



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

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Msgr. John T. Gulczynski

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Mr. Kenneth Reisor

Deacon

Parish Staff

Mr. Jim Parkerson

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Mrs. Kathy Baker

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Director

214-827-2044

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Mr. Michael Lindner

Director of Music

214-821-3360 Ext 236

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214-821-3450

School Offices

3741 Abrams Road

Mrs. Marty Frauenheim

Principal

214-826-0566

Preschool

214-823-8493

Youth Ministry

Mrs. Angela Ausmus Gill

Director

214-821-3360 Ext. 251

Family Life Ministry

Rev. Mr. Ken Reisor

Director

214-515-0354

Mr. Tim Koscheski

Associate Director

214-821-3360 Ext 234

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. Monday through

Friday & 8:00 a.m. Saturday (Latin)

8:00 a.m. Monday through Wednesday
and Friday (English)

Communion Service Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Church Office Hours

M - Th 9 a.m. - 12n & 1 - 5 p.m.

Fri 9 a.m. - 12n & 1 - 4 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday Noon, in writing

Visit Our Website

www.stthomasaquinas.org

Diocesan Information Hotline

214-339-6365

Religious Book & Gift Shop

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Welcome to our Parish You are invited to register and become an active member of our parish family. Complete a Registration Form (*found in the vestibule*) and return it to the church office. You may register if you live outside parish boundaries. Please notify the church office of changes of address and telephone number.

Sick and Shut-ins Please contact the church office so that arrangements can be made for them to receive the Sacraments.

Baptisms Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays of each month at 2:00 p.m. If not previously done, parents and godparents are required to attend a Preparation Class, offered on the SECOND SATURDAY of each month, 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Room. Call the church office to make reservations for Baptisms and the Class. Most couples find it more convenient to attend the class before the birth of the child.

Weddings Either the bride or groom must be a registered parishioner. Both must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Wedding dates are set at the first meeting with the priest or deacon, at least four months before the wedding.

Nursery Care Provided for children 3-months to 2 years old, in Preschool building during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. To register, call Sara Casner, 214-826-5975.

Counseling Professional and confidential counseling is offered by Souad Shrimme, M.S., L.P.C., N.C.C., Professional Counselor. For appointment call 214-821-3360, ext 242 or 214-502-8678.

Choirs Anyone interested in participating in any choir may contact Michael Lindner, at the church office, for more information.

Parish Organizations

Altar Society

Angela Rust

214-691-7247

Apostleship of Prayer

Salem McLean

214-692-5105

Book Club

Rose Elsom

214-739-8887

Grief Ministry

214-821-3360, x 241

Holy Name Society

Dennis Larkin

214-696-6567

Knights of Columbus

Sam Zurawel

214-827-3408

Legion of Mary

Mary Wilson

214-660-8268

Little Flower Mission Society

Mary Ann Lopresto

214-826-1076

Mothers' Association

Adrienne Menchu

214-324-0934

Parish Council

Terry O'Brien

214-341-3907

Pro-Life Organization

Kassie Marks

972-675-3896

St. Vincent de Paul

Message Center

214-823-4645

School Board

Jim Ryan

214-327-1880

School Parents' Association

Kelly Buechler

214-824-7962

Boy Scouts

Jim Krieger

214-827-1546

Cub Scouts

Maroy Merino

214-824-9993

Girl Scouts

Joan Kimber

214-828-1175

Scripture Study

Louis Freitas

214-340-5692

Senior Club

Lorraine Lastelick

214-823-6570

STA Booster Club

STACS (Singles)

Ana Devora

214-341-6649

Ushers

David Dozier

214-324-3562

Funeral Ushers

Mike Piacquadio

972-495-5490

Young Marrieds

Michael & Colette Murray

214-887-4919



Mass Intentions



for this Week

SUNDAY	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 noon	Louise Theresa LeCour †
MONDAY	8:00 am	Rosalie Ventura †
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Ed & Rose Skrehot †
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Wande Pugliese †
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Communion Service
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Thomas J. Breslin, Sr. †
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Rosie & Anthony Interrante, Sr. †

REST IN PEACE

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Roppolo.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A special Book of Remembrance is placed on the altar. To include the name of a loved one, friend, or associate affected by the terrorist attacks, or to remember one who is being placed in harm's way by military service, please turn in the name, in writing, to the church office. The book on the altar is a reminder at every Mass of all those fellow Americans who need our prayers during this time.

