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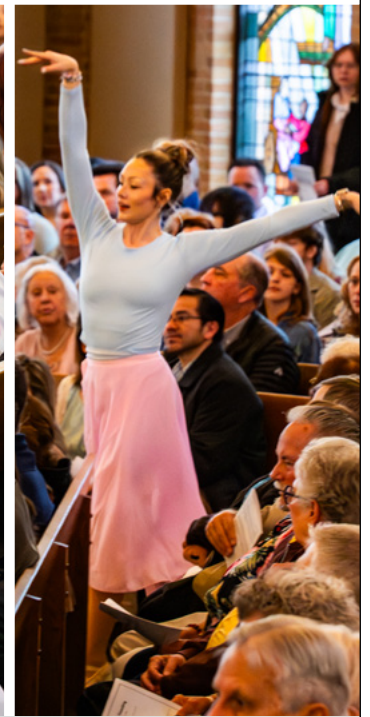
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

*You had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to
the shepherd and guardian of
your souls.*

1 Peter 2:25

**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.



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

Liturgy and Music News

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

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!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Meet Him Here

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, May 1, from 9:00–12:00 pm in the Chapel. Adoration will also take place Sunday, May 3, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church.

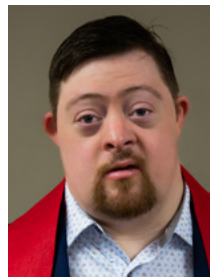
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during the Adoration May 3.



Welcome New Catholics!

With joy our parish family has welcomed into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church our new sisters and brothers: Adam Cattoni, Chris Cattoni, Sara Drever, Alicia Fahr, Adam Kuehl, Tom McKenna and Chris Sugano.

Having received the sacraments of initiation, they are now full members of the Body of Christ. We pray God's blessings upon them.



Adam Cattoni



Chris Cattoni



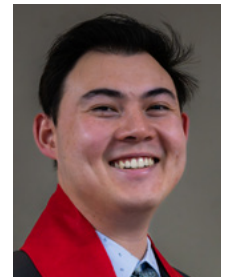
Sara Drever



Alicia Fahr



Adam Kuehl



Tom McKenna



Chris Sugano

Presider Schedule for May 2–3

Saturday, May 2

4:30 pm: Fr. John Regan

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

11:15 am: Fr. John Regan

6:00 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger

Presider schedule subject to change.



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The St. Thomas Ministry Fair is Coming — And You're Invited!

In the weeks leading up to the fair, you'll see inspiring quotes and short videos highlighting the many ministries that bring our parish to life.

This week, we're featuring Harvest Sunday — a powerful, parish-wide effort each fall where our entire community comes together to collect food for those in need. It's a beautiful example of faith in action through service.



As Mary Ann Rempe shares about OCIA:

"The OCIA experience ... provides adults with a safe and friendly environment to learn what it's like to become Catholic. It creates a small community where questions can be asked and doubts and fears are heard. In the end, you share in the JOY of becoming Catholic!"

These glimpses are just the beginning of the many ways you can believe, belong and make a difference here at St. Thomas.

Join us for fun, fellowship and a celebration of our amazing ministry teams:

- Saturday, May 16 | 5:30–6:30 pm
- Sunday, May 17 | 8:45 am–1:30 pm
- St. Thomas Gym

Come see what makes our parish so vibrant and find your place within it:

- Discover how Faith Formation is teaching the next generation
- Learn how Outreach Ministries serve our local communities
- Explore opportunities for Young Adults
- Visit Liturgy and Music and leave a note of thanks for our beautiful Mass and choirs
- Get a sticker from Fr. Peter!
- Food, family-friendly fun and more

All are welcome at this celebration of St. Thomas Ministries and Volunteer Teams — we can't wait to see you there!

