

# Parish News

## Prayer for Fathers

Dear Lord,  
 Help all fathers in the task set before them.  
 As you helped Adam see his wife as his partner,  
 Help all fathers treasure their wives as partners in life.  
 As you helped Saint Joseph in the virtue of obedience,  
 Help all fathers obey your will.  
 As you helped Jesse raise his son David to holiness,  
 Help all fathers grow in personal righteousness.  
 As you helped Abraham, Issac and Jacob  
 Grow their families into tribes and nations,  
 Help all fathers treasure their children  
 As they are treasured by their heavenly father.  
 Though all sin and fall short,  
 Help every father to rise  
 And be the man of God he is called to be. *Amen.*

## Happy Father's Day!

### Parish Office

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### Parish Staff

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## Dear STA Parish Family,

Thank you for a wonderful twenty-two months as pastoral associate of STA Parish. I have enjoyed being part of this community that really tries to live out its mission statement. You are indeed a welcoming community living the gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer, educational excellence and social action. I am grateful to have gotten to know so many names...and quite a few people on a deeper level. Please be assured on my continued prayers and do keep me in yours. Thank you again for your assistance to me and your work with me during this time to help the community continue to be such a vibrant one. Thank you for a wonderful send-off last weekend. I will miss you and this parish.

**In God's Providence,**  
*Sister Barbara Reder, S.P.*

## It's nearly here ... Sausagefest 2007!

Mark your calendars and invite your friends!  
 STA's third annual Sausagefest will take place August 17 and 18. Once again, it promises to be a fantastic two-day celebration of food, fun and fellowship -- the kind only the vibrant St. Thomas community can provide.  
**Make plans now to join us August 17 and 18. Come hungry and ready for fun!**

## STA Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive

We need your help! Because of the Capital Campaign, this fall's pledge drive is only for the parish, the archdiocese is not involved. Looking for parishioners interested in stewardship, communications, marketing...or just wanting to be involved. Short-term commitment, August to Thanksgiving, few meetings, work on your own time.

**Contact Susan O'Reilly for more info! soreilly@indy.rr.com, 925-7554.**

## Peter's Pence Special Collection

**June 30-July 1, 2007**

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. Please be as generous as possible.

## STA Offerings 2006-2007

Year to Date Actual Offering, \$696,996	
Year to Date Anticipated Offering, \$748,538	
	<b>Annual Budget \$778,430</b>

**6/10/2007**

Offering for the Week	\$	6,886
Percent of Actual Y-T-D to Anticipated Y-T-D		93.1%
Year to Date St. Vincent De Paul	\$	27,614
Year to Date Haiti	\$	71,345

# Parish Life & School Notes

## LEGACY FOR OUR MISSION... LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS

Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed to the Legacy for Generations campaign! We have pledged \$837,344. This will assist the Archdiocese in meeting its needs and help us with our deferred maintenance and long term planning process..

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## School Commission Elections – Spring 2007

The School Commission had another wonderful election this Spring. It began with some outstanding candidates being nominated by parishioners and ended with excellent participation from the parish and school at the polls. The School Commission would like to thank all of the parishioners and school parents who took the time vote. The community of St. Thomas Aquinas elected Loretta Fulkerson-Bird and Kate McKnight. The School Commission discerned Terry White to join the commission as the non-school parent, parishioner representative. Please welcome Loretta, Kate, and Terry as our community's new representatives to the School Commission. Loretta, Kate, and Terry will be filling the vacancies of Chuck Chamness, Jim Hart, and Marie Theobald, whose terms on the School Commission expire on June 30, 2007.

## STA Summer Open Gym Schedule

(Use 2007-08 grades as reference)

Open Gyms are open to all STA students. For liability purposes friends cannot attend. Bring a water bottle and good attitude – the coaches are ready to teach skills. Some scrimmaging – We will post some family fun runs and soccer games on email.

### Kickball:

**Coordinator Carol Madden 924-9637 or [cbmadden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbmadden@sbcglobal.net)**

Practices will begin in August – coaches will make contact  
Registration and uniform sales Tues. Aug. 7 - 6:00 pm Gym

### Girls Basketball:

**Coordinator Nick Wehlage 251-0294 or [Nick.J.Wehlage@rolls-royce.com](mailto:Nick.J.Wehlage@rolls-royce.com)**

Skills Assessment Sunday August 19 grades 7-8  
Wednesday 6-7:30 pm for grades 4-8 June 20, 27

### Football :

**Coordinator Marty Logan or [m.logan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.logan@sbcglobal.net)**

Practice begins mid August coaches will make contact  
Registration Tues. Aug 7 – 7:00 pm Gym

