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"The angel said to them,  
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great joy that will be for all the people.  
For today in the city of David  
a savior has been born for you  
who is Christ and Lord."  
Lk 2:10-11

"El ángel les dijo: "No teman.  
Les traigo una buena noticia,  
que causará gran alegría a todo el pueblo:  
hoy les ha nacido en la ciudad de David  
un salvador, que es el Mesías  
el Señor."  
Lc 2, 10-11

**Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord**  
**December 25, 2019**

**Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor**  
**25 de Diciembre de 2019**

# Merry Christmas from the St. Thomas Aquinas Staff!



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*Almighty God, Father of  
light, a child is born  
for us and a son is  
given to us.*

*Your eternal Word  
leaped down from  
heaven in the silent  
watches of the night,  
and now your church  
is filled with wonder  
at the nearness of  
her God.*

*Open our hearts to  
receive his life and in-  
crease our vision with  
the rising of dawn,  
that our lives may be  
filled with His glory  
and His peace who lives  
and reigns for ever  
and ever. Amen.*



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regular volunteers too!

**Merry Christmas!  
¡Feliz Navidad!**

## Welcome From Our Pastor:

To our dear friends, visitors and guests at Christmas:

Wherever you are at in your faith journey and relationship with Jesus Christ, I warmly welcome you to our Christmas Masses! My name is Fr. Bart Timmerman and I am so blessed to say that this is my seventh Christmas as pastor here at St. Thomas Aquinas. I thank God for your presence and am filled with joy to see so many partaking in Holy Communion this Christmas. It is awe-inspiring for me to look out at you, my dear family in faith, while I am celebrating Mass. How wonderful to see you so numerous, so unified, so strong, and so faithful.

Lots of folks come home for Christmas, “home” meaning to church as well as to their families. The warmth of family, the wonder of snow, the softness of colored lights, the Christmas feast, the excitement of gift-giving and the nativity scene are effective ‘preachers’ of what the birth of Jesus means. So “Welcome Home” everyone! My prayer is that by coming home to St. Thomas Aquinas you will have an opportunity to experience hope, to witness and share in our desire to know more about our precious Savior, Jesus, and ultimately to find here a place to encounter Jesus Christ in a way that changes how you live.

On this joyful day, I wish to extend to you and your family a very blessed and Merry Christmas. May our Holy Communion grow stronger as we live out this great mystery of our dear Savior’s birth each day of our lives.

If you felt moved by your time praying with us, I invite you to learn more about who we are at St. Thomas Aquinas. You can see more on YouTube and Facebook as well as on our website.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet and talk about your journey of faith I invite you to email me at [parish@stamadison.org](mailto:parish@stamadison.org).

Glory to God in the Highest!

Fr. Bart

### **St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church: a parish where people experience Jesus in a way that changes how they live.**

It has been three years since we at STA opened ourselves more intentionally to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, and began focusing on becoming an evangelizing parish of missionary disciples.

In 2016 the staff and I began by considering our own personal relationship with Jesus. To evangelize others, to share our joy of knowing Jesus, we must first be evangelized ourselves.

As a way of helping our parishioners deepen their relationship with Jesus, we offered the “Heart of our Faith” retreat and started using Alpha, a course that explores the basics of the Christian faith in a casual, non-judgmental atmosphere. As we go into the future, I hope that more and more people will experience Alpha, as it is the first step in deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ. Over 400 people have already been part of Alpha!

Last year we offered our second Relit Seminar, a training event to help people learn concrete ways to share the joy of

knowing Jesus. The parish also continues its voyage to the “Digital Continent,” putting our inviting message out into social media. During the winter last year we formed small faith communities and we experienced a Parish Renewal after Easter with our inspiring presenter, Deacon Keith Strohm. We also were able to implement a more robust Hospitality Ministry with the leadership of our Discipleship Committee. Last August we hosted the Encounter School of Healing and began a Healing Prayer Ministry Team that prays over people after Masses on the first Sunday of every month.

This year, as we continue moving forward, we are deepening our focus, from loving God and loving others, to making disciples!

