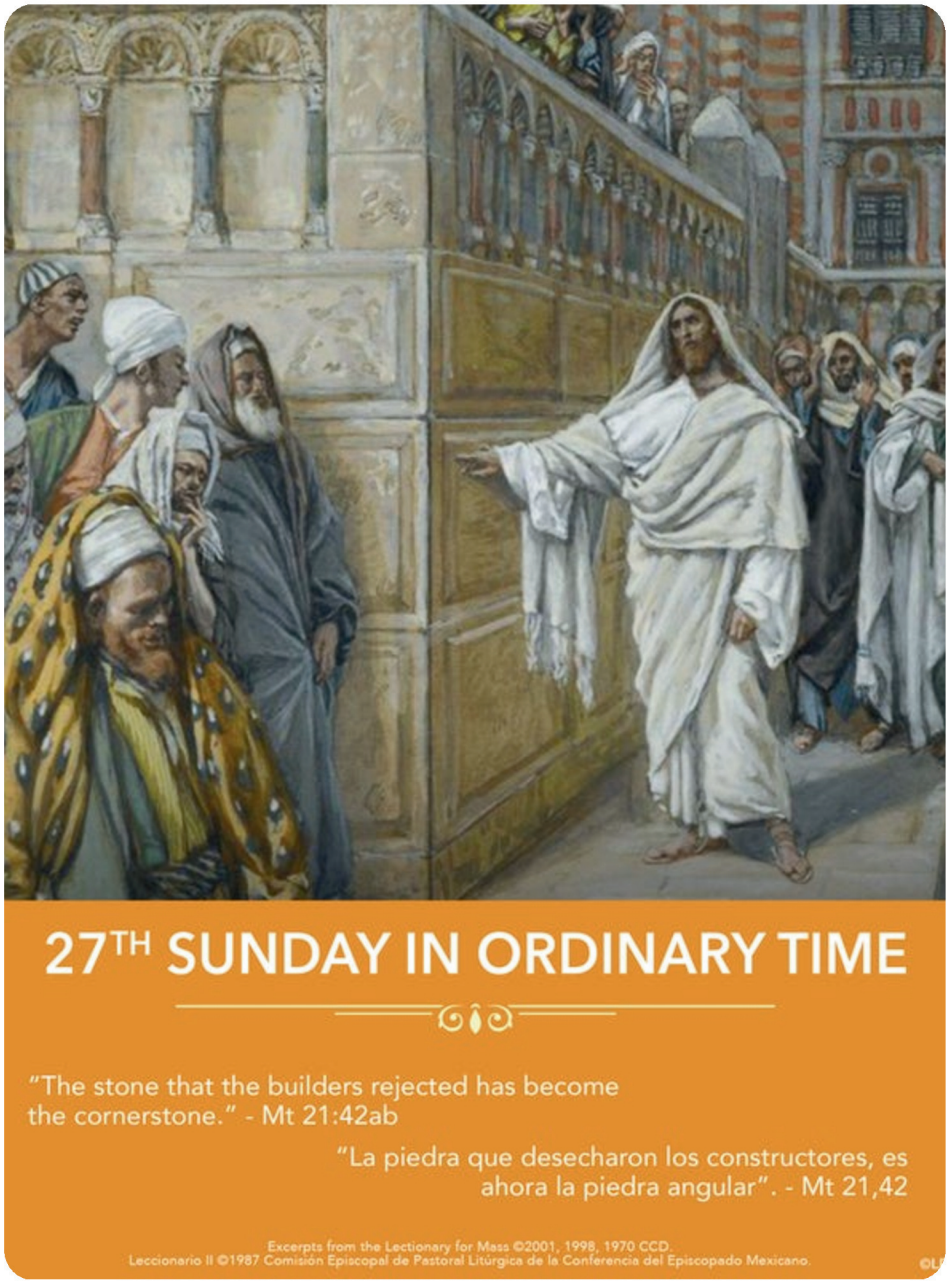


St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol

Sunday, 4 October, 2026 / Domingo, 4 del Octobre, 2026



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 - Thursday | 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday | 8:00am- NOON

Mission Statement

In The Name of Jesus Christ, St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community Welcomes, Prays, Feeds, Heals, Comforts ALL!

Declaración de Misión

En el Nombre de Jesucristo, que la Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás Apóstol Acoge, Reza, Alimenta, Cura, Conforta ¡TODO!

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Letter from Fr. Dave /Carta del padre Dave





Dear Folks,

My last column ended this way: This is our task as disciples of Jesus: to do all in our power to seek out others, to reclaim those who are at a distance, and to ensure there is a solid connection with our Church community. We welcome people coming for sacraments and all those seekers, former ones and new ones, who hope to taste Christ anew, for the first time in a long time, in our Church of St. Thomas. It is about building lasting relationships in Christ for as long as people are among us.

