held in the Social Hall

(Facilitated by Joe Fey, Director of Faith Formation)



Registration required!

HISTORICAL BOOKS I BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: Thursday Morning Session _____ Thursday Evening Session _____

Return registration form with payment of \$13 no later than February 7, 2020 to:

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Parish Office

(MATERIALS WILL BE ORDERED ON February 10, 2020)

For more information call Joe Fey at 407-957-4495 ext. 230 or email to jfey@stacatholic.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School



Science Fair

Recently, several of our middle school students attended the Osceola County Science Fair and they placed in their categories! Here are the results:

Behavioral & Social Sciences	1st place Chloe Harris 2nd place Jonathan Fernandez
Biomedical & Health Sciences	3rd place Dayanarra Alfaro
Chemistry	3rd place Celena Torres (Dr. Ying Qualifier)
Engineering	1st place Trinity Miller (Dr. Ying & State Qualifier)
Environmental Engineering	1st place Perla Mejia (Dr. Ying & State Qualifier)
Intelligent Machines, Robotics And Systems Software	2nd place Isabella Rodriguez
Physics & Astronomy	2nd place Asher Murry (State Alternate)
Plant Science	2nd place Abigail DeCamilo (State Alternate)

Congratulations to all of the winners. We are so proud of all of the hard work our students put in to the science fair. Good luck to Trinity and Perla (pictured below) when they attend the Lockheed Martin Science Challenge and the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida which will both happen in the month of March.

