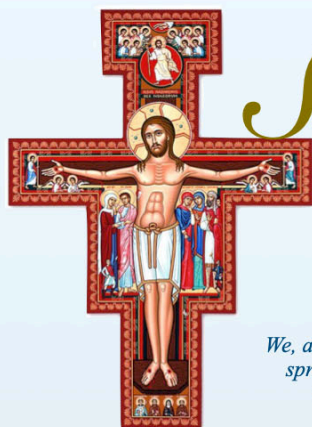


# JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 | CORPUS CHRISTI



## 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)

THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES  
AND THE TWO FISH,  
AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN,  
HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM,  
BROKE THEM,  
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES  
TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD.

LUKE 9:16



THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM - 1:00PM - Church Office Open  
12:00PM - Daily Mass

**Saturday, June 25<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 June 4/ June 5*  
General Sunday Collection      \$8,021.00  
Catholic Life Center              \$650.00

*Thank you for continued and generous support!*

### Ministry Schedule

#### 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:** Mary Ghougkedze & Paul Jackson

**Lectores:** Alfredo Moreles y Petra Salazar

#### June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** George Trevison & Ed Jacobs

**Altar Serves:**

#### June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Lectors:** Ryan Paul Jackson & Marina Bishop

**Altar Servers:** Brennan & Matthew Jackson, Kaejha Stewart

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

**Lectores:** Dulce Aviles y Angel Ventura

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> Mary Manuel +  
(by John & Beth Buske)

Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> Maria Juana Vanegas  
(by George & Carmen Trevison)

Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Manuel +  
(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.

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. **Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.**



### El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Fiesta de Corpus Christi)

Hoy celebramos el don del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo y escuchamos a Nuestro Señor pedir a Sus discípulos: "¿Por qué no les dan ustedes mismos algo de comer?" Y les enseña cómo, en la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos peces. Hoy, cuando das tu regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, mantente seguro(a) que esa multiplicación de panes y peces ocurrirá muchas veces más y que los que sufren de hambre serán alimentados.



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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.

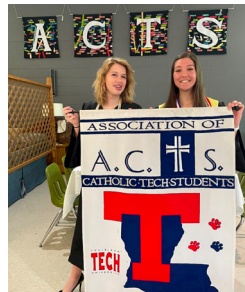
## ACTS 25th ANNIVERSARY



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

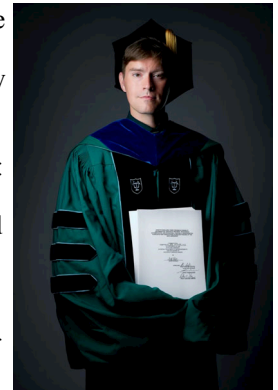
## CONGRATULATIONS ACTS GRADS

Congratulations to all our twelve 2022 graduates! Thanks to the generous help of our resident parishioners, we were able to host two graduation parties for grads, their families, and their guests. We had two parties, one for lunch and one for dinner. For the dinner gala, nearly 100 folks attended. The parents of our grads are particularly grateful for these parties. St. Thomas and ACTS have been having these celebrations each quarter since 2013. Our "Catholic Campus" provides a perfect place for our grads to celebrate their "big day" hassle free. Hopefully this tradition will continue well into the future. Congratulations to Emily Hahn and Kristian Theriot for earning straight "A's".

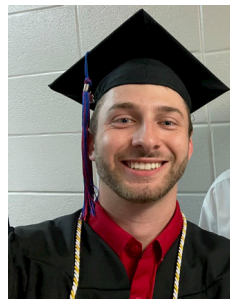


## CONGRATULATIONS DEREK

On May 21, Derek Warden '13 became Dr. Warden at Tulane University. His dissertation is on the philosophy of law and its general relationship to the concept of disability rights and the U.S. Constitution. His degrees include: Juris Doctor, Graduate Degree in Comparative Law, Master of Laws and Doctorate in Judicial Science. His title is now Dr. Derek Warden J.D., G.D.D.L., LL.M., S.J.D. He is currently a career clerk (in chambers lawyer) for Justice Griffin on the Louisiana Supreme Court. He is applying to law professorships soon. While at Tech, Derek became very involved in St. Thomas Church and Student Center and ACTS. He participated in RCIA and became Catholic in 2012. (He was Mormon.) He is responsible for initiating the Christmas time ministry, "Operation: Help" in which students raise funds and collect items for needy folks in our church community. Congrats Derek!!



