

JUNE  
28  
2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple – amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”*

Matthew 10:42

**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).



## 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).

### Father's Day Speakers

Last weekend, St. Thomas continued its long-standing tradition of having men from the parish offer a reflection at all Masses, sharing their story of fatherhood. Each of the reflections are available on our website.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration will be offered from 7:00–8:00 pm Sunday, July 5, in the Church. Reconciliation will also be available. First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place July 3 due to the building closure for the Fourth of July Holiday.



### St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day

We celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle, Friday, July 3, at 8:30 am. Please note that First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will not take place due to building closure. Consider praying the St. Thomas Parish Mission Statement as part of your daily prayer to truly be immersed in the spirit of our patron, as well as the mission of our community.

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### Liturgical Minister Trainings

Are you being called to serve in a Liturgical Ministry? Below are the training dates for those interested in becoming Hospitality Ministers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please consider answering the call to serve! Contact Scott in the Liturgy Office to RSVP.

#### Hospitality Minister Training (you only need to attend one)

Sunday, August 2, at 12:30 pm in the Church  
Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 pm in the Church

#### Eucharistic Minister Training (you only need to attend one)

Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00 pm in the Church  
Sunday, August 16, at 12:30 pm in the Church

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

The 6:00 pm Mass is taking a summer break and resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy!

## Daily Readings



Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org) for the daily readings.

## Presider Schedule for July 4–5

### Saturday, July 4

4:30 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger

### Sunday, July 5

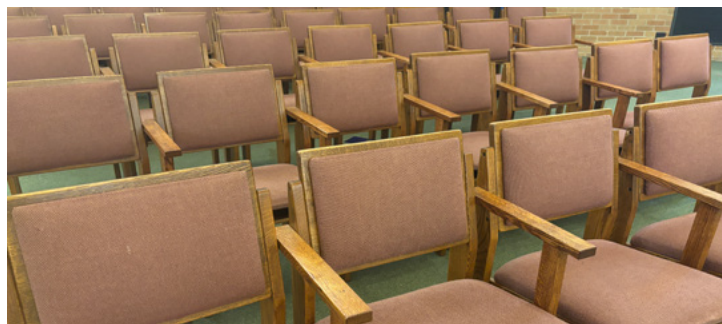
8:00 am: Fr. John Regan

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon John Freund

### No 6:00 pm Mass

*Presider schedule subject to change.*



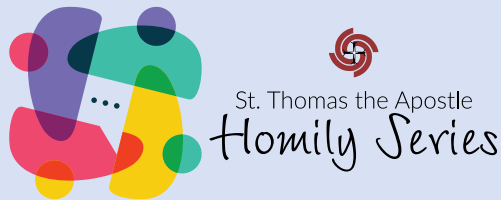
## Church Chair Reupholstery Project Begins This Summer

The chairs in our church have faithfully served our parish community for more than 40 years. This summer, they will receive a much-needed update through a complete reupholstery project that will refresh the appearance of our worship space and improve comfort for years to come. The work is expected to take approximately two months and will be completed in stages to minimize disruption to parish life and our liturgies. We are especially grateful to an anonymous donor whose generosity is making this project possible at no cost to the parish. Their gift will help renew our worship environment and benefit our community for generations to come. Thank you for your patience during this process and for your continued support of our parish.



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## Mark Your Calendar for Our Next Homily Series **Discernment – Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives**

Our next Homily Series will unfold in two parts over four weeks, with two weekends in the summer and two in the fall. Mark your calendars and bring a friend!

### **Discernment – Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives**

Life is filled with choices, questions and moments of uncertainty. In this Homily Series, we will explore the Christian practice of discernment – learning how to listen carefully for God's voice. Together, we will reflect on this intentional process and explore how discernment can help us move forward with greater clarity, peace and confidence in God's loving care.

#### **Part 1 (Summer)**

- July 11–12: Prepare the Heart
- July 18–19: Gather Wisdom

#### **Part 2 (Fall)**

- November 7–8: Prayerfully Decide
- November 14–15: Review and Refine

Homily Series seeks to:

- Welcome newcomers to St. Thomas through personal invitation.
- Deepen discipleship by focusing together on a shared theme.
- Strengthen our community with opportunities for connection.

