



# Easter

## SUNDAY

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish  
April 21, 2019



# Blessed Easter from our parish family to yours!



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***"We Are An Easter  
People and Hallelujah  
Is Our Song."  
--St. Pope John Paul II***



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## **Easter Sunday- Come Holy Spirit, Lead Us to Easter Renewal!**

On this day when we celebrate the triumphant resurrection of Jesus, I wish you

and your families a most blessed and happy Easter. I pray that each of you may receive the Easter Miracle into your lives and families. I also want to thank everyone who attended our Holy Week and Easter celebrations and who worked so hard to make them beautiful. I feel blessed to celebrate with you at St. Thomas Aquinas!

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus today and for the next fifty days, we are filled with joy. We emerge from our Lenten journey, guided by the Holy Spirit, and ready to live the new life Christ offers us. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a past event; it touches our lives *today*. At our Easter Masses, we don't just remember the events and retrace the steps of Jesus' saving action; we celebrate what is happening among us *now* as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. As members of His Body we are part of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, so let us be renewed in our faith and live like we truly believe in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead!

Easter is the greatest event in human history, the greatest gift we could receive! Easter is our way to heaven! The resurrection of Jesus is why we pray and work to win souls for Jesus and build up our beloved parish. Jesus is risen and He, not the world, is the light of new life. Let's ask Jesus for an Easter miracle in our families! Jesus is risen, He is Lord. Let us embrace Him!

## **Ablaze Parish Renewal with Deacon Keith Strohm!**

I am so excited to welcome to our parish next Sunday, Deacon Keith Strohm, who will be preaching the homily at each of our Masses. Deacon Keith will be offering a Parish Renewal for three evenings Monday, April 29, - Wednesday, May 1. I warmly invite you to attend this event. Even if you cannot make it to all three nights, any evening that you attend will be a powerful experience for you.

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# ABLAZE

*STA Parish Renewal April 29-May 1*

*Passionately Pursuing Christ and a Life of Purpose*

**7:00-8:30PM April 29, 30 and May 1  
at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.**

**All are welcome at 6:30PM for  
Praise and Worship.**

Discover the answers to the deepest questions in the human heart: Who am I? What's my purpose in this life? And what happens to me after I die? It's about experiencing the love, freedom and intimacy with God for which we were originally created. Bring a guest!

Free childcare is available – RSVP to [jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:jennifer@stamadison.org) or 833-2600

*Deacon Keith Strohm is the former Director of the Office for the new Evangelization and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has helped thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encourage the mercy, love and power of Jesus Christ.*

**MONDAY NIGHT**

*The Father's Love*

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

*The Redemption Story*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

*The Gift of the Holy Spirit*



**DEACON  
KEITH  
STROHM**

**Join us in a Prayer Novena to the Holy Spirit as we prepare for our Parish Renewal.**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.*





Here at St. Thomas Aquinas, we are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live. We are focusing our lives on ***Loving God, Loving Others, and Making Disciples.***

We invite you to join us. Become part of this friendly and joyful community knowing that your children are welcome. The first step is to experience Alpha.

One way we ***Love Others*** is through our monthly Food Sunday Collections, and in May we also have a Mothers Day Crib Fill.



Do you wonder about what Christians believe, and why it even matters?

Have been Catholic your whole life and never given much thought to why?

Then Alpha is the place for YOU!

Contact Jenny Ludtke

# SPRING FLING

## TRIVIA & FIESTA

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30-8:30 PM

Challenge last year's Trivia Winners

No Bible scholars required!  
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# TOTUS TUUS

## Children Summer Camp

**Children K- 5th grade**  
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Access the Registration/Permission Form at our STA website or email Lorianne Aubut.

## The Sacraments Bring Jesus

### Into Our Lives

The Sacraments of the Church nourish and strengthen our faith and draw us deep into the loving embrace of Christ. Please let us know how we can help you celebrate these special encounters with him.

### Coming Home to Faith—Reconciliation

Perhaps you or someone you know has been away from the Church and feels awkward or as if you don't belong. The best way to come home is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessing your own loss and confusion and receiving absolution of your sins frees you to enter fully into the life of the Church. You may celebrate this sacrament at any of our regularly scheduled times or call to make a private appointment with Fr. Bart at 833-2600.

### Anointing of the Sick

When people are seriously ill or hospitalized, the Sacrament is celebrated individually. We urge you to contact us prior to hospitalization for elective surgery if you would like to be anointed. Let us know if someone is seriously ill or homebound and would like to receive the Sacraments or a home visit.



### Confirmation

Many adults never celebrated Confirmation and have missed out on the strengthening the Holy Spirit provides. Contact Jenny Ludtke to learn about the preparation and celebration of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Jenny also leads our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those seeking adult baptism or becoming Catholic.



### Matrimony

The fidelity and love of a married couple is a special sign for us of Jesus' promise to be with the Church always. We take great joy in helping couples prepare for the sacrament. If you plan to become engaged or have been civilly married and want to marry in the Church, please contact Erik Gyr for more information about our preparation opportunities.



