

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

JULY 27, 2025

2025 CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP MISSION TRIP



This past Saturday, a bus filled with 50 teens and chaperones from our parish headed to Niagara, NY for a week of service ! Stay tuned next week for photos of their work!

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a welcoming community of believers continually growing in our faith and in our love of Jesus Christ through worship, education, evangelization and service within our local and broader community.

WELCOME

Welcome to visitors of our Parish, and to those who have recently moved into the area, and to those who are comfortable and nourished here - Welcome. Regardless of your status in the Church, marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background, or sexual orientation, we hope that you will continue to worship with us each week.

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Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry / Financial Assistance

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
 103 Center St., Bridgewater

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m.

Sunday | 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

St. Basil Chapel

122 Park Ave., Bridgewater

Sunday | 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Lower Church

Monday - Saturday | 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Lower
 Church or by appointment



END-OF-SUMMER FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, August 30

11 AM - 2 PM

Parish Center

\$5 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES!



Hula Hoop Contest

11:30

Country Line Dancing

12:00



Pony rides

12:00 - 1:00

Farm Animals Petting Zoo

12:00 - 2:00



Three-Legged Race

12:00

Water Squirter Game

1:00



**Ice Cream Truck treats
available for purchase**

12:30 - 1:00



Food available for purchase

11:00 - 2:00



All other activities

11:00 - 2:00



**Bring your family and
join us for a fun-filled day!**

Visit www.stthomasaquinas.com to register!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please visit our website to sign up!



FAITH ON FIRE

Weekly Gathering
for Prayer and Fellowship

**WILL CONTINUE
THIS MONDAY, JULY 28
WITH SEMINARIAN PAT**

**6:30 PM
RECTORY FIRE PIT
BYOB AND A CHAIR!**

YOUNG ADULT *Summer Series with Seminarian Pat*

THIS WEDNESDAY 7/30 | 6:30 PM

**ST. BASIL'S CHAPEL
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BYOB AND A CHAIR!**



Scan here to join!

SAVE THE DATES!

JULY 30

Young Adult Gathering with Seminarian Pat
(*St. Basil's*)

AUGUST 1

First Friday Adoration

AUGUST 3

Anointing of the Sick

AUGUST 6

Young Adult Gathering with Seminarian Pat
(*St. Basil's*)

AUGUST 13

Fatima Rosary Procession

AUGUST 15

Feast of the Assumption
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

AUGUST 30

End-of-Summer Family Block Party

SEPTEMBER 5

First Friday Adoration

SEPTEMBER 7

Anointing of the Sick

Coffee and Donuts resumes

5:00 Mass at St. Thomas resumes

SEPTEMBER 13

Fatima Rosary Procession

SEPTEMBER 13-14

Volunteer Sign-Up Weekend

SEPTEMBER 20-21

Volunteer Sign-Up Weekend



MANDELA SCHOLAR POTLUCK DINNER

Thank you to all who attended the Mandela Scholars Potluck Dinner this past Tuesday night! We had over 60 people in attendance. The scholars were thrilled to meet all of you and exchange ideas and knowledge. Thank you to the parishioners for donating the delicious food, to the Knights of Columbus for providing the soft drinks, and to the Catholic Women's Club for donating all of the paper goods. - Kate Anderson, Coordinator



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR PARISH EVANGELIZATION TEAM!

THIS MONDAY, JULY 28TH
6:30 p.m. - Lower Church

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has established a vibrant and energetic team focused on spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Evangelization Committee meets **once per month** to pray together, plan and implement events, and form collaborations with other parish ministries. We are a welcoming group with an important mission and we need your input! The benefits of joining are many, including:

- Participating in the advancement of God's plan of salvation for all
- Enjoying meaningful relationships through active discipleship
- Watching lives transform through the light of Jesus Christ
- Living in gratitude for the Church and our amazing parish



**Don't miss this
rewarding opportunity!**
Come check us out this week!

Questions?

Contact Jane Centrella at 508-577-8689.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED!

Thank you to those who have already dropped off some items. **Items can be dropped off at the parish center Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM prior to August 7th.** Thank you!

Items needed are:

Tie Dye kits (4)	Water Balloons
Baby wipes	(self closing)
White paper towels, thin	24 battery tea lights
24 Bean Bags	Pool noodles (6)
Non-Latex Gloves	Aluminum pans (12)
Ziplock bags- Sandwich	Foil
Paper bowls	Ziplock bags- Gallon
Glue dots	Small paper plates

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"
Mt. 20:26

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**WILL TAKE PLACE THIS FRIDAY,
AUGUST 1, IN THE LOWER CHURCH.**

**Adoration will be held
from 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM.**

**Take time
for prayer and silence.**

**Looking to book a regular time slot?
Email Marcia for more details at
marciajorcutt@gmail.com.**



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR FLOOD RELIEF

As you may know, devastating floods in over twenty counties in Texas have brought enormous destruction and a great loss of life. Recognizing the immediate and growing needs, Catholic Charities USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts in response to the floods. In the spirit of solidarity, Archbishop Henning is asking parishes to hold a special collection to support Catholic Charities relief efforts. **We will hold our collection THIS WEEKEND.**

If you would like to contribute, please make your checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, with "Texas Flood Relief" in the memo. 100% of your donations to Catholic Charities USA. The people are suffering in Texas. It is anticipated that local Catholic Charities will experience a strain on their resources. We thank you for your prayers and any contribution you are able to make towards this relief effort.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

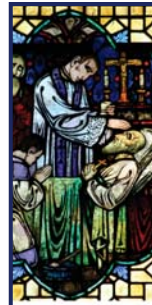
SECOND COLLECTIONS:

TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

JULY 26 - 27
AUGUST 2 - 3

Collections Summary 7/14 - 7/20	St. Thomas	St. Basil	Total
Weekly Collection (In-Pew)	\$ 5,945	\$ 457	\$ 6,402
Mail-in / Drop-Off	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 325
Online (WeShare)	\$ 4,101	\$ 454	\$ 4,555
OFFERTORY TOTAL	\$ 10,371	\$ 911	\$ 11,282

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES FOR JUNE = \$ 23,819



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
1:30 PM**

Every first Sunday of the month, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick here at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Anointing of the Sick is not only a sacrament for those who are dying, but also for those who are facing a serious surgery, serious illness, or suffer from any other physical or emotional illnesses. If you have any questions about anointing, please consult Fr. Devine or Fr. Rodrigo.