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, June 28, 2026**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
People of St. Thomas
- 8:00 am People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Mary Jane Wheeler by Susan and Larry Kearney  
†Lloyd Novak by The Howley Family
- 11:15 am †Michelle Venegas Garcia by Janelle and Adrian Vargas  
Special intention for Abel Jonathan Venegas-Rodriguez by Janelle and Adrian Vargas

### **Monday, June 29, 2026**

*Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:30 am

### **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

8:30 am

### **Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

- 8:30 am Wedding Anniversary for Michelle and Evan Power and John and Bernice Wiedenski by Mary Szczap and Family

### **Thursday, July 2, 2026**

- 8:30 am Special intention for Judy Hernandez by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

### **Friday, July 3, 2026**

*St. Thomas the Apostle*

- 8:30 am †Carol Tolentino by Martin and Nancy Burndt

### **Saturday, July 4, 2026**

- 8:30 am †Charlotte Alfredson by Claudette Traversa
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†Peter Pham and Madleine Tho Nguyen by Anhhong Pham

### **Sunday, July 5, 2026**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary*

- 8:00 am People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Stan Kenedy by Carol Hennessy  
†John Gary Girardot by the Weidenbach Family
- 11:15 am †Henry and Dolores Hanrath by the Hanrath 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!

**Please welcome:** Mikel Mendezona and Shawna Sterkenburg and family; Lesly Toledo Pinto; and Edith Galvin and Carlos Martinez

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



St. Thomas the Apostle  
*Homily Series*

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**Saturday, July 18 | 5:40 p.m. | Lighthouse Room**

Come enjoy a pizza reception and talk by Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ!

*Continuing the Conversation:*

*Discernment Through the Lens of Ignatian Spirituality*



**Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ**, is a Jesuit priest, speaker, author, and educator serving at Loyola University Chicago as a campus minister, superior of Arrupe House, and adjunct professor of theology. He is the author of *The Freedom of Missing Out* and *Online Pre-Evangelization*. Fr. Rossmann leads retreats and speaks widely on faith and spirituality, and is known for his popular “One-Minute Homily” and “One-Minute Jesuit” video series.



# FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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## C.A.R.E CORNER

Jesus spent a lot of his public ministry healing. The people of his time believed that any disease, illness or disability was a result of sin, which put them outside the favor of God. But Jesus knew that wasn't true. So he took up the business of healing and restoration, connecting

healing to the forgiveness of sin. Chapters 8 and 9 of Matthew's gospel give numerous examples of his healing ministry. Jesus cleansed a leper, freeing him from his physical disability, but also from social isolation. Jesus cured a Centurion's servant of his paralysis. He healed Peter's mother-in-law from a fever. He drove out demonic spirits from those who were possessed. He cured the woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years. He restored sight to the blind and speech to the mute.

Matthew 9:35-36 tells us Jesus went all around the towns and villages curing every disease and illness because his heart was moved with pity for all the hurting people. And after Jesus was gone, his disciples continued his ministry of healing to people who were hurting (see Acts 5:12-16). As modern day disciples, we must also be in the business of healing. We can't necessarily cure with a word or a simple touch like Jesus did, but we can use our modern medical and healthcare advances to heal. And we can bring compassionate assistance to those in need, whether those needs are physical, emotional, relational, financial, or spiritual.



### The Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet

In September, the Biblical Institute is registering new students for:

- Year 1 classes at The Blanchette Center (Romeoville) Tuesday evenings 7:00–9:00 pm
- Year 2 classes at St. Michael Catholic Church (Wheaton) Thursday evenings 7:00–9:00 pm

This is a comprehensive program covering every book of the Bible with an emphasis on both scriptural scholarship and the faith development of the program's participants. The Year 1 focus is Old Testament Foundations; Year 2 will be New Testament Foundations.

Classes begin mid-September. Register online or by phone before the September 30 deadline. For more information or to register, go to [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org). Click on Programs to go to the Biblical Institute page or call 630.852.9000.



### Come and See Night

Looking for meaning in your life? Seeking connection with others? Need a safe, non-judgmental place to ask questions or voice doubts?

A "Come and See Night" is offered Monday, June 29, from 7:00–8:30 pm. Whether you're interested in becoming Catholic, returning to the Church or just wondering about the faith, our OCIA Open House is the perfect place to start.

Bring your questions, your curiosity, and a friend! Everyone is welcome!

