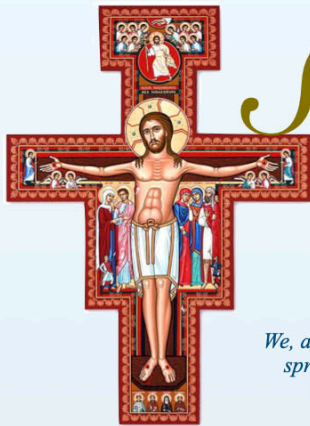


**JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



# *St. Thomas Aquinas*

**CATHOLIC CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER**

*The Diocese of Shreveport*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We, as members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community of faith in the Diocese of Shreveport, affirm our mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to both the local and Catholic college community in the Ruston, Louisiana area. We commit ourselves to God and to this community through a spirit of welcoming and service in the spirit of Christ.*

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil  
Sunday: 9:30AM  
1:30PM (Spanish)  
7:00PM (Sept. - May)

## **DAILY MASSES**

Tuesday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 9:00PM (Sept. - May)  
Thursday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 12:00PM

## **BAPTISM**

Please call the Church Office to schedule

## **MARRIAGE**

Please call Church Office SIX MONTHS in advance to schedule

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 4:00PM to 4:45PM

## **STAFF/TELEPHONE EXT.**

Fr. Kevin Mues (318) 310-4007 *Pastor*  
Br. Mike Ward, OFM (318) 251-0793 *Campus Minister*  
Deacon John Serio  
Deacon Robert Ransom  
Marcie Tucker (318) 255-2870 *Business Manager*  
Elise Reis (318) 310-4009 *Religious Education Director*  
Martin Aviles (318) 265-2992 *Youth Coordinator*  
John Denny *President of Pastoral Council*  
Thurston Allen *Chairman of Finance Council*  
St. Vincent de Paul Society (255-8090)

GLORY TO THE FATHER,  
THE SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT;  
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS,  
AND WHO IS TO COME.

REVELATION 1:8



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## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

**“May the Church be a place of God’s mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.” - Pope Francis**

**Please contact the office to register your membership if you are new in our community.**

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**PARISHIONERS BIRTHDAYS**

<b><u>June 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	Slade Richard Kelly Stuff Cuahutemoc Negrete Magdalena Gonzalez
<b><u>June 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>	Peter Serio
<b><u>June 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	Luis Turrubiarres
<b><u>June 4<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Dolly Hurtig Emily Corcia Robert Corcia
<b><u>June 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Emily Becker Bill McCumber
<b><u>June 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Jennifer Velazquez
<b><u>June 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Patrick Gillum Juan Navarro Mary Lanning
<b><u>June 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Stella White
<b><u>June 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Herman Manuel
<b><u>June 14<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Joshua Adams Kyle White Rodolfo Landaverde, Jr.
<b><u>June 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Amelia Roger
<b><u>June 16<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Josh Rabb Banion Conroy Wynn Rogers
<b><u>June 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>	David Castillo
<b><u>June 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Omar Ramirez, Jr.
<b><u>June 20<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Amanda Berg Sandi Adams Lorelei Freling
<b><u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u></b>	Courtney Reger Shay DeCerbo
<b><u>June 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	Yolanda Medrano
<b><u>June 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Nathaniel Freeman
<b><u>June 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Greg Bimle
<b><u>June 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Georgia Rogers Petra Salazar
<b><u>June 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Pablo Tepole

If I've missed your birthday, please email me at [starbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:starbulletin@suddenlinkmail.com) so that I can add you to the master list.

**THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE****Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM - Sunday Mass  
1:30PM - Misa en Español

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open  
5:30PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00AM - Daily Mass  
9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open  
10:00AM - Lectio Divina

**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open  
7:00PM - Daily Mass

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open  
8:00AM - Daily Mass

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM - 3:00PM - Church Office Open  
12:00PM - Daily Mass

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass



If you would like to donate flowers in the church, please sign up at the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Please call Carol Mercier at **(318)254-8826** for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY**

*Weekend of May 28/ May 29*  
General Sunday Collection      \$3,999.00

*Thank you for continued and generous support!*

### Ministry Schedule

#### June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** Samantha Groce & Christie Weeks

#### June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** Thomas Rogers & Stacey Denny

**Altar Servers:** Charlie & Maggie Rogers, Mary Adams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Mercie & Emily Chartier

**Lectores:** Sergio Ruiz y Luz Martinez

#### June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** Pam Allen & Dolly Hurtig

**Altar Serves:** Cedric, Kevin & Peter Serio

#### June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** Ryan Freling & Lorelie Freling

**Altar Servers:** Bailey Reger, Rosie & Ramona Bishop

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Kennedy & Jim Martin

**Lectores:** Alfredo Moreles y Petra Salazar

### **ST. THOMAS' PRAYER LIST**

Please contact the parish office to have names added to our prayer list.

Miriam Bishop	Kelly Morgan
Charles Bourgeois	Cynthia Murry
Bill Buske	Katherine Ned
Frankie Career	Don Olivier
Judy Darcey	Pearline Robey
Layten Davis	Lometa Rorie
Adrien "Butch"	Mary Russo
Doiron	Gloria Saldana
Sean Dwyer	Laura Leigh Saleese
Emmely Gay	Jo Mary Smith
Bernice Harrison	Nicole Smith
Harvey Hayes	Holly Hollis Star
Magnolia Johnson	Willie Tannerhill
Jeffery Judice	Joanne Thompson
Chris Letendre	Kathleen "Kathy"
Ken Martinez	Walter
Tobie McKown	Stephen Webre
Rueben Moreno	Janice Williams

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Manuel +  
(by John & Beth Buske)

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> Maria Juana Vanegas  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> Walter Buboltz +  
(by Teresa Buboltz)

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> Estela de Fratti  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

You may have Masses offered for your intentions, or for the intentions of your loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office for more information and available dates.

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

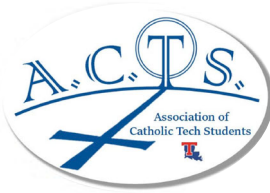
As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 255-8090 so that together we can help those who are suffering.



### **Solemnidad de la Santa Trinidad**

Mientras celebramos nuestra herencia del misterio de la Trinidad, nosotros también realizaremos el misterio de cuanto Dios nos ama y cuanto nos cuida cada día. Creyendo en esto, nuestras vidas pueden desbordarse de gratitud y alabanza.

¿Habrà alguna familia que tú conoces que necesite asistencia? Favor de llamar a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl en nuestra parroquia para que juntos podamos ayudar a los que están sufriendo.



# BEING CATHOLIC

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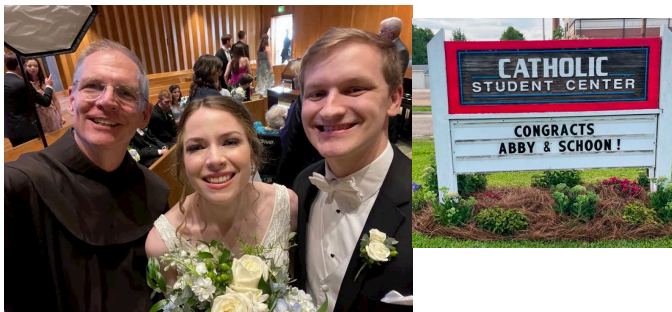
## 7 PM MASS SCHEDULE



**Mass Schedule** The last "College Student Mass" for this school year was May 15. The next one will be the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

## CONGRATULATIONS ABBY AND SCHOON

Abby Morgan and Andrew (Schoon) Schoonmaker wed this past weekend here at St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Student Center. The wedding reception was at the Joe and Roger Luffey Catholic Life Center. Both Abby and Schoon were very involved in ACTS and St. Thomas. Abby was secretary, vice president, and girls' group chair. She was also the student worker at the E. Donn Piatt Catholic Center for three years. Additionally she served as a catechist in the St. Thomas PSR program. Schoon helped out with STAY for years and was the guys group chair for one term. Abby also went on the Guatemala Mission Trip for two years. They both went to A Simple House over spring breaks. Fr. Tony Posadas, OFM was the presider at the Mass and Br. Mike Ward, OFM served as deacon. Both Abby and Schoon have jobs in the Dallas area and will reside there for the time being. God Bless You, Abby and Schoon. There were 28 ACTS members in attendance at the wedding.



