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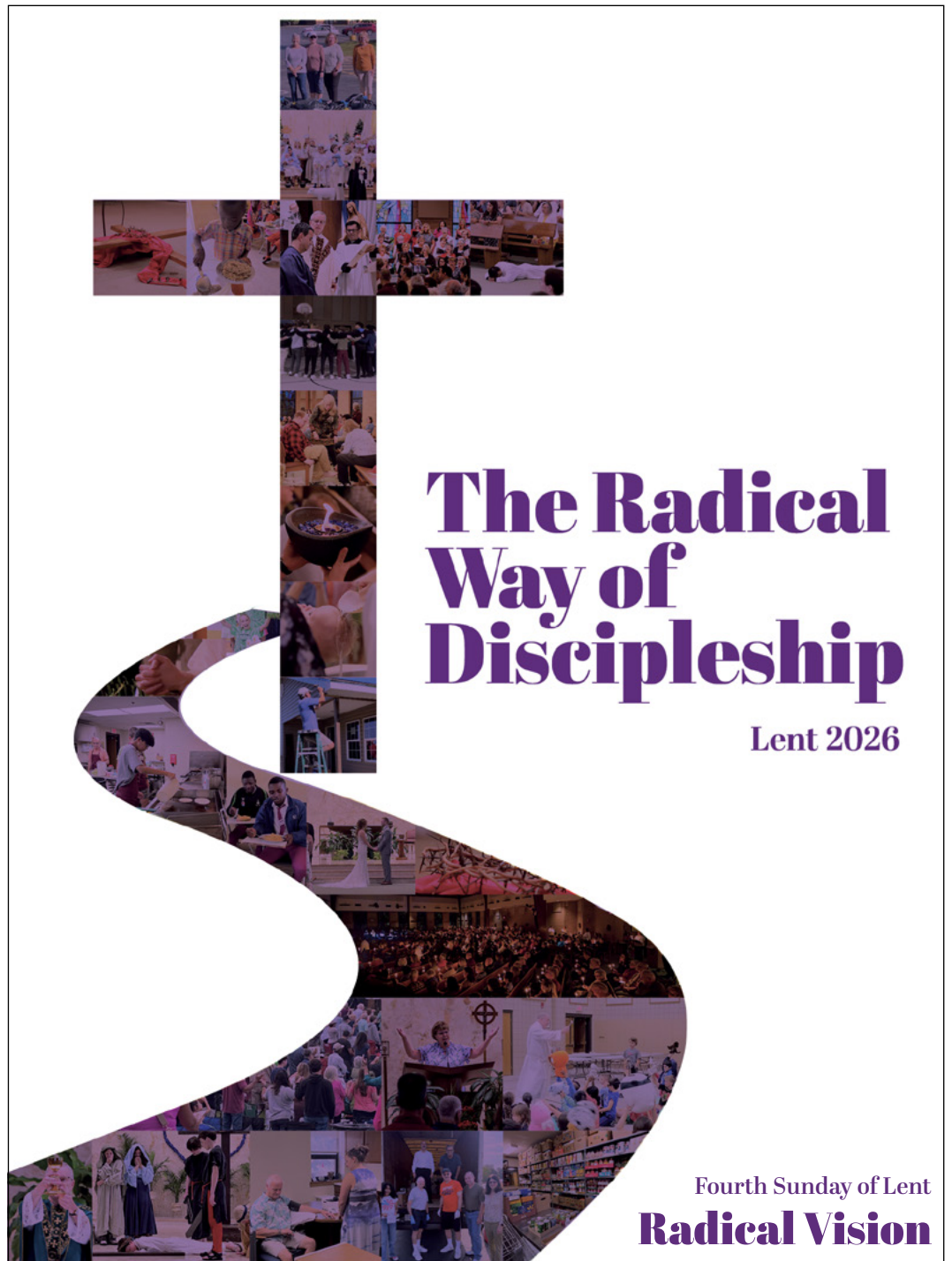
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

Ephesians 5:8B-9

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Led by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the Eucharist, St. Thomas the Apostle strives to be an inclusive servant community – to be Christ in the World. We bear the Good News of God's unconditional love to all generations through worship, faith formation, service, friendship and witness.