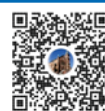
CALLING ALL TEACHERS!



Our Lady of Lourdes, a Catholic school in city of Taunton, is seeking teachers for the upcoming school year. "OLOL" school is centered on Christ and desires to foster a family-oriented environment for our classrooms. The school is looking for both middle and elementary school teachers. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a teaching position and would love to work in faith-based setting, please contact Principal Mary Turner at 508-822-3746.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is now accepting donations for the Fall Rummage Sale on **Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:30 AM** at the **parish center**. They accept clean clothing, toys, shoes, glassware and dishes. Please no VHS tapes, CDs, or DVDs. Please do not leave donations outside. Thank you!



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**Saint Thomas Aquinas Church,
Bridgewater, Massachusetts**



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. Fran and Joe Maloney

4:00 p.m. Rob Chicoine

SUNDAY, JULY 27

St. Thomas 7:30 a.m. Jean Revil - 1st Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Joe Cowdry

12:00 p.m. Guido and Antonio Rea

St. Basil 10:30 a.m. Kathy & David Carter and Bobby Donovan

MONDAY, JULY 28

9:00 a.m. Salvatore Gaziano

TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 a.m. Emmett and Brinley Morin (living)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 a.m. Linda Dorrer

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. Raymond and Beverly Resmini

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m. Bob Norton, Larry Willis, & Jack Lydon

4:00 p.m. William O'Donnell - 3rd Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

St. Thomas 7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Leonarda & Antonio Rocha and Antonio Rocha, Jr.

12:00 p.m. Mary & Patrick Russell and Catherine Kane

St. Basil 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

To receive information about the Sacraments, or to schedule an appointment with a priest, please call the parish office at 508-697-9528.

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child or yourself baptized, please call the office. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated monthly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30 p.m., or during Mass. Dates subject to change.

MARRIAGE

If you wish to be married in our parish, call the parish office at least 8 months in advance. **Marriage Preparation instruction is required.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or anyone you know would like to be anointed because of serious illness or surgery, anointings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m., or you may contact the office to schedule a time.

CONFESSIONS - LOWER CHURCH

Saturdays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lower Church

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Lower Church

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

1st Saturday of the month: 10:30 a.m., Lower Church

PRAYER LIST

A Time to be Born...

Gracie Sophia
Martinez Jaimes

Cecilia Cavagnaro
Stella Cavagnaro

A Time to Die...

Virginia Bean
Maria Carvalho
Mark Dubord

William Fitzgerald
Lillian Roque
Rose Ulysee

A Time to Heal...

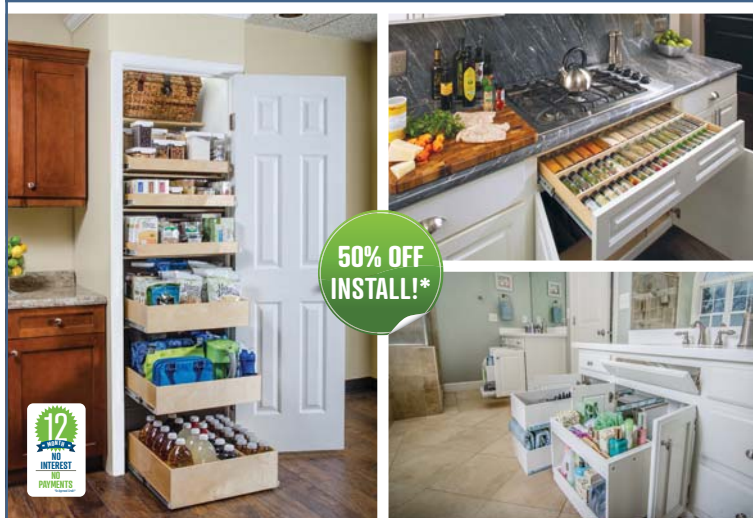
Carolyn Allen
Kevin Balf
Kathy Bennett
Pamela Bumpus
Sandra Cable
Thomas Chiappini
George Cowan
Anthony DeSera
Dennis DiGiusto
Dave Dorrer
Kash Doughty
Claire Easter
Joan Ward Fusco
Brenda Gentili
Patricia Giovanniello
Barbara Gothage
Joanne Hamer
Caroline Hayes
Peter Hayes
Tom Joyce
Jeanne Keane
Regina Keane
Carol Kelley
Julie Landry
Lucie Lovell

Evan Madigan
Juliet Magargal
Mary
Riley McHardy
Charles Micalizzi
JoAnn Micalizzi
Kathy Monahan
Maureen Mosher
Peter Moynihan, Sr.
Chris O'Leary
Ellen O'Leary
Peter O'Leary
Thomas O'Leary
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Joseph Sarro
Tony Scalfaro
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Steven
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James "Leo" Tuite, Jr.
Chris Uhlman
Jason Zutaut
Nicole Zutaut

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Warrant Officer 1 James Berrier, USA
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