



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

6306 Kenwood Ave., Dallas, Texas 75214-3018

214-821-3360 • Fax 214-821-5395

Visit Our Website: www.stthomasaquinas.org

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	Rosie and Tony Interrante, Sr. †
MONDAY	8:00 am	Virginia Cassidy †
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Mark Anthony Marino †
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Robert Bumpas †
	12:00 pm	For peace
	6:00 pm	For the people of the Parish
	7:30 pm	In Reparation
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Special Intention
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Sydonia Stanislaw †
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Thomas LaRussa †

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: Audrey Sarris, Ruth Olive, Reida Land, Ray Bessner.

In Memoriam

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jo Kennedy and Kathy Albano (stepmother of Stephanie Todora)

Flowers

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of Edward Vassallo, Sr. donated by the Vassallo Family.

Girl Scout Cookies on Sale this Weekend

The STA Girl Scouts are selling cookies after all Masses this weekend. If you have any questions please call Sandy Stansbury 214.824.1998.

Parish Social Today

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Parish Social after 10 am Mass today. Please come by the St Anne Hall and enjoy coffee, donuts and fellowship.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat, March 15 & 16 Men Needed—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.

The STA Booster Club

The STA Booster Club will meet at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 10110 Shoreview Road (Northwest Highway, east of Buckner Blvd.). All members and those interested in joining the Booster Club are invited to attend.

Second Collection on Ash Wednesday

There will be a second collection on Ash Wednesday for the church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Collection for Black and Indian Missions

The second collection at all Masses next weekend, March 8/9, will be the U. S. Bishop's annual collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions in our country.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 2, 2003 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Girl Scout Sunday
8:45 am	CCD Classes grades 1-12- School
10:00 am	Preschool CCD & Sunday Nursery—Preschool
10:30 am	R. C. I. A.—St. Maron Room
11:00 am	Parish Social—St. Anne Hall
11:00 am	STACS—St. Maron Room
1:30 pm	Natural Family Planning—St. maron Room
2:00 pm	Baptisms—Church
3:00 pm	Family Eucharistic Adoration—Church
4:15 pm	St. Cecilia Choir—Music Room
5:00 pm	Youth 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, March 3

6:30 pm	St. Mary-St. Joseph Choir—Music Room
6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Matthew Room
7:00 pm	Parish Council—St. Maron Room
7:00 pm	School Advisory Council—St. Joseph Room
7:00 pm	STA Booster Club—Knights of Columbus Hall
7:30 pm	St. Francis de Sales Choir—Music Room

Tuesday, March 4

6:30 pm	High School Youth Scripture Study—St. Margaret Room
7:00 pm	Evening Rosary—Church
7:00 pm	Parents' Association Board—St. Maron Room
7:30 pm	Little Rock Scripture Study—Cafeteria
7:30 pm	Opus Dei Women's Evening or Recollection—Church

Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—St. Margaret Room
7:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Choir—Music Room

Thursday, March 6

6:45 am	Men's Prayer Group—St. Maron Room
4:00 pm	Pages of the Blessed Sacrament Youth—St. Joseph Room
7:00 pm	Divorce Recovery Workshop—St. Jude Library
7:30 pm	R.C.I.A. Class—Church
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus—St. Maron Room

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

10:00 am	Baptism Instruction Class—St. Joseph Room
----------	---

Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Lent begins this week, with Ash Wednesday, March 5. Ashes will be given out during the Masses which will be at 8:00 am, 12 noon, 6 pm, and 7:30 pm.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday is a day of **FAST** and **Abstinence**. **Fast**—one full meal allowed (plus 2 small meals permitted, which together do not equal one full meal), nothing between meals except liquids. Fasting is required of all Catholics 18 years of age to 60th birthday. **Abstinence**—no meat. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence; required of all Catholics 14 years and older

Weekly Holy Hour

Everyone is encouraged to spend a Holy Hour in prayer in the church once a week for the six weeks of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays at 2 pm and 7 pm.

Lenten Concerts

There will be a series of Concerts in the Church, on the Fridays of Lent, after the 7 pm Stations of the Cross.

Rice Bowls

During the season of Lent, remember those who are less fortunate by participating in Operation Rice Bowl. Your donations will help to support the work of Catholic Relief Services around the world. Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Auction is next weekend, Saturday, March 8



Get your reservations now for 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".

Preschool C. C. D. Teachers are still Needed

Parishioners are invited to open your hearts to the youngest church members. Three, four, and five year old children attend Preschool Sunday School 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Singles (STACS)

Join STACS for fun and fellowship. Today, Sunday March 2, it's the monthly breakfast and planning meeting in the St. Maron Room after 10am Mass; call Meg 214.392.1505 for details. On Ash Wednesday, the 5th, join us after 6 pm Mass for Dinner at Big Shucks (6232 E Mockingbird); for more details call Fred 214.887.8192 or Judy 214.324.1527. On Friday the 7th, meet at church for Stations of the Cross; afterwards its back to Amy's for a bowl of soup and fellowship; please RSVP by Thurs. March 6th by calling Amy 214.692.1461. On Saturday, the 8th, meet at the church parking lot for Feed the Hungry; call Mark R. 214.522.9412 for details. Also on the 8th, Join us for an afternoon of rollerblading or walking at the Katy Trail; call Judy 214.821.1023 for information.