To reserve your place, register with Jenni Kennedy at [readmin@stapostle.org](mailto:readmin@stapostle.org) or call 630.355.8980, x118.

### Summer Book Club

We know what Jesus said and did, but have you ever wondered what he was thinking, how he felt about things? Fr. Bill Cain, SJ, preacher and playwright, has written *The Diary of Jesus Christ*, an outgrowth of his imaginative homilies. It will be the focus of our Summer Book Club held from 9:30–11:00 am Thursdays July 9, 16 and 23.

The book is available for purchase through Thriftbooks, Amazon and Orbis Books. To reserve your place, register with Jenni Kennedy at [readmin@stapostle.org](mailto:readmin@stapostle.org) or call 630.355.8980, x118 by July 6.





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## School of Prayer

### Visio Divina – Praying with Art

Led by Chari Rosales, the next experience in our monthly School of Prayer series, “Visio Divina – Praying with Art,” is Wednesday July 15. Choose either session – 10:00 am or 7:00 pm.

Art has been for centuries a privileged way to commune with God, in whose image we are made. Dip into the treasury of religious art to experience connection and beauty. Throughout most of history, the majority of people could not read, so art was the catechism. Come, direct your gaze to the divine.

To assure your place, please register by July 13 at [readmin@stapostle.org](mailto:readmin@stapostle.org) or call 630.355.8980, x118.



## 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.

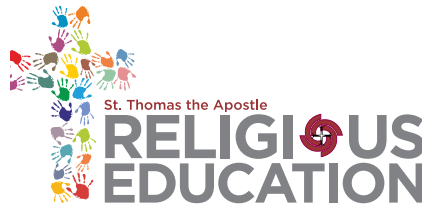


For the full job listings, please scan the QR code, check the St. Thomas website, the diocese website or reach out to Laura Kmec at [lkmec@stapostle.org](mailto:lkmec@stapostle.org).

## Share your Faith!

Help is always needed in Faith Formation – whether serving as a parking lot attendant, greeting families, assisting as a Catechist or Aide, or stepping in as a substitute when needed. High School classes meet Sunday evenings, while PreK–8<sup>th</sup> grade classes meet Saturday mornings or Tuesdays.

Please reach out to Jenni Kennedy at [readmin@stapostle.org](mailto:readmin@stapostle.org) to express interest or with any questions. We'd love to hear from you!



## Religious Education Registration

Religious Education from children Pre-K through High School for the 2026-27 school year, is now open.

Register your child(ren) now to secure their spot. Classes are offered Tuesdays and Saturdays for children Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Sundays for High School Confirmation preparation. Register online through our website or use the QR codes.

No matter your age, there is a place for you to grow in faith at St. Thomas. Please reach out to Ann Cotner at [acotner@stapostle.org](mailto:acotner@stapostle.org) or Laura Kmec at [lkmec@stapostle.org](mailto:lkmec@stapostle.org) if you have specific questions or want to join and are not sure where to begin.

All are always welcome.



PreK-8



High School



## 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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*“In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.”*

*~ Pope Leo XIV*



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MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

# POPE LEO XIV'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

**7:00–8:30 pm**

**Tuesday, July 14**

*What Does It Mean to Be Human?*

**Tuesday, July 21**

*Building a Civilization of Love  
in the Digital Age*

In this, his first encyclical, Pope Leo sets before us two possible futures – one dominated and ruled by technology (including AI) or one grounded in respect for human potential. Small group discussions will examine the possibilities.

Join in by securing your place with  
[REAdmin@stapostle.org](mailto:REAdmin@stapostle.org) or by calling  
630.355.8980, x118 by July 10.

*Hosted by Adult Faith Formation and  
Office of Outreach and Social Justice.*



## Magnifica Humanitas Pope Leo XIV's Vision for the Future



*"What direction shall we choose as people and as a human community?"*  
~ Pope Leo XIV

Join us for a two-part summer series exploring Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas. In this powerful document, Pope Leo invites us to reflect on two possible futures – one shaped by technology and artificial intelligence, and the other grounded in the dignity and potential of the human person. Through small group discussion, we will consider how faith can guide our choices and shape our shared future.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, July 14 and 21

**Time:** 7:00–8:30 pm

**To register:** Contact readmin@stapostle.org or call 630.355.8980, x118

*This opportunity is hosted by Adult Faith Formation and the Office of Outreach and Social Justice.*

