



MAY  
24  
2026

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

*[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"*

Acts 2:7-8

**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 and 11:15 am

**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. No 6:00 pm Mass during the Summer months

For this week's Opening the Word, please visit [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org).



Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [bible.usccb.org](http://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](mailto:sknisley@stapostle.org).

### Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, May 25, St. Thomas will celebrate Mass at 8:30 am. The offices are closed and the building will be locked following the liturgy.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place June 5 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel.

Adoration will also be offered from 7:00–8:00 pm Sunday, June 7, in the Church.

### No 6:00 pm Mass During the Summer

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

## Presider Schedule for May 30–31

### Saturday, May 30

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

### Sunday, May 31

8:00 am: Fr. John Regan

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

11:15 am: Fr. John Regan

### No 6:00 pm Mass

*Presider schedule subject to change.*

## 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 Brookdale 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.



★ COME HONOR OUR ★  
**HEROES**  
DURING MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

— ALL ARE WELCOME! —  
*You do not need to have a loved one interred at one of our cemeteries to attend.*

A gathering across our cemeteries at the locations and times listed below celebrated by distinguished members of the Diocese of Joliet.

† **MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026** †

- 9:00 AM ST. MARY CEMETERY, ELMHURST  
310 W. Alexander Blvd.
- 9:00 AM ST. JOHN CEMETERY, WINFIELD  
Summit & Gary Mills Rd.
- 9:30 AM SS CYRIL & METHODIUS CEMETERY, JOLIET  
2001 Maple Rd.
- 10:00 AM RESURRECTION CEMETERY, ROMEVILLE  
200 W. Romeo Rd.
- 10:00 AM ST. MARY NATIVITY CEMETERY, CREST HILL  
737 Caton Farm Rd.

BRING A  
OUTDOOR  
CHAIR  
FOR SEATING.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
— DIOCESE OF JOLIET —

*This Memorial Day, we remember the price of freedom—  
and the faith that honors it.*

JOIN US ACROSS FIVE CEMETERIES  
AS AMERICA MARKS ITS 250TH YEAR.



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## Alpha

The Alpha team joyfully celebrated with Fr. Peter and Fr. John as we wrapped up our fourth Alpha session. Now we're gearing up for Fall — and we want YOU with us.



### Why Consider Alpha?

- A safe and welcoming environment to explore faith for newcomers and seekers
- A fresh space for parishioners to connect and talk about their faith outside their usual routines
- A welcoming community where real friendships form
- A foundation for intentional faith formation and discipleship
- Teaches the basics of authentic Christianity and offers moments for profound encounters with God

### Mark Your Calendar

- August 10 — Fall Alpha registration opens
- Monday, September 14 — First Alpha Session, 6:30–8:30 pm in the Lighthouse

Questions? Reach out anytime to [AlphaStThomasNaperville@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaStThomasNaperville@gmail.com)

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

*Pentecost Sunday*

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†Rupert Malone by Mary  
Special Intention for Jim Gettings by Diane Lord
- 8:30 am People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Conor and John Vesper by Mark Vesper  
†Chester and Irene Wojak by Ken Wojak
- 11:15 am Dominik Ivic by Marina Zilic

### Monday, May 25, 2026

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

- 8:30 am Special Intention for 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a nun, St. Mary Vianney Dinh

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*

- 8:30 am Mary Mc Carthy for Healing

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

- 8:30 am †Amparo and Aurelio Lopez by Amy De Guzman

### Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 8:30 am †Patricia Heyes by Maryann Cunningham

### Friday, May 29, 2026

- 8:30 am Parishioners in Nursing Homes

### Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 8:30 am †George Stark by Ray and Marsha Daudelin
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†Carl Johnson by Mary Malone

### Sunday, May 31, 2026

*The Most Holy Trinity*

- 8:30 am †Jacob De Suza by The Noronha Family
- 9:30 am People of St. Thomas
- 11:15 am †Barbara Jungiewicz by Marcin and Family

