

## St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., or after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Fr. Joel is available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally throughout the year.

### Sick and Home Bound

Call the Church Office to receive prayer/Eucharist from a priest, deacon or Minister of Care.

### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated 2-3 Sundays each month at a 1:45 p.m. service. On selected dates, Baptisms are celebrated at weekend Masses. Parents are required to attend an awareness and renewal evening prior to the Baptism. Call the Church Office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

#### Matrimony

A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to calling to set a date.

### **Religious Education**

Call the 305-6318 to register.

#### **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call the church at 355-8980.

#### **Counseling Service**

Call Samarian Interfaith 357-2456 or Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 355-8980 x 124.

#### **Sunday Nursery**

Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9 & 10:45 a.m. Mass. For more information call the church office.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Daily

(Monday — Friday) Communion Service — 6:30 a.m. Rosary — 8:10 a.m. Mass — 8:30 a.m. (Saturday) Communion Service — 8:30 a.m.

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m. Sunday — 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday, 9 a.m. — Noon.

Dear Friends.

"In those days it will come to pass, God says: I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions, even upon your men servants and maid servants, In those days, I will pour out my spirit." — Joel 3:1-5.

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given." With those words the Prophet of Pentecost, my patron and namesake, the Prophet Joel, is quoted by St. Peter to explain what was happening on Pentecost when the Spirit was poured out like Holy Oil anointing the disciples with the fire of God's love.

St. Peter tells the people who thought they were drunk because they were speaking in strange tongues they could all understand, "These people are not drunk, as you suppose,

it's only nine o'clock in the morning! No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel..."

It has been my privilege and yours to receive that same anointing of the Holy Spirit. That prophesy has come true in us! It is our truth, the truth out of which we live. I am, you are, we are, **in the Spirit!** Amen, Alleluia! Jesus is Lord!

St. Paul tells us in the second reading today, "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except in the Holy Spirit." And we say it loudly and clearly today with all the saints, "Jesus is Lord!", as one body which has many parts, and many diverse gifts, because we are all given to drink of the one Spirit. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit;" the common good!

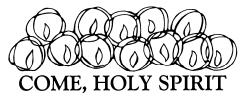
That is what you and I serve, the common good, the good of all God's People, to the Glory of God's name, that as we act in the name of Jesus, in the Spirit, God's will and plan is accomplished in us, and for the whole world.

This is indeed our Feast Day, and I am most happy that it falls for the first time in my life, on the anniversary of my ordination as I celebrate 40 years in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. It is and has been my joy and my strength to serve the Lord in, with, and through you. I give thanks to God today for all the graces of the past, the abounding grace of the Present, and all the grace that I know lies ahead for all of us!

Our lives are pregnant with Hope because of the Spirit! Happy Feast Day O Church of God, Happy Pentecost!

With all my love, In the Spirit with you!

Fr. All



Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2009

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. — 1 Corinthians 12:4

Welcome...

### **Guests and Visitors!**

St. Thomas is here to companion you on your faith journey. Come with us as we grow in closeness to Christ through liturgy, music, faith formation, special events, and countless ways to make a difference.

Would you like to become a Parishioner? Come to the Gathering Area, June 7, after the 9:00 and 10:45 Mass and join us for "Welcome Sunday."

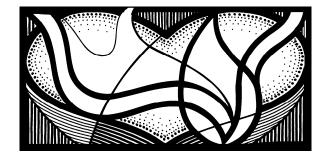
# Worship Commission



Blessings, Fr. Joel on your 40th Ordination Anniversary!

### Fr. Joel,

You came among us to be, for us, one who serves. We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other. We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage, for baptizing our children, for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith, for encouraging us to take the initiative, for helping the whole community realize God's presence among us. For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness. God our Father, we ask you to bless Fr. Joel Confirm him his calling. Give him the gifts he needs to respond with generosity and a joyful heart. We offer this prayer for Fr. Joel, Who is our brother and friend, Amen



### **Voices of Faith on Break**

Our large adult choir, Voices of Faith, will be on a well deserved break for the summer beginning June 21. After that they will not sing on Sunday until after Labor Day. Thank you Voices of Faith for your awesome ministry and dedication to our parish.

### Presider's Schedule-May 30/31

4:30 - Fr. Fritz Louis 7:30 - Fr. Fritz Louis 9:00 - Fr. Joel Fortier 10:45 - Fr. Joel Fortier 12:15 - Fr. Matt Lorenz

6:30 - There is NO 6:30 Liturgy for the Summer.

