



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol

November 30, 2025 / 30 de Noviembre de 2025

Welcome

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM

Enter at canopy, door 3

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
1:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM-4:00 PM

Other By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM-4:30 PM



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

"Pero sepan esto, que si el dueño de una casa supiera a qué hora de la noche va a llegar el ladrón, se mantendría despierto y no dejaría que nadie se metiera en su casa a robar". - Mt 24,43

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Mission Statement

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

Declaración de la Misión

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

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Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Wed., December 3rd

7:15 PM

Available

Thursday, December 4th

8:00 AM

Deceased members of the
Backhaus & Damman Families

Saturday, December 6th

4:30 PM

Janet & Paul Klackner

Sunday, December 7th

8:00 AM

David Dehring

10:00 AM

Living & deceased members of
the Elmer & Margaret Duenkel
family

Sanctuary Light

Nov. 30th - Dec. 6th

Ed & Luci Wallander

Dear Folks,

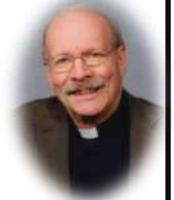
Today our universal Church begins the Season Advent. Together, we will journey through the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew, once a despised tax collector, experienced a profound conversion when Jesus called him to follow. This intentional invitation marked a turning point in his life, opening his heart to God's mercy and love. May these days be marked with great anticipation and joy!

Please pray for our young adults who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. Pray deeply and richly that the Holy Spirit enliven their hearts to grow in grace and peace, becoming disciples in both word and deed!

Our parish also warmly welcomes Mr. Tom Korta in his role as President of Roncalli Catholic Schools. We are blessed to invest in the lives of our young people within three schools that we serve: Divine Savior in Kiel, St. Mary/St. Michael in Clarks Mills and Roncalli Catholic Regional School based in Manitowoc. We are grateful for the many years of service, in many capacities, that John Stelzer shared with students, families, faculty and staff.

Please look for another installment of Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te*, which will be included as an insert in our bulletin. Many have asked if I would include more spiritual, theological or biblical documents/insights, in order to connect us with the universal Church and our local Church, the Green Bay Diocese.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dave



December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

What do you need to change so that
others can learn from watching you
that Christ walks among us?

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:

December 7—Patti Schneider

920-629-2729

December 14—Phyllis Carey

920-901-3657

December 21—Wayne Wallander

920-946-9002

St. Thomas Holiday Cookie Sale will be Saturday, Dec. 20 and Sunday, Dec. 21. Bakery and cookies will be sold before and after all Masses. All proceeds will go to Peter's Pantry. We are asking for donation of cookies, dessert breads, candy, snacks and pastry. We are also asking for volunteers to help before and after all Masses. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering space. Bakery may be brought to church on Friday, Dec. 19 and before Masses.

*Wishing our members turning 80 or older in December,
a very HaPpY BiRtHdAy!*

Geraldine Barnes 12/3

Harlan Gries 12/4

Mary Hoffman 12/7

Martin Hoffman 12/14

Ruth Ahl 12/18



Lee Villeneuve 12/25

Michael Slattery 12/26

Ronald Siehr 12/26

Janet Szalewski 12/29

Funds received the week of November 16th

Scrip profit for the week **\$613.87**

Tithing— Envelopes	\$8,201	Stole Fees	\$20
Offertory	\$1,137	Mass Stipends	\$160
Capital Improvement	\$95	Sacramental donations	\$50
Unrestricted/Our Own Needs	\$935	Memorials	\$160
		Unrestricted donations	\$50

During the month of November and the special collection on the weekend of November 16, St. Thomas received a total of \$3,399.00 to help take care of our seven cemeteries. A special thank you to our families and friends for your most generous gifts to help keep our cemeteries beautiful where our loved ones rest in peace. Thank you!

KC Council 710 supports Warming Shelter

A donation in excess of \$1,500 was made to the Manitowoc Warming Shelter to support their ongoing operations. Pictured left to right are Council members Ken Walters (also a Warming Shelter Board member), Kevin and Max Jacky. Individual Council members contributed to this donation in addition to what the Council funded.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

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



Harlan John Wagner
Son of Max & Megan

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.

Welcome— OTIS Coordinator

Hello, my name is Monserrat. I'm a proud mother to a wonderful baby boy named Aaron. My faith has been my guiding light—helping me through some of the darkest times and celebrating with me during the happiest moments. I bring with me an extensive background in working with people, which has strengthened my love for connection and community. I consider myself outgoing, flexible, and always open to new ideas. I'm truly excited for the opportunity to work with our youth, as I believe they are the heart and future of our church.