### Baptism and Sacraments for Children

Lorianne Aubut works with families with young children. If you seek baptism of a newborn or if you have an older child who is not baptized or seeks Penance or Eucharist we are happy to work with you and welcome your child.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

### Saturday, April 20:

8:00 PM David Williams ☩

### Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Al Thompson ☩

10:00 AM Helen and William Mianowski ☩

10:15 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

6:30 PM No Mass at STA

### Monday, April 22: Earth Day

8:30 AM Dale Schmitt ☩

### Tuesday, April 23

5:30 PM Abelardo Rojas Corona ☩

### Wednesday, April 24

8:30 AM William Maronek ☩

### Thursday, April 25

7:30 AM Tom Coon ☩

### Friday, April 26

8:30 AM Bishop Robert C. Morlino ☩

10:00 AM Fr. Donald Murray ☩ at Oakwood

### Saturday, April 27

4:30 PM Ruth and Jack Trudel Family

### Sunday, April 28: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM Pat O'Rourke ☩

10:00 AM Ed and Shirley King and Virginia Stiemsma ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

## Readings for the Week of April 21

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/

Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

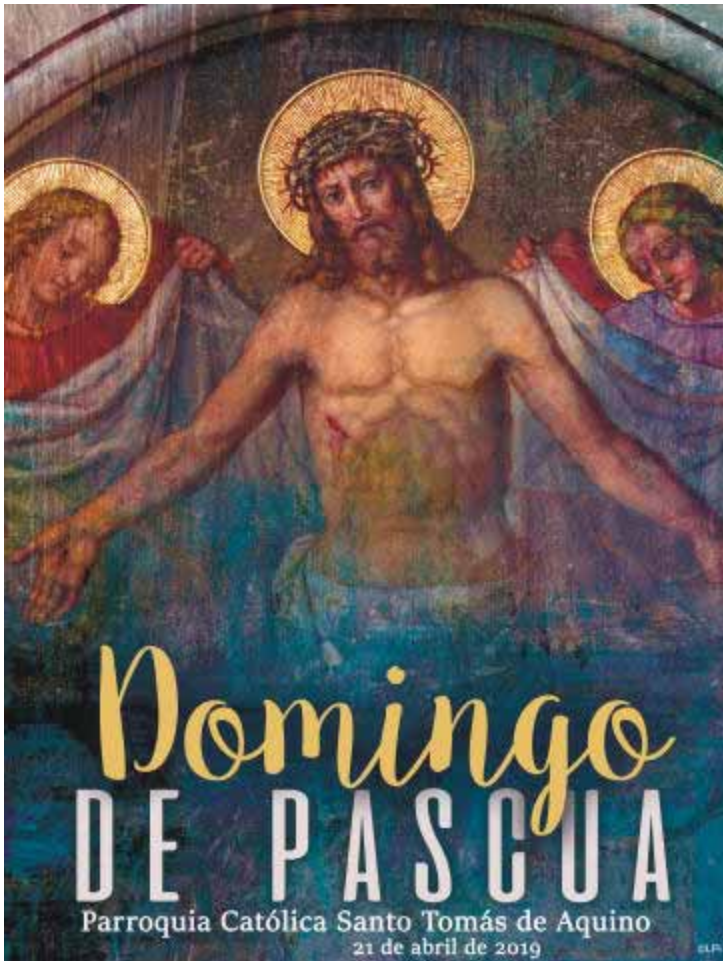
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## Next Weekend is Food Sunday.

This month we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. Most needed items listed below. Nutritious donations doubly appreciated.

Cereal	Hearty soups	Meals-in-a-can
Toothpaste	Pancake mix	Pancake syrup
Canned peas	Olive/vegetable oil	Canned tomatoes
Pasta		





**Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco**  
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¡Me siento tan bendecido de poder celebrar la Pascua de Resurrección con ustedes! Durante nuestras celebraciones pascuales, no solo recordamos los acontecimientos de la vida de Jesús, pero también entramos en la acción salvadora de su vida. Somos llamados a la conversión, unidos en fe, y llenos del Espíritu de santidad. Pido que todos seamos renovados en Cristo, por el Espíritu, para que así podamos vivir verdaderamente en la Resurrección.

Unas de las alegrías más grandes de nuestra celebración de la Vigilia Pascual fue el honor de recibir en comunión con la Iglesia Católica a Ashley Boehrig, a Ze Ching Oh, y a Christopher McFarland. También felicitamos a Constanza Generali, a Ivan Pacheco, a Vanessa Baldwin, a Gabriela Valdivia, a Damián Martínez, y a Luz Macías quienes recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación. Todos ellos son una bendición para nuestra Iglesia.

Que esta alegre y bendecida Pascua sea una llena de paz y amor para cada uno de ustedes y su familia.

## Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

## Confesiones

Sábados 3:15–4:10 PM y por cita con el párroco

## Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM en la capilla

Martes 4:15 - 5:25 PM en la capilla

Viernes 9:00 - 10:00 AM en la capilla

## Rosarios en español

Jueves 6:00 PM

## Estudio Bíblico en español

Jueves 7:00 PM

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## Sacramentos y otros

Para Bautismos, Primera Comunión. Confirmación, Matrimonios y Quinceañeras contacte a Lorianne Aubut. Para la unción de los enfermos contacte a Mary Bailey.



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