\*Occasionally circumstances could cause a schedule change

**Beginning this fall**, the 12:15 Mass will be discontinued. A continuing drop in attendance at this Mass combined with a growing popularity for the 6:30 p.m. Mass prompts this change. Our resources of time and talent will be better utilized with the new schedule. Thank you!

Pray For Our Parish

### **Pentecost Sunday**

In every generation, O God of Easter glory, you send forth your Holy Creator Spirit, to breathe upon the world and make it come alive!

Fulfill the promise of these Fifty Days with the abundant harvest of your Spirit's gifts. May we, the many members of your church, adorned with various ministries and gifts, be continually formed into one body by the one Spirit of which we have all been given to drink.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who sends us the Spirit of truth, and who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

From: *Prayers for Sundays and Seasons,* Liturgy Training Publications. www.ltp.org

### for the sick...

Rita Dougherty Linda Poloulus Jim Paul Pat Chisholm John & Ed Phelan, brothers of Mike Roger Geragthy brother in-law of Audrey Easton Jerry Sheridan, husband of Lois Taylor Forsythe Tom Fogarty, husband of Lois

### for the deceased...

Geraldine Piwowar, friend of Don & Mary Ann Manderscheid Mary Lou Diedrich, sister-in-law of Lucille Riordan Amy Wayton, friend of the Francesconi Family Jim Cuddy, father of Steve & Kate

### for newly married couples...

Janice Hung & Todd Trabert Danielle Rossino & Cory Kerger

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 1, 2009 8:30 †Brian Pratt, by Jim & Mary Jo Breen

### Tuesday, June 2, 2009

8:30 †Elizabeth Ormsby, by Corinne Morrissey

### Saturday, June 6, 2009

**4:30** †Eleanor Dougherty, by Bev Phelan †Brian Pratt, by Gloria Kleinke

### Sunday, June 7, 2009

- 7:30 For the People of St. Thomas
- 9:00 †Marilyn Kane, by Ed Kane †Leo Spano, by Barbara Heck
- **10:45** †Anthony Rizzi, by Family
- †Chuck Hollister , by The Lew Hubbard Family12:15 †Gregorio Huerta, by Family
  - †Barbara, by Elizabeth & Stephania Kozlowski

### **Today's Readings**

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.
Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

### **Readings for the Week**

- Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
- Tues: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
- Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
- Thurs: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
- Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
- Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

# Faith and Spiritual Formation Commission

2009/2010 Pilgrimages of Faith

led by Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm.

Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: November 8 - 19, 2009

Fr. Bob Colaresi, O. Carm is leading a pilgrimage return to our spiritual home to reflect on the scriptures. Jerusalem, Mt of Olives, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Way of the Cross, Western Wall, Massada, Judean Wilderness, Qumran, Emmaus, the Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Jaffa, Nazareth, Cana, Caesaria, Sea of Galilee, Capharnaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, and Mt. Tabor. Cost: 3,645 (double occp).

For further information, full brochure and registration form, contact: Darlene Jindra, Carmelite Spiritual Center 8433 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois 60561 630.969.4141

## C.A.R.E. CORNER

Today marks the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, which officially closes the Easter season. Our Church commemorates this day with the feast of Pentecost. At Pentecost, we celebrate the receipt of the Holy Spirit by Jesus' disciples, but also by thousands of others from around the world. And this Holy Spirit of God transformed them as they overcame all language barriers to hear and understand the witness of the disciples to "the mighty acts of God."

Such witness was indeed a sign of God's presence, because only moments earlier the disciples were cowering behind locked doors before experiencing a transformation of their own. The passage in Acts (2:1-4) tells us that God manifested His presence through such signs as the coming of "a strong, driving wind," the appearance of "tongues . . . of fire," and the fact that each "began to speak in different tongues . . ." But this was by no means the first time God had revealed His presence to our ancestors. Join us here over the next several weeks as we continue to explore the "signs" of God with us.



## To My Beloved St. Thomas Family...

# 400th Anniversary of Institute of Blessed Virgin Mary

A celebration will mark the 400th Anniversary with a Gala of dinner, silent auction, live auction and monetary raffle at the Drury Lane in Oakbrook, Sunday, July 26.

This year, more than ever before, these good sisters need our help in supporting their ministries and elderly and infirmed sisters. These sisters have spent their lives putting others first in teaching and helping those on the fringes of society. Mother Theresa first entered as an IBVM before she founded her own Sisters of Charity in India. These women have been Christ's love and Mother Mary's nurturing to many. Our own Sr. Rosemary Lynch is their Provincial. Can we be Christ's LOVE to them in fellowship and help?