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Mike Hague by The Shenkwiler Family
†Chuck Buckman by Tom and Nancy Kuhl
- 8:30 am †Oswald Noronha by Noronha Family
- 9:30 am †Kevin Bauler by Joan Tabaka
†Judie Boyla by Kathy and Bob Updike
- 11:15 am †Michael Crowell by Jean and Ron Delaney
- 6:00 pm People of St. Thomas

Monday, April 27, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Jesus Paras Sr. by Gemma

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Easter Weekday

8:30 am

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am †Adelaida and Miguela Lubguban by Amy DeGuzman

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Dan Casey by Audrey Casey and Family

Friday, May 1 2026

Easter Weekday

8:30 am

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 8:30 am †Dorothy Lindley by James and Linda Moore
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Peter Pham Cong Pham by Anthony Pham
†Madeleine Tho Nguyen by Anthony Pham

Sunday, May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am †People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Kevin Bauler by Joan Tabaka
†Chuck Buckman by Margie Galvin
- 11:15 am Special intention for Luka Ivic by Marina Zilic
- 6:00 pm †Melvin Biske by Cuculich Family



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

The story of the multiplication of the loaves of bread and the fish that fed a huge crowd appears in all four gospel accounts. This story obviously revealed a very important lesson that the gospel writers wanted people to grasp about God. In Mark's account (6:34+), the disciples wanted Jesus to dismiss the crowd so they could go and find their own food. But Jesus' response to the disciples was "Give them some food yourselves." (Mark 6:37) The disciples must have been mortified! That was unimaginable, given the size of the crowd. So Jesus showed them there was enough.



The food that Jesus blessed and then gave to his disciples to give to the people ended up being enough for all. According to Mark 6:42, "They all ate and were satisfied." In fact, there were leftovers. Jesus believed in God's great generosity, which he illustrated for his disciples so they could make that known to others. God created our earthly home to produce enough food to meet the basic needs of all of us. God has provided. Then why do so many go hungry? Because we humans create obstacles: we are competitive; we take more than we need; we want to control the supply; we use basic necessities as leverage. And that means many go without, even though there is enough. Our job as disciples is to share what God has provided for everyone. Perhaps that's why Jesus said "Give to everyone who asks of you ..." (Luke 6:30).

Evening with Author Grant Avery

Faith and Science: Awe, Silence and the Search for Meaning

Join us Monday, April 27, from 7:00–8:30 pm for a unique and inspiring evening with author Grant Avery whose upcoming book, *Messages from a Quiet Land*, explores the intersection of faith, science and the human search for meaning.

Grant spent 501 days living and working in Antarctica, where moments of profound beauty and silence opened the door to deeper spiritual insight. Through personal stories and reflection, he will share how experiences of awe, quiet and wonder can lead us to a greater awareness of God – even in the midst of our busy and distracted lives.

This evening will include two short presentations and time for questions and conversation.

All are welcome – especially adults, young adults and older teens who are interested in the relationship between faith and science and the search for deeper meaning in life.

Come and discover how God can be found in both the quiet moments and the wonder of the world around us.

We're Hiring!

St. Thomas is seeking a passionate and committed leader to join the Faith Formation Team and serve as Youth Minister to guide our young people through preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and beyond. This role is an opportunity to lead a vibrant, welcoming ministry where teens can encounter Christ, grow in faith and feel a true sense of belonging at our parish.

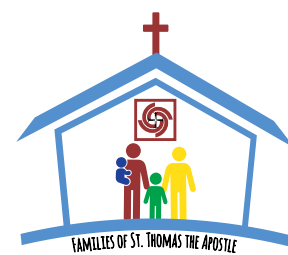
For the full job listing, scan the QR code or check the St. Thomas website, the diocese website or reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.



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 still open for campers and volunteers, but space is limited. Register now if you want to secure your spot before space fills. Scan the QR code to register. Please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org for more information.



Little Sheep Club

We have rebranded our church nursery as the Little Sheep Club, and it is open every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass. Children walking age 1 to age 4 are welcome to join their little peers to play while parents/guardians worship in the Church. No pre-registration required. Any questions, or if you would like to join this ministry, please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.

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.



High School Happenings

Steubenville 2026 “Worthy” – Information Session April 26

Meet Ann Cotner after the 6:00 pm Mass Sunday, April 26, to hear more about the Steubenville Conference June 26–28 in Lisle. We have enough interest to sign up a group. Join us to hear more. This overnight event helps teens to encounter the love of Christ and is open to students finishing grades 8–12. Ann Cotner can be reached at acotner@stapostle.org.