The Radical Way of Discipleship

Lent 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Radical Vision

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesdays

Communion Service: 6:30 am

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday: 9:00 am–12:00 pm and
First Sunday: 7:00–8:00 pm

The Sunday 9:30 am Mass is livestreamed.

For this week's Opening the Word, please visit stapostle.org.



Liturgy and Music News

For more information on the activities listed below, please contact Scott Knisley in the Liturgy Office at sknisley@stapostle.org.

Parents of Students 4th through 12th Grades

There is no better way to bring your student closer to God spiritually and physically than having them become Altar Servers. As such they serve both the community as a whole and support their own spiritual life. (Pope Leo was a server!) Mentoring server positions are available for high schoolers that will provide service hours in a leadership position. Please contact Scott Knisley in the Liturgy Office for more information.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. Prayer, response, song, movement and art will be used to help us reflect on Jesus' greatest act of love for us. Having a simple meal (observing Friday as a day of fasting) and attending this service yourself or with family/friends can be a wonderful Lenten practice.

Lent Reconciliation – March 18

St. Thomas will have a Lent Reconciliation Service Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00 pm. The opportunity for individual confession with a Priest will conclude the service.

Presider Schedule for March 21–22

Fr. John Regan will preach all Masses.



Easter Environment/Flower Fund

You are invited to make a donation toward Easter Environment/Flower Fund in recognition of a loved one. The names of these individuals will be on a display board at the Easter Masses. A suggested donation of \$10 per name (exact change or check made payable to St. Thomas the Apostle) should be remitted with the order form. The completed form (available online or at St. Thomas) and payment should be placed in an envelope, to the "Attn of Flower Fund" and can be mailed in, brought in through Door A during the building open hours or placed in the offertory collection basket. **Deadline is March 25.**

Daily Readings



Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at bible.usccb.org for the daily readings.

Holy Week Liturgies

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 28 — Mass of Anticipation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 29

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Mass*

11:30 am Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Monday, March 30–Wednesday, April 1

8:30 am Mass

Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

Thursday, April 2

NO 8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the conclusion of the Mass, ending with Night Prayer at midnight

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Friday, April 3

NO 8:30 am Mass

3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross*
Dramatized by the youth of St. Thomas the Apostle

7:00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*
Liturgy includes communal adoration of the Holy Cross and distribution of the Eucharist

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4

NO 8:30 am Mass

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food baskets

NO 3:30 pm Reconciliation or 4:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

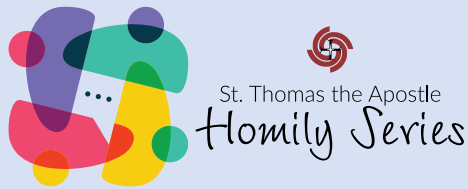
Sunday, April 5

7:30 am Mass

9:30 am Mass* (Church and Gym)

11:30 am Mass

**indicates livestream*



The Lenten Homily Series — *The Radical Way of Discipleship* — is now in Week 4! View or review any of the previous messages here:

- Week 1 — Radical Integrity
- Week 2 — Radical Transformation
- Week 3 — Radical Compassion
- Week 4 — Radical Vision



Join us in person or online for Week 5:

- March 21–22 — Radical Trust

Also, save the date for **Continuing the Conversation: Radical Love** Sunday, March 22 | 10:45 am | Lighthouse

We invite you to enjoy a light reception and talk by Dr. Theresa Tobin, a philosophy professor at Marquette University. Dr. Tobin directs the Education Preparedness Program for the McNeely Prison Education Consortium and is the co-author of *Choosing Love: What LGBTQ+ Christians Can Teach Us All About Relationships, Inclusion and Justice*. Her work addresses the place of love in the struggle for justice and the need for justice in any effort to love. Mark your calendar!