## 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!

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



## C.A.R.E CORNER

Prayer is another thing we can learn about from Jesus. If you plumb the depths of the gospels, you will find Jesus frequently engaging in prayer. Mark 1:35 reports that Jesus got up early, before dawn and went to a deserted place to pray. Sometimes he went up a mountain by himself to pray (Matthew 14:23). Other times, he seemed to just break into spontaneous praise of his Heavenly Father while in the midst of many disciples (Luke 10:21). After the Last Supper, Jesus went to the outdoor garden known as Gethsemane to pray (Mark 14:32). And he prayed in unidentified places while his disciples were looking on. Those disciples then said to him “Lord, teach us to pray ...” (Luke 11:1)

In response, Jesus said “This is how you are to pray: Our Father in heaven ...” (Matthew 6:9) We know the rest of that prayer. Jesus personally prayed to his Father in heaven in John 17. He prayed that his disciples would be kept safe from the evil one and that they would continue his mission of preaching God’s word. He also prayed for all of us who would come to believe in him through the efforts of his disciples. Jesus taught his disciples to first “forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance” (Mark 11:25) before they prayed and to also “pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44 ). If we want to learn how to pray and what to pray for, why not go right to the Source?



### The Book of Exodus in One Night

Oppression! Mass migration! Rebellion against political governing authorities! Modern day headlines or ancient human realities? This is the stuff Scripture is made of.

St. Thomas the Apostle presents The Book of Exodus in One Night Tuesday, June 2, from 7:00–9:00 pm at St. Thomas. Join us as we explore:

- The major themes of the Book.
- The importance of this story in the life of Israel.
- The plagues: natural or supernatural events?
- The trajectory of Moses’ relationship with God.
- The connections between the religious rituals and practices of our ancient ancestors in faith and those of our contemporary Church.

Please register by May 26 by emailing readmin@stapostle.org or call 630.355.8980.

### Mission Trip to Africa – Support and Prayer Request

Hello, my name is Marina Zilic and I am parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle.

I’m excited and grateful for the opportunity to spend three weeks serving with the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in Malawi. I’ll be helping with daily ministry, supporting the novice sisters and serving the local community.

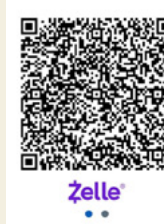
I’m currently raising support for mission expenses and supplies requested by the sisters, including rosary materials, fabric for habits, feminine products and travel expenses. Any donation or prayer support would mean so much to me and to the sisters I’ll be serving alongside.

- A donation of \$10 would provide materials to make 10 rosaries
- A donation of \$30 would help provide fabric for one religious habit
- A donation of \$50 would cover women’s undergarments
- A donation of \$70 would help provide feminine hygiene products
- A donation of \$100 would help cover travel to and within Africa.

If you feel called to support this mission financially, donations can be made through the QR code. I am departing for Africa June 10.

My sincere thanks and prayers to all who support this mission.

Thank you, and God bless,  
Marina Zilic †



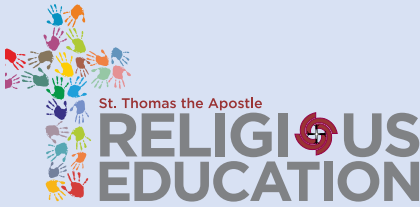


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## May 31 Religious Education Registration Event



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!



## We're Hiring!

We are seeking passionate and committed leaders to join the Faith Formation Team and serve as Youth Minister and to serve as Director of Religious Education to guide our young people through faith formation and preparation of the sacraments.

For the full job listings, scan the QR code, check the St. Thomas website, the diocese website or reach out to Laura Kmec at [lkmec@stapostle.org](mailto:lkmec@stapostle.org).



