

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de
Santo Tomás el Apóstol

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

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30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios,
con todo tu corazón,
con toda tu alma y
con toda tu mente".
- Mt 22, 37

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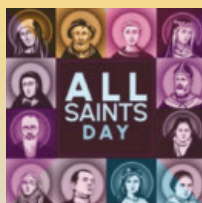
Thursday, 8:00 AM
Enter at canopy,
door 3.

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Sunday,
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
1:00 PM—Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:15 PM-4:00 PM



All Saints Day Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 1
9:00 AM
7:00 PM

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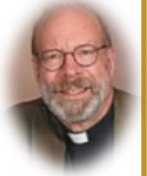
Mission Statement

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community exists to be a vibrant faith-filled community, proclaiming with our lives that God is deeply in love with us. Through open hearts, meaningful worship and compassionate service, we model the Spirit of Christ in the world today.

October 29, 2023 / 29 de Octubre de 2023

Dear Folks,

First and always: THANK YOU for all the gifts you share with our local Church, especially your presence. May I take a moment to encourage us all. Over 20 years ago, I shared the task of our Church of St. Thomas is to move from maintenance to Mission. The Mission is to be witnesses and bring others to Christ, both inside and beyond our local Church, by loving others as God loves us. That means, instead of asking how we can afford this, we look and say: what is it we need to do, so that our Church continues to grow more deeply in love with God? We do this by invitation, welcoming hearts, tender pastoral care, authentic preaching and music that ignites a fire in our hearts.



Lately, we have needed to use some of our savings to take care of our financial obligations, since the costs of everything continue to rise. We are keenly aware of this when we head to the grocery store, fill up our cars with gas and wonder if our wages will keep pace with inflation. *I am asking that we all pray, and increase our gifts as best we can, in accord with each of our situations.* All of these years, God has taken care of us, with unexpected gifts and generosity that has brought those who steward our funds to tears! You are so generous in so many ways. *Please know we are not in dire straights!* But we must keep pace in order to keep serving and living our mission. We do not give in to fear, but live in the hope of a God who promises to love us in a bond of love so tight that it will never be undone!

Don't forget: Masses on the Feast of All Saints, which is November 1, will be at 9:00am and at 7:00pm. The Creating Catholic Disciples (Faith Formation) children will be present at the evening Mass. Thereafter, Mass will be celebrated on most Wednesday evenings with the Creating Catholic Disciples children beginning at **7:15pm**. Please know that you are invited to share Liturgy with the students and their families. This Mass is open for anyone in the parish or beyond to share! Sometimes, it is good to just sit toward the end of the day and give thanks to God, breathe in the Holy Spirit, and be at peace.

After many generous gifts, the remaining cost for our hymnals is \$1,175. Each hymnal is \$23. May you be Chosen and Blessed!

Please do not forget: the project to build our local Roncalli elementary school is still not finished! Our goal is \$20 million. There are so many demands upon our dollars, which do not go very far in the short term. But a gift to our school is one way we can invest in our children for the future. Please pray and consider a gift. Please be in touch with me if you have questions if you would like to chat about this school project, which truly is a leap of faith!

Godspeed, Fr. Dave

St. Thomas the Apostle would like to thank the John Griesbach estate for their generous gift to our parish. Thank you!



The Giving Tree

Gifts to the Salvation Army will help struggling families and their children. Packages of socks and/or underwear (any size) are also greatly appreciated.

The Humane society is primarily requesting dry dog or cat food, treats, toys, peanut butter, blankets and towels.

All donations/ gifts need to be returned to church by December 4th.



LAKESHORE Humane Society Inc.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE, NOVEMBER 2, 6:30 PM

There will be a special Memorial Prayer Service for the deceased members and members' family of St. Thomas the Apostle who have died during this past liturgical year. Letters of invitation to participate were sent to these families. Any other family that would like to remember loved ones is invited to submit their names in the

Memoriam Book located in the gathering space. A candle will be provided for all the families who lost a loved one during the past year if attending. Please call the parish office by October 25th if you plan to attend. 920-726-4228



OTIS Did You Know?

Did you know candy corn was originally called "chicken feed"? The Goelitz Confectionery Company originally sold the polarizing treat in boxes with a rooster on the front in order to appeal to America's agricultural roots, according to National Geographic. The sugary recipe has gone largely unchanged since the 1880's.