## THANK YOU MATTHEW AND CONGRATS



Congratulations to Matthew Aguillard on his graduation with a degree in Construction Engineering Technology. Matthew was also a student worker at the E. Donn Piatt Catholic Student Center for three years. He also served as ACTS treasurer, Social Chair and Hospitality Chair. He will be working for Eastman Chemical in Longview TX. Matthew's fingerprints are all over the EDP. Besides doing office work,

Matthew made several repairs around the center. On many occasions Matthew came to the rescue when Br. Mike could not figure out various technological issues!

**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.

**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.

## Father's Day Breakfast

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be breakfast after the 9:30 am Mass. Families are invited to the Joe and Roger Luffey Catholic Life Center to share a breakfast in honor of all the dads.

**June 19, 2022**

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalms** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 19, 2022

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

**19 de junio de 2022**

## El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) EL DON DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Hoy escuchamos cómo Abraham se encuentra con Melquisedec “rey de Salem . . . y sacerdote del Dios Altísimo” (Génesis 14:18). Melquisedec no se menciona en otra parte de las Escrituras, pero sin embargo es significativo. El salmo 110 declara del importante rey David: “Tú eres sacerdote para siempre, en la línea de Melquisedec”, una descripción que más adelante se da (en la carta a los hebreos) de Cristo como Sumo Sacerdote.

Los primeros cristianos veían en el pan y el vino de Melquisedec el pan y el vino de la Eucaristía; el relato de Pablo de la Última Cena (en la segunda lectura de hoy) es el más antiguo del Nuevo Testamento. En el Evangelio, Lucas describe a Jesús dando pan a una multitud con palabras similares a las de Pablo, palabras que todavía utiliza la Iglesia: Jesús toma el pan, ofrece palabras de acción de gracias y lo parte. Juntas estas tres lecturas revelan cómo el sacerdocio cristiano, la presencia real de Cristo y la llamada a servir a los pobres y marginados se encuentran en el don de la Eucaristía.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Melquisedec sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

**Salmo** — Tú eres sacerdote eterno, según el rito de Melquisedec (Salmo 110 [109]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

**Evangelio** — Jesús habla a la multitud sobre el reino de Dios y luego la alimenta con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

#### El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Señor nuestro Jesucristo, que en este admirable sacramento nos dejaste el memorial de tu pasión, concédenos venerar de tal modo los sagrados misterios de tu Cuerpo y de tu Sangre, que experimentemos continuamente en nosotros el fruto de tu redención.

Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo

y eres Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

#### Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo soy yo parte del Cuerpo de Cristo en el mundo?

#### El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

**19 de junio de 2022**

Cada vez que ustedes comen de este pan y beben de este cáliz, proclaman la muerte del Señor, hasta que vuelva. — 1 Corintios 11:26



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.



### El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Jesús - 19 de Junio de 2022

"Les das algo de comer." ¿Te desafían estas palabras de Cristo a dar todo por Él 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](mailto:FatherMangum@yahoo.com).

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus-- June 19, 2022

"You give them something to eat." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 318-868-4441 or email: [FatherMangum@yahoo.com](mailto:FatherMangum@yahoo.com).

### Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Youth Room, Luffey Building. If you have any questions contact Joshua Adams (318)548-6686. All are welcome!

### Reunión del Club de Hombres

La reunión del Club de Hombres está programada para el lunes 20 de junio de 2022 a las 6:00 pm, Sala Juvenil, Edificio Luffey. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Joshua Adams (318) 548-6686. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

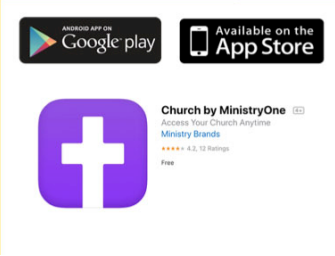
### Church registration and App use

We encourage our parishioners to register online with ShelbyNext (the Church software we have been using for over a year). It is the best way to be informed on all things happening at St. Thomas. We are providing the QR code for you to register. Once your registration has been completed you can download the app and you will be able to contact us, review your donations, view the church calendar and much more!

Even if you have been a member of St. Thomas for 20 years, if we do not have your information in our new system, emails and text messages we send won't reach you.

#### 1. Search for MinistryOne App

Go to the Apple App or Google Play Store. Search for MinistryOne and download the app to your mobile device



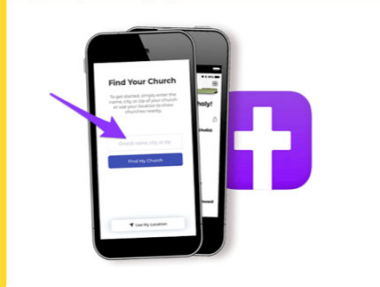
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