### Boys Basketball:

**Coordinator Rick Doss 466-0642 or [RDoss@brownsburg.K12.in.us](mailto:RDoss@brownsburg.K12.in.us)**

Tuesdays 6-7:30 pm for grades 4-5-6 June 19,26 July 10,17,24  
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm for grades 7-8 June 20,27

### Girls Volleyball:

**Coordinator Jason Young 469-4141 or [jay@sdbrecruiters.com](mailto:jay@sdbrecruiters.com)**

Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 pm for all grades June 18,26 July 10, 17, 24  
Sundays 6-7:30 pm for all grades June 17, 24, July 8,15, 22, 29

### Grades 1-3 Open Gym:

**Contact Karen Gardner 925-4868 or [mgardner1@indy.rr.com](mailto:mgardner1@indy.rr.com)**

- meet on playground/gym

Wed. June 20 Soccer 6-7

Thurs. June 28 BB/VB 6-7

*All CYO physical forms and paperwork due by the first day of practice*

Interested in coaching or serving on the Athletic Committee? Contact Karen Gardner

## Pray for the Sick & Shut-In

### St. Augustine Home

Mary Kops

### Cambridge

Savonia Jarrett

### Miller's Senior Living

Marty Johnson

### Hooverwood

Alma Mocas

### Spring Mill Meadows

Rene Gordon

### Special Intentions

Ophelia Miller

Sylvia Shelton

Loretta Daniels

Geraldine Thomas

Laura Gaus

Marion Ward

## SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

Have you ever wondered the best way to read the Bible? On Sunday, July 22 and 29, there will be adult faith formation sessions entitled "How Catholics Read the Bible." Plan to attend this between the Masses presentation and discussion.

## School News

The School has an opening for a part time Teacher's Aid. Please contact Jerry Flynn at 255-6244 or [jflynn@staschool-indy.org](mailto:jflynn@staschool-indy.org), for more information.

## Attention!

### *Summer Bulletin Announcements:*

*All* Sunday bulletins items for July are due by Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, because Marilyn will be on vacation the first two weeks of July. [Marilyn's email: [mcrain@sta-indy.org](mailto:mcrain@sta-indy.org) or fax: 253-1410] For bulletin inserts and pulpit announcements, please contact Marcha Bennett at 253-1461 ext. 201 while Marilyn is on vacation in July. *Thanks for your cooperation!*

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekdays & Holy Days

As scheduled in Sunday bulletin.

### Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick & Chronically III

Celebrated after all Masses in the Bosler Chapel the first weekend of the month.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are offered during Advent and Lent.

### Baptism for Children

Baptism preparation is offered bi-monthly.

Baptisms on the fourth weekend of the month or by special arrangement with the pastor.

### Marriage

Marriage preparation begins at least six months in advance of the wedding.

### New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself to the pastor. Registration

Packets are available in the Kiosk in the narthex.

You may also register at the Parish Center.

### New Baby

Kindly call the Parish Office when you have new additions to your family.

### Funerals

Please call the Parish Office prior to finalizing funeral arrangements.

## St. Thomas Aquinas Grade School

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## Parish Council 2006-2007

Anne Belcher ..... 253-1863

Cathy Bickel - secretary ..... 842-4196

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Laura Henderson - president ..... 259-7149

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Bud Ross ..... 578-2623

Bill Stinson - vice-president ..... 927-7078

Helen Weber-McReynolds ..... 255-3441

Sarah Witwer ..... 283-6406

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 17 • **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

10:30 am Patrick Bingham

Tuesday, June 19 • **Weekday**

7:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Wednesday, June 20 • **Weekday**

8:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Thursday, June 21 • **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

11:30 am David Giesler

Friday, June 22 • **Weekday**

8:15 am St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Saturday, June 23 • **Weekday**

5:30 pm Grace & Dick Griffin

Sunday, June 24 • **Solemnity of John the Baptist**

8:00 am Prayer Power Ministry

10:30 am St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, June 18,**

7:30 am Morning Prayer - Bosler Chapel

**Tuesday, June 19,**

7:30 am Morning Prayer - Bosler Chapel

**Wednesday, June 20,**

7:30 am Morning Prayer - Bosler Chapel

**Thursday, June 21,**

7:30 am Morning Prayer - Bosler Chapel

8:00 pm Contemplative Prayer - Bosler Chapel

**Friday, June 22,**

7:30 am Morning Prayer - Bosler Chapel

**Saturday, June 30,**

10:00 am STA Summer Book Club - Parish Center

## Weekly Readings

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2007

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/

Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17

**Day:** Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80



*Rest in Peace*

Roger Lyons, father of Kelly O'Brien & Laphreta Maclsaac