Let's return to our Mission Statement: In the Name of Jesus Christ, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community Prays, Feeds, Heals, Comforts, Welcomes all. In these days, the Pastoral Council, after much prayer to the Holy Spirit and conversation, has chosen these words as our spiritual beacons to guide every aspect of life at St. Thomas. Every aspect. These 18 words need to be woven deep within our hearts, transforming us by the power of the Holy Spirit, as we witness to others here at St. Thomas and in our daily lives, no matter where our feet may take us!

What I am trying to share is this. It is imperative that our Mission be integrated in our every thought, word and deed, in every baptized disciple, regardless of our roles or culture in the Church of St. Thomas or beyond, whether that be maintenance, liturgy, youth, bookkeeping, operations, faith formation, administration, young adult, music, school, stewardship, pastoral care, justice and peace, diaconal or priestly service.

What does this mean "practically?" Simply that our Mission is intentionally integrated in the lives of all Seekers of Christ: those seeking Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), those seeking to be united as husband and wife (Holy Matrimony) or those who are mystically drawn to St. Thomas, seeking a community to walk with them in their journey of life. In popular language: we practice what we preach! We truly, unashamedly, beg the Holy Spirit to help us invite others to taste Christ again, as if it were the very first time! Now you're asking: can this be done? We wait patiently upon the Holy Spirit, who only reveals one step at a time. Let's pray together: believe and see!

In Christ's Peace Fr. Dave

Queridos hermanos:

Mi última columna terminaba así: Esta es nuestra tarea como discípulos de Jesús: hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para buscar a los demás, recuperar a quienes se han alejado y asegurar que exista un vínculo sólido con nuestra comunidad eclesial. Acogemos a quienes vienen a recibir los sacramentos y a todos aquellos buscadores, tanto antiguos como nuevos, que esperan experimentar a Cristo de nuevo, o por primera vez en mucho tiempo, en nuestra iglesia de Santo Tomás. Se trata de construir relaciones duraderas en Cristo mientras las personas estén entre nosotros.

Volvamos a nuestra Declaración de Misión: En el nombre de Jesucristo, la comunidad católica de Santo Tomás Apóstol ora, alimenta, sana, consuela y acoge a todos. En estos días, el Consejo Pastoral, tras mucha oración al Espíritu Santo y diálogo, ha elegido estas palabras como nuestros faros espirituales para guiar cada aspecto de la vida en Santo Tomás. Cada aspecto. Estas 18 palabras deben arraigarse profundamente en nuestros corazones y transformarnos por el poder del Espíritu Santo, mientras damos testimonio ante los demás, aquí en Santo Tomás y en nuestra vida cotidiana, ¡sin importar adónde nos lleven nuestros pasos!

Lo que quiero transmitir es esto: es imperativo que nuestra Misión se integre en cada pensamiento, palabra y acción de todo discípulo bautizado, independientemente de nuestros roles o cultura dentro de la iglesia de Santo Tomás o fuera de ella; ya sea en mantenimiento, liturgia, pastoral juvenil, contabilidad, operaciones, formación en la fe, administración, pastoral de jóvenes adultos, música, escuela, corresponsabilidad, atención pastoral, justicia y paz, o en el servicio diaconal o sacerdotal.

¿Qué significa esto "en la práctica"? Sencillamente, que nuestra Misión se integre intencionalmente en la vida de todos los buscadores de Cristo: aquellos que buscan los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía), aquellos que buscan unirse como esposos (Santo Matrimonio) o aquellos que se sienten atraídos espiritualmente hacia Santo Tomás, buscando una comunidad que los acompañe en su camino de vida. En lenguaje coloquial: ¡practicamos lo que predicamos! ¡Verdaderamente, y sin reparos, imploramos al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a invitar a los demás a experimentar a Cristo de nuevo, como si fuera la primera vez! Ahora se preguntarán: ¿es esto posible? Esperamos pacientemente al Espíritu Santo, quien sólo revela un paso a la vez. Oremos juntos: ¡cree y verás!

En la paz de Cristo, Padre Dave

Through the waters of Baptism,
our parish welcomes...

Zoey Kia Hang

daughter of Richard & Angelica

May you feel God's joy fill your heart every day, and know that he is deeply in love with you. Congratulations and many blessings to you and your family on this special day.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Fall cemetery cleanup will begin shortly at all St. Thomas cemeteries which include St. Casimir, St. Fidelis, St. George, St. Isidore, St. Joseph, St. Thomas and St. Wendel. Please remove any items you would like to keep prior to October 15. **Any items that remain after October 15 will be discarded**. After November 15, you may begin placing items back in the cemeteries. Thank you.