Please consider joining me and putting together some St. Thomas tables for the Gala or helping with a donation or gift for their auction. I will be selling raffle tickets to win big bucks too!

Contact me if you can be supportive in any way. God bless our St. Thomas parishioners. This is really fun and uplifting afternoon and friendships blossom.

Sandy Hatfield 630.375.0881 smgin1@aol.com

## Religious Education

# **Protecting God's Children** – required workshop for volunteers with children

The "Protecting God's Children" Program is a very pro-active, positive, professional approach to preventing child sexual abuse. This Program is now part of diocesan policy to establish a "safe environment" for members of our parish. While "Protecting God's Children" sessions are primarily for all staff and volunteers who work with children, they are also open to any parent or person from the parish who wishes to attend. Volunteers who have not yet taken this one-time workshop may go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org , click on Protecting Children, then on Workshop Schedule, to find what churches in the area are hosting this required session or contact Patti Dougherty for help or to answer any questions. (355-8980 ext. 109)

### St. Thomas is hosting this workshop on:

Wed, June 3	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Wed, September 2	9:00 - Noon
Mon, September 21	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

To register for any of the above dates, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Click on Protecting Children, then Virtus Protecting God's Children Workshop Schedule, then Start Registration. Spaces are limited.

Families: Take some time to discuss and reflect on the readings of the week.

May 24 Question of the Week...

What did I learn about Jesus in today's Gospel.

## GOT DIRT? We'll take it away!

St. Thomas Teens With Character is proud to announce an outreach opportunity planned with LEXUS of Naparvilla located on Aurora Avenue (next to Manarda) and

Naperville located on Aurora Avenue (next to Menards) and Scott Eye Care Clinic in Oswego.

**St. Thomas Teens with Character** will fund an eye clinic to serve Hesed House in Aurora. Scott Eye Care LTD. of Oswego offered to provide no-cost eye exams and fittings to Hesed House patients. The funding will cover the cost of glasses at \$35 per pair. Lexus of Naperville has offered the use of their state-of-the-art car wash facilities for this fundraising initiative. The goal is to raise \$2,500-3,000 to supply 80 patients with glasses.

St. Thomas Teens with Character will sell car wash tickets for \$20 after all masses the weekend of May 30/31. Stop by the tables and support the St. Thomas Teens with Character with conversation, purchases, and/or donations to benefit eye care patients at the Hesed House!



## We're Having a Garage Sale AND Pancakes! St. Thomas the

Apostle's teens going to Haiti and Ecuador are

hosting a fundraiser and we need your help! There will be a pancake breakfast on June 7 after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:45 a.m. masses. Tickets are being sold now (at main office) and at all masses the weekend of May 30. Stay with your family after mass and enjoy delicious pancakes. Yum...yum! Also, if you feel called to help flip perfectly formed pancakes, let Kevin know!

Make sure you're sitting down while reading this, because along with our pancake breakfast, our youth are having a parish garage sale. Wow. We are humbly asking for YOUR help to make this happen – we need gently used items for the sale. We will accepting smaller items starting Monday May 25 and larger items beginning June 4. We prefer items be dropped off after 4 p.m. each day. **NO clothes, please!** The garage sale will take place: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday June 6 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday June 7. Spread the word in your neighborhood and inner circles. Please contact Kevin ym@stapostle.org or by 630.355.8980 x123 if you can help. Thank you and God bless!

## Thank You, Corinne!

After serving three years as the Middle School Religious Education Director, Corinne Seguin and her family are moving to Kansas City. We appreciate all Corinne has done to pass on our faith to the youth of this parish and we ask for God's blessings on her and her family with the next stage of their life journey.



## Service Commission Outreach & Social Justice



St. Thomas is once again staffing the raffle booth at this annual festival at St. Nicholas in Aurora, held the weekend of June 27 and 28. Proceeds from this event are used by St. Nicholas for program and operation expenses. We are in need of the following assistance:

**New Request-**Brownies, Cakes, Cookies Needed for Sunday morning. Pull out your favorite recipe and supply a baked good to support this portion of the fair. Items should be put on or in non returnable containers. If you are able to provide baked items, please contact Diane McQueen. Watch the bulletin for details regarding drop off of these items.

Volunteers to help at the raffle booth for a 2 hour shift-this can easily be done by a family...the most important gift needed is a smile! There will be at least one person at the booth at all times who is bi-lingual, so don't be concerned if your high school Spanish is a bit rusty! Please call Diane McQueen-630.355.8980, x101-if you can help.