Homily Series strives to welcome newcomers to St. Thomas; to help our parish grow in discipleship by focusing on one topic together; and to foster community engagement through post-service receptions. We hope to see you there!

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. Join us!

Welcome New Members: Innocent and Rita Asevameh and family, Bradley and Lauren Berkau and family, John and Brielle Cunningham and family, Jacob Hildenbrand and Rebecca Bogle and family, Paul and Laura Horbal and family, Xilei and Helen Jin, Henereida Madrigal and Jamal Jameel and family, Matt and Christie McGuinn and family, and Cynthia Stanish

Would you like to become a parishioner? Call the Main Office at 630.355.8980.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Margaret McGovern by John and Beth Dobby
- 8:00 am †Joyce Ann by Colleen Gorup
- 9:30 am †Janet Fellingham by Ron and Lynn DeNicolo
†John Vesper by Mark Vesper
- 11:15 am †Mr. Saks by Colleen Gorup
- 6:00 pm †Roberto Flores Jr. by Family

Monday, March 16, 2026

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am Residents and their intentions of the nursing homes in our parish

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am †Mike Updike by Kathy Hettinger

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am †Judie Bryla by Kathy and Bob Updike

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am †Kathy and Steve Schostok by Audrey Casey and Family

Friday, March 20, 2026

Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am †Joseph Lombardo by Annette Sorich

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Weekday

- 8:30am
- 4:30 pm People of St. Thomas

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am †Janet Fellingham by Ron and Lynn DeNicolo
- 9:30 am †Jean Farrell by Residents of Harbor Chase
†Teresa Varkey by Kathy Geevarughese
- 11:15 am †Deacon Michael Crowell by Becky Botos
- 6:00 pm †Ping Casipit by Roi Casipit



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C.A.R.E CORNER

For several weeks, this column has been citing Scripture references to the work of the angels. In a nutshell, angels are God's representatives and servants, obeying His commands and carrying out God's will (see Psalm 103:20). In Matthew 25:31-32, Jesus told his audience that "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne and all the nations will be assembled before him." He of course was referring to himself. Basically, we believe in the presence of and work of angels because Jesus did.



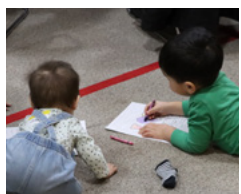
The Letter to the Hebrews makes very direct comparisons between the angels and Jesus as God's begotten and beloved Son, who is higher than the angels. The angels are to worship the son (1:6) and it is only the son to whom God said "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool." (1:13) Hebrews 13:2 reminds us of the importance of hospitality and mutual love: "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." Angels are "ministering spirits sent to serve, for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation." (1:14). That's us. And what a gift that truly is!

Welcoming Our Newest Parishioners

Our recent New Parishioner Welcome Breakfast was a wonderful success! It was a joy to gather with so many of the families who have recently joined our parish community.

Guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast, a warm and welcoming atmosphere and a chance to meet staff and learn more about the many opportunities to get involved at St. Thomas.

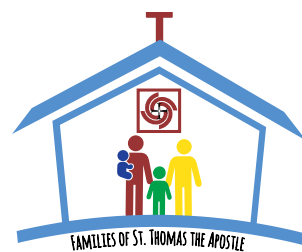
We are thrilled to welcome our newest members and are grateful to everyone who helped make the morning so special. Welcome to St. Thomas!



Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

Register Now for 2026 Scripture Safari Summer VBS

Scripture Safari this summer is June 8-12 from 9:00 am-12:15 pm. Registration is now open for campers and volunteers. Scan the QR code to sign up to secure your spot. It's the most fun week of the year! If you are 18+ years old, and interested in volunteering, we need you! Please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org for more information.



Church Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Attendance is growing each week with our smallest parishioners in the Church Nursery. What a blessing! This means we need more volunteers, both adults and youth helpers (age 12+) to care for the children during 9:30 am Mass. Any commitment is helpful: once a week, once a month, once every other month or whatever works best for your schedule. If you love working with children ages 1-4, consider giving your time to this ministry to help support young families attend Sunday Mass! Please email Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org for details.