OTIS Events

October 29th - 3:30PM-6:30PM Trunk or Treat - All are invited!

November 1st - 7:45PM-8:30PM OTIS

November 2nd - Newsboys Concert 7:00PM

Manitowoc Capitol Civic Centre

November 8th - 7:45PM-9:00PM OTIS Room Makeover Plans

November 10th -11th - OTIS Overnight at Rectory 6:30PM-1:00PM

November 15th - 7:45PM-8:30PM OTIS

November 18th - 10:00AM-6:00PM OTIS Room Makeover Work Day

November 18th & 19th OTIS Apple Pie Sale - All Masses

CALENDAR EVENTS

October

30th— Cleaning Day

31st- 9:30 AM Bible Study

November

1st— 9:00 AM Mass— All Saints Day

6:15 PM RE Grades 6-9

7:00 PM Mass— All Saints Day

2nd— 8:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM All Souls Service

4th— 1:00 PM Wedding

5th-8:00 AM HS Confirmation Class

11:30 AM RE— Spanish

6th— Cleaning Day

2:00 PM Coping with Grief— Rectory

7th—9:30 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

8th— 10:30 AM Bible in a year

6:15 PM RE Grades 1-5

7:15 PM Mass

9th— 8:00 AM Mass

6:00 PM Living Justice

11th— 1:00 PM Wedding

12th- 8:00 AM HS Confirmation Class

11:30 AM RE— Spanish

13th— Cleaning Day

14th- 9:30 AM Bible Study

15th - 6:15 PM RE Grades 1-5

7:15 PM Mass

Heartfelt gratitude to our parish family for helping John and me through a difficult journey for the past 17 months. John's funeral was a true celebration of a life well spent. Thank you to Father Dave, Vicki Frauenfeld, servers (Randy & Mary Bonde), musicians (Julie, Zach, & my Choir), the eulogists (Julian & Gary), the readers (Joe, Rob, & Peter), the ladies who served lunch, and friends and family who brought desserts. Thank you to the men and women who led military rites for John.....and thank you for your service to our Country. A special thank you to Gene and Theresa Hartlaub who were faithful in visiting John and to all Pastoral Ministers who visited and brought us Holy Communion. Gratitude and love to all friends and family who prayed with us on that special day, for a very special man. I love my Parish Family!

Mary Jo Kocourek

October 29th, 2023

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Funds received the week of October 15th

Scrip profit for the week \$ 522.08

Tithing— Envelopes	\$8,968
Offertory	\$685
Total	\$9,653
Needed weekly	\$11,665
Short	\$2,012

Congratulations

to

Linda Fonseca

&

Francisco Noriega

Who will be united in the sacrament of marriage on November 4th, 2023.

May your marriage bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for generations to come.

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

Moira Perpetua Fix

Daughter of Patrick & Julia



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.



David Pfaffenbach November 4

Kay Schroeder November 13

Eva Niquette November 14

Virginia Glueckert November 20



Hard to believe but snow will be here before you know it and we are looking for a few more volunteers to help with snow removal. We will have 4 groups that are on a weekly rotation, so basically each group is responsible for 1-week a month. We also have a sub list if you are only able to help occasionally. Thank you to all who volunteered in the past and to those able to volunteer again this year. Please contact Luanne in the office if interested.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 4th & 5th

	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 PM
Server(s)	Ken Jacky Isabella Jacky	Haleigh Wallander Bob Wallander	Ameliya Neuser Bernard Holschbach
Hospitality	Travis Holschbach Salena Holschbach Sharon Lipski Scott Lipski	Bette Bahnman Tony Binversie Diane Lesperance Brandy Wallander	Bob Kohlmann Marlo Kohlmann Pam Erickson Jeff Brost
Cross Bearer	Laurie Jonasen	Anne Neeb	Ani Neuser
Proclaimers	Matt Wagner Barb Backus	Pam Fischer Annette Backhaus	Clevin Hady Ann Hansen
Eucharistic Minister	Bonnie Jacky Lou Raymond Dcn. Rich	Sister Pam Biehl Terri Waack Dcn. Rich	Tanya Hady Chris Hanson Dcn. Rich
Sacristan	Bonnie Jacky	Pat/ Jerry Zenter	Renee Siikarla

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 1st

All Souls Day Masses

9:00 AM Devri Renee Smith

7:00 PM Helen Burrows

Thursday, November 2nd

8:00 AM

Saturday, November 4th

4:30 PM Donald Salm

Sunday, November 5th

8:00 AM Deceased members of the

Norbert & Rosemary Meidl family

10:00 AM The Dan Krcma family

Sanctuary Light November 5th– 11th

Bill Meidl

St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day: November 4th

Charles Borromeo was born on October 2, 1538, near the Alps in Lake Maggiore, Italy. When he was twelve, he was given tonsure, which is the cutting of hair on top of the head. This marked him for the priesthood and he was educated with that goal in mind.

