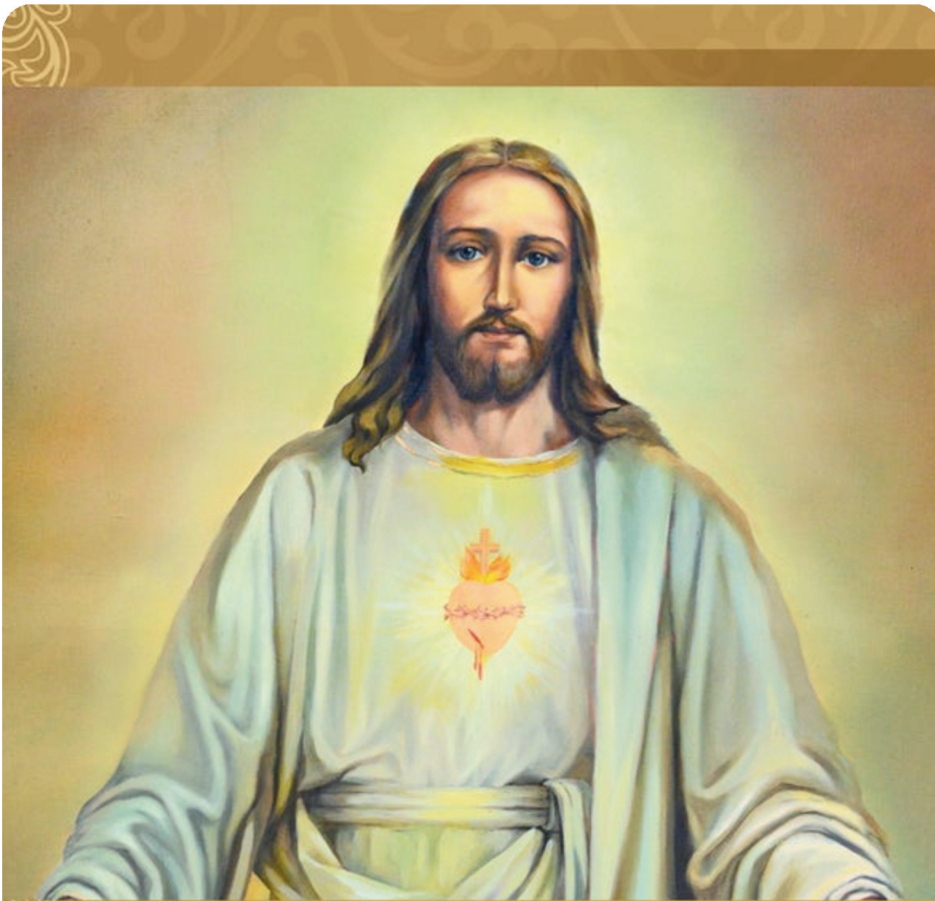




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Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol

Sunday, 3 May, 2026 / Domingo, 3 del mayo, 2026



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God;
have faith also in me." John 14:1

"No se angustien. Confíen en Dios y confíen también en mí".
Juan 14,1

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 10:00am
Spanish | 1:00pm

Weekday Masses

Thursday | 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:15pm-4:00pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 8:00am -
4:30pm

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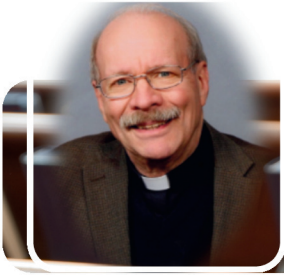
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Misión

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Letter from Father Dave / Carta del padre Dave



Dear Folks,

He is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! These words echo throughout the Christian world today and in the Great Fifty Days ahead, until Pentecost and beyond. I encourage you to read the pages of this bulletin carefully. Most of the announcements I share at Mass are in these pages!

We hear their names at the beginning of Mass: so many ask us to pray. I sense the prayerfulness as these names are read. The charism of healing is truly present in our Church and in our Mission. Let us continue to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit on behalf of these daughters and sons of God.