## Are You a Debt Consolidation Expert?

The Outreach and Social Justice (OSJ) Office is seeing an increase in the number of people in need of guidance regarding debt consolidation. In the current economic climate, more people are becoming unemployed, having their hours reduced, or finding it more difficult to make ends meet. In many of these situations, people have a large amount of debt and are unsure what steps can be taken to lessen this financial burden.

If you have expertise in the area of debt consolidation, we need your help in two ways:

- Provide some information to the OSJ office so we may direct people to debt consolidation resources and options that are legitimate.
- Provide one time consultation with parishioners and others that are in need of debt consolidation / budget counseling.

If you can help, please contact Mike or Anne in the OSJ office...630.355.8980, x121 or x 113.



## **Update from Duchity**

A small team visited our Twinning parish and the Duchity, Haiti community in May. The purpose of the trip was to visit Ertha's orphanage and to dialogue with Father Marcel and other leaders in the community. Ertha's orphanage is now officially recognized by the Haitian government and she is able to have her children adopted. She currently has 29 children, including 8 babies and toddlers. They are healthy and are doing well. Below are excerpts from the talk that I was asked to give at the Sunday liturgy. The Moeser family sang an upbeat "Is It I, Lord" to the delight of the congregation. — Mike Ryder

Bon jou ... I am happy to be back home again in Duchity. I always feel welcome in Duchity and at Ste. Marie-Madeleine. I know that God is here with us. This time I have come with some friends that are in Haiti for the first time. They are a family — Margaret and David, their children, Mairead and Devon, and Margaret's mother, Theresa. We bring greetings from Naperville and St. Thomas the Apostle parish. You are always in our prayers.

Margaret and David have worked hard with Ertha on her orphanage. They came to see what has been done and to meet the children. We have come to have many meetings to continue our collaboration with our friends in Duchity. I met with Francie and Jean Toni and they told me about the Organization of Youth for the Progress and Development of Haiti. I met with Nacize and she told me about the Group of Women Active in Duchity. It is very exciting for us to see the young adults of Duchity working together to make this an even better place to live. It is a very positive action.

My favorite meeting was with the graduating class of St. Thomas High School. Education is very important in Naperville, and I know education is also very important in Duchity. For the last three years, we have helped you add one classroom and one grade each year. And this year, for the very first time, there will be a high school graduation in Duchity. In Duchity, I know you are very proud. In Naperville, we are also very proud. We congratulate the St. Thomas Class of 2009.

And we had a meeting with Father Marcel to talk about the construction of the medical clinic. He told us how your community has helped collect rock for the foundation and the walls. That is a wonderful surprise. It is good that we are working together to build the medical clinic, which is very important for the village. At St. Thomas, we have been trying to save money for three years. Today, I am pleased to announce that as soon as you have collected enough rocks, we can begin construction. I hope that will be soon.

We want to thank Father Marcel for welcoming us and for taking very good care of us. We are praying for him and for the people of Ste. Marie-Madeleine. We ask you to pray for us. The Holy Spirit is with all of us ... Mesi anpiel.

## Pastoral Care

## Life Line Screening at St. Thomas

St. Thomas will host a preventive health screening Tuesday, June 23. Life Line Screening will offer ultrasound screenings for the prevention of stroke and vascular disease. Results are reviewed by a board certified vascular surgeon and sent directly to you to take to your physician for any needed follow up.

These screenings are non-invasive, painless and affordable; the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package (4 tests) is only \$139. Also, a finger stick blood package including cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL/LDL, and glucose is available for an additional \$50 with that package. Osteoporosis-\$10 additional with ultrasound package.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Appointment times begin at 9 AM and fill quickly; *please call Life Line Screening directly at 1-800-324-1851* for your appointment or for more information.

50 and Holding Mature Adults Young at Heart

Wed, June 3, 1:00 p.m. — Lunch at Pomegranate Cafe 55 S Commons Drive Aurora near Met Life Building call Barb Bigus to reserve 630.357.8958.

## All Saints Catholic Academy Graduates First Class

When All Saints Catholic Academy opened its door in August 2005, the school had students in pre-school through Grade 5. Those original 5th grade students graduate on May 29, 2008 at 7 p.m. Bishop Sartain will preside at the graduation Mass. The thirty five graduates will attend nine area high schools. We thank all of those individuals in our parishes that have helped to make All Saints Catholic Academy a reality.



