



APRIL
12
2026

SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

**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.



**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.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, April 12, at 7:00 pm in observance of Divine Mercy Sunday. All are welcome.

No 6:00 pm Mass During the Summer

The last 6:00 pm Mass of this season will be Sunday, May 3. The Mass will take a summer break and resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy!

Thank You!

The Liturgy/Music Office would like to recognize all of the Liturgical Ministers who put in so many extra hours of work to make our Lenten Season and Holy Week special. From the Musicians, to the Eucharistic Ministers, to Lectors, to Sacristans, to Altar Servers, to Hospitality Ministers: Thank You! You bring alive the paschal mystery through your work in our church. Also, special thanks to the Art & Environment team for their beautiful job of decorating the church during Lent and Holy Week. Their dedication helps us all to experience God's love for us. You truly help to make Holy Week and Easter so special for all of us here at St. Thomas.

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.

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: Robert and Rita Villaseñor; Mike and Lorraine Krzywosz

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

Daily Readings



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

Presider Schedule for April 18-19

Saturday, April 18

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Joe Cuzzone

Sunday, April 19

8:00am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. John Regan, Deacon John Freund

11:15 am: Fr. John Regan

6:00 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger

Presider schedule subject to change.



2,000 teens. One weekend. Lives changed for Christ.

Izzy came to the Diocese of Joliet's first-ever Steubenville Youth Conference unsure of what to expect. She left with a renewed faith, a deeper desire to pray, and a changed heart. Your support through the CMAA makes transformative experiences like this possible for teens across our diocese.

"Come here," Izzy said. "You'll want to continue in your faith and grow."



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community



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Christian Meditation

Join in Christian Meditation Mondays 6:45–7:45 pm at the Chapel of St. Patrick’s Residence (across the parking lot from St. Thomas). You are welcome to join any time.

A group from St. Thomas has been meditating there for seven years. We sit in quiet for 20 minutes, take a quiet meditative walk, then sit for another 20 minutes. This is a time to pause, to be in silence and to allow God some space within us. Meditation helps us grow in relationship with God, with Spirit, with each other. It can help with anxiety, depression and letting go of many thoughts and concerns and can also draw us closer to that “peace that is beyond all understanding.”

Everyone is welcome to attend weekly or whenever they choose. If there are any questions about meditation or our group, please contact Mary Doolen at 630.379.8283 or Mdoo109@sbcglobal.net or Larry Hjorth at 630.636.8910.

We would be very happy to talk with you or share our experience.



St. Thomas Ministry Fair

The 2026 St. Thomas Ministry Fair is Saturday, May 16, from 5:30–6:30 pm and Sunday, May 17, from 8:45 am–1:30 pm.

Join us for Fun and Fellowship at this year’s Ministry Fair.

- Help us celebrate our Ministries and Teams
- Learn about St. Thomas activities and where your talents might fit.
- Come for food and fun activities, a children’s game area, free blood pressure screening and a \$1 book sale!

And much more! The Fair will be held in the Gym. See you there! All are Welcome!

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Joanna Vesper by Mark Vesper
†Gene Buonamici by Janice Buonamici
- 8:00 am †Niven Owings by Al and Wendy Pinto
- 9:30 am People of St. Thomas
- 11:15 am Victims of Natural Disasters
- 6:00 pm Teachers and Students

Monday, April 13, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Larry Steimle by Dave and Karen Muthler

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Chen Go Lo by Elizabeth Lo

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Robert Kelly by Pat Kelly

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Dionisio and Simeone Cestoesta by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Friday, April 17, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Benjamin and Julia Mallorca by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Fr Jim Curtin by Cheryl and Ron Witkowski
Special Intention for Jim Cotton by Diane Lord

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am †Juan Luviano by Deacon and Carolyn Cazzone
- 9:30 am †Chuck Buckman by Marie
†Kevin Bauler by Joan Tabaka
- 11:15 am People of St. Thomas
- 6:00 pm †Michael James and Coletta O'Brien by Aunt Megan McGeary



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Jesus traveled throughout Israel, teaching people about illness and healing, about what was acceptable conduct on the Sabbath, about judgment and about forgiveness and mercy. He offered his own interpretation of the Mosaic law and of the role of the religious leaders. He offered his own take on the most important of the commandments and on how to pray. Jesus often used the phrase “Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear.” (Mark 4:9) Many likely found Jesus difficult to understand: he challenged their given point of view and spoke at levels above their basic understanding.