Don't forget to attend our Wine and Cheese Event at the Franciscan Center for Music **this Friday** 8 of May. Remember: ticket prices are only \$20.00 if you bring an item for Incourage, the victims of domestic violence. If you are able to assemble a basket for the event, thank you! Please bring it to the parish office by TUESDAY May 5. You can still sign up to participate in Discipleship Small Groups. Please invite others to come who may be seekers as well. This is the point of the groups: to continue to gather others to share our journey belief in Jesus risen from the dead! The sign-up sheets are under the screen in the Gathering Space. THANK YOU for your generous hearts!

Our whole purpose as a Church is to become missionary disciples. The strategy of sitting back and hoping people will "join us" is no longer viable. We are in an Apostolic Age once more, where we must "join others" in their journey. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us take one step at a time, reaching out to others in concrete ways, bringing mercy, comfort, healing and hope, rooted in prayer and the Risen Jesus.

This Easter Season and in the days ahead, may we find healing and **hope** through any darkness, pondering the only Gift that matters: that our God is deeply in love with us!

In the Risen Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dave

Queridos hermanos:

¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Verdaderamente ha resucitado!
¡Aleluya! Estas palabras resuenan hoy en todo el mundo cristiano y durante los cincuenta grandes días que tenemos por delante, hasta Pentecostés y más allá. Los animo a leer detenidamente las páginas de este boletín. ¡La mayoría de los anuncios que comparto durante la Misa se encuentran en estas páginas!

Escuchamos sus nombres al comienzo de la Misa: son tantos los que nos piden que oremos por ellos. Percibo el espíritu de oración en el ambiente mientras se leen estos nombres. El carisma de la sanación está verdaderamente presente en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestra Misión. Sigamos invocando el poder del Espíritu Santo en favor de estas hijas e hijos de Dios.

No olviden asistir a nuestro evento de «Vinos y Quesos» en el Centro Franciscano de Música este viernes, 8 de mayo. Recuerden: el precio de la entrada es de solo \$20.00 si traen un artículo para *Incourage*, la organización que asiste a las víctimas de violencia doméstica. Si pueden preparar una canasta de regalo para el evento, ¡se lo agradecemos! Por favor, tráiganla a la oficina parroquial a más tardar el MARTES 5 de mayo. Aún pueden inscribirse para participar en los Grupos Pequeños de Discipulado. Por favor, inviten también a otras personas que quizás se encuentren en una búsqueda espiritual. Este es el propósito de estos grupos: ¡seguir reuniendo a otros para compartir nuestro camino de fe en Jesús, resucitado de entre los muertos! Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran debajo de la pantalla, en el Área de Acogida. ¡GRACIAS por sus corazones generosos!

Todo nuestro propósito como Iglesia es convertirnos en discípulos misioneros. La estrategia de quedarnos sentados esperando que la gente «se una a nosotros» ya no es viable. Nos encontramos una vez más en una Era Apostólica, en la que debemos ser nosotros quienes «nos unamos a los demás» en su propio camino. Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a avanzar paso a paso, tendiendo la mano a los demás de maneras concretas, llevando misericordia, consuelo, sanación y esperanza, arraigados en la oración y en Jesús Resucitado.

En esta temporada de Pascua y en los días venideros, que podamos encontrar sanación y esperanza en medio de cualquier oscuridad, meditando en el único Regalo que verdaderamente importa: ¡que nuestro Dios está profundamente enamorado de nosotros!

En la paz de Cristo Resucitado,
P. Dave

Young Adult Ministry News

**Thank you Knauf Family for
Hosting the May 2nd Sunday
Coffee & Conversation Event!**

Save The Date:
Friday June 26, Summer Fun Night

**Questions? Contact Joyce Price,
Young Adult Coordinator
stthomasyaministry@gmail.com**

Congratulations to

Meadow Van Voltenberg

and

Zach Birenbaum



who were united in Marriage on
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Unrestricted/Our Own Needs	\$400

Stole Fees	\$75
Unrestricted Donations	\$500

Picnic meeting
Tuesday, May 12
6:00pm at the
Parish Office.