2ND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE GROUP & CAUSES

October is Respect Life Month. The second collection at all the Masses this weekend, October 13/14, is for the St. Thomas Aquinas Pro-Life Group. This collection will take the place of the parish-wide Baby Bank Campaign (this year the Baby Bank Campaign will take place in the school only). All of the money will go to support the parish Pro-Life Group and other pro-life activities within the diocese. The Pro-Life Group appreciates your support.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY APPEAL 2002

The annual Catholic Community Appeal Campaign 2002, which funds the work of the Church in Dallas, continues. The campaign goal for the Diocese is \$4,655,000 and our parish goal is \$120,000. To date we have received 171 pledges totalling \$25,015. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please turn yours in to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. Extra cards are available in the vestibule. Thank you for your help.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

An envelope is included in your packet of church support envelopes to have your deceased relatives and friends remembered in the Masses celebrated in our church on All Souls' Day, November 2. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please turn in your envelope by November 2.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, October 20 & 21, is World Mission Sunday. The second collection at all Masses, will be the annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith, and is urgently needed by the Church in the Missions. Please give generously and pray for the Missions.

GUEST SPEAKER NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Paul Mast of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a Catholic Sponsorship ministry that assists the elderly and children in over 20 developing countries. All parishioners interested in promoting understanding and care on an international level will benefit from Father's presentation.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PRO-LIFE MEETING

The St. Thomas Aquinas Pro-Life group will meet on Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 pm in the St. Matthew Room. Plans will be made for the sale of Christmas cards and other upcoming events.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 14, 2001 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:45 am CCD Classes grades 1-12 - School
- 10:00 am Preschool CCD & Sunday Nursery - Preschool
- 11:00 am STACS - St. Maron Room
- 3:00 pm Family Eucharistic Adoration - Church
- 3:00 pm Library Guild - St. Maron Room
- 4:00 pm St. Cecilia Choir - St. Therese Room
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir - St. Therese Room

Monday, October 15

- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Joseph Room
- 7:00 pm Youth Group - Church, Gym, St. Margaret Room
- 7:00 pm Grief Recovery - St. Matthew Room
- 7:00 pm Library Guild - St. Maron Room
- 7:30 pm St. Francis de Sales Choir - Church

Tuesday, October 16

- 1:00 pm Our Lady's Altar Society Meeting - St. Anne Hall
- 2:00 pm Living Rosary - Church
- 6:30 pm St. Mary & St. Joseph Choir - St. Therese Room
- 7:00 pm Mothers' Night Rosary - Church
- 7:30 pm First Confession Parent Meeting - St. Anne Hall
- 7:30 pm Little Rock Scripture Study - Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm E.S.L. Classes - St. Therese Room

Wednesday, October 17

- 7:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Choir - Church
- 7:00 pm 2nd Grade Play - Drama Room
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary - Preschool Music Room
- 7:30 pm Natural Family Planning Class - St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 pm Book of the Month Club - St. Therese Room
- 7:30 pm Strategic Planning Committee - St. Matthew Room

Thursday, October 18

- 10:30 am Little Flower Missionary Society Meeting & Bingo - St. Therese Room
- 7:00 pm Divorce Recovery - St. Maron Room
- 7:30 pm R.C.I.A. Class - Drama Room
- 7:30 pm Pro-Life Organization Meeting - St. Matthew Room
- 7:30 pm E.S.L. Classes - St. Therese Room

Friday, October 19

- 9:30 am Mothers' Rosary - Church
- 10:00 am Little Rock Scripture Study - St. Maron Room
- 6:15 pm Parents' Night Out - Preschool

Saturday, October 20

- 9:00 am Knights of Columbus - Cafeteria/Drama Room
- 3:00 pm Library Guild - St. Maron Room

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who are ill: Phill Schirico.