## ACTS 25th ANNIVERSARY



To clear up some misunderstanding about our anniversary celebration, we are celebrating the name "ACTS" that happened in 1997. Catholic campus ministry has been a part of our parish since its founding in 1941

## REACHING RUSTON +

The Reaching Ruston mission experience was a tremendous success this summer. The team of eight ACTS members went all over town and helped a good number of folks. They also did a lot of maintenance around the E. Donn Piatt Catholic Student Center and even went to Little Flower Church in Monroe to help out Fr. Adrian Fischer, OFM. Thanks to the generosity of our resident parishioners, the team was well fed for their week of service. Thank you to all who participated. A major part of the experience is the fellowship at meals, a retreat, daily prayer times, and a couple of pool parties.



## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

The orientation sessions this year will be June 8-10, June 22-24, July 13-15, and July 27-29. If you are out and about on campus them, stop on by!

**Confirmation Certificates** are available in the PSR office. Please call or pick up.  
Office Line: 318-310-4009. Office Hours: 8:15 AM - 1:45 PM.

**Church Directory Update:** The church directory should be available to us in 4 weeks. The delay in print has been caused by a toner manufacturer supply issue. Thank you for your patience!

**VBS Registration;** June 20 - 24 from 8:00 am - 11:30 am daily.

Scan the QR code to register your child as a participant or to register as a volunteer. Several adult and teen volunteers are still needed to make VBS a success! Call 318-310-4009 with any questions about being a volunteer.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting:** The VBS volunteers and youth assistants are asked to attend an important planning meeting this Sunday, June 12 @ 12 noon. We will meet in the Joe and Roger Luffey Youth Room at noon.

**VBS Supplies Needed:** If you can donate natural items like rocks, large sticks, bark, pine cones, jute string, nature and animal print stamps, and more, the VBS art station will appreciate you! Please bring these items to the PSR office anytime between now and June 19th. Thank you!



**Catechists needed:** Are you interested in being a catechist for the 2022-2023 school year? We are searching for several catechists for the following grades: PreK, K assistant, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade assistant. Email Elise Reis at [stthomaspsr430@gmail.com](mailto:stthomaspsr430@gmail.com) or call 318-310-4009 for more information.

**Adult formation:** There will be opportunities for adult formation all summer at St. Thomas Aquinas! The Sunday morning group will be studying the book *Our One Great Act of Fidelity* by Ronald Rolheiser. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$15, cash or check only. Please contact Elise Reis at 318-310-4009 to purchase a book. **Sunday Adult Formation Summer Schedule: June 12** Part 2 Chapters 7 – **9 June 19** Part 2 Chapters 10 – 12 - **June 26** Part 2 Chapters 13 – 15 - **July 10** Part 3 - **July 17** Part 4 - **July 24** Part 5

**Tuesday Adult Formation Summer Schedule:** An adult small group will continue to reflect with Lectio Divina on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the Joe and Roger Luffey Youth Room.

**Youth Parent Planning Meeting – STAY Summer Socials:** Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (included parents of kids who just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to meet and plan for summer socials for the youth. Please come to the Joe and Roger Luffey Youth room on Wednesday, June 1 to share your ideas of fun and how you may can help make this summer a success for STAY! The meeting time will be 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

**Confirmation is over...So WHAT?** All high school students are invited to connect with their FAITH in this new group that will be held on Sundays from 10:45 am - 11:45 am. Slade Richard, Mary Barrilleaux, and Joshua Perot will be leading this small group. Location: Joe and Roger Luffey Youth room. High School **Youth Small Group Summer Schedule:** June 5 and June 12, July 10, 17, 24, 31

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Join the prayer chaplet at 5:30 pm each Monday evening in the chapel. Bring your Rosary. Chaplet pamphlets to pray along are available in the chapel.