Jesus is risen! Just as Easter and its Season have sprung from the ashes of Lent, the music at St. Thomas has also flourished from its Lenten scarcity. The joyful sounds that now fill the air reflect the renewed spirit and celebration that accompany Easter, marking a dramatic shift from the solemn Lenten silence observed in the preceding weeks. This vibrant return of music underscores the sense of hope and renewal that defines the Easter Season.

In this spirit of renewal and celebration, we invite you to join our choir! We are seeking new voices to help fill our space with a joyful song. Do you love to sing? Are you interested in joining a welcoming community of music lovers? Whether you are experienced or not, we invite you to share your passion for music. No auditions required!

We rehearse each Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. from September through May and lead song in part or whole each weekend throughout the year. If you would like to give us a try by singing at Mass on a weekend of your choice, please join choir members in the choir room thirty minutes before your favorite Mass. Come make new friends and relish in the joy of singing together! Remember, singing is praying twice (St. Augustine)!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact me at julieannkoenig@gmail.com or join us at our next rehearsal. Hear choir members share their experiences and answer your questions on the weekend of May 9th! Thank you!



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3 de mayo Día de la Santa Cruz

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Hoy algunas comunidades católicas en el mundo celebran la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz, instituida en el siglo IV luego que Santa Elena, la madre del Emperador Constantino, rescatara la Cruz de Cristo en el siglo IV. Cuenta la tradición que en el año 326 Santa Elena pudo identificar la Cruz del Señor colocando sobre ella el cadáver de un trabajador, que resucitó. Luego del hallazgo varios trozos de la Cruz se repartieron por todo el mundo llamados «Lignum Crucis».

En algunas ciudades de Colombia los fieles mencionan durante todo el día un total de mil veces la palabra «Jesús» con la fe y la confianza que el día de su muerte el diablo no los llevará porque el día de la Santa Cruz pronunciaron mil veces «Jesús».

En la homilía de la Misa con los cardenales del 14 de marzo, el Papa Francisco dijo que «cuando caminamos sin la cruz, cuando edificamos sin la cruz y cuando confesamos un Cristo sin cruz, no somos discípulos del Señor: somos mundanos, somos obispos, sacerdotes, cardenales, papas, pero no discípulos del Señor».

El Santo Padre expresó además que «quisiera que todos... tengamos el valor, precisamente el valor, de caminar en presencia del Señor, con la cruz del Señor; de edificar la Iglesia sobre la sangre del Señor, derramada en la cruz; y de confesar la única gloria: Cristo crucificado. Y así la Iglesia avanzará».

Reflexión

La Cruz de Cristo es y será siempre puente y camino. Jesús la llevó y la hizo su trono para abrir las puertas de la vida y de la libertad, para tender puentes de amor, de misericordia y reconciliación sobre el abismo del egoísmo, del pecado y de la muerte.

La Cruz que corona nuestras montañas, que sirve de aguja a nuestras Iglesias, que llevamos como bandera de esperanza y árbol glorioso del que brotan frutos de paz, es también el cayado del Buen Pastor que sigue trayendo sobre sus hombros el dolor del mundo y que sigue buscando entre los abrojos de esta historia dramática a cuantos se han extraviado por los caminos de la violencia, del pecado, de la muerte. La antigua práctica de invocar el nombre de Jesús despierta en el pueblo amado de Dios la certeza de no estar solo en el camino de la vida, es sentir que Jesús Resucitado le acompaña y le sostiene. Por eso la Cruz Gloriosa se viste con el sudario que anuncia la victoria del Señor, por eso la Cruz se vuelve bandera del Rey Resucitado que anuncia el perdón, la paz y la esperanza.

Decía el Beato Jesús Emilio Jaramillo Monsalve:

“...lo que más fulge en la página divina es la Santa Cruz, balance del rescate, y por algo dijo el Señor que los predestinados para seguirlo en la redención de los demás, deberían llevar la cruz de filudas aristas sobre el hombro todos los días” (Samuel).

