

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

JUNE 28, 2026



WELCOME to visitors of our Parish, those who have recently moved into the area, and 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.

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.

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SUNDAY MASS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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

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



Hello! My name is **Ryan Immerman**, and I am from Sudbury, Massachusetts. I recently completed my first year at Saint John's Seminary and will be entering First Philosophy at the end of August. Prior to entering the seminary, I graduated from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School in 2020 and from Fairfield University in 2024. My senior year at Fairfield was particularly impactful, as it was when I began practicing my faith more seriously and applying the Gospel to my everyday life.

At Fairfield, I earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing, along with double minors in Religious Studies and Health Studies. After college, I worked at Power Home Remodeling for a year, going door to door selling windows, roofing, and siding. I genuinely loved door to door sales and looked forward to it every day. However, the Lord planted the vocation of the priesthood in my heart. By the grace of God, I acted quickly on those convictions, beginning the seminary application process in March 2025 and being accepted in July 2025. It is a blessing to be in Bridgewater this summer, and I look forward to the many unique experiences that lie ahead. I am excited to meet all of you!

**LIFTING THE LAW**

Do you know all 10 Commandments off the top of your head...right now? If not, you're in the perfect spot to join Seminarian Ryan Immerman on **Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM, beginning THIS TUESDAY, June 30, in the Lower Church.**

Over the next three Tuesdays, we'll dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church and unpack what it teaches about the **Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth/Ninth Commandments** - honoring parents and authority, respecting the dignity of human life, and living God's plan for authentic love and chastity. Expect real life applications, practical insights, and maybe even a few surprises along the way. Limited-time offer. Exceptional spiritual return on investment. Come by while seats last!



ALUMNI MASS

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 4 - 10:30 AM

St. Basil's Chapel

JULY BAPTISMS DATE CHANGE

Please note that July Baptisms will be celebrated on July 19 and July 26.



"David"

Saturday, July 11

Parish Center Gym

Doors open at 5 PM

Movie begins at 5:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION! FREE POPCORN!

Join us to watch "*David*," a family-friendly movie for ages 4+. From his mother's songs to his clash with Goliath, David's journey from humble shepherd to anointed king tests the limits of faith, courage, and love - culminating in a battle for the soul of a kingdom. **Please feel free to bring your own beverages and snacks!**

Hosted by the St. Thomas Aquinas Evangelization Committee

BLOCK PARTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Are you someone who is creative and engaging and enjoys planning fun family-oriented events? If so, please help us!

The Social Committee needs 3-5 adults to assist with the planning and execution of our Annual Block Party. Contact Tina in the parish office for information. *Committee members are required to attend 2 planning meetings prior to the event, and the event itself.*



Event Information
Saturday, September 5
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

YOUTH MINISTRY SPRINT CONFERENCE

Last week, I attended the YDisciple Sprint conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. This was possible through a youth ministry grant given to the Archdiocese. The conference focused on planning and implementing a relational youth ministry model that puts Christ at the center of our encounters. More than ever, young people today need to know that they are loved and that their life matters. They listen to people who notice them, who know them, and what is important to them. The goal of youth ministry at our parish is to create disciples by providing opportunities to share that they matter and that God's love is unshakable and lasts into eternity. Pray that God prospers the work of our hands! *"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."* St. Pope Paul VI

Debbie Hill, Faith Formation Director



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Please join me in congratulating **Addyson Jackson** and **Braelyn Fernandes**, this year's recipients for the Catholic Women's Club of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Scholarships. We wish them well in college and future endeavors.

Helen Cleary, Scholarship Chairperson



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIME CHANGE



Adoration will take place
THIS Friday, July 3rd
from 9:30 AM
until 12:00 PM only
in the Lower Church.
Anyone can drop in.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 5 - 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, please consult Fr. Devine or Fr. John.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

FRIDAY, JULY 3
CLOSED

MONDAY, JULY 6 - THURSDAY, SEPT. 3
MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM
*** FRIDAYS: 9 AM - 12 PM ***

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4
CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPT. 7
CLOSED



