



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. John Libone, *Pastor*
 Msgr. John T. Gulczynski, *Pastor Emeritus*
 Rev. Mr. Kenneth Reisor, *Deacon*
 Rev. Mr. Rick Harrington, *Deacon*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Parish: 8:00 a.m. - Monday-Friday (English)

Mater Dei Latin Mass Community: 6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m., Saturday

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

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon, in writing

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Religious Book & Gift Shop

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Jude Library: 214-821-3360, x 284

Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Parish Staff

Mr. Jim Parkerson, *Business Manager*

Mrs. Kathy Baker & Mrs. Dianne Dozier,

Administrative Assistants

Mr. James Taylor,

Receptionist/Facilities Coordinator

Mrs. Cindy Caviness, *Bookkeeper*

CCD Office

Mrs. Mary Xuereb, *Director*

214-826-0566, x 271

Family Life Ministry

Rev. Mr. Ken Reisor, *Director*

214-821-3360, x 321

Music Office

Mr. Michael Lindner, *Director of Music*

214-821-3360, x 236

Mr. Travis Powell, *Associate Director*

214-821-3450

School Offices

3741 Abrams Road • 214-826-0566

Mrs. Marty Frauenheim, *Principal*

Preschool, 214-823-8493

Youth Ministry

Mr. Tim Koscheski, *Director*

214-821-3360, x 251

Parish Organizations

Altar Society	Olivia Forgey	214-823-8810
Apostleship of Prayer	Salem McLean	214-692-5105
Book Club	Rose Elsom	214-739-8887
Grief Ministry	Message Center	214-821-3360, x 241
Holy Name Society	Chris Child	214-826-7439
Knights of Columbus	Joe Davis	214-320-9165
Legion of Mary	Mary Wilson	214-660-8268
Little Flower Missionary Society	Mary Ann Lopresto	214-826-1076
Mothers' Association	Tish Yoxall	214-823-4124
Parish Council	Terry O'Brien	214-341-3907
Pro-Life Organization	David Davidson	214-750-9197
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Message Center	214-823-4645
School Advisory Council	Tony Campise	214-827-0619
School Parents' Assoc.	Sandy Stansbury	214-824-1998
Boy Scouts	Jim Krieger	214-827-1546
Cub Scouts	Kellie Blakely	214-887-6511
Girl Scouts	Joan Kimber	214-828-1175
Scripture Study	Louis Freitas	214-340-5692
Senior Club	Angela Rust	214-691-7247
STA Booster Club	Drew Watson	214-821-5173
STACS (Singles)	Meg Galligan	214-392-1505
Ushers	David Dozier	214-324-3562
Funeral Ushers	Mike Piacquadio	972-495-5490
Young Marrieds	Gino & Rita Rossini	214-515-9519
	Michael & Christine Kobeck	214-321-1585

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.

BAPTISM: 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 Suzi McKinney, 214-828-2880.

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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Jimmy Mentasana †
MONDAY	8:00 am	Emil Petr †
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Dr. Charles & Mary Bouschor †
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Michael P. Vullo, Sr. †
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Special Intention
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Elaine Mura †
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Rosie & Tony Interrante, Sr. †

Visits to the Sick

Please let us know when a member is ill or elderly, or in the hospital, or facing surgery. If possible please do not wait until it becomes an emergency, when a visit and prayer and perhaps the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick may be appropriate and helpful, so that we can do our best to attend to the people in need.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for those who are ill: Rose Cain, Ted Cantu, Jr., Marie Therese Thomas, Audrey Sarris, Ruth Olive.

In Memoriam

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mack McLeod (father of Sam Zurawel).

KC Blood Drive This Sunday February 23

Blood supplies are critically low right now, and the STA Knights of Columbus will host an emergency blood drive this Sunday, February 23, in the St. Anne Hall from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Because of the tremendous response in the Fall, we will have two crews from Carter Blood Care, to better accommodate those donating before and after Mass. Walk-ins are also welcome on the day of the blood drive. The Knights of Columbus thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

**Christ Renews His Parish—Men Needed
Please Sign Up Today**

The Family Life Ministry will offer a fantastic program entitled *Christ Renews His Parish* March 15-16 for men and March 29-30 for women. This overnight retreat is a renewal program designed to bring members together in Christ. The weekend will include activities, prayer, and reflections on a variety of subjects. The retreat is open to all parishioners, but space is limited to 36 participants at each retreat. Reservations are on a first come-first served basis, and there is no charge for the retreat.