La cruz es la bandera de la mansedumbre, el estandarte de los pacíficos, la escala purísima por la que se sube a la gloria. Felices los que, como el Maestro Divino, se abrazan al madero de la esperanza con corazón manso y humilde, con alma liberada de pretensiones y grandezas.

Oh Cruz, única esperanza: te acogemos con el mismo amor que tuvo Cristo, te abrazamos con la misma alegría del Mártir glorioso que sabe que eres su trono y su altar, que sabe que este leño, para muchos inerte, ha de dar frutos de perdón, de paz y de esperanza.

Pongamos en los brazos de la Cruz de Cristo, balanza de la justicia y de la misericordia, la oración que sana y la solidaridad que apoya, para que en este tiempo la vida del mundo encuentre perdón, paz y fortaleza.

Recordemos que, al pronunciar el Nombre de Jesús, El viene a nuestro encuentro para llevar en sus hombros de Buen Pastor a todos los que anuncien su victoria, su gloria, su amor.



Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Wednesday, May 13

7:15pm No Mass

Saturday, May 16

4:30pm Knights of Columbus
Council 710

Sanctuary Light May 10-16

John Neumann

Thursday, May 14

8:00am Available

Sunday, May 17

8:00am Thomas Belot
10:00am Rose Schermetzler
Florence Kocian



**May 10,
2026**

Acts of the Apostles

8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

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inner wisdom and
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have you
experienced this?

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May 17- John Stelzer
920-323-2304

May 24- Dcn. Steve Zimmer
920-889-3257

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 9/10	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server(s)	Ella Grotegut Olivia Grotegut	Mason Schaefer Luke Knauf	Bernard Holschbach Justen Shadick
Hospitality	Sally Fitzgerald Pete Pokorski Shari Lipski Scott Lipski	Jan Larson Lee Holschbach Andrew Hubbartt Jasmine Mediano	Jodi Salm Jim Salm Michele Vogel Jerry Vogel
Cross Bearer	Laurie Jonasen	Gabriel Knauf	Bernard Holschbach
Proclaimers	Barb Graf Nathan Hartman	Jacque Bartow Sandy Stoeckigt	Dale Birenbaum Patti Bertsche
Eucharistic Minister	Laurie Jonasen Kevin Jacky Tom Fitzgerald	Jeff Stoeckigt Mike Winter Lin Winter	Jamie Thomas Connie Ninneman Peggy Neuser
Sacristan	Tom Fitzgerald	Sandy Stoeckigt	Rosie Gottsacker

Events / Eventos

May

- 4th- Cleaning Day
 2:00pm Coping with Grief- Rectory
 6:30 Choir Practice 🎵
- 5th- 9:30am Small Groups
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 7th- 8:00am **Mass**
 6:00pm Small Groups
 7:00pm **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 8th- 6:30pm **Wine & Cheese Event** 🍷
- 10th- 9:15am Young Adult Grounded
- 11th- Cleaning Day
 6:00pm Living Justice
 6:30pm Choir Practice 🎵
- 12th- 9:30am Small Groups
 6:00pm **Picnic Meeting** 🌈

May

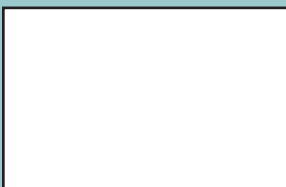
- 14th- 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Small Groups
- 18th- Cleaning Day
 6:30pm Choir Practice 🎵
- 19th- 9:30am Small Groups
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 21st- 8:00am **Mass**
 6:00pm Small Groups
 6:00pm Finance Council
 6:30pm Pastoral Council
 7:00pm **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 22nd- **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 25th- **Memorial Day- OFFICE CLOSED** 🇺🇸
- 26th- Cleaning Day
- 28th- 8:00am **Mass**
- 29th-31st- Young Adults Family Camp



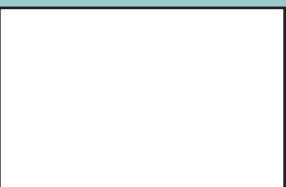
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What is a hearing loop and how does it work?