Confirmation Prayers

Congratulations to our High School students who were Confirmed 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.



High School Nights

All students in grades 9–12 are welcome on Thursday nights at St. Thomas from 7:00–8:30 pm to connect with other teens, pray, play games, have snacks and hang out. Please reach out to Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions or feedback about our High School programs. Feedback is especially welcome as we plan for next year.

CREW May 3

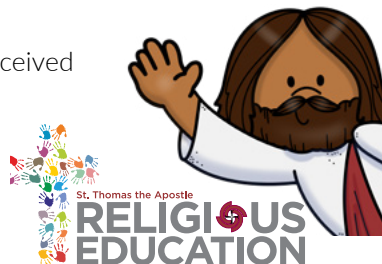


Our last gathering of the year is Sunday, May 3, from 4:15–5:45 pm in the Gym. Students in grades 6–8 are welcome as we **C**onnect with each other; **R**eflect on our faith; **E**nergize with food and games; and **W**itness through kindness and involvement at the last 6:00 pm Mass of the year. RSVP by scanning the QR code.



Congratulations First Communicants

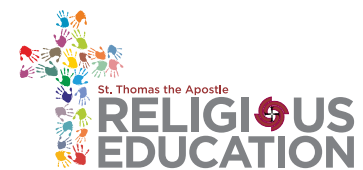
Congratulations to our First Communicants who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God continue to bless these children as they continue their faith journey here at St. Thomas and out in the world. Please keep the rest of our First Communicants in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament next weekend, Saturday, May 2, at 4:30 pm and Sunday, May 3, at 11:15 am.



Middle School Faith Formation

Classes are finished for the year. Thank you to all of the catechists, aides and assistants in the program who dedicate their time to accompanying our youth in faith!

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



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.



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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. As of April 10, donations totaled \$22,977. The OSJ office will provide a final donation total once the information is available. Thank you for providing St. Agnes a place to gather. Your generosity is a beacon of hope to St. Agnes and allows them to be a beacon of hope to the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Praying for Peace

On April 11, Pope Leo XIV led a global prayer vigil for peace, at St. Peter's Basilica. Around 10,000 people gathered with many more joining online from their homes around the world. During the vigil, Pope Leo urged world leaders, "Stop! It is time for peace! Sit at the table of dialogue."



St. Thomas joined the rest of the world in praying for peace by holding a prayer service for peace April 11, outside by the Peace Pole. There were approximately 50 who gathered and heard these words, "In this Jubilee Year of St. Francis, we remember that peace is not only something we ask God to give. It is also something God asks us to live." That was followed by the challenge to reflect on where God is asking each of us to be peacemakers.

The St. Thomas Peace Pole, initiated by the Pax Christi ministry, is located outside the Gathering Area doors. It is a six-sided stainless steel pole, about eight feet tall. The message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" is cut into the pole in six languages: Arabic, English, Hebrew, Haitian Creole, Lakota and Spanish.

With the universal Church, the faith community of St. Thomas also prays, "May Peace Prevail on Earth." Lord, hear our prayer.

Hesed House PADS May Food Donation Sign-Up

St. Thomas Hesed House PADS Ministry serves the homeless at Hesed House in Aurora the first Thursday of every month throughout the year. The ministry prepares and serves dinner and breakfast ... and provides a bag lunch.

We are now asking for donations for Thursday, May 7. If you are willing and able to help, you can scan the QR code or visit the St. Thomas website to sign up. Recipes and pans are provided. Please deliver all items to the St. Thomas Gathering Area on Thursday, May 7, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.



Art and Craft Fair 2026

Save the date!!! The 27th St. Thomas Art and Craft Fair will be held November 21.

If you are an artist or crafter and would like to be a vender at the art and craft fair, or if you enjoy being around creativity and beautiful art and would like to help organize the fair and help the day of the event, you can also reach out to Donna Ryder at dryder27@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip 2026



There will be an information meeting for those considering a Habitat mission trip Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 pm in the Senior Center. This year's trip is planned to depart Sunday, June 14, and return Saturday, June 20. 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 so much fun ... consider being a part of this year's trip.

