



MAY
3
2026

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

[Jesus said to Philip,]
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."

John 14:9

**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.



**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.

Mother's Day Speakers

Next weekend, St. Thomas will continue its long-standing tradition of having women from the parish speak at all weekend Masses, sharing their story of motherhood.

May Crowning

The Crowning of Mary will take place at the 4:30 pm and 9:30 am Masses next weekend, May 9–10.

No 6:00 pm Mass During the Summer

The last 6:00 pm Mass of this season will be this 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.

Presider Schedule for May 9–10

Saturday, May 9

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon John Freund

Sunday, May 10

8:00 am: Fr. John Regan

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon Joe Cuzzone

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

No 6:00 pm Mass

Presider schedule subject to change.

Daily Readings



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

Deacon Abel Luviano First Mass and Corpus Christi Procession

With great joy and gratitude, Deacon Abel Luviano will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday, June 6, at the Cathedral. *(Please note: this liturgy is ticketed and by invitation only.)*

However, our parish celebration will be Sunday, June 7, at the 11:15 am Mass at St. Thomas, where Fr. Abel will celebrate his first Mass; known as a Mass of Thanksgiving. All are warmly invited to be part of this special moment in his priesthood and in the life of our parish.

This day is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. At the conclusion to this Mass, we will continue our celebration with a Corpus Christi Procession in the neighborhood, giving witness to the real presence of Christ among us. After the procession, please join us for a reception as we celebrate Fr. Abel and this joyful day together. Come celebrate, give thanks, and be part of this grace-filled moment for our parish family.

Eucharistic Adoration Meet Him Here

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, May 3, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.



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!

A warm welcome to: Kay Elli

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



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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 our Pastoral Care and Wellness Ministry. As highlighted in this week's video, monthly blood pressure screenings are just one of the many ways this ministry cares for and supports our parishioners.



As Chris Lackey shares about the Young Adult Ministry:

"The Saint Thomas Young Adult group gave my family an avenue to get involved and be seen as a member of the St. Thomas community. It opens doors into a caring and joyful parish!"

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, May 3, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
 †Peter Pham Cong Pham by Anthony Pham
 †Madeleine Tho Nguyen by Anthony Pham
- 8:30 am †People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Kevin Bauler by Kathy and Arnold 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

Monday, May 4, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am †Beth Valentine by Dave and Nancy Ricker

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am Andy Pajorek by Augusta and Luke

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

- 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Thomas in nursing homes

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Thomas in nursing homes

Friday, May 8, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Thomas in nursing homes

Saturday, May 9, 2026

- 8:30 am †Remedios Mangulabhan by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 4:30 pm †James Wolff and Brian Victonne by George Wolff

Sunday, May 10, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am †Johnny De Suza by the Noronha Family
- 9:30 am The Geavarghese Family by Kathy
 †Anna Bryja by the Hawley Family
 †Victoria Lin Lo by Elizabeth Lo
- 11:15 am People of St. Thomas



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C.A.R.E CORNER

As this column illustrated last week, we live in a world of power-mongering. Jesus lived in such a world as well. Has our human world ever been other than that? It's one of the major ways God's kingdom is different from the human kingdoms we build. Jesus reminded his



disciples that those who are recognized as rulers tend to lord it over their subjects (Mark 10:42). The so-called "empire great ones" like to make their authority over others felt. But Jesus cautioned his disciples that such was not going to be the case among them. Instead, Jesus made it clear to his disciples that "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant ..." (Mark 10:42-44) .

Jesus had no trouble identifying those things of the secular world as opposed to those things of God's world. So he advised those who questioned him in Mark 12:17 to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Of course, Jesus knew absolutely everything in the world belonged to God. But we humans like to give ourselves credit. Jesus' words in Luke 12:15 to "Take care to guard against all greed ..." constitute good advice for all generations. Jesus was not greedy and we shouldn't be either.

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.

High School Happenings

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.