## A Prayer as School Ends

*Bless all of the students,  
and those who teach and support them,  
as they seek to end the year  
with the grace you so generously provide.*

*We give thanks to all who have  
contributed  
to this year of nurturing and growth.*

*We affirm all the positive moments,  
insights, accomplishments, creativity,  
laughter and sense of community.*

*We recognize the times of struggle,  
misunderstandings, even failure –  
we give these to you for transformation,  
so they can become seeds  
that will find fertile soil.*

*As we head into the summer,  
keep us all In Your embrace so  
we may rest and be restored,  
and so we can continue in  
ongoing discovery.*

## Young Adults: We Want Your Input!

Our Young Adult Ministry (ages 19–39) is looking for feedback and suggestions.

The goal of this group is to help young adults find and build community, grow in faith and serve others. College students home for the summer, we want to hear from you too! Please take a minute to answer a few questions to help plan the summer and beyond.



## Faith Formation

We are grateful to everyone who helped to make our year of Faith Formation meaningful, from PreK–high school.

During the summer we plan for the upcoming year. If you feel called to grow in faith and share that faith with our students let us know. That can be as a classroom leader (Catechist), aide, hospitality as we welcome students in, substitute (we need subs!) or general behind the scenes help.

Email Jenni Kennedy at [readmin@stapostle.org](mailto:readmin@stapostle.org) if you would like to get involved or have any feedback.



## Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

### Little Sheep Club

The Little Sheep Club 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](mailto:lkmec@stapostle.org).



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## Prayer for Selection of a New Bishop

Although a specific timeframe is unknown, a new bishop will eventually be selected for the Diocese of Joliet.

In this time of waiting,  
we can actively pray ...

*Gracious and loving God,  
you shepherd your Church with  
wisdom and care.*

*In this time of waiting,  
we place our diocese into your  
hands as a new bishop is chosen.*

*Send your Holy Spirit upon all  
entrusted with this decision.  
Grant them wisdom, courage and  
hearts attentive to your will.*

*Raise up a shepherd  
who will lead with humility and  
compassion,  
who will listen before speaking,  
who will walk with the people  
entrusted to his care,  
and who will proclaim the Gospel  
with faithfulness and hope.*

*May our new bishop  
be a voice for justice,  
a servant of unity,  
a comfort to the wounded,  
and a witness to the love of Christ  
for all people.*

*As we wait, keep us rooted in prayer,  
open to the movement of your Spirit,  
and united as one Church.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## Hesed House PADS June 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, June 4. If you are willing and able to provide food for June, you can sign up for specific items at [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org) or scan the QR code. If you enjoy cooking, you can sign up to prepare the entrée or the dessert. Recipes and pans are provided. If cooking is not your greatest gift, there are many other items needed. Please deliver all items to the St. Thomas Gathering Area Thursday, June 4, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.



## 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. The trip, to Tutwiler, MS, is planned to depart on Sunday, June 14 and return on Saturday, June 20. There is still time to inquire about the trip and to register.



- Habitat is a great mission trip to build community with the people of the Mississippi Delta. Because Habitat homeowners are required to contribute at least 300 hours of 'sweat equity' building homes, there is a good chance that you will be working alongside homeowners from the community.
- Habitat is a great mission trip for families. The cost per person is \$225. The fee covers your lodging and all meals in Mississippi. The team carpools and the cost for gas is shared.
- Habitat is a great mission trip for learning new skills. While working on a job site, there are two skilled job supervisors. There is no need to be concerned about your construction skills because there will be someone there who can help you or teach you.
- Habitat is a great mission trip to learn about poverty in the USA.
- 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](mailto:pgoralski@stapostle.org) or 630.355.8980, x123 or Mary Ann Rempe at [marempe630@hotmail.com](mailto:marempe630@hotmail.com) or 630.344.2992.

## Art and Craft Fair

Save the date!!! The 27<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Art and Craft Fair will be held November 21. If you are an artist or crafter and would like to be a vendor 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, please reach out to Donna Ryder at [dryder27@gmail.com](mailto:dryder27@gmail.com).

## Justice Can Begin on the Deck

The Outreach and Social Justice Office has been accompanying a man who is homeless, unemployed and currently living in his car – which no longer runs. As you might imagine, his world has grown very small. At times he is hungry for food, but even more so, he is starving for connection.