OUR LADY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

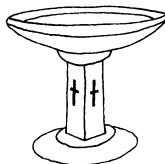
Estate Planning and Medicare Workshop will be the topic for this month's meeting on October 16 at 1:00pm in St. Anne's Hall. It is in your best interest to come and participate to assure that your affairs are in order and learn the latest changes to medicare.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us in the 19th annual Holy Name Society (HNS) Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 21, at Tenison Highlands Golf Course. We encourage teams of four, twosomes, and singles to sign-up for our Florida Scramble. That evening at 6:30, there will be a dinner for all participants in the St. Anne Hall, trophies will be presented, and raffle tickets drawn for prizes. Registration forms (turn in by Oct. 16) are in the vestibule or call Shannon Stansbury (214.824.1998). Please consider participating in this annual fund raising event that benefits the many good works of the Holy Name Society.

NEWEST CATHOLICS

We welcome into the Church, the following infants who were baptized last weekend:



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| Lauren Elisabeth Chappell | daughter of Jay & Jacqui |
| Emily Rose Hall | daughter of Mark & Lynette |
| Abigail Corinne Love | daughter of Chad & Danie |
| Jack David Land | son of Brian & Lisa |
| Noelle Hope Martinez | daughter of David & Kristen |
| Lucas Arnold Songy | son of Milton & Lisa |

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SINGLES (STACS)

Come join STACS today at 11:00 am for Faith Sharing in the St. Maron Room. On October 15, watch the Cowboys game and have dinner with friends at Two Rows; call David Mora (214.320.9553) to RSVP. STACS will go to the State Fair on Oct. 19; call Teresa Garcia (972.732.6209) for discounted tickets by Oct. 16. On Oct. 20 have dinner with us at Mariano's and/or join us at Ad Libs Comedy Club afterwards; call Tom (214.378.5494) to RSVP. For information on STACS membership call Elizabeth Silva (214.826.1022).

GIFT WRAP FUND-RAISER ENDS MONDAY, OCT. 15

St. Thomas Aquinas School's annual Gift Wrap Sale continues through Monday, October 15. Sally Foster offers a lot of exciting premium wraps and gift ideas, and 50% of proceeds go to the school. If you are interested in purchasing gift wrap, order forms are available in the vestibule. Expected delivery date is Nov. 28.



LITTLE FLOWER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Little Flower Missionary Society will meet October 18, 10:30 am in the St. Therese Room. Bring sack lunch & drink. Bingo will be played, and visitors are welcome.

PANSY SALE

The St. Thomas Aquinas Cheerleaders will take orders for Pansies after all Masses next weekend, October 20 & 21, and the weekend of October 27 & 28. Pick-up will be Sunday November 4, 8 am-1:30 pm in the STA South Parking lot. \$14/flat of mixed majestic giant pansies. Support your STA Wildcats!

INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Eucharistic Ministers help serve at Mass and take Communion to the sick and to those who are unable to attend Mass. If you are interested in serving the St. Thomas Aquinas community as a Eucharistic Minister, please make plans to attend an orientation session on October 23 at 7:30 pm in the St. Maron Room. Deacon Reisor will explain the great importance and responsibilities of this ministry and give you the necessary training to serve. Those participants who are interested will be commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers following the training. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Tim Koscheski (214.821.3360).

TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW READERS!

If you would like to serve the St. Thomas Aquinas community as a Reader, please plan on attending a training session on October 30, at 7:30 pm in the St. Maron Room. Readers assist at Mass by reading the scriptures in order to proclaim the Word of God to His people. The training session will explain the responsibilities of the Reader and will train participants in how to be effective in this ministry. Those who are interested in serving as a Reader will be commissioned following the training. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Tim Koscheski (214.821.3360).

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. THOMAS

All men of St. Thomas Aquinas parish are invited to join Deacon Ken each Thursday morning at 6:45 am beginning on October 25 in the St. Joseph Room of the Parish Hall. We will read the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday and we will discuss and pray about how those Scriptures pertain to our everyday life. We will talk about "guy things" as they relate to our spiritual journey. There is no registration, no dues, and no book (except your bible, of course.) So, if you miss a week, or two, or three...you won't be lost when you come back the next time. **Enter through the one unlocked door under the portico that goes into the gym on the east side of the building.**