CALENDAR EVENTS

December

- 1st— Cleaning Day
2:00 PM Coping with Grief— Rectory
- 2nd- 10:00 AM **Bible Study— Mary**
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 3rd- 6:15 PM **RE grades 1-9**
- 4th— 8:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 7th- 9:15 AM Confirmation Class
11:30 AM **Spanish Religious Ed**
11:45 AM **Lady of Guadalupe Feast**
- 8th— 8:00 AM Mass-Immaculate Conception
9:00 AM Cleaning Day
6:30PM Mass-Immaculate Conception
- 9th— 10:00 AM **Bible Study— Mary**
5:30 PM Christmas Caroling
- 11th— 8:00 AM Mass
9:30 PM **Lady of Guadalupe**
- 14th- 11:30 AM **Spanish Religious Ed**
- 15th— Cleaning Day
6:00 PM Living Justice
- 16th— 5:00-7:00 PM Reconciliation
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 17th— 6:15 PM **RE grades 1-9**
- 18th— 8:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Finance Council
6:30 PM Pastoral Council
7:00 PM **Young Women's Bible Study**
- 20th-21st— **Cookie Sale Weekend**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule **Dec. 6th & 7th**

Server(s)	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
	Cater Hochkammer Max Jacky	Ava Jacky Isabella Jacky	Kyle Krupka Luana Krupka Erdmann
Hospitality	Charles Geiser Judy Geiser Tom Fitzgerald Sally Fitzgerald	Ron Boldt Trudy Boldt Lee Holschbach Diane Lesperance	Jodi Salm Jim Salm Barb Schlei Bruce Schlei
Cross Bearer	Laurie Jonasen	Ava Vetter	Clevin Hady
Proclaimers	Patrick Fix Abigayle Fix	Deb Holschbach Annette Backhaus	Mary Ann Teshima Patrick Carey
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Sacristan	Bonnie Jacky	Lin Winter	Renee Siikarla

Hispanic Comunidad

Queridos amigos:

Hoy nuestra Iglesia universal comienza el tiempo de Adviento. Juntos recorreremos el Evangelio de Mateo. Mateo, que en otro tiempo fue un despreciado recaudador de impuestos, experimentó una profunda conversión cuando Jesús lo llamó a seguirlo. Esta invitación intencionada marcó un punto de inflexión en su vida, abriendo su corazón a la misericordia y al amor de Dios. ¡Que estos días estén marcados por una gran expectación y alegría!

Por favor, recen por nuestros jóvenes que se preparan para el sacramento de la Confirmación el domingo 11 de enero a las 3:00 p. m. Recen con fervor y devoción para que el Espíritu Santo avive sus corazones para que crezcan en gracia y paz, convirtiéndose en discípulos tanto en palabras como en obras.

Nuestra parroquia también da una calurosa bienvenida al Sr. Tom Korta en su cargo de presidente de las Escuelas Católicas Roncalli. Tenemos la bendición de invertir en la vida de nuestros jóvenes en las tres escuelas a las que servimos: Divine Savior en Kiel, St. Mary/St. Michael en Clarks Mills y Roncalli Catholic Regional School con sede en Manitowoc. Estamos agradecidos por los muchos años de servicio, en muchas funciones, que John Stelzer compartió con los estudiantes, las familias, el profesorado y el personal.

Por favor, busquen otra entrega de la exhortación apostólica *Dilexte* del papa León, que se incluirá en nuestro boletín. Muchos me han pedido que incluya más documentos o reflexiones espirituales, teológicas o bíblicas, con el fin de conectarnos con la Iglesia universal y con nuestra Iglesia local, la diócesis de Green Bay.

En la paz de Cristo, P. Dave



Celebración a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe

Domingo 7 de diciembre 2025
10:00 am Reunión para la peregrinación Newton Meats (5616 county Rd U, Newton, WI 53063)
10:30am **PEREGRINACION**
12:00 pm Danza por el grupo: **El buen pastor**
1:00 pm **MISA DE VENERACION A LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**
2:00 – 2:30 pm Veneración a la Virgen de Guadalupe con **"La imparable Dos de oro norteño Banda"**
2:30 – 5:00 pm Comida y fiesta con la Banda

Diciembre 11 - 12 del 2025
9:15 pm Puertas abiertas del templo
9:30 pm Veneración por el **"Mariachi Sol de Madison"**
10:30 pm **ROSARIO**
11:00 pm CENA / SOCIAL
11:45 pm - 12:30 am Veneracion y **MAÑANITAS** a la Virgen de Guadalupe con el **"Mariachi Sol de Madison"**

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS
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The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 7th, 2025
10:00 am Meeting in the parking lot of Newton Meats (5616 county Rd U, Newton, WI 53063)
10:30am **PROCESSION**
12:30 pm Ethnic dance performance
1:00 pm **MASS**
2:00 – 2:30 pm Worship music with traditional Mexican Band **"Dos de Oro"**
2:30 – 5:00 pm Dinner and fiesta.