With tears in his eyes, he shared a simple, heartbreaking wish:

*“I just wish someone would invite me to sit on their deck.”*

We often think of social justice as something that happens in large, public ways – marches, legislation, service projects, organized outreach. These efforts matter deeply. But the Gospel reminds us that transformation also begins in quiet, ordinary moments – in gestures of welcome, in relationships, in seeing one another.

As warmer weather draws us outdoors, many of us will gather on decks and patios – sharing meals, celebrating milestones, enjoying time with family and friends. In these moments, perhaps we are invited to pause and ask:

- Who around me feels unseen or unheard?
- Whose burdens remain hidden?
- Where might I make room for another?

Justice does not always begin with grand action. Sometimes, it begins with an open chair, a simple invitation and the courage to see someone who longs to be known. These moments do not need to be perfect. They simply need to begin. Justice can begin on the deck.

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## Transitional Housing Mentor Training

The St. Thomas Transitional Housing Ministry would like to expand its ministry to include more families. To do that, we need more trained mentors to join the ministry. The mentor role is both challenging and yet extremely rewarding. Mentoring consists of weekly meetings with the family. A relationship is established, and goals, budgeting and other concerns are discussed.

Bridge Communities provides training for new mentors. The next training session will take place Friday and Saturday, June 5–6, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (41 N. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn). Friday’s session runs from 5:30–8:30 pm and Saturday’s session takes place from 8:15 am–4:00 pm. Mentor training will cover practical aspects of mentoring, challenges faced by client families and how to collaborate with Bridge Communities to achieve great outcomes.

If you are interested in learning more about the Transitional Housing program or the upcoming mentor training, please contact Peggy Goralski at 630.355.8980, x123 or pgoralski@stapostle.org.

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## Garden Donations for Care Pantry

We will be accepting donations from your garden beginning in June! There are two ways that your garden can help Care Pantry families.

Did you purchase too many plants? The Care Pantry Garden can take those plants and give them a home in our garden. The produce grown will be donated to our Care Pantry families.

If you have any extra produce from your garden, feel free to drop it off in the labeled container at Door E on upcoming pantry distribution Tuesdays in June. The upcoming pantry distribution dates are June 9 and 23. Please be sure to only drop off on said dates, from 7:00–9:30 am. Thank you for participating! The Care Pantry families are always so excited about fresh produce.



## June Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, June 2, 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:

- Canned vegetables
- Meal in a can (SpaghettiOs, Chili)
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Canned beans
- Canned fruit
- Shampoo

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.

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## SVdP Bin Removal

Recently, the St. Vincent de Paul bins behind the church were removed. We understand that these bins have been a great resource and we thank you for filling them with your generous donations for so many years!

The St. Vincent de Paul stores in our district have closed, but there are still stores operating in Aurora (911 Sullivan Rd.) and Geneva (427 South 4<sup>th</sup> St.). Other worthy donation centers include Sharing Connections in Downers Grove, People’s Resource Center in Wheaton and Westmont, Wayside Cross Ministries in Aurora and DuPage Pads in Wheaton.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Hankes at nhankes@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x133, or Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123. Many thanks for your generosity!



## 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.

#### Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for information

#### PrimeTime

July 21, 9:00 am–12:00 pm, Christmas in July

### Stroke Awareness: Know the Signs

What are the signs of stroke in men and women?

- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or lack of coordination.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or difficulty understanding speech.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

Call 911 right away if you or someone else has any of these symptoms.

#### Preventive Measures

- Keep your blood pressure below 140/90 mm Hg (below 130/80 mm Hg if you have diabetes or kidney disease).
- Do not smoke.
- Lose weight if you are overweight (BMI of 25 or higher).
- Eat a healthy diet, rich in fruits and vegetables.
- Reduce saturated fat, cholesterol and salt.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes a day.
- Limit your alcohol intake to no more than two drinks a day if you are a man and no more than one drink a day if you are a woman.
- If you've already had a stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA), ask your doctor about taking an antiplatelet or anticoagulant medication and a statin.
- Ask your doctor whether you should have a carotid endarterectomy, a surgical procedure to remove plaque from those arteries carrying blood to the brain.