Luke’s gospel offers this take on Jesus’ words: “... blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” (Luke 11:28) For Jesus, to truly hear required obedience to what was heard. So Jesus reminded his listeners that “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:30) Jesus certainly did all that. And every disciple of his – including us – would have to learn over time that everything that came out of Jesus’ mouth was the “Word of God” and everything Jesus did was intended to manifest his all-encompassing love for God. We are called to follow his lead.

School of Prayer Opening Ourselves to Dreams



Join Tammy Winn-Bocher Wednesday, April 15, as she leads us in “Opening Ourselves to Dreams.” Tammy will explain how to engage with nighttime dreams and bring your insights into prayer for greater awareness, wisdom and guidance. Choose either the 10:00–11:00 am or 7:00–8:00 pm session.

In 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to deepen your relationship with God through our monthly series – School of Prayer: Pray Always/Pray All Ways. Each month will introduce a different style of prayer through a brief overview followed by an active, guided experience – giving you space not just to learn about prayer, but to truly pray.

Everyone – All ages – is invited to participate. To assure your place, please contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 630.355.8980, x138 or crosales@stapostle.org.

What Are You Looking For?

“Seek and you will find,” says Jesus. If you or someone you know is seeking meaning and purpose in life and might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith, the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) awaits you. Find welcome, a place to ask questions and a space to discover your own spirituality. Weekly Sunday sessions explore the Scriptures and aspects of Catholic faith – and you can begin any time. For more information or to ask questions, please contact Chari Rosales, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 630.355.8980, x138 or crosales@stapostle.org.

Young Adults Welcome

Young Adults (ages 19-39) meet each Monday from 7:00–8:30 pm at St. Thomas for a Bible Study. As we begin this season of Easter, join us as we follow the disciples from Jesus’ resurrection through Pentecost. Please reach out to ym@stapostle.org with any questions.

High School Students – Steubenville 2026 “Worthy”

We are gathering a group to attend the Steubenville conference at Benedictine University in Lisle, June 26–28. This overnight event helps teens to encounter the love of Christ and is open to students finishing grades 8–12. Email Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org for more information or to express interest.

Confirmation Prayers

Our High School Candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday, April 18. Please keep them in your prayers: May their hearts be filled with wisdom; may they feel God’s presence guiding them; may they be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, enabling them to share God’s love with others.

Religious Education 2026–27

All are welcome May 31 in the Gym after the 9:30 am Mass as we kick off registration (PreK-Confirmation) for the 2026–27 school year. Join us for ice cream, a craft to carry us into summer and receive a \$50 discount on registration.



St. Thomas the Apostle presents

School of Prayer

*Pray Always.
Pray All Ways.*

Opening Ourselves to Dreams

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 am and 7:00 pm | St. Thomas Senior Center

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In April, Tammy Winn-Bocher will lead us in Opening Ourselves to Dreams. Tammy will explain how to engage with nighttime dreams and bring your insights into prayer for greater awareness, wisdom and guidance.

This program will be offered twice on Wednesday, April 15, in the Senior Center, once at 10:00 am and again at 7:00 pm.



Everyone — all ages — is invited to participate.



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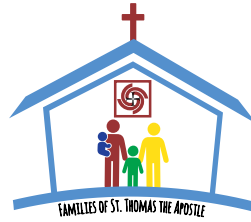
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Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

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!



We are still looking for adult (18+) volunteers to help in classrooms. Please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org if interested in helping.

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.

CREW

Our next Middle School Youth Group event is Sunday, April 12, from 4:15-5:45 pm in the St. Thomas Gym. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome: **C**onnect with others. **R**eflect on the Bible. **E**nergize through open gym and team-building activities. **W**itness by being kind and participating in 6:00 pm Mass. We end with pizza and treats. Please register by scanning the QR Code.



Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Saturday Sessions

Last class April 11

Upcoming Monday Sessions

Last class April 13

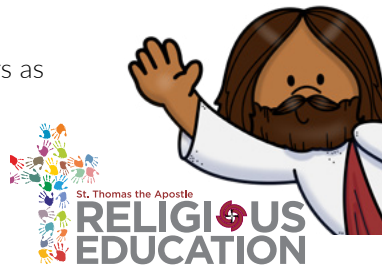
Registration for next year will open in May. Please note, as you plan ahead, our Monday classes are moving to Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30 pm, at St. Thomas.

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

First Communion News

Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.

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.



Elementary Religious Education

Classes have completed for the year. Thank you to all of the Catechists, Aides, Helpers, and Coordinators who were involved in making it a blessed year full of learning and fun!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each week at 9:30 am Mass. During the Liturgy of the Word, the children PreK to Grade 3 are invited to gather separately to hear the Gospel story of the day proclaimed in language, activities, music and prayer appropriate to their age. There is no registration required. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Goba at cgoba@stapostle.org.

Please note that Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be offered April 26 and May 3.

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

Thank you for your support of this year's Lenten Project. You can return your donation box by placing the contents of your box in the glass cylinders in the Gathering Area or Narthex. If you wish to contribute by writing a check, the check should be made out to St. Thomas OSJ with Lenten Project in the memo line. Or you can donate online. Donations will be collected through April 12.



Your donation helps St. Agnes Parish to continue to be a vital source of hope, support and stability for the people of St. Agnes and those in the surrounding communities.

Ordinary People ... Radical Servants What They Teach Us About Being Forces for Good

Across six weeks of Lent, the Outreach and Social Justice office offered six examples of radical servants. These stories of radical servants – some well known, some quietly heroic – offer a consistent and powerful message: ordinary people can transform the world when they lead with love, courage and solidarity. What did we learn from these 'ordinary extraordinary servants'?

They teach us the power of proximity.

Fr. Greg Boyle and Bryan Stevenson both show that healing and justice begin when we draw near to suffering rather than avoid it. Transformation flows from kinship, mercy and the refusal to judge another's worth.

They remind us that faithfulness sometimes looks like staying.

Jean Donovan's witness shows that radical service is not always dramatic; it can be the steady, compassionate decision to remain with those who are vulnerable – especially when it costs something.

They show that courage has no required age or status.

St. Joan of Arc demonstrates that answering God's call depends not on earthly qualifications but on the willingness to act boldly for the good of others, even in the face of risk or misunderstanding.

They model integrity and moral courage in public life.

Fr. Ted Hesburgh's leadership reveals that faith calls us not to retreat from difficult issues but to engage them with moral clarity. Speaking truth, pursuing justice and "staying at the table" are forms of holiness.

They reveal the quiet heroism of everyday people.

Rose Bagley's life shows that ordinary individuals, grounded in faith and compassion, can become persistent advocates for peace, justice and human dignity. Radical service does not depend on height, fame, or title – it depends on steadfast love and conviction.

Together, these witnesses show us that being a force for good means:

- Choosing love over judgment
- Standing with the marginalized
- Speaking truth with courage
- Remaining faithful when it's difficult
- Believing every person is worthy of dignity and hope
- Acting – again and again – on behalf of others

They show that radical service is not a rare gift but a daily choice. And when ordinary people make that choice, God's love becomes visible in extraordinary ways.

DuPage United Upcoming Meeting

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.

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. The St. Thomas DuPage United group will meet Thursday, April 16, at 2:00 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in attending, reach out to Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org for the Zoom invite. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to suggest actions and ideas, reach out to Phil Hanegraaf at philwhane@gmail.com.

Update from Fr. Frantzdy

During a March 12 conversation, Fr. Frantzdy shared an update on the situation in Duchity as well as news about his health. The key points are summarized below:

Health Concerns:

Fr. Frantzdy continues to experience persistent back pain. He needs to travel to Port-au-Prince for a medical scan. Due to safety concerns, the only viable route requires flying to Cap-Haïtien and then taking a helicopter to Port-au-Prince. He estimates that the transportation alone will cost about \$700.

