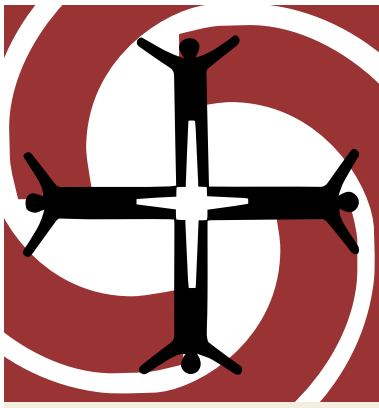




AUGUST
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*They all ate and were
satisfied, and they picked up the
fragments left over – twelve
wicker baskets full.*

Matthew 14:20

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.*



Summer at St. Thomas
Homily Series, PrimeTime Christmas in July
and a two-part summer series exploring
Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical.

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

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Liturgy and Music News

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

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Are you being called to serve in a Liturgical Ministry? Following 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!

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 give a warm welcome to: Elizabeth Claerhout

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

Daily Readings

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, August 2, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will take place Friday, August 7, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel.

Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed.

Presider Schedule for August 8–9

Saturday, August 8

4:30 pm: Fr. John Regan

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am: Fr. John Regan

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

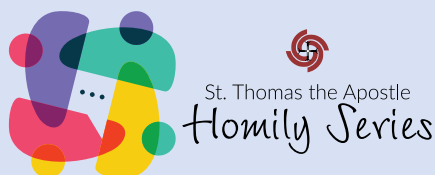
11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon John Freund

No 6:00 pm Mass

Presider schedule subject to change.

Mass in the Grass with John Angotti — Saturday, August 29.
Food, games, fun, music and Mass — for the entire family!





Discernment — Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives!

For those who missed the first part of this series, or those who want a refresher, visit stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/



There you can view:

- Fr. John's message: Prepare the Heart
- Deacon John's message: Gather Wisdom
- Talk by Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J.: Discernment Through the Lens of Ignatian Spirituality
- A recap page with options for further exploration: Reminders and Resources

For those engaging in a particular discernment alongside this series, we encourage you to use the time between now and Part 2, to continue prayerfully reflecting and intentionally gathering information about the question before you.

Mark your Calendars now for Part 2 of Discernment

- November 7–8: Prayerfully Decide
- November 14–15: Review and Refine
- November 14–15, 5:40 pm: Pizza reception and Continuing the Conversation with Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J.

Homily Series seeks to WELCOME newcomers to St. Thomas through personal invitation; DEEPEN discipleship by exploring a shared theme together; and STRENGTHEN our community with opportunities for connection.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Peter Pham Cone Pham and Madeleine Th Nguyen by Anhhong Pham
- 8:00 am People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Mike Updike by Mom and Dad
†Lloyd Nowak by Friends from Pastoral Care
- 11:15 am †Marilyn Cornell by Angela and Don Coar

Monday, August 3, 2026

- 8:30 am †Ben Rosales by The Welke Family

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

St. John Vianney, Priest

- 8:30 am †Pedro Cunanan by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

- 8:30 am †Victoria Grezesiakowski by Hanrath Family

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:30 am †Father Don McLaughlin by Kathy Edmunds

Friday, August 7, 2026

- 8:30 am †Marilyn Cornell by Betty Dillman

Saturday, August 8, 2026

St. Dominic, Priest

- 8:30 am †Chin Go Lo by Elizabeth Lo
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Bill McCarthy by Mary McCarthy
†Rupert Malone by Mary Malone

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

- 8:00 am †Mary Karnes by Estelle Wroble
- 9:30 am People of St. Thomas
- 11:15 am †Marilyn Cornell by Angela and Don Coar

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.





FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

Around the beginning of the first century of our Common Era (CE), a child was born in Bethlehem, into a Jewish family. He was purposefully given the name Jesus, which means “God saves.” The Jewish people were still awaiting a Messiah and many Jews in Jesus’ time came to believe he was that Messiah. When Jesus began his public ministry, he preached, taught and healed. He revealed much more about the God of Israel. Jesus spoke of God as Father, as loving divine Parent, as provider and protector of His human family.

Jesus elevated the understanding of his Jewish faith and his followers ran with that after his death and Resurrection. Those followers of Jesus came to call themselves Christians, since their founder was the Messiah, also called the Christ, the “anointed one.” They incorporated those concepts into Creedal statements, drafted in the early centuries that followed the beginning of Christianity. Around the turn of the first century CE, the term “catholic” was applied to the followers of and believers in Jesus, the Christ. Catholic is a Greek word meaning “universal.” Today, Catholicism is a world-wide religion that has now existed for almost 2,000 years.



Young Adults

It is time to plan the upcoming year — do you have ideas on social outings, prayer experiences, service opportunities, Bible Study topics, etc? Join us Sunday, August 2, after the 11:15 am Mass in the Gathering Area to brainstorm ideas for the year. All young adults (those in the age range of 19-39) are welcome.