December 11th - 12th, 2025
9:15 pm Doors open
9:30 pm Worship music with a Mariachi band **"Sol de Madison"**
10:30 pm **HOLY ROSARY**
11:00 pm social
11:45 pm - 12:30 am **Sing Happy Birthday to Mary** with the Mariachi band

All we are welcome
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Vivir de cara al encuentro

Reflexión de Mateo 24, 37-44. Domingo 1º de Adviento

Por: H. Cristian Gutiérrez LC | Fuente:
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El mundo de hoy me invita siempre a vivir anclado en el presente sin mirar mucho hacia el futuro. Me presenta sólo la moda de hoy, la última canción o película, la nueva versión de celular o la aplicación más avanzada hasta el momento. Pero mañana ya todo cambió. Y así pasa la vida sin pensar en el futuro.

Sin embargo, Tú hoy me das un consejo para sí vivir el presente, pero siempre de cara a un futuro. «Vendrá el Hijo del Hombre». Puede ser que como cristiano moderno esto de tu regreso glorioso a este mundo me suene a fábula o superstición, invención del medioevo o algo lejano y ajeno a mi vida. Pero Tú has prometido volver y sé que siempre eres fiel a tus promesas. Así que es verdad.

Generalmente cuando un ser querido me deja por un tiempo, lo más normal es echarle de menos. Así también debería ser contigo. ¡Cuánta alegría debe suscitar en mí el poderte ver tal cual eres! Y no sólo verte sino tocarte, abrazarte y decirte: «Señor no sabes cuánta falta me hiciste. Te extrañé mucho.» Pero es obvio que esto sólo se hace con alguien que se conoce y se ama. Tal vez es la invitación que se esconde en este Evangelio. Una invitación a crecer en el conocimiento y amor a Ti. Puede ser, Señor, que no me creo bien esto de tu regreso porque no te conozco tanto y te amo todavía al estado mínimo. Dame la gracia de conocerte y amarte un poco más para así poder vivir mi vida preparado para tu regreso.

Si vivo mi vida buscando conocerte y amarte entonces no me sucederá como aquellos que narras en el Evangelio, que comían y bebían y no pensaban en el futuro. Vivían esclavos del presente sin mirar más allá de los actos concretos que realizaban. Ayúdame, Señor, a vivir mi vida de cara a tu venida, de cara al encuentro que tendré contigo, mi Dios y mi Señor.

«Jesús nos recuerda hoy que la espera de la beatitud eterna no nos dispensa del compromiso de hacer más justo y más habitable el mundo. Es más, justamente nuestra esperanza de poseer el Reino en la eternidad nos impulsa a trabajar para mejorar las condiciones de la vida terrena, especialmente de los hermanos más débiles.

Que la Virgen María nos ayude a no ser personas y comunidades resignadas con el presente, o peor aún, nostálgicas del pasado, sino orientadas hacia el futuro de Dios, hacia el encuentro con Él, nuestra vida y nuestra esperanza.» (Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 7 de agosto de 2016).

Diálogo con Cristo

Ésta es la parte más importante de tu oración, disponte a platicar con mucho amor con Aquel que te ama.

Propósito

Proponte uno personal. El que más amor implique en respuesta al Amado... o, si crees que es lo que Dios te pide, vive lo que se te sugiere a continuación.

Hoy procuraré rezar en familia una sencilla oración de acción de gracias por los dones recibidos.

“El hijo del
hombre
vendrá a la
hora menos
pensada”

Mt 24, 44



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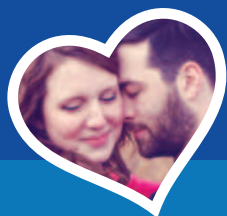
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The Giving Tree

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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 1st.

Gifts should be between \$25-30 and are to be **unwrapped.**

Thank you for your support!



LAKE SHORE
Humane Society Inc.



Christmas Caroling Soon!!!

Please mark your calendars!

Tuesday, December 9th 5:30 PM



All are welcome, adults and children alike, to please join us in spreading some cheer at
New Day Assisted Living

2210 Dufek Dr., Manitowoc, WI

We will be singing in the social and dining area near the entrance. We look forward to singing with you.

Attention Second Grade Families

Faith-Filled Sundays as the children journey to the Sacrament of First Communion!!
(11:15 am-12:30 pm)



Dec. 21st
Jan. 4th
Feb. 8th
March 29th

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The Bread of Life

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