Announcing the 48th Annual
Wedding Anniversary
Mass
AUGUST
SUN **30** 1:00 PM
2026
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435
Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years are welcome to attend. Bishop Dennis Spies will celebrate the Mass at St. Raymond's Cathedral and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.
Deadline to register: August 10, 2026
Questions? Contact Deacon Doug McIlvaine:
815-221-6136
dmcilvaine@dioceseofjoliet.org



May 31 Religious Education Registration Event

Save the date for this fun summer event. Join us in the gym after 9:30 am Mass May 31 for ice cream, a summer craft and to register for Religious Education. A limited time \$50 discount will be offered May 30 through June 6. Mark your calendar now!

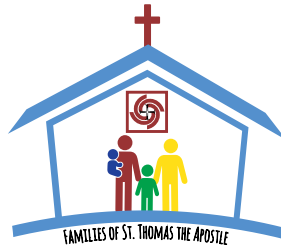


Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

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.



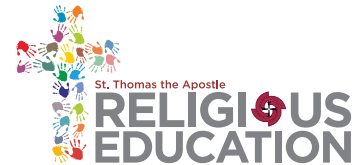
Middle School Faith Formation

Classes are finished for the year. We welcome any feedback you have about our Religious Education program.

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

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.



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.



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!

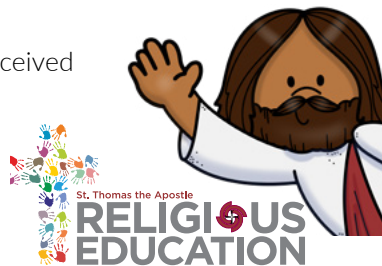
Children's Liturgy of the Word

The last Children's Liturgy of the Word of the school year will Sunday, May 10. Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at 9:30 am Mass. During the Liturgy of the Word, the children Pre-K 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 May 3.

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.





Where do I donate items once the SVdP bins are removed?

Worthy Donation Centers

Each of these donation sites have different guidelines, and some of them can only accept specific items. Phone numbers and websites are listed next to each organization. We suggest reaching out to verify that the items you intend to donate will be accepted.

Wayside Cross Ministries

Call 888.723.5730 to request pickup of large items. Drop clothing and shoes in one of their drop-off bins. A map of drop-off bins can be found at www.waysidecross.org/donating-goods/. Some bins near St. Thomas are located at Grace United Methodist Church, New Covenant Church and River Glen Presbyterian Church. Drop items off at their warehouse behind 215 E. New York St. in Aurora from 9:00 am–3:30 pm Monday–Saturday.

SVdP Store Aurora

911 Sullivan Rd., Aurora
You can drop off donations during hours of operation. Pick up may be available for larger items. Please call 630.397.8555 to discuss possible pickup.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 12:00–4:00 pm

Thursday: 2:00–6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

DejaVu Thrift Shop (SVdP)

427 South 4th Street Geneva, IL 60134
630.232.6621. Items can be left on porch. No baby toys accepted.

DuPage Pads

Specific items are always needed for residents. Visit www.dupagepads.org/donation-items/ to view a current list. PADS does not accept furniture.

Please note: DuPage Pads asks that all used clothing and other non-new material donations be placed in the large white donations receptacle located at 601 W. Liberty Wheaton, IL 60187

Mutual Ground Women's Shelter

418 Oak Ave, Aurora
630.897.0084

Mutual Ground is a secure facility which supports victims of domestic violence. A calendar of donation days and times as well as a wish list can be found on their website, www.mutualground.org/inkind-donations

People's Resource Center Wheaton and Westmont

201 S Naperville Rd., Wheaton
104 Chestnut Ave., Westmont

Clothing donations can be dropped off at both locations. There are some seasonal guidelines and they ask that clothes be laundered. Pajamas and sleepwear, accessories, shoes and undergarments (new only) are accepted year-round.