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.

OSJ Ministry Opportunities

Soon we imagine, with God, this circle of compassion. Then we imagine no one standing outside of that circle, moving ourselves closer to the margins so that the margins themselves will be erased. We stand there with those whose dignity has been denied. We locate ourselves with the poor and the powerless and the voiceless. At the edges, we join the easily despised and the readily left out We situate ourselves right next to the disposable so that the day will come when we stop throwing people away."

~ Gregory Boyle, Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion

On May 16 and 17, you will be invited to stop by the gym and visit the Ministry Fair, This will provide a chance for you to learn more about all the ministry opportunities at St. Thomas, including the ministries in the areas of outreach and social justice.

The Outreach Justice Ministries include the Care Pantry, Care Pantry Garden, Habitat for Humanity, Haiti Twinning, Lakota Nation Relationship, Hesus House PADS (Aurora), Couriers of Compassion Prison Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Transition Housing Ministry, PATH Jobs Ministry, Art Fair Committee and Golf Outing Committee.

The Social Justice Ministries include DuPage United, Housing Alliance, Immigration/Refugee Initiative, Pax Christi, USA, Respect Life Ministry, St. Nicholas Relationship, Inclusive Justice Initiative and Care for Creation.

All of these ministries offer a chance to reach out to those who are marginalized and to meet Christ there. If you would like more information about any of the outreach and social justice ministries, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123 or Nicole Hankes at nhankes@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x113 for more information.

Thank you for many ways you help us to form a circle of compassion.

A Thank You

Earlier this year, St. Thomas Cares received a thank you note ...

"I am writing to express how very thankful I am for St. Thomas Cares helping me to repair my car recently. As a single mother, I struggle to make ends meet. Car repairs are so expensive. I didn't mean to not take care of things but couldn't save up the money to get things done. Then, my job closed for two weeks. That really put me behind. If I didn't have my car, how would I work? I am thankful to God for your prayerful assistance and spending so much to pay Ogden Motorcar out of church funds."

When she took her car to Ogden Motorcar, she was told that her car was unsafe to drive without repairs. The generosity of the faith community of St. Thomas makes a real difference in the lives of others. On behalf of the OSJ office, thank you!

A Very Special Mother's Day Gift

For over a decade now, our parish Respect Life Ministry has been offering beautiful Mother's Day and Father's Day cards for a free-will offering to Project Love. This year the cards will not be offered; however parishioners can still honor a mother figure in their life with a very special gift — a donation to Project Love in their honor.

Project Love, a program of Illinois Right to Life, has been providing grants to pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis for 30 years. Project Love has given over 1,700 grants, each helping women and their children with rent and other urgent expenses. The need is great in this economy, and your donation would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to honor your mother, grandmother or other woman who has been like a mother to you, you may donate to Project Love online at the Illinois Right to Life website: www.IllinoisRightToLife.org Or, you may send a check made out to Illinois Right to Life, with Project Love in the memo line, and send it to: Illinois Right to Life, P.O. Box 511, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

May Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, May 5, from 9:00–10:00 am or 5:00–6:00 pm. Items will be collected outside Door C, which is across from the labyrinth.



Items most needed are:

- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- Side Dishes
- Jiffy
- Small Jars of Peanut Butter
- Dish Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Canned Fruit

Thank you so much for your support! Consider being a drop off location for people in your neighborhood and bringing a trunk load of food to St. Thomas.

St. Vincent de Paul Store Update

As you may have heard, the St. Vincent de Paul stores in our district are closing, and therefore the donation bins behind the church will be removed. We understand that these bins have been a great resource for many years. Thank you for filling the bins with donations every week! The OSJ office is currently working to find alternatives so that we can provide you with a list of other worthy donation centers. Stay tuned for more details.



PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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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

Spiritual Direction

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

Feast of St. Dymphna Mass

Monday, May 11, 7:00 pm

Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for information

May 13 "Hope Café"

10:30 am–12:00 pm Resource Room

St. Thomas Ministry Fair

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

PrimeTime

May 19, 10:00 am, End of year Celebration!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

May 21, 10:00 am
Emmaus Room

Wholly Holy

There's nothing real but thinking makes it so." Shakespeare

Our thoughts come unbidden and sometimes unwelcome. Unless we are focused on something specific, our thoughts tend to go from one thing to the next, quickly, without stopping, and without awareness of what we are thinking. We find we can't turn our thoughts off, and sometimes we can't direct them as we want. Sometimes we find ourselves entertaining thoughts that serve no purpose whatsoever! We make snap judgments, we spin stories that may or may not be true. We ruminate on the past, create scary stories about the future, hang on to negative thoughts about ourselves or others, not realizing that many of those thoughts are neither creative nor useful.

Without awareness of what we are thinking, our thoughts become repetitive and we develop habitual patterns of thinking; that is, the more we entertain particular thoughts, the more our minds are prone to generate thoughts of that nature. Positive thinking breeds positive thinking; negative thinking breeds negative thinking. Studies have shown that approximately 80% of our thoughts are negative and are more readily recalled and have a stronger impact on our mental, psychological and physical processes than positive thoughts. Which ones do we want to treasure?

"Where your treasure is, there will your be heart also." Matthew 6:21

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.



The St. Thomas Ministry Fair is Coming!

Join us for a special celebration of our Ministry Teams. Take a look at all the things parishioners are involved in and let us help you find what you may be seeking at St. Thomas.

Stop by the Pastoral Care table for a chat and a free gift from our Health Ministry Team. See you there!

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!



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)
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 4/14/26					
	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 vs 2025 YTD	2025 Final	2025 Final vs 2026 YTD
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$178,100	\$170,100	\$8,000	\$170,100	\$8,000
Parish Amount Pledged	\$161,363	\$163,983	(\$2,620)	\$240,755	(\$79,392)
Unpaid pledges	\$22,906	\$41,604	\$18,698	\$5,826	(\$17,080)
Paid to Date	\$138,457	\$122,379	\$16,078	\$234,929	(\$96,472)
Number of Appeal Donors	431	479	(48)	597	(166)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal				\$45,380	
*Our annual goal for the CMAA is higher this year than for 2025 because St. Thomas Sunday giving is up. Thank you for your generosity!					

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 27, 2026

7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside

1:00–2:30 pm Minister of Care Training, Judea

3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir Church

7:00–9:00 pm Choir, Church

7:00–8:30 pm OCIA Team, Judea

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center

6:00–7:30 pm OSJ Council, Senior Center

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center

6:30–9:00 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse

7:00–8:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Church

Friday, May 1, 2026

9:00 am–12:00 pm First Friday Adoration, Chapel

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea

3:15–4:00 pm Miryam Rehearsal, Church

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

4:30–5:30 pm First Communion Mass, Church

Sunday, May 3, 2026

10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel

10:00 am–2:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class Retreat, Senior Center

11:15–12:15 pm First Communion Mass, Church

1:30–2:30 pm Baptism, Church

4:15–5:45pm CREW, Gym

6:00–7:00 pm LAST 6:00 PM MASS UNTIL FALL

7:00–8:00 pm Adoration, Church

CMAA Update

If you have already pledged to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish goal. Every gift makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can elevate your faith beyond all expectations in support of those in need. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the Diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, we receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!



PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Church Office and Building Hours

Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday and
8:30 am–12:30 pm Friday.
The reception desk in the
Gathering Area is staffed
8:30 am–8:00 pm Monday–Thursday;
8:30 am–12:30 pm Friday; and
9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday.
Schedule subject to change.

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Matrimony: A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church nine months to a year in advance. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner at least three months before setting a date. Call Diane McQueen, x101, to schedule.

Anointing: Call 630.355.8980.

Communion for the Homebound: Call 630.355.8980 to receive prayer/Eucharist from a Minister of Care.

Funerals: Call Lori Culberson, x120, for pre-planning or immediate need.

Religious Education: Call 630.355.8980 x109 for PreK–5; x121 for grades 6–8; and x117 for high school.

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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