Family Connection Session

Join us Saturday, March 21 from 8:30-9:45 am at All Saints Catholic Academy for our next Family Connection Session. This is for all parents/caregivers with children of any age. Parents/caregivers will share breakfast together in fellowship followed by casual faith-filled discussion. This is meant for parents/caregivers to be able to connect. We want our families to be in community with one another, to know the people they are worshiping alongside and feel support from our parish as we raise our children in the Catholic faith. Come hang out in a zero pressure, warm environment and leave fed!

Any questions or feedback, please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.

Families of St. Thomas

Join our Facebook group for the Families of St. Thomas. This is a space to stay connected, share events/resources, prayer requests and build community beyond Sunday. Search "Families of St. Thomas" on Facebook and request to join.

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Young Adult Events

All Young Adults (ages 19-39) are welcome to join in these upcoming events to build community and faith.

- Friday, March 20: Stations of the Cross with Fr. John, 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 27: Feed My Starving Children, 5:00-6:30 pm, followed by a bite to eat. Scan the QR code to RSVP so we reserve enough spots.



Please reach out at ym@stapostle.org with any questions.



Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Saturday Sessions

March 14, 21*

*at St. Thomas (not All Saints)

Upcoming Monday Sessions

March 23

Please reach out to Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions or feedback.

Living Stations of the Cross

Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to prayerfully portray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3, at 3:00 pm. Practices begin Sunday, March 8, at 12:30 pm. Please sign up using the QR code or email Ann Cotner with any questions at acotner@stapostle.org.



High School/Middle School Pause for Prayer

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to a time of Lenten reflection Wednesday, March 25, 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Thomas. Students are invited to stay for our Soup & Bread night. Families are also welcome to join us at Soup & Bread night in the Gym, 6:30-8:00 pm. Registration is required. Please scan the QR code. Please reach out to Ann Cotner with any questions, suggestions or feedback at acotner@stapostle.org.



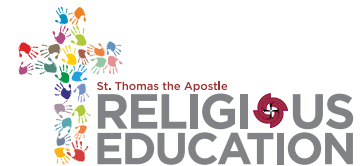
Elementary Religious Education

March 15 5th grade Mass at 6:00 pm

March 10, 14 Class

March 24 Class

Scan the QR code for the full calendar or visit stapostle.org.



First Reconciliation and First Communion News

First Reconciliation

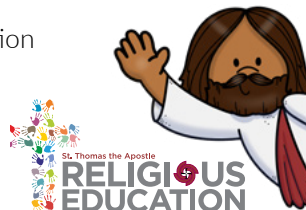
Religious Education students will receive First Reconciliation at a Family Prayer Service Saturday, March 21, at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Gathering Area.

First Communion

First Communion Mass selection sign-up has started! Families with a child make their first Communion this spring, who have not signed up yet, please sign up by clicking the link on the Flocknote email that was sent to you.

First Communion practice: Saturday, April 11, 8:30-9:45 am or 10:00-11:15 am

First Communion will be celebrated during the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:15 am Mass on the weekends of April 25-26 and May 2-3.



Short Takes

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each week at 9:30 am Mass. There is no registration required.

Sunday Nursery

The Sunday nursery is open during the 9:30 am Mass. Children walking age 1 to age 4 can be dropped off by a parent/guardian during Mass. No pre-registration required.



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Lenten “Better than Door County” Fish Boil and Dinner

There are some good things about Lent ... one of them is the Knights of Columbus “Better than Door County” Fish Boil and Dinner.

When: Friday, March 27,
5:00–7:00 pm

Dinner includes: boneless cod, fried seafood, potatoes, French fries, vegetables, grilled cheese, salad, coleslaw, rye bread, dessert and beverages

Cost (Pre-sale): \$18/adults, \$5/children (6-10)

Cost (Walk in): \$20/adults, \$5/children (6-10)

Three Ways to Register

- Online at stapostle.org or scan the QR code (*available through March 26*).
- Stop by the Parish Office through March 26, cash or check accepted.
- Purchase tickets the weekends of March 14–15 and March 21–22 after all Masses.



Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. Join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious fish dinner and a chance for wonderful fellowship.

Lenten Project 2026: A Place to Gather, a Beacon of Hope

St. Agnes Parish on the Pine Ridge Reservation is this year’s Lenten Project. Our goal is to collect \$20,000. The funds collected will be used for much needed repairs to the parish community center. This will create a more welcoming space for the St. Agnes faith community to gather. In addition, it will allow the center to be rented to others needing a space for meetings and events and, in that way, generate some income for St. Agnes.



To donate, you can take a brown box (found in the Gathering Area and Narthex) to collect your donations during Lent. Boxes should be returned by April 12. If you wish to donate by check, please make check payable to St. Thomas OSJ with ‘Lenten Project’ in the memo line. Lastly, you can donate on the St. Thomas website at stapostle.org.



Please keep the people of St. Agnes in your prayers.

Your Vote Counts

Catholic Social Teaching tells us, “*We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.*” Voting is one of the ways to do that. Stay informed about the issues and the candidates. Primary Election Day is Tuesday, March 17.

Otis’ Dream

As we prepare for the upcoming primary election, the Outreach and Social Justice office invites you to join us in watching the short film *Otis’ Dream*. This powerful 14-minute story follows the true journey of Otis Moss, Sr. in rural Georgia in 1946 – a Black World War 1 veteran who walked many miles and faced repeated barriers simply to cast his ballot at a time when attempting to vote could be dangerous.

Otis’ Dream reminds us that the right to vote has often been won at great personal cost and that participation in our civic life is both a privilege and responsibility. As followers of Christ called to love our neighbors and seek justice, engaging thoughtfully and faithfully in the electoral process is one way we live out our faith in the world. Join us for the video, a short discussion and refreshments March 15, after 9:30 am Mass, in the Lighthouse.

Her Story ... Holy Story: A Women’s History Month Invitation

During Women’s History Month, you are invited to help fill the Her Story ... Holy Story bulletin board in the main hallway. Simply write the name of a woman who has shaped your faith – a mother, mentor, teacher, saint or friend and add it to the board.

Each name shared becomes part of a larger story, a reminder that God works powerfully through the faith, courage and quiet witness of women every day. Her story is not only history, it is holy story. Help to fill the Her Story ... Holy Story bulletin board with gratitude and grace.



Wednesday, March 25 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Gym

Sponsored by the St. Thomas Lector Ministry

Each year the lector ministry sponsors this event during Lent, to highlight the concept of getting back to the basics and showing solidarity with those who may only have soup and bread or even less.



The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights will be the recipient of this year's collection. The Young Center serves unaccompanied immigrant children by acting as advocates for both the child and their family. They continue to encourage change to harmful policies so that separated and unaccompanied children are treated fairly under the law.



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Couriers of Compassion Mother's Day Project 2026

The St. Thomas Couriers of Compassion prison ministry is joining with "Companions Journeying Together" to provide pretty stationery and note cards to incarcerated individuals, enabling them to write to their mothers, children and other loved ones this Mother's Day. This much appreciated project supports Companions' mission of helping incarcerated persons maintain and strengthen family bonds.

You can bring donations to the Gathering Area through Sunday, March 15.

St. Thomas Couriers of Compassion also invites you and friends, neighbors, fellow parishioners, etc. to assemble packets of the collected cards and stationery Monday, March 16, from 9:30–11:30 am in the Lighthouse. Email Suelynn Hanegraaf at suelynn111@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Care for Creation: Fasting from Overconsumption

This week the Care for Creation ministry is asking, as your Lenten practice, to consider the impact of overconsumption. Often this time of year, our thoughts go to the task of "Spring cleaning". Have you thought of that task as having a spiritual impact, an impact on our Earth we have been given to care for?