Security Situation:

Conditions in Port-au-Prince remain very dangerous. A priest was kidnapped by gangs February 6, and his status is still unknown. Duchity remains mostly safe, though it has become increasingly difficult to identify who may be affiliated with gangs.

Education in Duchity:

Schools are preparing for their second-quarter exams. Fr. Frantzdy emphasized that St. Thomas is the sole supporter of education in Duchity, as most parents are unable to contribute financially.

School Repair Needs:

The school buildings need repairs, and many of the classroom benches and chairs must be replaced.

Concerns About Abuse:

Fr. Frantzdy spoke at length about his desire to provide abuse-prevention training for the young women of Duchity. Because the school grounds are not fenced, inappropriate and abusive behavior sometimes occurs on the property. Confronting the perpetrators is challenging, especially because they are often men and parents from the community. This situation weighs heavily on him.

Please continue to keep Fr. Frantzdy and the people of Duchity in your prayers.

Respect Life Ministry Invitation

Pope John Paul II prayed that all who believe in Jesus would proclaim the gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. We invite you to join our St. Thomas Respect Life group to help us proclaim that message of love to our parish and to the wider community.

Our next Respect Life Ministry meeting is Wednesday, April 15, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to receive a Zoom invite, please email Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org.

In these difficult times, we all need to do what we can to stand for respect for life and dignity for all. We hope you feel called to join us. We will discuss future plans for our ministry, and we would love to have your help.

Easter Ham Drive Results

Thank you to all who donated a ham or donated to purchase a ham and thank you to the amazing volunteers who collected donations all weekend. St. Thomas purchased 300 hams and St. Thomas parishioners donated 284 hams for a total of 584! The hams were distributed as follows: 50 to Queen of the Apostles in Joliet, 60 to the St. Nicholas Pantry in Aurora, 300 to Marie Wilkinson's Food Pantry in Aurora, and the remainder to the St. Thomas Care Pantry. We had more than enough hams for everyone at our distribution March 31.

Special thanks to the residents at Sunrise Senior Living for putting together the candy bags and Easter eggs that were distributed alongside the hams!



Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip 2026

Are you making your family vacation plans? Why not make this your year to be part of the Habitat for Humanity Mission trip to Tutwiler, MS. The trip is planned to depart Sunday, June 14, and return Saturday, June 20.

Habitat is a great mission trip for families. The cost per person is \$275. The fee covers expenses for gas, all meals in Mississippi, and your lodging. There is no need to be concerned about your construction skills because there will be someone there who can help you or teach you. A Habitat for Humanity mission trip is a whole lot of fun!

If you would like more information on the 2026 mission trip, contact Peggy Goralski in the OSJ office at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123 or Mary Ann Rempe at marempe630@hotmail.com or 630.344.2992.





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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

May 13 "Hope Café"

10:30 am–12:00 pm Resource Room

Spiritual Direction

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

Blood Pressure Screening

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

April 16, 10:00 am
Emmaus Room

PrimeTime

April 21, 10:00 am, Lighthouse
Music Therapist Mary Helen Ekstam

St. Thomas Ministry Fair

May 16 and 17 after all Masses
Stop by our table for a gift!

PrimeTime - Thank You!

The PrimeTime Ministry Team sends a warm thank you to Fr. John for an inspiring presentation March 17. We listened, prayed, shared and sang. The event was a beautiful morning of fellowship, faith and good food. Thank you to Fr. John and all those who attended.



April Event

On Tuesday, April 21, PrimeTime is excited to welcome back Music Therapist Mary Helen Ekstam with a new program: Music, Memory and the Brain focusing on dementia and other cognitive difficulties as we age.

Mark your calendars and join us in the Lighthouse at 10:00 am for this informative program followed by a potluck luncheon. Please bring a main dish, a side, salad or dessert. PrimeTime will provide beverages.

