



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	Thomas LaRussa †
MONDAY	8:00 am	Frank J. Todora †
TUESDAY	8:00 am	Frank & Lucille Rotello †
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Sarah & Tony Todora †
THURSDAY	8:00 am	Special Intention
FRIDAY	8:00 am	John Swift †
SATURDAY	4:00 pm	Mary T. Fazzino †
SUNDAY	12:00 pm	Ed & Rose Skrehot †

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: Reida Land, Ray Bessner, Thais Crittendon, Sally Walsh, Billie Brunetta Beaupre Brooks, Rose Montesana, Bessie Piccola.

In Memoriam

In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eileen Hartmann, Mary T. Fazzino (sister of Jo LaBarba and Annie LaBarba), Ed Humphrey (father of Kim Locus), Don Driscoll, and Edward Frauenheim, Jr. (father of Marty Frauenheim).

Collection for Black and Indian Missions

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

Parish Center Closed March 15/16 for CRHP Retreat

The St. Anne Hall, the Gym, and all the meeting rooms in the Parish Center will be closed next Saturday and Sunday for the Men's Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat. Parishioners will not be able to enter St. Anne Hall or use it as a bypass to get to the church. Thank you for helping us make this a great retreat for the men of our parish!

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Singles (STACS) Please Join Us—Membership Drive Today

Join STACS for fun and fellowship. Sunday, March 9th, We will have a **Membership Drive** in front of church after all Masses. All Singles over 21 are invited to join. Please stop by and talk to members and learn all about the great events we offer.

Lent in Our Parish

Daily Mass

Daily Mass is held Monday through Friday at 8:00 am.

Friday Abstinence

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat); 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 Week Ahead

Sunday, March 9, 2003 First Sunday of Lent

8:45 am	CCD Classes grades 1-12- School
10:00 am	Preschool CCD & Sunday Nursery—Preschool
10:30 am	RCIA—St. Maron Room
11:00 am	STACS—St. Maron Room
1:30 pm	SALEA Club—St. Matthew Room
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 10

6:30 pm	St. Mary-St. Joseph Choir—Music Room
6:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society—St. Matthew Room
6:30 pm	Alhambra—Cafeteria
7:30 pm	St. Francis de Sales Choir—Music Room
7:30 pm	Young Marrieds'—St. Maron Room

Tuesday, March 11

6:30 pm	High School Youth Scripture Study—St. Margaret Room
7:00 pm	Evening Rosary—Church
7:00 pm	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Circle—St. Matthew
7:00 pm	Parents' Association Board—St. Maron Room
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Minister Make up class—Church
7:30 pm	Little Rock Scripture Study—Cafeteria
7:30 pm	FOCCUS—St. Maron Room

Wednesday, March 12

10:00 am	Our Lady of Fatima Circle—St. Matthew Room
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—St. Margaret Room
7:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Choir—Music Room
7:00 pm	8th Grade Coffee & Dessert with the Principal—Drama Rm
7:30 pm	Sponsor Couples Training—St. Joseph Room
8:00 pm	Boy Scout Parent Leader Meeting—St. Maron Room

Thursday, March 13

6:45 am	Men's Prayer Group—St. Maron Room
4:00 pm	Pages of Blessed Sacrament Youth—St. Joseph, St. Anne
6:00 pm	Jr. High School Youth Night—St. Margaret Room
6:30 pm	Divorce Recovery Workshop—St. Jude Library
7:00 pm	4th Grade Play—Drama Room
7:30 pm	R.C.I.A. Class—Church

Friday, March 14

9:30 am	Mothers' Rosary—Church
10:00 am	Little Rock Scripture Study—St. Maron Room
2:00 pm	Stations of the Cross—Church
3:00 pm	Gym, St. Anne Hall, and all surrounding rooms closed (until 6 pm Sunday) for CRHP Retreat set up
6:15 pm	Parents' Night Out—Preschool
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross—Church
7:30 pm	Lenten Concert—Church

Saturday, March 15

All Day	Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat—St. Anne Hall, Gym, St. Joseph Room, St. Therese Room, St. Matthew Rm, St. Jude Library (ends Sunday 6 pm)
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Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat is Next Weekend—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 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 NOW.** For more information or to register by phone, men should call Peter Brannan 214.328.6216. Women, please call Laurel King 214.826.5707. You may also go to the St. Thomas Aquinas website www.stthomasaquinas.org to register.

Parish Social Next Sunday

The Holy Name Society sponsors a Parish Social on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month following the 10:00 Mass. The next parish social will be held next weekend, March 16. Please come by the St Anne Hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship.