SUNDAY 10:00 AM NURSERY

October 14		October 21	
Baby Nursery:	2-year-olds:	Baby Nursery:	2-year-olds:
Valerie Eckardt	Karen Finch	Nina Humrichouse	Hilda Brewer
Chris Ganus	Kelly George	Annamarie Lark	Kim Maher
Shawny Ganus	Claire Hailey	Rob Peck	Barbara McCumber
Kim Maher		Kelly Reed	



TODAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday, October 13:			
4:00 pm	Frank LaBarba Sylvia Fletcher	Kim Campise Jo LaBarba Martha Sease	Juliana Rodriguez Ryan Mura Philip Tarpley
Sunday, October 14:			
8:00 am	Maria Wiemann Louis Adams	Bill Tate Jim Parkerson Marie Tate	Alexa Fuller Aaron Fuller Ben Griffin
10:00 am	Michaela Conway Cecina Koeijmans	T. V. Mangelsdorf Ann Lerner Jerry Lerner	Aaron Packard Zachary Packard Jon Eason
12:00 noon	Julia Murad Jay Wimmer	Skip McGuire Joe Mehan Grace Davidson	Kristen Mura Lauren Gifford Julia Little
5:00 pm	Jeff Patterson John Padilla	Beth Storm Kathi Child Frances Ballard	Elizabeth Garner Brian Caviness Sarah Sorce

ST. THOMAS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Come join the fun of the 4th Annual St. Thomas Booster Club Men's Basketball League. We will play Sundays, between the hours of 6 pm and 10 pm, beginning November 4. This league is only open to registered parish members or men associated with St. Thomas Aquinas School. If you are interested in participating, forms are available in the vestibule, the Booster Club mailbox in the School office, or call Tony Mendoza (214.346.9398). You must complete a form and return it with your entry fee by October 28. This year we are considering starting a "35 and over league", as well as an "under 35 league". A decision will be made once all of the entry forms are received. We look forward to having you play.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Black and white portraits sittings by Glenda Appleby are being scheduled. Call Keri LeJeune (214.324.4574) for appointment. — **On Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 pm in the St. Anne Hall, the Mother's Association will commemorate 40 years at St. Thomas!! Please join us!** See bulletin insert for details. We are asking past members to send old or new pictures of themselves and/or their children to Karen Higgins - 9650 Estate Lane, Dallas, 75238. — The annual Mothers' Association Halloween Party will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 am-12 pm in the Gym. Admission is \$5 per family. Parents are encouraged to wear costumes along with their children. Please volunteer to work a fun-filled, 30 minute shift by calling Kelly Barton (214.823.2659). — October Charity is **A.R.T.S. for People** (Artistic, Recreational, Therapeutic Services), and we are collecting any art supplies for children and small musical instruments. Donation boxes are in the vestibule, preschool and school.

FIRST ANNUAL SINGLES EXPO & JOB FAIR

Dallas/Ft. Worth New Horizon Singles invite all metroplex singles to attend the *First Annual Singles Expo & Job Fair*; Sunday, October 21, 2001 at the Sheraton-Dallas Park Central, 12:00 noon-5:30 pm. It will be followed later that evening by a singles dance from 7:30pm until 12:30am. For information, please call 214.785.4407 or Metro 972.949.4127.

THE PINES BANDANNA BALL & AUCTION

The Pines Catholic Camp invites all to attend the *Bandanna Ball & Auction*, Oct. 20, 6 pm, at Eddie Deen's Ranch, downtown Dallas. Join us for an evening of cocktails, dinner, auction & live entertainment. Tickets available by calling 214.522.6533.

REUNION-OLD ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

A reunion of students who have ever attended St. Joseph's Academy, spouses, family and friends will be held October 26, at the social hall at old St. Joseph's, now St. Andrew Kim, 2712 Swiss. For further information call Floyd Hill (214-384-2763) or Cecina (214-214-8324).

FAMILIES INTERESTED IN ADOPTION

If your family is considering adoption, or if you just want more information, the next Adoption Orientation by Catholic Counseling Services will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at St. Michael Church (3713 Harwood Road, Bedford) from 7-9 pm. This orientation is free and open to the public. Please call 214.526.2772 or 1.800.CARE.002 for more information.

MASS ATTENDANCE last Sunday: 2,972