Twenty-six billion pounds of clothing and textiles pile up in landfills each year – 95 percent of which could have been re-worn or re-purposed. The most sustainable clothing is the clothing that already exist. Share by donating discarded clothes to others or to organizations of your choice for redistribution, buy less in the future and consider shopping in re-sale shops. Finally pray for those with whom you share.

DuPage United Update

Twenty-two years ago, 2,000 leaders from 45+ institutions, including St. Thomas, met at Benedictine University to launch DuPage United. DuPage United is still an advocate for change in the county. Over the years, DuPage United has helped to bring about the following changes and improvements in DuPage County:

- The defeat of a proposed county zoning ordinance that would have prohibited places of worship from building or expanding in residential areas.
- Protected and expanded tuition-free English as a Second Language (ESL) courses at College of DuPage, impacting more than 2,000 students.
- Identified financial mismanagement of a government entity, the DuPage Water Commission (DWC).
- Took the lead in getting funding reinstated for the DuPage County Human Service Grants Fund which has provided over \$7 million to non-profits to assist with food, shelter and other basic needs.
- Was instrumental in getting the village board of Glen Ellyn approved the sale of hotel properties on Roosevelt (Road) to Full Circle Communities to build affordable housing.
- Directly supported the development of the Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT) for law enforcement in DuPage County.
- Supported the creation of The DuPage County Crisis Recovery Center (CRC) which opened September 2, 2025.

In addition, DuPage United has worked on issues of affordable housing, gun safety and traffic safety. Are there changes that you would like to see in DuPage County? Would you like to be a change agent for a more just society? Consider being a part of a group of St. Thomas parishioners working to present ideas for action to DuPage United. Contact Phil Hanegraaf at philwhane@gmail.com with your interest and ideas. Watch future bulletins for next steps.

Bryan Stevenson Justice with Mercy

Bryan Stevenson grew up knowing the sting of racial injustice, but he refused to let bitterness have the final word. As founder of the Equal Justice Initiative, he has spent his life defending the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned – especially those sentenced to death unjustly. Stevenson calls us to "get proximate" to suffering, insisting that justice must be grounded in truth, mercy and hope. His radical service challenges us to confront uncomfortable realities and to believe that redemption is always possible, even in the most broken systems. He reminds us that radical servants accept the truth that we are all more than the worst thing we've ever done and are always ready to extend mercy.



Easter Ham Drive 2026

The annual Easter ham collection will take place March 28–29. Volunteers will be collecting at all Masses except for 6:00 pm. This year's goal is 700 hams! If you forget your ham, you can donate at the collection truck, and one will be purchased for you. This drive will benefit three area pantries in addition to our Care Pantry. Don't forget to pick up a reminder card next weekend!

If you know of a family in need of food, please contact Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x113.



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PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care At A Glance

Prayer with a Partner

Every Sunday in the chapel following the 9:30 am Mass

Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for information

Spiritual Direction

Please call Jane Zimmerman in the Pastoral Care office for information.

Prime Time

March 17, 10:00 am | Lighthouse Lenten Program – Fr. John Regan

Prayer Shawl Ministry

March 19, 10:00 am
Emmaus Room

Blood Drive

March 21, 9:00 am
Gym

Blood Pressure Screening

April 11, after 4:30 pm Mass,
April 12, after 9:30, 11:15 am Masses

PrimeTime March Event

Join us Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00 am in the Lighthouse as we welcome Fr. John Regan who will present “Coming Home – and Carrying the Story Forward: God’s Mercy, Our Story and the Call of Discipleship in the Second Half of Life.” Lead by Fr. John, we will take a look back at our own lives, reflecting on where we have seen God’s mercy at work. Then we will look ahead. Our stories are not finished yet. God is still at work in us. The wisdom we have gained, the compassion we have learned and the trust we have developed are gifts meant to be shared. In this season of Lent, we will reflect on how we are called to carry our stories forward – not loudly or dramatically, but quietly and faithfully – as disciples of Jesus, living with integrity, compassion, vision and trust.

Enjoy a luncheon of pulled pork sandwiches, sides and dessert. To register please email Phyllis Wempe at PTregistration@hotmail.com or call 630.728.3227. All are Welcome!