## Funding a Dream

Earlier this month, a woman reached out to the OSJ office with a request that was about more than paying a fee – it was about reclaiming a path forward. Over the years, St. Thomas Cares has walked alongside her and her family, offering assistance at critical moments so she could continue caring for those who depend on her. She shared that her current job, paying \$16.00 an hour, was simply not enough to support her family. But she also shared a dream: she had once worked as a hair stylist and believed that returning to that career could open the door to greater stability. To take that step, she needed to have her professional license reinstated. She had tried to save a little from each paycheck, but with everyday expenses pressing in, it felt out of reach. St. Thomas Cares was able to help by paying the license fee.

We cannot know exactly where this opportunity will lead, but we do know what it made possible in that moment: dignity, encouragement and the chance to pursue a better future. She was excited. She was grateful. And perhaps most importantly, she left with renewed hope – not only that her circumstances could change, but that she was not alone in trying to change them.

Because of your generosity, St. Thomas Cares can do more than meet immediate needs. Together, we can help remove obstacles, restore possibility and offer hope when it is needed most. Thank you for making moments like this possible.

## Thanks and Welcome, Eleanor and Sara

For many years, the Immigration/Refugee Initiative ministry and our St. Nicholas relationship ministry have been lovingly facilitated by Eleanor Wegman. Eleanor has discerned that this is the right time for her to step down from this role.

The OSJ office and volunteers wish to express our profound gratitude to Eleanor. Over the years, her leadership, commitment, hard work and generous spirit have guided us in the accompaniment of immigrants and refugees. Even in challenging moments, she remained hopeful and deeply rooted in faith. Eleanor has been a source of encouragement to immigrant and refugee families, and she has also encouraged and inspired each of us.

Eleanor, what a blessing you have been – and continue to be – to all of us. Thank you.

The OSJ office is also pleased to share that Sara Drever will be stepping in as the new facilitator of these ministries. Sara brings her own gifts, perspective and experience to this role. We are grateful for Sara's willingness to serve and excited for the gifts she brings to our community.

## Come Visit the Pollinator Garden!

A few weeks ago, members of the Care for Creation ministry planted a pollinator garden near the labyrinth behind the church. The garden was designed with the assistance of Nancy Cinatl of the Conservation Foundation. Each plant was carefully chosen to attract pollinators. Take a moment to stop by the new garden and possibly see some pollinators at work! Many thanks to all who helped make this garden possible!





## Habitat 2026

This past week, the St. Thomas Habitat Team traveled to Tutwiler, MS, to build homes and hope. The team included Mary Ann Rempe, Bob Hartmann, Marcia Hartmann, Thuc Vu, Maria Prekop, Michael Emmert, Doug Surch, Maria McAdams, Caden McAdams and Macy McAdams. The details of their trip will be shared soon, however here are some early pictures.

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Helping Families Remain in Their Homes

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at St. Thomas responds to calls from local families seeking rent and utility assistance. While national news often speaks broadly about the economy, St. Vincent de Paul volunteers see firsthand what those challenges mean for families right here in Naperville. During the month of May, the ministry received 30 phone calls and was able to provide support to 15 families. In total, \$7,116.68 in assistance was provided, with most of those funds helping families remain current on apartment rent.

Each family assisted by the ministry met with St. Vincent de Paul volunteers and had the opportunity to share part of their story. As this important ministry continues, additional help is needed. If you would like to serve as a St. Vincent de Paul volunteer, please contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of the St. Thomas the Apostle faith community. Because of your support, St. Vincent de Paul can continue helping neighbors remain safely in their homes.

## Hesed House PADS July 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, July 2. If you are willing and able to provide food for July, you can sign up for specific items by scanning the QR code or at [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org).

Please deliver all items to the St. Thomas Gathering Area Thursday, July 2, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.



## July Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, July 14, 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: Jell-O, Meal in a can (Spaghetti-O's, Chili, Stew), Side Dishes, Pasta Sauce (cans preferred if you are sending through Amazon as glass jars can break), Toothbrushes, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Ramen and Cereal.

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.