#### Latest Research

Patients experiencing a (TIA) or “ministroke” should call 911 and go immediately to the ER, where they can be treated with tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA). Administering tPA within 4½ hours or sooner of the TIA increases the patient’s odds of survival and full recovery.

*Resource: Univ. of California, Berkley*

### Behavioral Health Ministry

May is Mental Health Month with the tagline “Stigma grows in Silence.” At St. Thomas we try to remain aware of the importance of mental health in all we do. We reach out to those struggling through prayer intentions at Mass, mental health related presentations, ongoing support for those grieving and bulletin articles exploring mental wellness. In addition, every May we hold a special Mass in honor of St. Dymphna, the patron Saint of those with mental illness. Our Wellness office has community resources and book recommendations, as well as offering consultations for those needing a listening companion. Reach out to us if you have ideas for other ways we might serve our community.

~ From the St. Thomas Pastoral Care and Wellness Office

### PrimeTime: A Year of Faith, Fellowship and Fun

PrimeTime wrapped up another wonderful year with its End-of-the-Year Celebration May 19. Thank you to everyone who attended, especially Joe Cantafo for keeping us clapping and singing, and to the dedicated PrimeTime Planning Committee for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Since September, the committee has welcomed new members and continued building a vibrant, faith-filled community through programs that brought together 40–60 attendees from St. Thomas and neighboring parishes. We’ve shared laughter, learning, stories and faith — and even welcomed more men to the group along the way!

Join us for our next event July 21 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Lighthouse as we partner with St. Thomas Middle School students to create Christmas ornaments for the Lighthouse Christmas tree and the community, followed by a pizza lunch. To register, contact Phyllis Wempe at [PTregistration@hotmail.com](mailto:PTregistration@hotmail.com) or 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 April 2026					
Envelopes and loose cash					\$43,359
Credit card online giving					\$25,001
Automatic Direct Debit (5 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> each month)					\$46,152
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts					\$25,764
Sunday Collection Offering – April 2026					\$140,276
Sunday Collection Goal – April 2026					\$151,671
Above/(Below) Goal for month					<b>(\$11,395)</b>
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 4/30/26					\$1,715,633
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 4/30/26					\$1,766,457
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 4/30/26					<b>(\$50,824)</b>
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 5/17/26					
	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 vs 2025 YTD	2025 Final	2025 Final vs 2026 YTD
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$178,100	\$170,100	<b>\$8,000</b>	\$170,100	<b>\$8,000</b>
Parish Amount Pledged	\$175,653	\$178,218	<b>(\$2,565)</b>	\$240,755	<b>(\$65,102)</b>
Unpaid pledges	\$20,067	\$32,835	<b>\$12,768</b>	\$5,826	<b>(\$14,241)</b>
Paid to Date	\$155,586	\$145,383	<b>\$10,203</b>	\$234,929	<b>(\$79,343)</b>
Number of Appeal Donors	468	513	<b>(45)</b>	597	<b>(129)</b>
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, May 25, 2026

Memorial Day

Building closed after 8:30 am Mass

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm IJI, Senior Center

7:00–8:30 pm Evangelization Team, Lighthouse

### Thursday, May 28, 2026

9:15 am–12:00 pm Thursday Bible Study, Brunch, Lighthouse

### Friday, May 29, 2026

### Saturday, May 30, 2026

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

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

### Sunday, May 31, 2026

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

10:30–11:15 am RE Kick-off, Gym

12:15–1:15 pm Altar Server Training, Church

## Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

Follow us on Facebook at

St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville and on Instagram @stthomasapostlenaperville for uplifting messages, parish event updates, behind-the-scenes moments, ministry highlights and more.



Let's continue growing together in faith and community – follow us today and be part of the journey!



### 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  
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