Charles studied theology and also earned his degree in law at the University of Pavia in Milan. Three weeks after he received his degree, his mother's brother became Pope and called his brilliant young nephew to Rome. Almost immediately, Pope Pius IV made Charles, aged 22, a Cardinal of the Church. Because of his skills of organization and dealing with people, the Pope promoted Charles Borromeo to the office of Secretary of State, the Cardinal Protector of several countries and of six religious orders as well as naming him Archbishop of Milan.

In 1562, Charles was appointed by the Pope to help him organize the upcoming Council of Trent

In 1566, the Pope sent Charles back to Milan to be full-time Archbishop. He continued his work with the people, caring for them in the streets when the plague hit Milan. Charles was usually seen in rags. He taught catechism, found the sick and elderly places to stay, established schools and ran the diocese. He lived a life of prayer, slept little and ate less.

Toward the end of October in the year 1584, Charles had been traveling to some outlying districts in his diocese. On the way home he fell ill with a heavy fever and had to be brought back to Milan on a stretcher. He died a few days later.



OTIS Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29th 3:30PM-6:30PM

St. Thomas the Apostle Parking Lot

(If it rains, we will move inside.)

All are invited to be a part of the fun, either as a decorated trunk or as a participant!!!

Any Questions, please contact Barb Dehne 920-286-2651 or barbdehne@hotmail.com

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 below.

Sunday Communion Minister for the homebound for the week of:

- November 5th– Sandie Fitzgerald 920-726-4753
- November 12th– Kristin Waack 920-901-1441
- November 19th– Merrily Zimmer 920-901-5031



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San Judas Tadeo es uno de los santos más populares y queridos entre los católicos debido a los numerosos "favores" que sus devotos aseguran haber conseguido por su

intercesión. A continuación, te presentamos siete datos que tal vez no conocías sobre el "patrono de los imposibles":

Tadeo significa "magnánimo"

La tradición en la Iglesia llama a este apóstol Judas Tadeo. Los Evangelistas San Mateo y San Marcos lo nombran simplemente "Tadeo" (Mt 10, 3; Mc 3, 18) y Lucas lo denomina "Judas de Santiago" (Lc 6, 16; Hch 1, 13). Judas significa "alabanzas sean dadas a Dios". No se sabe exactamente de dónde proviene el sobrenombre Tadeo y se considera que viene del arameo "taddà", que quiere decir "pecho" y por lo tanto significaría "magnánimo". O tal vez surgió de la abreviación de un nombre griego como "Teodoro, Teódoto".

Era primo de Jesús

Hay quienes afirman que San Judas Tadeo era hermano del Apóstol Santiago, el hijo de Alfeo (Cleofás), quien era hermano del justo San José. Según sostiene un documento publicado por la Congregación para el Clero, Cleofás se casó con María de Cleofás, después de enviudar de su primer matrimonio del que nació San Judas Tadeo. Esta otra María es la "hermana" de la Virgen María que estaba al pie de la cruz (Jn. 19,25). Por lo tanto, Santiago el Menor y Judas serían primos de Jesús y sobrinos de San José y la Santísima Virgen. Sin embargo, no se ha logrado especificar si María de Cleofás era "hermana" de sangre de la Virgen María o solo su cuñada porque en ese tiempo se llamaba "hermanos" a los parientes en general.

Era muy parecido a Jesús

Se suele representar a San Judas Tadeo con un medallón en el pecho que tiene el rostro de Cristo. Se debe al parecido no solo físico, sino también espiritual del popular santo con Jesús. Además, lleva una llama de fuego en la cabeza porque recibió al Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Otros artistas lo muestran portando una Biblia, en referencia al libro que lleva su nombre. En su mano sostiene un hacha, que hace mención a su martirio, o un bastón como símbolo de las grandes distancias que recorrió mientras predicaba.