The womans retreat is full but we encourage them to sign up for the waiting list. We encourage the men to sign up for their retreat. You may go to the St. Thomas Aquinas website to register at www.stthomasaquinas.org. For more information or to register by phone, men should call Peter Brannan at 214.328.6216. Women, please call Laurel King at 214.826.5707.

Preschool C. C. D. Teachers Needed

Parishioners are invited to open your hearts to the youngest church members. Three, four, and five year old children attend Preschool Sunday School through the first Sunday in May during 10:00 am Mass. There is no experience necessary, only patience and the love of Christ and his little ones. Background checks through the Church Office are required for all volunteers. For more information or to volunteer as a teacher call Amy Peck 214.321.7998 or Mauri Spears 214.515.9092.

Girl Scout Cookies on Sale Next Weekend

The STA Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all Masses next weekend, March 1 & 2. If you have any questions please call Sandy Stansbury 214.824.1998.



**THE WEEK
AHEAD**

Sunday, February 23, 2003

- 8:30 am Blood Drive—St. Anne Hall until 4 pm
- 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
- 4:15 pm St. Cecilia Choir—Music Room
- 5:00 pm Handbell Choir—Music Room
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Night—Drama Room
- 6:00 pm Men's CRHP Meeting—St. Maron Room
- 6:00 pm Women's CRHP Meeting—St. Joseph Room

Monday, February 24

- 6:30 pm St. Mary-St. Joseph Choir—Music Room
- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Matthew Room
- 7:30 pm St. Francis de Sales Choir—Music Room
- 7:30 pm School Advisory Council—St. Maron Room
- 7:30 pm Holy Name Society Board Meeting—St. Matthew Room

Tuesday, February 25

- 6:30 pm High School Youth Scripture Study—Tim's House
- 7:00 pm Evening Rosary—Church
- 7:30 pm Little Rock Scripture Study—Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 26

- 1:00 pm Dallas Academy Play for Grades 4-8—St. Anne Hall
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary—St. Margaret Room
- 7:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas Choir—Music Room
- 7:00 pm *Coffee and Dessert with the Principal* for 4th Grade Parents—Drama Room

Thursday, February 27

- 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group—St. Maron Room
- 4:00 pm Pages of the Blessed Sacrament Youth—St. Joseph Room
- 7:30 pm R.C.I.A. Class—St. Anne Hall
- 7:30 pm Orchestra of New Spain—Church

Friday, February 28

- 9:30 am Mothers' Rosary—Church
- 10:00 am Little Rock Scripture Study—St. Maron Room
- 6:00 pm Jr. High School Youth Night—meet in St. Anne Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic (STACS)

Join STACS for fun and fellowship. Today, Sunday, February 23rd, meet in the St. Maron Room after 10 am Mass for Faith Sharing as we discuss today's Gospel Readings; call David 972.239.3180 for more details. On Wednesday the 26th, the STACS Book Club meets at 7 pm at Legal Grounds Coffee House (2015 Abrams) to discuss the book *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* by Pope John Paul II; call Karin 214.827.0284 for more info. On Thursday the 27th at 7 pm meet at the Dallas Museum of Art as we tour the new exhibit; for more details call Lisa 214.534.9152 or Judy 214.821.1023. For membership information, please call Elizabeth Silva 214.826.1022.



*Newly
Baptized*

Newest Catholics

We welcome into the Church the following infants who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend, February 15/16, 2003.

Nicholas Yuri Chevalier	Son of Rick and Natasha
Kathryn Corrigan	Daughter of Dennis and Deborah
Zachary Cornelius Freeman	Son of Matthew and Jodi
Freya Elizabeth Hansen	Daughter of Christian and Mica
Ella Kristine Mayor	Daughter of Steven and Diane
Pierce Conor Patrick McEvoy	Son of Gerard and Maria
Maxwell Joseph McFarland	Son of Lawrence and Carrie
Jacob Thomas Peterson	Son of Lance and Lacy
Jackson Samuel Ramos	Son of Steven and Jacqueline
John Stuart Ramos	Son of Steven and Jacqueline
Michelle Therese Weiner	Daughter of Clifford and Lori

Community Bulletin Board

The ads found below are here as a service to our parishioners. Those placing the ads and those answering the ads must take full responsibility unto themselves for the screening and hiring of individuals, and for services rendered.