- We strive to reclaim Sunday as the center of our life as a community of disciples.
- We are developing a plan for becoming an Inviting Parish.
- Our Pastoral Council is looking at ways to help our Evangelization efforts to become sustainable into the future.
- We are establishing a Parish Evangelization Committee.
- We will soon begin a second round of Small Faith Groups.
- As the highlight of this year, we will offer an opportunity for parishioners to discover their gifts and charisms through the discernment of charisms retreat.

The Second Vatican Council, Popes St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and now Francis, have been boldly challenging us to actively promote the Good News of the Gospel. I ask you to remember the entire STA parish family and staff in your prayers. I ask you to be deeply faithful to Christ and the Church and to become involved wherever and whenever you can. Become a member. Sign up for a small group. Participate in Alpha. Invite a family member or friend to Sunday Mass. Attend a Relit Seminar or Charism Retreat. Experience Jesus in new and surprising ways. Reach out to others to share what you have experienced. May the Holy Spirit bless all of these efforts and work through us and way beyond us to accomplish God’s will in these matters at this time in history and in this place.



# We're so glad you joined us for Christmas, and we'd love to see you again in January!

## Join us to sing – to serve – to celebrate!

### You're invited to sing and to celebrate.

**An Epiphany Celebration of Lessons and Carols - Sunday, January 5, 1 PM** As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, our musicians will share the music and songs of Christ's coming. We'll sing together the carols of Christmas and hear once more the amazing stories of Christmas and Epiphany, praying for the coming of Christ into the hearts of all. A simple reception will follow.



**Three Wise Men Visit our Spanish Mass Sunday, January 5, 6:30 PM** At our weekly Spanish Mass, there will be a special visit by the three Wise Men. We will celebrate their visit with King's Cake for all as well as candy for the children from the Magi.

**Spaghetti Dinner – February 1, Mass at 4:30 PM, dinner to follow** Join us for a glass of wine and a delicious spaghetti dinner as we honor our patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas (feast day: January 28). This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our parish family, and to salute this Italian Dominican friar, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church!



### You're invited to serve and be served.



**Fleece Tie Blankets - Thursday, January 9, 6:30-8:30 PM** This family-friendly activity, sponsored by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, is a great opportunity to share the warmth of God's love by creating a cozy blanket for the "Recycle the Warmth" program. Contact Kathy at [pktaddy@tds.net](mailto:pktaddy@tds.net) or Jenny Ludtke to participate or to donate fleece.

**Prayer Ministry – after all Masses, first Sunday each month** God is a God of love, and out of that love flows the salvation, restoration and wholeness that he longs to bring to all creation. God desires the healing of individuals from physical, emotional, spiritual and relational brokenness. If you are seeking healing of body, mind, or spirit, we will pray with you, that you may experience the love of Jesus and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.



### You're invited to grow in your understanding of God and faith.

**Alpha (Tuesday evenings 6-7:30 PM and Thursday mornings, 8-9:30 AM,**

**starting the week of March 2):** This is the place to begin. Alpha provides a comfortable, hospitable environment to discuss the basics of the Christian faith and the big questions of life. It's a safe place for anyone who has questions about God or why God even matters. No pressure, no follow up, no cost!



**Small Groups Begin in Early February** New faith-sharing groups will begin soon, to support us as we renew our faith and our parish. Some small groups will meet in homes, others at the parish. There will be groups for those with particular interests (e.g., parents or seniors) as well as mixed groups that include people from a variety of walks of life. You are invited and encouraged to sign-up, and to consider inviting a friend to join you!



**Formed.org** Sometimes we don't have the confidence or feel we have the knowledge to talk about our Catholic faith. Formed.org is a great resource, a gift from the parish to support your growth and understanding, so that you can share it with others!

**RCIA – Should I become Catholic?** If you are considering becoming Catholic or are already Catholic but haven't been confirmed, you are invited to participate in our parish RCIA program. For more information please contact Jennifer Ludtke, Director of Evangelization and Outreach, 833-2606 or [Jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:Jennifer@stamadison.org).



### Not a member but want updates?

If you are a member of another parish and still want updates from St. Thomas Aquinas, please send an email to Clarice at [Clarice@stamadison.org](mailto:Clarice@stamadison.org) asking to be added to the email list. Emails are sent out one or two times a month with the latest information on what is happening at the Parish.

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## 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.