4. Murió mártir junto a San Simón

San Judas Tadeo predicó primero en Judea, luego pasó a Mesopotamia y finalmente en Persia. Allí se reunió con el apóstol San Simón y juntos combatieron las herejías de Zaroos y Arfexat, dos sacerdotes paganos que levantaron al pueblo contra las obras de los apóstoles. Ambos recibieron juntos la corona del martirio y por eso la Iglesia los celebra el mismo día. Sus reliquias se encuentran en un altar de la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano.

5.- Tuvo una visión de Jesús antes de morir

Judas Tadeo y Simón buscaron alojamiento donde un discípulo llamado Semme. A la mañana siguiente unos sacerdotes idólatras y una gran multitud rodearon la casa y exigieron a Semme que les entregara a los apóstoles o quemarían la casa. Los santos se entregaron, pero no pudieron hacer que adoren a sus ídolos. Antes de morir, San Judas miró a San Simón y le dijo que veía al Señor que los llamaba hacia Él. Según la antigua tradición, a San Simón lo mataron cortando su cuerpo en dos y a San Judas Tadeo le cortaron la cabeza con un hacha. La Iglesia en occidente los celebra el 28 de octubre.

6. Es patrono de las causas imposibles

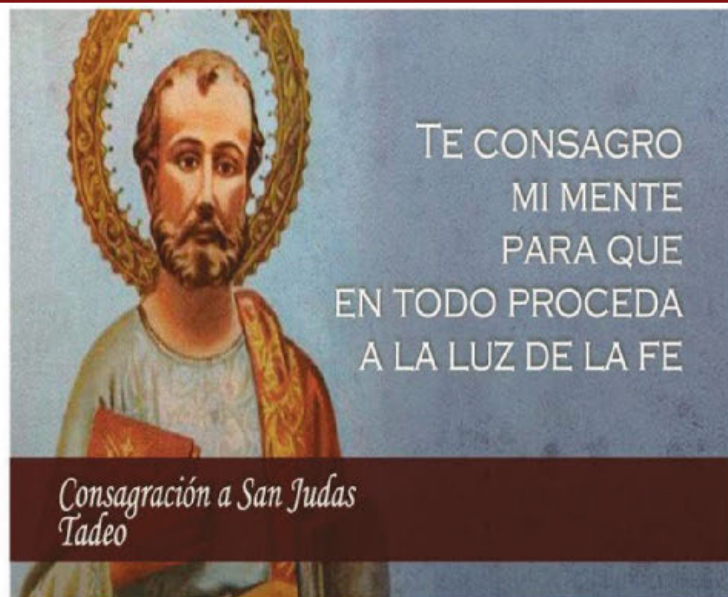
Santa Brígida de Suecia, mística y patrona de Europa, escribió que un día Jesús le recomendó que cuando quisiera obtener ciertos favores, los pidiera por medio de San Judas Tadeo. Por esta razón es considerado patrono de las causas imposibles y comparte este patronazgo con Santa Rita de Cascia.

7. Tiene una epístola en la Biblia

La Epístola o Carta de Judas forma parte del Nuevo Testamento y es atribuida a San Judas Tadeo. Fue escrita en griego entre los años 62 y 65, antes de la caída de Jerusalén. La escribe un Judas, hermano de Santiago, y no está dirigida a ninguna persona, ni Iglesia en particular. En ella se reprende a los falsos maestros y se hace una invitación a mantener la pureza de la fe. La carta termina con una bella oración (25) que dice: "Al único Dios que es nuestro Salvador, por medio de Jesucristo nuestro Señor, sea la gloria, el honor, la fuerza y el poder, desde antes de todos los tiempos, ahora y para siempre. Amén".

La Iglesia no avala las polémicas cadenas de oración

Con frecuencia circulan en Internet y en papeles dejados en hogares o templos, una supuesta "Cadena o Novena Milagrosa a San Judas Tadeo" que exige que se comparta el contenido a un número determinado de personas y en un lapso de tiempo para obtener bendiciones y amenaza con males a quienes rompan su circulación. El origen es desconocido, pero la Iglesia no avala estas iniciativas.