Stewardship / Corresponsabilidad

Week of September 20, 2026 •Semana del 20 del septiembre 2026

Scrip profit $1,207.25

Tithing- Envelopes	$8,043.50
Offertory	$924
Capital Improvement	$160
Unrestricted/Our Own Needs	$455

Religious Ed Fees	$290
Unrestricted Donations	$150

Our families and friends of St. Thomas are always there to help support our needs. Our second collection this weekend for Our Own Needs was $1,161.. God bless you and thank your giving hearts!

2026 Dates:

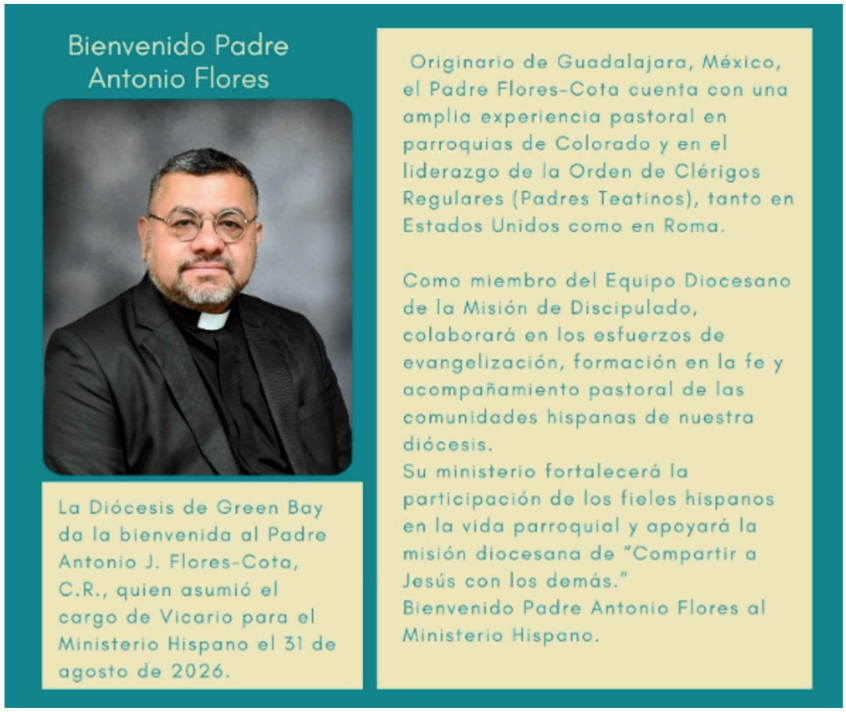
September 20th
October 4th & 18th
November 1st & 15th
December 6th & 20th

Children's Liturgy of the Word-8:00am Mass



2027 Dates:

January 3rd & 24th
February 7th & 21st
March 7th & 14th
April 11th & 25th





Parábola de los viñadores infieles

Por: P. Sergio A. Cordova LC | Fuente: Catholic.net

La historia de amor entre Dios y su pueblo parece ser una historia de fracasos, como sucede en la parábola de los labradores asesinos, que aparece como el fracaso del sueño de Dios.

Hay un hombre que construye una viña y están los labradores que matan a todos los que envía el señor. Pero es precisamente de esos muertos que todo toma vida. Los profetas, los hombres de Dios que han hablado al pueblo, que no fueron escuchados, que fueron descartados, serán su gloria. El Hijo, el último enviado, que fue precisamente descartado por eso, juzgado, no escuchado y asesinado, se convirtió en piedra angular. Esta historia que parece ser una historia de amor, después parece terminar en una historia de fracasos, pero que termina con el gran don de Dios, que del descarte saca la salvación; de su Hijo descartado nos salva a todos. Es aquí donde la lógica del fracaso se cae. Y Jesús lo recuerda a los jefes del pueblo, citando la Escritura: La piedra que descartaron los constructores es ahora piedra angular. Esto lo ha hecho el Señor y es una maravilla a nuestros ojos.

El camino de nuestra redención es un camino de muchos fracasos. También el último, el de la cruz, es un escándalo. Pero precisamente ahí vence el amor. Y esa historia que comienza con un sueño de amor y continúa con una historia de fracasos, termina en la victoria del amor: la cruz de Jesús. No debemos olvidar este camino, es un camino difícil. Si cada uno de nosotros hace un examen de conciencia, verá cuántas veces ha expulsado a los profetas. Cuántas veces ha dicho a Jesús 'vete', cuántas veces ha querido salvarse a sí mismo, cuántas veces hemos pensado que nosotros éramos los justos. (Cf Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 1 de junio de 2015, en Santa Marta).