June 28 ~ Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The theme of hospitality runs through our readings this weekend. An anonymous woman in our first reading extended hospitality to the prophet and was rewarded for her generosity. Jesus reminds us that whoever welcomes/receives him, receives the One who sent him. When we attend Mass, do we do so with a heart that is open to hear God's word and a willingness to act on what was heard? With this attention to hospitality, how might the stranger sitting near you in Church, or standing next to you in the grocery store experience your openness and welcome? Today we are encouraged to sincerely welcome Christ in those we meet. You may be surprised at how you are rewarded!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

NO SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 27 - 28

NO SECOND COLLECTION JULY 4 - 5

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

6/16 - 6/22

**DUE TO A TECHNICAL ISSUE,
LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.
WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.**

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES FOR MAY = \$ 15,691

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

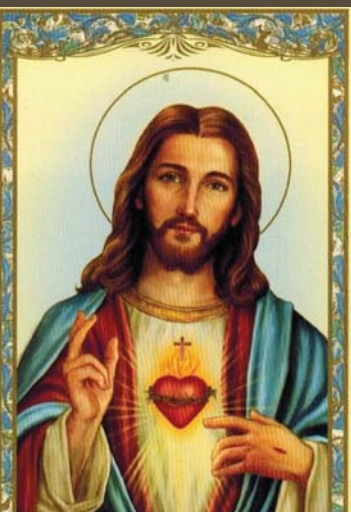
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

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

Daily Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration we make to You of all that we are and all we have.

Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart, and there, as we shall bear the lesson, teach us Your Holy Way. Amen.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP OPEN GYM!

Do you have middle schoolers?

Do you enjoy working with youth?

If so, this is for you!

We are in need of 5-6 **adult** volunteers that would be willing to **chaperone** our Junior Youth Group Open Gym Nights for grades 6-8, on a rotating basis, beginning in September. Open Gym Nights take place on Fridays from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, once a month. If you would like more information, please contact Tina in the parish office at 508-697-9528. We cannot continue this program if we do not have chaperones! Thank you for your help!



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Mary A. Damiano

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

St. Thomas

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Terry and David Santilli

12:00 p.m. Maria and Guilhermina Soares & Zelia Freeman

St. Basil

10:30 a.m. Janet Madigan

MONDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 a.m. Alexander DeSerpa

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 a.m. Tony Lima

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. Valerie Ann Ceddia

THURSDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m. Maria Nazareth Borges

FRIDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Mary Edwards O'Keefe

SUNDAY, JULY 5

St. Thomas

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Isabel & Daniel Bentley and Paul Taylor

12:00 p.m. Paolo Jorge Torres

St. Basil

10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

To receive information about the Sacraments or schedule a meeting with a priest, call the office at 508-697-9528.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated monthly on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30 p.m., or during Mass. (Dates subject to change.) Baptisms are only scheduled following a meeting with one of our priests. Call the office at 508-697-9528 one month in advance.

MARRIAGE

To be married in our parish, call the office at least 8 months in advance. Marriage Preparation instruction 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 may contact the office to schedule a time.

CONFESSIONS - LOWER CHURCH

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

PRAYER LIST

A Time to be Born...

Savannah DeMolles

Luca Maciejewski

Maddox O'Leary

A Time to Die....

Eileen Edwards Cheryl Nersessian

Kathleen Flynn Melinda Rodrigues

Charles Micalizzi Edward Spillane

A Time to Heal....

Carolyn Allen Julie Landry

Paul Battista Marissa Lopes

Kathy Bennett Lucie Lovell

Jean-Marie Boustani Riley McHardy

Sandra Cable JoAnn Micalizzi

Mimi Conklin Elisabeth Mikush

Michael Coscia Kathy Monahan

Mary Cowan Chris O'Leary

Jackie Davis Peter O'Leary

Anthony DeSerpa Sean O'Leary

Lourdes DeSerpa Thomas O'Leary

Marcus DiSalvo Lane Poche

Stephanie DiSalvo Jerry Putney

Matteo Disalvo Baby Carson Rosen

Evan Frye Diane Russell

Joan Ward Fusco Ruth Sandler

Brenda Gentili Tony Scalfaro

Patricia Giovanniello James Schneider

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Gail Hatch Jamison Spingel

Tom Joyce Emily Stone

Carol Kelley Erika White

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