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Next Class is May 23rd at 6:30PM



May 1, 2022, Collection: \$9,406.55
Direct Deposit: \$2,482.50
Online \$288.50

Upcoming Second Collections
May 8th Building Fund
May 15th No Second Collection
May 22nd Catholic Communication

Mass Schedule
Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.
Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM, 6:00PM
Weekday Masses:
Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM
Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish
Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM
St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday: 10:00AM

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.



Adoration

Monday Adoration:

Hours are 2PM-9PM. Starting at 4:45PM the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed during Adoration led by Noelanne Bennett. After the rosary, we will pause Adoration to prepare for the 5:30 Mass. Adoration will resume when Mass is over and will continue until 9PM. St. Pope John Paul has stated "Jesus awaits us in the Sacrament of Love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in Adoration..." Currently we need help with 3PM – 4PM and 7PM-8PM. To help, please contact Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620 either by phone or text. Visitors are more than welcome and can come anytime for whatever amount of time you'd like.

Tuesday Adoration

From 9am after daily Mass until 12 noon. Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please be sure to sign in so we know the hours are covered.

Thursday Adoration

begins after the 8:15 AM Mass and goes until 9:00 PM in the church. At that time Our Lord is moved into the Adoration Chapel and adoration continues through the night until Friday Mass. **We currently need help with the 1am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Pope Francis prayer intention for May

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Business Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to thank 1st Dental, LLC for supporting our parish bulletin. Dr. Daho and his wife Emily are St. Thomas parishioners and loves seeing members of our church family in the office. Please come and let our family take care of your family!

St Thomas is accepting applications now for **Eagle Catholic Campus Minister.** A detailed job description is available in the office. Resumes can be emailed or dropped off at the office through May 20th for this full time, paid position. Interviews will be held on May 23rd.



The next Men's Cursillo will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux May 12-15, 2022. What is a Cursillo you ask? The Spanish word "Cursillo" means "short course" or "little course". The full title is "a little course in living what is fundamental for being a Christian, but everyone simply calls it "Cursillo." For more information you can contact Felix Diaz or Shelby Miserendino in the church office. De Colores!!



We have T-Shirts from the Irish-Italian Festival still available in all sizes. Call or come by the office, \$10 all sizes.

Mass Intentions

M-May 9th David Hardin – RIP
T-May 10th Ty Cannon – RIP
W-May 11th Lockhart family – In Thanksgiving
T- May 12th Liselotte & Robert Stigler– RIP
F-May 13th Mary Halliwell – RIP
Sat-May 14th George Yankay – RIP
Sun-May 15th
8:00 Alma Blyth – RIP
10:15 Joseph Rider – RIP
6:00 Parish

Readings May 9th – 15th

M Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
T Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
W Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
T Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sat Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Sun Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

May LECTOR SCHEDULE

7th 5:30 Julie

Calvetti

8th 8:00 Reggio Blackledge

10:15 Italo Subarao

14th 5:30 Patricia Sherman

15th 8:00 Kathy Schimel

10:15 Silvia Preston

21st 5:30 Roger Smith

22nd 8:00 Evelyn Ruckstuhl

10:15 Shirley Hendricks

28th 5:30 Debbie Boyer

29th 8:00 Rich Mohn

10:15 Carol Soriano-Fernandez

Catholics in Recovery

is a community of men and women finding freedom from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. We meet every Monday after the 5:30pm mass. Meetings are for anyone that is looking for some help, or if you are looking for ways to help someone else.



Congratulations Catherine Kelly, Sophia Osborne, Noah Almeraz, and Andrew Rutland who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30, 2022



May is the month in which we honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way. One way that each of us can honor Our Lady is by saying the Rosary more frequently. Please join us in the month of May as we pray the Rosary. Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday, before mass; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, after mass. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!"



Saint Thomas Aquinas's High School Juniors received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 28th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Pictured from left to right: Top Row: Father Braxton Necaise and Father Mark Ropel Second Row: Cameron Tran, Landon Le, Sadie Luckett, and Emma Kate Fimiano Bottom Row: Ava Gretzinger, Andrea Gonzalez, Austin Nguyen, Abigail Thompson, and Rylee Blackledge

Mini-Library:

The #1 New York Times bestselling book, *The 5 Love Languages of Children: The Secret to Loving Children Effectively* has helped millions of couples learn the secret to building a love that lasts. In this book for parents, teachers, single parents, and more, Drs. Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell offer practical advice for how to discover and speak your child's love language – in dozens of ways, how to use that language to help your child learn best, and how to discipline and correct more lovingly and effectively. Every child has a unique way of feeling loved. When you discover your child's language – and how to speak it, - you can build a solid foundation for your child to trust you and flourish as they grow. Book includes "The Love Language Mystery Game for Children"

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, May 16th the office will be open to **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Friday.**



Congratulations to Our graduating USM Seniors:

- Barbara Jones
- Metaya Geissinger
- Jonmarie Cintron
- Kayla Pereira
- Nicholas Ray
- Angelina Lovecchio
- Nicole Gomez
- Caitlin Haik
- Jack Eaton
- Emma Smith
- Anthony Callegari
- Hannah Hutchins
- Britney Diaz
- Jonathan Dale
- Nathan LaCroix
- Valerie Craig
- Trent Gilbertson
- Kathryn Marchand
- Emily Boudreaux

Care And Comfort Committee

The Care & Comfort Committee is looking for more members. This committee serves a meal to the family & friends following a funeral. This is a great ministry if you like to cook or help families that have lost a loved one. If you are interested or have questions, contact Kathy Schimel in the office or kathyschimel@gmail.com

Family BBO & Scavenger Hunt:

It's time to wrap up & celebrate a fantastic year of Family Formation and Life Teen! On Sunday, May 25, following the 10:15 Mass, all families are invited to enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and a "Totally Catholic" family scavenger hunt (for prizes of course!). Registration in Family Formation and Life Teen is not required.

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