12 de junio de 2022

## La Santísima Trinidad

### RAÍCES BÍBLICAS DE LA TRINIDAD

Las lecturas de hoy muestran algunas raíces bíblicas de lo que los cristianos llamarían más adelante la Trinidad. El libro de los Proverbios muestra el papel de la Sabiduría en la obra de la creación, descrita como una realidad ajena a Dios, pero integrada en la obra de Dios de formar los cielos y la tierra. Nos unimos al salmista para compartir el deleite de la Sabiduría en la obra de Dios: “Oh Señor, nuestro Dios, qué maravilloso es tu nombre en toda la tierra” (Salmo 8:2). En su carta a los romanos, Pablo escribe sobre la paz con Dios por medio de Jesús, y el amor de Dios que se recibe por medio del Espíritu Santo, lo que distingue a Dios, a Jesús y al Espíritu Santo, aunque también muestran su permanente unidad. Por último, en el discurso de despedida del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús -que antes había hablado de sí mismo como el Hijo del Padre- promete a sus amigos que recibirán el Espíritu de la verdad que les enseñará y guiará después de que él se vaya.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Antes de que algo fuese creado, la sabiduría de Dios estaba presente (Proverbios 8:22-31).

**Salmo** — Señor, dueño nuestro, ¡qué admirable es tu nombre en toda la tierra! (Salmo 8)

**Segunda lectura** — El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestro corazón mediante el Espíritu Santo que hemos recibido (Romanos 5:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Todo lo que el Padre tiene es mío; el Espíritu de verdad tomará todo lo que es mío y te lo concederá (Juan 1:12-15).

### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

#### La Santísima Trinidad

Dios Padre, que al enviar al mundo la Palabra de verdad y el Espíritu santificador, revelaste a todos los hombres tu misterio admirable, concédenos que, profesando la fe verdadera, reconozcamos la gloria de la eterna Trinidad y adoremos la Unidad de su majestad omnipotente. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

#### La Santísima Trinidad

12 de junio de 2022

Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo.  
— Romanos 5:5b

June 12, 2022

## The Most Holy Trinity

### BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today’s readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God’s work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom’s delight in God’s handiwork: “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth” (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John’s Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

How do I profess my faith in the Trinity in my daily life?

#### The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romanos 5:5b



The Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of Jesus to Polish Saint Faustina in the 1930's. It recognizes God as infinite mercy and involves a decision to accept God's mercy with thanksgiving, to trust in Him, and to be merciful as He is merciful. One element of the devotion is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a form of prayer using Rosary beads. The Recitation of the Chaplet is prayed each Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:00 PM in the small chapel. All are welcome!

## Ministry to the Homebound

Please contact the church office or Dc. John Serio (318-278-3600) if you need communion brought to your home. If you are aware of someone that needs communion brought to them please contact us. We do have a team of parishioners ready to assist.

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to help with this ministry please contact Dc. John.



Greetings from the Welcome Committee! Saint Thomas Aquinas has always tried to be a welcoming church. Sometimes we are not as welcoming as we would like to be. For Lent 2022, let us recommit ourselves to be a welcoming church.

Some ideas are:

- meet people at the door,
- reach out to someone you don't know,
- pray for each other.



## Santísima Trinidad - 12 de Junio de 2022

"Nos gloriamos en la esperanza de la gloria de Dios." ¿Cómo espera participar de la gloria de Dios ... como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (318) 868-4441 o envíe un correo electrónico a:

FatherMangum@yahoo.com.

## The Most Holy Trinity -- June 12, 2022

"We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God." How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email:

FatherMangum@yahoo.com.

200 for this week

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**RUSTON, LA 71270**