## Birthday Bags

Each year families who participate in Scripture Safari work to give back to a ministry. This year, the lucky recipient of this collection is the Care Pantry! More specifically, the Care Pantry received over 60 “birthday bag” kits to pass out during a future distribution. Did you know that a can of Sprite can replace the eggs in a boxed cake recipe? These kits were designed to make our pantry families feel special on their birthdays, even when they may be out of eggs. The bags include: a box of cake, a 12 oz can of Sprite, a pack of birthday candles, a tub of frosting and a disposable pan. Many pantry recipients ask for some kind of treat mix for their family birthday celebrations. This idea is sure to be a hit! Thank you to all the Scripture Safari campers and their families, along with the staff and volunteers who made this happen.



# 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.

### Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for information

“Hope Café,” July 15, 10:30 am

### St. Thomas Blood Drive

July 18, 9:00 am–1:30 pm

### PrimeTime

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

## Thank you St. Thomas

Dear Friends,

As I retire as Director of Pastoral Care, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all. Over the past 3½ years, you have inspired me and made me feel welcomed and appreciated. Special thanks to the Ministers of Care and to the Pastoral Care team for your dedication to those who, because of age or infirmity, cannot be with us each week at Mass. Finally, thank you to Fr. Peter, Fr. John and the staff of St. Thomas. You are the best! May God continue to bless the good work that you are doing.

Annette



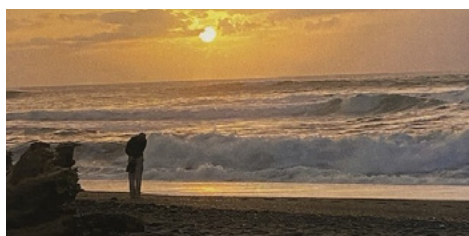
## Pastoral Care Leadership Transition and Employment Opportunity

With Annette’s retirement, we welcome Nancy Kratz, Ph.D. as the new Director of Pastoral Care at St. Thomas. Nancy has served as the Wellness and Ministry Coordinator at St. Thomas since 2023. In her new role she will be retaining many of her current responsibilities and adding a few new roles.

As part of this transition, St. Thomas is seeking a part-time Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinator to oversee the Ministers of Care program, support homebound parishioners and local care facilities, coordinate volunteers and assist with pastoral care outreach and events.



For more information on this opportunity, please scan the QR code, check the St. Thomas website, the diocese website or reach out to Nancy Kratz, Ph.D., at nkratz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x104.



## Hope Café July 15

In July we will meet Wednesday, July 15, at 10:30 am in the Resource Room.

At the HOPE Café we gather to reflect on our experiences of loss and grief. Now that summer is here, you might find time to join us for support, learning, sharing, seeking God’s grace or simply being with others.

No matter what the loss is, or what your grief is like, you are welcome. “Whenever two or more come together in my name, there I am with them.” (Matt 18:20)

## PrimeTime Christmas in July

All are Welcome Tuesday, July 21, as we join the St. Thomas Middle School students to create ornaments for our Lighthouse Christmas tree honoring the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. All crafting abilities welcome! Drop in between 9:30 am and 12:00 pm in the Lighthouse, then stay for a pizza lunch. No registration required! Bring a friend!! Please contact Phyllis Wempe if you have questions at PTregistration@hotmail.com or 630.728.3227.



## Give the Gift of Life!

The next Blood Drive at St. Thomas the Apostle is Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 am–1:00 pm. Your donation can make a lifesaving difference for someone in need.

Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting stapostle.org. Every donation matters!



# 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					(\$11,395)
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					(\$50,824)
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 6/21/26					
	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	\$182,594	\$183,801	(\$1,207)	\$240,755	(\$58,161)
Unpaid pledges	\$16,421	\$27,157	\$10,736	\$5,826	(\$10,595)
Paid to Date	\$166,173	\$156,644	\$9,529	\$234,929	(\$68,756)
Number of Appeal Donors	487	526	(39)	597	(110)
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, June 29, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm Come and See Night, Senior Center  
7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center

### Tuesday, June 30, 2026

### Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:45–8:15 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Church  
7:00–8:30 pm Baptism Class, Galilee

### Thursday, July 2, 2026

### Friday, July 3, 2026

Building closed after 8:30 am Mass in celebration of Independence Day. Adoration will not take place.

### Saturday, July 4, 2026

Building closed after 8:30 am Mass for Independence Day  
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*Schedule subject to change.*

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