Do you enjoy Forest Preserves, nature walks, the Prairie Path and parks? The Arboretum perhaps? Such places are natural sanctuaries. We marvel at their beauty. We relish the peace they bring. Nature is also God's sanctuary. This week, make a special effort to not litter and to clean up trash you see outside, even if it isn't yours. Do it for God's sake.

## SAINT THOMAS VETERANS MEMORIAL

Over a year ago we established a display for veterans who are no longer with us, that includes pictures as prayer book. In order to continue remer loved ones that have served, we have at rial with over 100 plaques. Below is an order form for those that w loved one's name place don the plaque. from this program will help pay for a permanent memorial site at the back of the church.

## **ORDER FORM**

Veteran's
Name \_\_\_\_\_\_
Service \_\_\_\_\_\_
Conflict \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION**

Contributor's Name			
Phone			
Date			
COST \$30	check	cash	

## Stewardship... A Way of Life

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory	
May 24 2009 (week 47)	\$16,272
Automatic Direct Debit	\$19,422
Mailed in & stock donations	\$2,144
Total for week	\$37,838
*Based on Collection Counters Reports	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,667,214
Weekly Average 7/1/07 to date:	\$35,473
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$1,778,762
over/short of goal to date:	(\$111,548)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,968,000
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$300,786

## **Administration** Commission

Jobs Ministry Weekly Networking Meeting Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

The June St. Thomas Jobs Ministry Meeting will be Thursday evening, June 25, at 7:00 pm in the Gym. **The speaker is Suzanne Edgar,** Executive Coach at Right Management in Oakbrook, IL. Suzanne has helped hundreds of Job Seekers in their search for meaningful employment. In her position at Right Management, Suzanne conducts Executive Coaching and facilitates group workshops for Job Seekers. Suzanne holds a PhD in Speech Communications and has served as an Adjunct professor in the MBA program at Dominican University, River Forest, IL.

Suzanne's presentation is "Search Strategies in a Tough Market". She will explore one of the most frequent concerns and questions we receive from Job Seekers: how to develop a meaningful strategy that will lead to "landing" that next job in a "down" market. Suzanne will examine proven strategies that will result in job landings in a very difficult job market.

Please plan to attend this very informative meeting on Thursday evening June 25, at 7:00 pm in the Gym at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

For additional information, contact Jim Breen at jimb4853@yahoo.com.

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Friday meeting formats include a short introduction of all the attendees, then a speaker, followed by a structured networking sessions. Bring your elevator speech, business cards, handbills and resumes.

Contact Jim Breen at jimb4853@yahoo.com

Friday June 5, 2009 at 9:30 am: Doreen Petty, a Human Resources Manager, at Alcatel-Lucent's Central Operations for North America, will explore "who we are" in a presentation titled "Know Thyself". Knowing about what and who we are will allow us to develop the best ways to "land" that next position.

**Friday June 12, 2009 at 9:30 am: Silvana Soares,** a Divisional Talent Specialist at Wal-Mart, will explore what it takes to "land " that next position as we develop our strategies. Silvana will also speak about job opportunities that are available nation wide at Wal-Mart.

### Friday June 19, 2009 Meeting Canceled

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### Monday, June 1

9:00am-12:00 p.m.Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area7:00—9:00 p.m.Coed Volleyball, Gym7:00—9:30 p.m.Golf Committee, Resource Center

**Tuesday**, **June 2** 9:00am-12:00 p.m. 10:00—11:00 a.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m. 7:30—9:30 p.m.

Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area Care Pantry & Blood Pressure, Lighthouse Charismatic Prayer Group, Judea Adult Basketball, Gym Choir Rehearsal, Church

### Wednesday, June 3

9:00am-12:00 p.m.	Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area
6:30—9:30 p.m.	Protecting God's Children, Lighthouse
7:00—9:00 p.m.	Pax Christi, Resource Center
7:30—9:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center West

#### Thursday, June 4 7:30—9:00 p.m.

7:30—9:00 p.m.Genesis Rehearsal, Church7:30—9:00 p.m.Marriage Enrichment, Judea

Friday, June 5 9:30am-12:00 p.m. Jobs Ministry, Gym

### Saturday, June 6

8:00 am-6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Garage Sale 9:00—10:30 a.m. Men's Christian Fellowship, Judea

### Sunday, June 7

8:30am—12:30 p.m.Pancake Breakfast, Gym8:30am—12:30 p.m.Welcome Sunday(No Donuts), Gathering Area9:00—11:00 a.m.RCIA, Senior Center10:00—11:00 a.m.Puppet Practice, Resource Center1:45—2:45 p.m.Baptisms, Church