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## **Bienvenida de nuestro Pastor:**

A nuestros queridos amigos, visitantes e invitados en Navidad:

Donde quiera que estés en tu viaje de fe y relación con Jesucristo, ¡te doy una cálida bienvenida a nuestras misas navideñas! Mi nombre es el P. Bart Timmerman y me siento muy bendecido al decir que esta es mi séptima Navidad como pastor aquí en Santo Tomás de Aquino. Doy gracias a Dios por su presencia y me llena de alegría ver a tantas personas participar en la Sagrada Comunión esta Navidad. Es impresionante para mí verlos a ustedes, mi querida familia con fe, mientras celebro la Misa. Qué maravilloso verlos tan numerosos, tan unificados, tan fuertes y tan fieles.

Mucha gente viene a casa para Navidad, lo que significa "hogar" tanto para la iglesia como para sus familias. El calor de la familia, la maravilla de la nieve, la suavidad de las luces de colores, la fiesta de Navidad, la emoción de los regalos y el belén son "predicadores" efectivos de lo que significa el nacimiento de Jesús. ¡Así que "Bienvenidos a casa" a todos! Mi oración es que al regresar a casa en Santo Tomás de Aquino tendrás la oportunidad de experimentar la esperanza, de ser testigo y compartir nuestro deseo de saber más acerca de nuestro precioso Salvador, Jesús, y finalmente de encontrar aquí un lugar para encontrarnos con Jesucristo en una forma que cambia tu forma de vida.

En este día alegre, deseo extenderte a ustedes y a su familia una muy feliz y feliz Navidad. Que nuestra Sagrada Comunión se fortalezca a medida que vivimos este gran misterio del nacimiento de nuestro querido Salvador cada día de nuestras vidas.

Si te sentiste conmovido por tu tiempo orando con nosotros, te invito a conocer más sobre quiénes somos en Santo Tomás de Aquino. Puedes ver más en YouTube y Facebook, así como en nuestro sitio web.

Si deseas programar un horario para reunirte y hablar sobre tu viaje de fe, te invito a que me envíes un correo electrónico a [parish@stamadison.org](mailto:parish@stamadison.org).

¡Gloria a Dios en lo más alto!

El P. Bart

**Estamos tan contentos de que puedan compartir esta Navidad con nosotros, y los esperamos nuevamente. Sean parte de nuestra familia parroquial mientras ¡amamos a Dios, amamos a los demás, y hacemos discípulos!**

**Los Tres Reyes Magos Visitarán la Misa de la Epifanía el domingo, 5 de enero a las 6:30 PM.**

En esta Misa dominical en español, tendremos esta visita muy especial. Celebraremos a los Reyes Magos con Roscas de Reyes y dulces para todos los niños.

**Cena de Espagueti el sábado 1ro de febrero, después de la Misa de las 4:30 PM.**

Acompañenos mientras celebramos con vino y con la cena de Espagueti a nuestro santo patrón, Santo Tomás de Aquino (del 28 de enero). Esta es una gran oportunidad para compartir como familia parroquial y celebrar al Fraile Dominic, sacerdote Católico, y Doctor de la Iglesia.

### **Rosarios y Estudios Bíblicos**

Todos los jueves ofrecemos un Rosario a las 6:00 PM en Santo Tomás de Aquino y estudios bíblicos a las 7:00 PM. Ven y comparte con nuestra comunidad hispana para así orar, rezar, y aprender juntos la Fe que Cristo nos dejó.

### **RCIA – ¡Quiero recibir mis Sacramentos en la Iglesia!**

Si eres un adulto Católico y te faltan algunos sacramentos o quieres ser parte de la Iglesia Católica, tenemos un programa de preparación para ti. Para más información, comunícate con Jennifer Ludtke al 608- 833-2606 o [Jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:Jennifer@stamadison.org).

### **¿quiere información de nuestra parroquia?**

¿No es un miembro, pero quiere información de nuestra parroquia? Si ya es miembro en otra parroquia pero quiere recibir nuestros correos con información, envíe un correo electrónico a Mary a [Mary@stamadison.org](mailto:Mary@stamadison.org) y pídale ser colocado(a) en nuestra lista de correo electrónico. De esta manera puede saber que está ocurriendo en Santo Tomás de Aquino.



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**¡Feliz Navidad de parte de Santo Tomás de Aquino!**

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