Wheaton Donation Hours:

- Monday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am–8:30 pm
- Wednesday: 9:00 am–8:30 pm
- Thursday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm
- Friday: 9:00 am–4:30 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am–11:30 am

Westmont Donation Hours:

- Monday: 8:00 am–8:30 pm
- Tuesday: 8:00 am–4:30 pm
- Wednesday: 8:00 am–4:30 pm
- Thursday: 8:00 am–8:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am–4:30 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am–12:30 pm

Sharing Connections Downer's Grove

5111 Chase Ave., Downer's Grove
Call 630.971.0565, x227 for more information. Visit www.sharingconnections.org/items for a full list of accepted items. Visit www.sharingconnections.org/pickup to see what items qualify for pickup, or to fill out an online form to request pickup.

Hours of operation:

Monday–Friday: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

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.



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.

Holy Thursday Collection

Ertha's orphanage in Duchity, Haiti, is the recipient of this year's Holy Thursday collection. \$3,095 was collected and will be used to help Ertha feed and clothe the children and to support the orphanage staff. Thank you for your generosity in providing a home for these children. Ertha's orphanage is currently home to 32 children, ranging in age from 10 months to 21 years old.

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.

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.



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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: Perception Calls the Shots

Imagine you are visiting someone who lives near a swamp. At dusk, you walk outside and there, in a grassy spot ahead, you see something very narrow, long and curved and so you quickly turn around and go back inside. With a racing heart you say, "I just saw a snake on the lawn!" Since snakes live not far away, and in the dim light it looked like a snake, and you were just about to step on it, you immediately went back inside so you wouldn't get a snake bite. That's a pretty good example of how perception is affected by a person's learnings (this is what snakes look like), your memory (you've heard stories about snake bites), your expectation (if I stepped on it I might get bitten and die), and your attention or lack thereof (not taking a close look). We don't see reality as it is; we perceive it as we are: physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. And we base our interpretations, judgments, and actions on our perceptions.

Jesus taught that our view of the world interferes with our ability to see reality clearly and truly, and that affects how we are in the world. "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand" (Matthew 13:13-15). "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness" (Matthew 6:22-23). "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye"

Jesus invites us to see the world His Way. (Matthew (7:3-5)

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.



PrimeTime End-of-the Year Celebration!

Join us for our end-of-the-year celebration featuring entertainment by internationally known performer Joe Cantafio – The Rock and Roll Patriot! Joe has performed with the biggest names in music history, helped create some of Chicago's biggest festivals and supported our veterans through The Forgotten Heroes Foundation. In 2005 he was honored with the title of Naperville's Patriot of the Year.

Join us Tuesday, May 19, in the Lighthouse from 10:00 am–12:00 pm. Lunch will include Pete's Market broasted chicken, salad and dessert. RSVP strongly encouraged no later than Sunday, May 17. Email Phyllis Wempe at PTregistration@hotmail.com or call 630.728.3227.



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 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 4/20/26					
	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	\$165,558	\$167,148	(\$1,590)	\$240,755	(\$75,197)
Unpaid pledges	\$21,706	\$37,675	\$15,969	\$5,826	(\$15,880)
Paid to Date	\$143,852	\$129,473	\$14,379	\$234,929	(\$91,077)
Number of Appeal Donors	436	488	(52)	597	(161)
Rebate to St. Thomas <i>(70% of funds raised above goal)</i> 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, May 3, 2026

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

Tuesday, May 4, 2026

9:00–10:00 am Care Pantry Donations, Outside
 9:15–11:15 am Prime Time Team, Judea
 3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir End of Year Celebration, Lighthouse
 5:00–6:00 pm Care Pantry Donations, Outside
 7:00–9:00 pm Choir, Church
 7:00–8:30 pm Habitat Information Meeting, Senior Center

Wednesday, May 5, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
 2:00–3:30 pm Buildings and Grounds, Judea
 6:30–8:30 pm Worship Commission, Emmaus
 6:30–8:00 pm Pax Christi, Cana

Thursday, May 6, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
 6:30–9:00 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse

Friday, May 7, 2026

Saturday, May 8, 2026

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, May 9, 2026

10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
 9:30–10:30 pm Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry Center

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!





PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

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
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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Anointing: Call 630.355.8980.

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

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