2003 ExxonMobil Summer Intern

The Greater Lakewood Shepherd Center has been selected again this year to receive funding from ExxonMobil to hire a college intern for the summer. Join us this Summer as our Outreach Coordinator. Qualifications:

- experience with marketing, public relations, and/or communications through college courses and/or work experience
- college student enrolled full time (12+ credit hours) who has completed the Freshman year and returning in the Fall of 2003 as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior
- not a relative of the Board or staff of GLSS, ExxonMobil, or Volunteer Center
- working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Publisher
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills interest in older adults and non-profit experience

Please see the bulletin board in the church for more information. The application deadline is March 28, 2003. Send, fax or e-mail cover letter and resume to: Alice A Zaccarello, Executive Director, Greater Lakewood Shepherd's Center, 6255 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75214.—glscenter@aol.com—fax 214.827.4113 (no calls please).

Sacred Heart School Reunion

A Sacred Heart School (Dallas) reunion is being planned for Sunday, May 4, 2003 from 6 – 9 p.m. in the Grand Salon of the Cathedral Santuario de Guadalupe at the Arts District. The Cathedral is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and all students that attended or graduate from Sacred Heart School are invited to attend. For information please contact: Billy Alderman (972-758-6970) or Teresa Lake Dres (972-279-2876).

Southern Living at HOME

Come Grow With Us!

As a *Southern Living* at HOME Consultant, enjoy the luxury of working from home with a part-time job and a full-time income. Interested? Call today to start your *Southern Living* at HOME career!
CALL TODAY! Regina Moldovan 214.912.9120
Independent Consultant

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special occasions...
214.692.0007
Church Parishioner

Help with Reading, Writing or Math

Does your child need extra help with reading, writing or math? I am a certified elementary teacher with a Masters in Special Education looking to educate students after school. For more information and a list of references, please call Kari at 214.823.8242.

Nanny/Housekeeper Available

St. Thomas parishioner looking to place wonderful nanny/housekeeper with new family. Full-time position desired, Mon - Fri. 8 am - 5pm. Call 214-215-7686 for reference and more information.

Variations Gala, *Rythm of Life*

The acclaimed Woodrow Wilson show Choir, The Variations, has scheduled its Annual Gala for Sunday, March 2, at 3 pm in Caruth auditorium in the Meadows School of the Arts at SMU. The concert will include a medley of Broadway show tunes, old favorite country hits and a walk down memory lane. The wide variety of music is guaranteed to entertain any audience, young or old. For ticket information and reservations, please call Diane Pitts 214.324.9332.

The Jesus Experience

The Jesus Experience is an amazing chronicle of the saints and rogues who carried the message of Christianity across the globe. This six-week series is rich in Christian history, music and art. It is on the Hallmark Channel every Sunday beginning March 9 through April 13, at 12 noon to 1 pm ET/PT. Consult your local listings.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Auction
March 8, 2003**

Make Plans now to attend this great annual event, an evening of dining, dancing, auction and casino, benefitting our School.

Donations are needed of any airline miles, hotel stays, vacation homes, restaurant certificates, weekend homes, etc. If you are able to donate or help in any way please call Cathy Bain 214.503.6837

For information please call Genevieve Dittmar at 214.823.2827 or visit our School website at www.staschool.org and click on "auction".



Check out the Parish Website

To check the website go to www.stthomasaquinas.org for information, updates, the bulletin, *The Spirit* newsletter, and much more.

Donate That Old Car and Help STA School

STA has a program open to all Families and Friends of STA—the STA Vehicle Donation Program. You can donate your old car, truck, RV, boat or trailer and receive full fair market value as a tax deductible vehicle donation and benefit STA Catholic School. **Vehicle Donation Pick Up Request forms** are available in the school office. For more information please call Ed Marhanka (214.823.4615) or see www.carprogram.com.

Contribution Statements

Statements for 2002 Church contributions will be mailed upon written request to the parish business office.

Other Items of Interest

Viva Cancion! A Caribbean Concert This Sunday

Today, Sunday, February 23, at 7:30 pm come and enjoy an evening of Carriibbean and South American music sung by the Texas Choral Artists with Vision Andina, World Music Ensemble of the Andes, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. For more information and for tickets please call 940.321.5075.