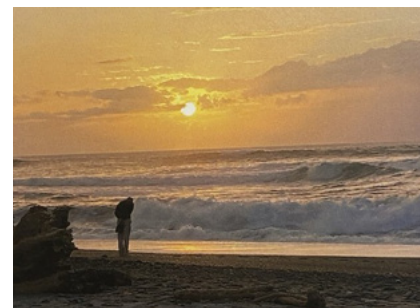


“Hope Café” A Loving Look at Loss and Grief

Gathering the second Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am–12:00 pm

If you are experiencing grief, please join with others at the Hope Café, March 11 at 10:30 am, for fellowship and a warm drink and pastries.

Check in at the St. Thomas at the Reception Desk. For more information contact Jane Zimmerman or Annette Kubalanza at 630.355.8980 in the Pastoral Care office.



Our Spring Blood Drive is here!

Did you know:

- Only 9 percent of the US population has the universal O-blood type that can be used for anyone.
- 30 percent have the A+ blood type which is the second most common.
- Only 4 percent have the AB Blood type is the rarest type.

Want to know your blood type? Donate blood at the next St. Thomas Blood Drive Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 am–1:30 pm, in the Gym. Appointments appreciated, walk-ins welcome. Photo ID is required.

Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org to sign up.



ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP



Thank you for supporting St. Thomas the Apostle. To learn more about online giving, please visit our website and click on the Giving tab in the top menu bar.

Sunday Collection Report

Our Sunday Collection Report for the previous month is below. A monthly report reflects the relationship of the actual collection to the seasonally adjusted budgeted growth goal for each month and year to date.

Sunday Collection Report	
For January 2026	
Envelopes and loose cash	\$59,140
Credit card online giving	\$24,322
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$47,111
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$53,338
Sunday Collection Offering – January 2026	\$183,911
Sunday Collection Goal – January 2026	\$198,175
Above/(Below) Goal for month	(\$14,264)
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 1/31/26	\$1,243,661
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 1/31/26	\$1,289,607
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 1/31/26	(\$45,946)

Wellness Wheel

Research has identified seven areas of wellness. How are you doing?

Image from Clarion University



The Week Ahead

Monday, March 16, 2026

- 9:30–12:00 pm Couriers of Compassion, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

- 10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
- 10:00–12:00 pm PrimeTime, Lighthouse
- 12:00–12:30 pm Lent Meditation, Chapel
- 2:00–3:30 pm Buildings and Grounds, Judea
- 3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir Church
- 4:30–5:45 pm Elementary RE, Ministry Center
- 6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Senior Center
- 7:00–8:30 pm Finance Committee, Cana
- 7:00–9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

- 9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
- 6:30–8:30 pm Deaf Community, Emmaus
- 7:00–8:30 pm PPC, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:00 pm Lent Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, March 19, 2026

- 9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
- 10:00 am–12:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Emmaus
- 6:30–8:30 pm LIFE Community Night, Gym and Youth Center
- 6:30–9:00 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:30 pm Legacy Team, Judea

Friday, March 20, 2026

- 7:00–8:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- 8:30–9:45 am RE Elementary and Middle School at St. Thomas the Apostle Church
- 9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
- 9:00–1:30 pm Blood Drive, Gym
- 10:00 am–12:00 pm LGBTQ+ Listening/Strategy Session, Lighthouse
- 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, March 22, 2026

- 9:00 am–1:00 pm. Donuts, Gym
- 9:30–10:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry Center
- 10:45 am–12:00 pm Homily Series Speaker, Lighthouse
- 10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
- 11:00 am–12:30 pm Adult Confirmation Class, Judea
- 12:30–1:30 pm Living Stations Practice, Church
- 4:30–5:45 pm High School Classes, Ministry Center
- 7:15–8:30 pm High School Classes, Ministry Center



PARISH INFORMATION



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Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday and
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The reception desk in the
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Schedule subject to change.

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OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith should call Chari Rosales, x138.

Counseling Resources: Call 630.355.8980.

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