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, April 19, to Phyllis Wempe at PTregistration@hotmail.com or 630.728.3227.



Wholly Holy: The Spirited Heart

The heart beats about 100,000 times daily, and as many at 3.5 billion times in a lifetime. This small muscle pumps blood throughout your body about 70 gallons per hour and about 1,680 gallons per day. What a miracle! But the heart is not responsible only for physical work.

Science has demonstrated that through a network of neurons within the heart it also functions as a "brain" which communicates with the brain and nervous system, immune system, hormonal system and most of the body's major organs. Therefore, the activity of the heart influences our emotions, mental states and overall health. It has also been shown to affect our experiences related to spirituality such as perceptions, intuition, beauty, unity and oneness, to name a few. Negative emotions, negative mental states, unhealthy practices and lack of spiritual experiences all affect the heart negatively. The reverse is also true: positive emotions, mental states, healthy practices and spiritual experiences affect the heart positively. Everything is related!

The amazing thing is that practicing having positive emotions, positive thinking, healthy habits and attention to spiritual experiences directs the heart to function coherently with your whole self! Let the practicing start with the breath: inhale deeply, exhale completely, breathing rhythmically and with full awareness several times daily. Add an attitude of gratitude. Pay attention to your thoughts. Open your heart to spirit.

"God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." Romans 5:5

St. Dymphna Mass

Monday, May 11 | 7:00 pm

Monday, May 11, is the feast of St. Dymphna, patroness of Mental Health.

Please join us for this beautiful Mass as we pray for all those who suffer the pain of mental and emotional illness, their friends, family and all those who work to bring hope and healing.

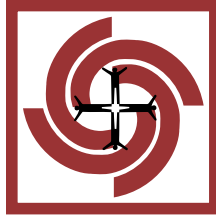
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP



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.

Important Financial Update

We are grateful that giving is up 2% this year! At the same time, we are about 2.9% below our budget, which had projected a 5% increase from last year.



We have added important initiatives – part-time staff for social media and young families, a Director of Evangelization and the Alpha program. Each of these efforts is starting to bear fruit.

Thus it would be wonderful if, together, we can close the gap. The generosity of the St. Thomas community is one of its many strengths.

– Finance Council

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 March 2026	
Envelopes and loose cash	\$64,855
Credit card online giving	\$24,614
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$46,726
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$30,387
Sunday Collection Offering – March 2026	\$166,582
Sunday Collection Goal – March 2026	\$162,509
Above/(Below) Goal for month	\$4,073
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 3/31/26	\$1,577,057
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 3/31/26	\$1,614,786
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 3/31/26	(\$37,729)

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 13, 2026

- 9:00 am–12:00 pm Care Pantry Packing, Gym
- 6:00–9:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:15 pm Middle School RE, Ministry Center
- 7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- 10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
- 3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir Church
- 4:30–5:45 pm Elementary RE, Ministry Center
- 7:00–9:00 pm Choir, Church

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Lighthouse
- 10:00–11:00 am School of Prayer, Senior Center
- 7:00–8:30 pm IJI, Emmaus
- 7:00–8:30 pm PPC, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:00 pm School of Prayer, Senior Center

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
- 10:00 am–Noon Prayer Shawl Ministry, Emmaus
- 6:30–9:00 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse
- 6:30–8:00 pm Legacy Team, Judea

Friday, April 17, 2026

- 7:00–8:00 pm Confirmation Practice, Church

Saturday, April 18, 2026

- 9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
- 12:00–1:30 pm Confirmation, Church
- 1:30–3:00 pm Confirmation Reception, Gym
- 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, April 19, 2026

- 9:30–10:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry Center
- 10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
- 11:00 am–12:30 pm Adult Confirmation Class, Judea

Thank You for Supporting St. Thomas

Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to make your gift today. We are grateful for your financial gifts enabling us to continue all of God's good works here at St. Thomas! Thank you!





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Thank you for joining us.

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Church Office and Building Hours

Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday and
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The reception desk in the
Gathering Area is staffed
8:30 am–8:00 pm Monday–Thursday;
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