Young Marrieds

First Sunday Lunch...will be THIS SUNDAY at the Tipperary Inn on Skillman and Live Oak after the 10am Mass. Look forward to seeing you all! **RESCHEDULED Book Talk** with Deac. Ken...will be on Monday, March 10 at 7:30 at the church. Will confirm room next week. **ICESKATING...**will be on Saturday, March 22 around 5 pm at the Galleria Ice Rink. We plan on going to **dinner after we skate**. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 20. For more information please contact Christine & Michael Kobeck 214.321.1585.

STA Senior Club

Please join the Seniors Wednesday, March 5th, at 10:30 am in the St. Matthew Room for our annual Sedar Dinner in preparation for Lent.— **Dallas Diocesan Seniors** The Roamin' Catholics have four trips scheduled for Spring. March 15 we will travel to Waco; April 7-12 to Big Bend National Park; May 15-17 to Houston to see the largest collection of art and objects from the Vatican to tour North America, then to Katy, Texas to visit the Forbidden Gardens. The fourth trip is Friday, June 20 to see *Annie Get Your Gun* at the Granbury Opera House. Call Angela Rust 214.691.7247 for more information.

Box Tops Deadline

In order to receive a check before the end of the school year the Parents' Association will have to submit our box tops before March 31. Therefore please send in all those box tops you are saving at home by March 14 to the school or in the back of the church. Remember to watch for the box tops logo not just on cereal but on Old El Paso products, Totinos pizza, Betty Crocker baking mixes and fruit snacks and Pillsbury refrigerated products. So far this school year we've made over \$500. Please cut out the box tops logo only, we do not need the Betty Crocker points nor the entire top flap of the box. Any questions please call Sandy Stansbury 214.824.1998.

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.

Today's Liturgical Ministers

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers

Saturday, March 1:

4:00 pm Stacey Yervasi	Julia Murad	Patrick Richards
Stephen Yervasi	Therese McDaniel	Elizabeth Schantz
	Raymond McDaniel	Carly Schroeder

Sunday, March 2:

8:00 am Mary E. Parra	Jim Parkerson	Katherine Shank
Jeff Patterson	Bob Bosworth	Sarah Sorce
	Mary Bosworth	Joseph Sorce
10:00 am Barbara Jacoby	Ann Lerner	Rhiannon McCumber
Julia Murad	Jerry Lerner	Claire Riggins
	Mary P. Riggins	Philip Tarpley
12:00 pm Maryse Ruberu	Deacon Harrington	Joseph Phillipott
Rose Dodson	Joe Mehan	Maggie Watson
	Skip McGuire	John Dodson
5:00 pm Karen McCormick	Donna Lestage	Anthony Wurst
Stuart Mut	Jim Rossman	Victoria Brooks
	Frank Geis	C. J. Brooks

Women's Evening of Recollection

All women are invited to attend an Evening of Recollection presented by Opus Dei on Tuesday, March 4 from 7:30-9:30 pm, in the church. Confessions will be available. St. Josemaria is the founder of Opus Dei which is a personal prelature of the Catholic Church.

Apostleship of Prayer

Members of the Apostleship of Prayer will meet this coming First Friday, March 7, at 2:00 pm in the St. Matthew Room. Members of the Apostleship of Prayer will pray for the special intentions of parishioners. These prayers are intended for a sick relative or friend, someone who will undergo an operation, someone with a special need, etc. please call Salem or Lu McLean 214.692.5105 and leave the name of the person to be prayed for or the special intention requested.

Pray for our Country and for World Peace

The Apostleship of Prayer encourages everyone to pray for our country and for world peace on 3/03/03 at 3:00 pm for 3 minutes.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March

General Intention: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation." That the people of God and our pastors may grow in the realization of the importance of God's merciful gift of love, the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Mission Intention:* "The local Churches of Africa." That in their current difficult situations, they may feel the urgency of announcing the Gospel coherently and courageously.

Retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers

A Day of Retreat for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers; Saturday, March 15, 9:30 am until 4:00 pm: St. Rita Catholic Church, corner Inwood Road and Harvest Hill, Sweeney Hall. Director is Father Jim Burke; group activities, discussions, Celebration of Mass; Lunch provided. Questions, call Theresa Perkins, 214.528.2240, ext. 355.

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 pm. 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 call Jo Campagna Trout 214.823.9080 office or 214.696.0382 home.

Last Weekend February

Attendance	2,921	Collection	\$26,964.85
Debt Reduction	\$1,149		