Reflexión

En nuestra sociedad, hay un creciente pensamiento de que la felicidad se encuentra en olvidarse de los problemas de nuestra vida y vivir como si no existieran. La felicidad en los tiempos modernos, se resume en placeres, amor propio, independencia. Pensemos en que el primer pecado de Adán y Eva fue el placer y el querer ser independientes. El querer ser como Dios.

Abramos nuestro corazón para reflexionar y alzar nuestra mirada en Jesucristo Crucificado. Jesucristo sabe que las soluciones que el mundo nos ofrece no son las más acertadas. Él quiere ayudarnos y para eso nos pide que creamos en él y que nos aferremos a Él como un hijo se aferra en la cintura de su padre cuando siente temor. Sepamos poner todas nuestras preocupaciones en sus manos y a vivir nuestra vida dándonos a nuestros seres queridos. Cumpliendo con nuestros deberes habituales, para que nuestra vida sea plena.

Propósito

Hoy le pediré a Cristo frente a un crucifijo durante 5 minutos, la gracia de seguirlo y le pediré fuerzas para cargar con valentía mi cruz de cada día.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Thursday, October 8
8:00am Robert & Emma

Saturday, October 10
4:30pm Milton Wetenkamp

Sunday, October 11
8:00am Heinz Weiler
10:00am Ken Schuh

Sanctuary Light October 11-17
Available



October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians
4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Homebound, Sick, or Elderly

For a minister of care to bring Eucharist to your home, please call the parish office or refer to the information on the right.
Sunday Communion Minister for the homebound for the week of:

October schedule unavailable

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 10/11	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server(s)	Marcella Vetting Genevieve Samz	Gabriel Knauf Luke Knauf	Ameliya Neuser Brady Hanson
Hospitality	Debbie Heinzen Mark Heinzen JoAnn Krejcarek Sally Fitzgerald	Lee Holschbach Diane Lesperance Amanda Darcy Sam Darcy	Michael Bruckschen Renee Bruckschen Karl Koch Jeanne Koch
Cross Bearer	Dave Steltz	Haleigh Wallander	Joren Neuser
Proclaimers	Lynn Bushman Dick Backus	Pam Fischer David Diedrich	Renee Siikarla
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Steve Joan Nickels Joe Popp	Deacon Steve Mike Winter Bill Kraemer	Deacon Steve Jean Karstaedt Jamie Thomas
Sacristan	Tom Fitzgerald	Jane/Tom Lensmire	Rosie Gottsacker

Events / Eventos

October

5th- Cleaning day
2:00pm Coping with Grief
6:30pm Choir practice
6th- 9:30am Small Groups
6:30pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study
7th- 6:15pm YA Investigation of Extraordinary Miracles
6:15pm RE grades 1-9
8th- 8:00am **Mass**
6:00pm Small Groups
7:00pm Young Women's Bible Study
10th- 1:00pm Wedding
11th- 9:00am OCIA
9:15am YA Gounded
9:15am Confirmation Class
11:30am Hispanic RE & OCIA
12th- Cleaning Day
6:00pm Living Justice

October

12th-6:00pm Altar Server training
6:30pm Choir practice
13th- 9:30am Small Groups
6:00pm **Annual Meeting**
14th- 6:15pm RE grades 1-9
6:15pm YA investigation of Extaordinary Miracles
7:15pm **Mass**
7:45pm OTIS
15th- 8:00am **Mass**
6:00pm Finance Council
6:00pm Small Groups
6:30pm Pastoral Council
17th- 8:00am Young Adult Ministry Retreat
18th- 9:15am RE grades 10 & 11
11:30 Hispanic RE & OCIA
3:00pm Catholic Financial Mission experience talk
19th- Cleaning Day
6:30pm Choir practice





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St. Thomas on Mission

Come and learn about several mission experiences. Karean Wagner will talk about her many mission experiences in Honduras. A young man, Isaac Herr, who has done one mission with Karean in Honuras, will talk about and show pictures of his recent three-month mission to Cosa Rica.

Sunday, October 18 3:00pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Social Hall

sponsored by Catholic Financial Chapter 68, St. Thomas and chapter 86, Francis Creek

Just for an idea of how many might be attending, if you are able, please text Ann Hoban at 920-286-2890 or JoAnn Krejcarek at 920-684-3212. Thank you and hope you are able to join us.

Homebound Eucharist

Have you recently had surgery and are not able to attend Mass? Do you find yourself permanently homebound and no longer able to get to Mass or other places?

St. Thomas the Apostle Homebound ministers will bring Eucharist to you. Please call the office early during the week to share your information, so there is time to arrange for a homebound minister visit to your home. (920-726-4228)

On the other hand, has your situation changed that you are now able to get to Mass? We ask the same. Please call the office to share when you are once again able to return to Mass, to update the ministry that you no longer need to receive Eucharist at your home.

We appreciate your help and look forward to sharing Christ with you!



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