Hearing loops allow people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device.

Do you use hearing aids?

If you wear hearing instruments you will need to find out if your hearing aids have this wireless receiver called a T-coil or Telecoil built in, in order to benefit from the hearing loop in our church. The T-coil program is accessed by pushing a button on a hearing aid. This T-coil program has to be activated by your audiologist. Talk to your audiologist to find out if your instruments can have both a T (no background noise pick up) and an MT program (blended micro-phone & T-coil program) for improved hearing at church.

Hearing loops improve hearing aids!

Digital hearing aids have significantly improved in the last decade, but they do not restore hearing to normal. Difficulties often remain when in challenging listening situations. Hearing loops help hearing aid users overcome this problem by broadcasting sound without background noise or reverberation.

For questions about your hearing aids and telecoils talk to your audiologist.



Wine and Cheese Silent & Oral Auctions

Friday, May 8, 2026
 6:30-10:00pm

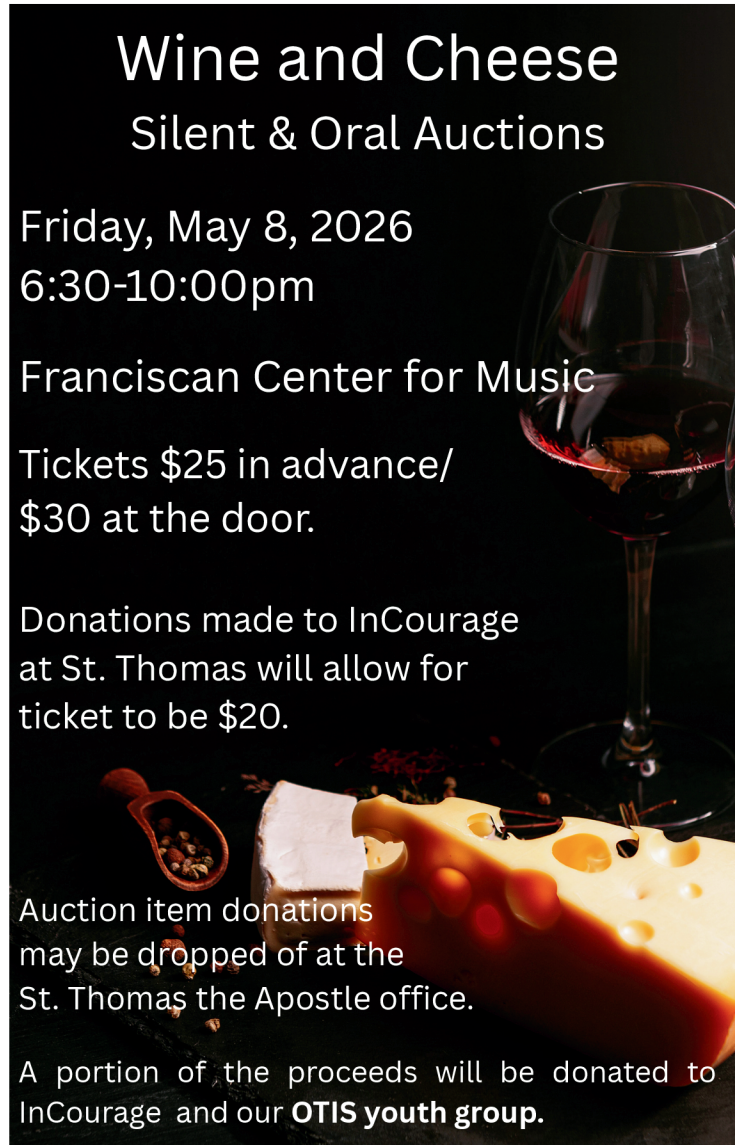
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