The Orchestra of New Spain in Concert

On Thursday, February 27, at 7:30 pm, in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, the Orchestra of New Spain, under Music Director Grover Wilkins, will present excerpts from the Handel Roman "Carmelite" Vespers of 1707 and the Courcelle Mass on the hymn tune "Assumpta est Maria," (previously heard in these concerts in 1993). Soloists are Robin Fisher, Eugenia Ramirez, Linda Di Fiore, Stanley Warren and Wes Moore. Reservations are available by calling 214-350-1492, or through the website www.OrchestraOfNewSpain.org: \$20 general admission, \$7 students. Program notes are available immediately on the web site.

Traditional Sicilian St. Joseph's Table

Sunday, March 23, Knights of Columbus Hall, 10110 Shoreview
Mass and Blessing of Altar at 11:00 am by Celebrant Father Michael Duca. Serving lines 12:30 to 4:00. Delicious foods, pastries, breads and wines prepared by the Texas Chefs' Association. Tickets \$20 Donation, Benefiting The Brady Center, The Carmelite Nuns and the Poor – Homeless. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jo Campagna Trout 214.823.9080 office or 214.696.0382 home.

Catholic Charities of Dallas Services

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a family of human service agencies working together to strengthen families for over 110 years. Funded through your donations, the United Way, Grants & Endowments, we serve over 30,000 clients annually with Emergency Assistance, Hot Meals, Adoptions, Counseling, Immigration & Refugee Service, Senior Services, and Child Care. To Donate \$ or Furniture/Clothes, Volunteer, or Request Services, please call Catholic Charities at 214.520.6590 or see www.catholiccharitiesdal.org or any of these agencies.

Brady Center/East Dallas.....	214.826.8330
Family Assistance Center/Oak Cliff.....	214.941.8596
Catholic Counseling/Oak Lawn.....	214.526.2772
Immigration Counseling/West Dallas.....	214.634.7182
Charities Home Center/North Dallas.....	214.342.8231
Marillac Social Center/West Dallas.....	214.638.4998
Cross Family Center/South Dallas.....	214.375.0133
Migration & Refugee Service/North Dallas.....	214.553.9909

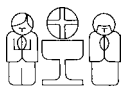
David and Barbara Pittman of STA are on the Catholic Charity Advisory Board and may also be contacted for further information. Catholic Charities Worldwide is among the top 5 charitable organizations internationally.

**St. Thomas Mothers' Association
Doughnuts and Juice in the Park!**

The Mothers' Association Board invites all **new members** and those interested in joining our fantastic group to join us at Lakewood Park (Williamson Rd.) at 9:00 am Saturday, March 1. Bring your kids, bring a friend. Note membership is open to all moms whose youngest child is 6 years or younger. See you there!

February Charity

Our charity of the month is the **Promise House**, the only free private shelter in Dallas County that gives kids a safe alternative to the streets while offering them discipline, education, and therapeutic counseling to help them toward a positive future. Their needs are: new undergarments and socks in all sizes for ages 10-21; baby supplies; gift certificates from Target, Wal-Mart etc.; and books and magazines for ages 10-21 for their new library. They also would like pots & pans, couches, twin beds, dressers, etc. (new or gently used) for their Transitional Living Program. If you are interested in donating furniture or gift certificates, please contact Lin Meyer 214.324.5844. All other donations may be dropped off in the collection boxes in the STA gym foyer. Thank you for your kindness.



Today's Liturgical Ministers

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday, February 22:			
4:00 pm	Greg Hultgren Jim Kreiger	Deacon Harrington Rose Hultgren Dennis Sullivan	Andrew Herzog Cole Joiner Ryan Moffitt
Sunday, February 23:			
8:00 am	Dick Gunst Don Kubala	Jim Parkerson Ann Gunst Joe Mehan	Kirby Kimber Shelby Kimber Rose Davis
10:00 am	Paul Mangelsdorf Betty D'Arcy	Deacon Harrington Raymond McDaniel Therese McDaniel	Ben Monk Peter Mulholland Katherine Olvera
12:00 pm	Marie Labac Julia Murad	Deacon Reisor Marie Tate Bill Tate	Aaron Packard Brennan Patton Lauren Patton
5:00 pm	Cy Marek Barbara Pittman	David Pittman Russell Seymore Dennis Larkin	Kara Petersen Ryan Potter Juliana Rodriguez

Last Weekend February 15 & 16, 2003

Attendance 2,883	Collection \$29,257
2nd Collection \$3,846	Debt Reduction \$630