Pro-Life Dinner

The 10th Annual Pro-Life Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 22 at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall of the Apparel Mart, 2300 Stemmons Freeway, The Dinner benefits the Catholic Pro-Life Committee of North Texas. Keynote Speaker will be Alan Keyes. The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is sponsoring two tables (20 people) at the Dinner and the St. Thomas Aquinas Pro-Life Group invites parishioners to join them at this Dinner. Please call Salem or Lu McLean 214.692.5105 if you would like to attend.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Singles (STACS)

Join STACS for fun and fellowship. Today, Sunday, March 9 we will meet in the St. Maron Room after 10 am Mass for Faith Sharing as we discuss today's Gospel readings; for information call David 972.239.3180. Also on Sunday the 9th, join us after 6 pm for dinner at Pietro's (5722 Richmond, near Greenville Ave). On Wednesday 3/12, it's Jesus 'N Java at Legal Grounds, 2015 Abrams; call Karin for details 214.827.0284. On Saturday 3/15, join us as we watch the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Greenville Ave; call Fred 214.887.8192 for more information. For membership information please contact Elizabeth 214.826.1022 or visit the members at the table in front of Church after Mass today.

Young Marrieds

Book Discussion with Deacon Ken will continue this MONDAY night, March 10, at 7:30 in the St. Maron Room. Look forward to seeing you all there. ICESKATING at the Galleria will be on Saturday, March 22 at 5:30pm. We will meet at the Galleria and go to dinner afterwards. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 20. For more information or to RSVP call Michael and Christine Kobeck 214.21.1585.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning, based on comprehensive scientific research, is healthy and marriage building. A series of classes on the highly effect Billings Method will begin on Sunday, March 30th in the St. Maron's Room. For more information or to register call Mary Huntress 214.341.3607.

STA Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for this year's annual STA Knights of Columbus Council #11937 Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, April 4th from 5-8 pm in the school cafeteria. Bring your family and join the Knights of Columbus families for food, fellowship and fun. As always, the STA Knights of Columbus Put Their Faith into Action for YOU!

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 ElPaso 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.

STA Girl Scout Troop Collecting Teddy Bears

If you have a new or gently used Teddy Bear, please donate to the Children's Advocacy Center. Drop off boxes will be set up in the preschool, big school (by the office) and in the Rectory. Bears will be delivered in April. We would like to set a goal of 400 bears this year! For information please call Gina Hansen 214.987.4591 or Lori Williams 214.324.4159. Thank you for your support!!

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 8:			
4:00 pm	Susan Reisor Jim Kreiger	Deacon Reisor Kim Campise Jeff Kuntz	Kate Bost Will Bost Alex Wentz
Sunday, March 9:			
8:00 am	Greg Hultgren Emily Toates	Jim Parkerson Jane Baldwin Rose Hultgren	Mary K. Toates Conor Regan Jean Anne Collins
10:00 am	Julia Murad Karen McCormick	Deacon Reisor Dottie Lucas T.V. Mangelsdorf	Nathan Packard Aaron Packard Anne-Diaz-Arrastia
12:00 pm	Paul Mangelsdorf Angie Bolling	Deacon Harrington Frances Ballard Maude Aragon	Hunter Harmon Vincent DeLara Renato DeLara
5:00 pm	Don Kubala Stuart Mut	Barbara Pittman David Pittman Micki Conway	Chase Gaddy Megan Clewis Sarah Dickson

STA Senior Club to Travel with Roamin' Catholics

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.

Lenten Fish Fry

The great Lenten Fish Fry is underway at Dallas Council 799. Dinners consisting of Fish, Cole Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Coffee or Tea will be served Friday during Lent, from 5:30-8:30 pm. This year a grilled fish is also being offered. Price is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Council Charity fund. Come and join us at our great new hall at 10110 Shoreview, 214.348.7940.

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 (at Inwood Road & 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.

Basketball Camp

The 2003 Spring Shoot-Out Basketball Camp for boys and girls grades 2-8 will be held Monday, March 17 to March 21, 9 am-3 pm, in the St. Thomas Aquinas Gym conducted by Mike Jensen. Cost is \$150.00 per camper. Team and family discounts are available. For further information call Mike Jensen 469.450.3300.

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 and Homeless. For information or tickets call Jo Campagna Trout 214.823.9080 or 214.696.0382.

Benefit for Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

The Greater Dallas Community is invited to attend the 15th Annual Fiesta Auction benefiting the students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School, Saturday, March 29 at the Doubletree Hotel, Plano. For underwriting, donations, or ticket information, please call Carolanne Roberto 972.608.0018. OLPH Catholic School is a Diocesan school in inner-city Dallas. More than 70% of the registered families live at or below poverty level. Through grants and fundraising, the school has kept it doors open since 1946. Prince of Peace Parish in Plano is chairing the event this year and would welcome your support on behalf of OLPH.

Last Weekend March 1/2, 2003

Attendance 3,333 Collection \$33,503 Debt Reduction \$2,487