San Judas, Apóstol de Cristo y Mártir glorioso, deseo honrarte con especial devoción. Te acojo como mi patrón y protector. Te encomiendo mi alma y mi cuerpo, todos mis intereses espirituales y temporales y asimismo los de mi familia. Te consagro mi mente para que en todo proceda a la luz de la fe; mi corazón para que lo guardes puro y lleno de amor a Jesús y María; mi voluntad para que, como la tuya, esté siempre unida a la voluntad de Dios. Te suplico me ayudes a dominar mis malas inclinaciones y tentaciones evitando todas las ocasiones de pecado. Obténme la gracia de no ofender a Dios jamás, de cumplir fielmente con todas las obligaciones de mi estado de vida y practicar las virtudes necesarias para salvarme. Ruega por mi Santo Patrón y auxilio mío, para que, inspirado con tu ejemplo y asistido por tu intercesión, pueda llevar una vida santa, tener una muerte dichosa y alcanzar la gloria del Cielo donde se ama y da gracias a Dios eternamente.

Amén.

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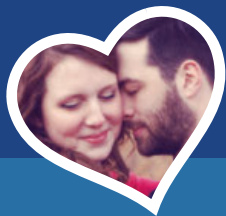
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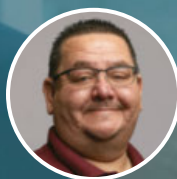
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Queridos amigos,

Primero y siempre: GRACIAS por todos los regalos que compartes con nuestra Iglesia local, especialmente tu presencia. ¿Puedo tomarme un momento para animarnos a todos? Hace más de 20 años, compartí la tarea de nuestra Iglesia de Santo Tomás de pasar del mantenimiento a la Misión. La Misión es ser testigos y llevar a otros a Cristo, tanto dentro como fuera de nuestra Iglesia local, amando a los demás como Dios nos ama a nosotros. Eso significa que, en lugar de preguntarnos cómo podemos permitirnos esto, miramos y decimos: ¿qué es lo que debemos hacer para que nuestra Iglesia siga creciendo más profundamente en el amor de Dios? Lo hacemos mediante invitación, corazones acogedores, tierno cuidado pastoral, predicación auténtica y música que enciende un fuego en nuestros corazones.



Últimamente hemos necesitado utilizar algunos de nuestros ahorros para atender nuestras obligaciones financieras, ya que los costos de todo siguen aumentando. Somos muy conscientes de esto cuando vamos al supermercado, llenamos el tanque de gasolina de nuestros autos y nos preguntamos si nuestros salarios seguirán el ritmo de la inflación. Pido que todos oremos y aumentemos nuestros dones lo mejor que podamos, de acuerdo con cada una de nuestras situaciones. ¡Durante todos estos años, Dios nos ha cuidado, con regalos inesperados y generosidad que han hecho llorar a quienes administran nuestros fondos! Eres tan generoso en muchos sentidos. ¡Por favor sepa que no estamos en una situación desesperada! Pero debemos mantener el ritmo para seguir sirviendo y viviendo nuestra misión. ¡No cedemos al miedo, sino que vivimos en la esperanza de un Dios que promete amarnos en un vínculo de amor tan estrecho que nunca se deshará!

No lo olvide: las misas en la Fiesta de Todos los Santos, que es el 1 de noviembre, serán a las 9:00 a. m. y a las 7:00 p. m. Los niños de Creando Discípulos Católicos (Formación de Fe) estarán presentes en la Misa de la tarde. A partir de entonces, la Misa se celebrará la mayoría de los miércoles por la noche con los niños de Creando Discípulos Católicos a partir de las 7:15 p.m. Tenga en cuenta que está invitado a compartir la Liturgia con los estudiantes y sus familias. ¡Esta Misa está abierta para que cualquiera en la parroquia o más allá pueda compartir! A veces es bueno simplemente sentarse hacia el final del día y dar gracias a Dios, respirar el Espíritu Santo y estar en paz.

Después de muchas donaciones generosas, el costo restante de nuestros himnarios es de \$1,175. Cada himnario cuesta \$23. ¡Que seas Elegido y Bendito!

No lo olvide: ¡el proyecto para construir nuestra escuela primaria local Roncalli aún no está terminado! Nuestro objetivo es 20 millones de dólares. Hay tantas demandas sobre nuestros dólares que no llegan muy lejos en el corto plazo. Pero hacer un regalo a nuestra escuela es una manera de invertir en nuestros hijos para el futuro. Por favor ore y considere un regalo. Comuníquese conmigo si tiene preguntas o desea conversar sobre este proyecto escolar, ¡que realmente es un acto de fe!

Buena suerte, P. dave