Young Adults will meet Monday, August 3, from 7:00–8:30 pm at St. Thomas to be in community, pray and discuss the upcoming readings for Sunday. All young adults are welcome, no long term commitment is necessary to join in.

Celebrating St. Clare of Assisi

Celebrations of the Memorial of Saint Clare of Assisi, beloved follower and associate of St. Francis, will take place between the beginning and middle of August. Save some room in your calendar to participate in some or all of these events:

Weekend of August 1–2

Novena to St. Clare — a booklet for prayer available soon

Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 pm

Explanation of the artwork of the San Damiano Crucifix

Thursday, August 6, 12:00–12:30 pm

Meditation on the San Damiano Crucifix

Friday, August 7, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

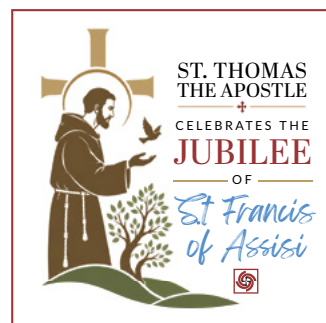
Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 am

Memorial Feast Day Mass of St. Clare

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm

Discussion of the life and writings of St. Clare

Stay tuned for information on the Jubilee Celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4.



Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

Follow us on Facebook at [St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville) and on Instagram [@stthomasapostlenaperville](https://www.instagram.com/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!



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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Leaving their Mark

Each year a group of High School students and dedicated leaders share their time and talents with our Confirmation candidates by leading two weekend retreats. The tradition is for the departing seniors to leave their handprints on the ceiling in the youth center. Thank you to the whole team that makes this happen, and our prayers are with the departing seniors as they continue their journeys.

Share your Faith!

The presence of caring adults and teens makes a lasting impact on a child's faith journey. 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 Pre-K–8th grade classes meet Saturday mornings or Tuesdays. Please reach out to Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org to express interest or with any questions. We'd love to hear from you!

Religious Education: Register by August 2

The Faith Formation Team is finalizing registrations, preparing classes, materials and Catechists. Please take a moment to register now. Having complete registration helps us to plan accordingly.

All classes, Pre-K through High School are open for registration. 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 or Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org if you have specific questions or want to join and are not sure where to begin.

All are always welcome.



Pre-K-8



High School

Tuition Angel Donations

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we invite parishioners to consider becoming a Tuition Angel and helping support St. Thomas families. Your generous donation can make a meaningful difference by easing the burden of tuition for students whose families are facing financial hardship. Every gift, large or small, helps ensure that children in our parish community have the opportunity to receive a faith-filled education and continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

If you are able to contribute or would like more information about supporting our Tuition Angel program, please contact Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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.



Celebrating Nicholas Black Elk, Lakota Holy Man

On Monday, August 17, St. Agnes Parish on the Pine Ridge Reservation will celebrate a special Mass commemorating the death of Nicholas Black Elk, a revered Lakota holy man, catechist and servant of God. From a young age, Black Elk received spiritual visions and became widely respected among the Lakota people for his deep prayer, wisdom and care for others. Throughout his life, he prayed with and for his community, helped heal the sick, shared the Catholic faith and worked to build understanding and unity between Native and non-Native peoples. His cause for canonization is now open, inviting the wider Church to learn from his witness of faith, humility and hope.

As a visible sign of our relationship with our twinning parish, St. Agnes, St. Thomas will also remember Nicholas Black Elk at the 8:30 am Mass Monday, August 17. Information about his life and legacy will be shared, and the Mass will include special prayers in his honor. All are welcome to attend this special liturgy and to remain afterward for refreshments and community.

Urgent Support Needed for Safe Environment Training

Please read the bulletin insert regarding the urgent need for safe environment training for the young people of Duchity and Ste. Marie Madeleine Parish. Next weekend, a second collection will be taken to help Fr. Frantzdy provide this important training program for his community.

Fr. Frantzdy has emphasized the urgency of this need. Over the years, the faith community of St. Thomas has helped the people of our twinning parish meet many challenges, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity you have shown time and again. Once again, we ask for your support in responding to this urgent request.

A Prayer for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament

Each year on August 6 and August 9, we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. These attacks killed and injured hundreds of thousands of people, most of them civilians, and devastated homes, hospitals, emergency services and public buildings. As we honor those who died and all whose lives were forever changed, we pray for healing, reconciliation and a world free from the threat of nuclear weapons.

*Christ, Lord and Prince of Peace,
let your peace reign in our hearts and in the hearts of all people.
Teach us to build a culture of life, trust, and peace,
so that the devastation witnessed in Hiroshima and Nagasaki may never happen again.
Have mercy on us as we remember all who have suffered because of nuclear weapons.
Guide leaders and nations toward wisdom, restraint, and lasting disarmament.
Make us faithful peacemakers in our homes, communities, and world.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Adapted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Prayer for End of Nuclear Weapons."

OSJ Summer Reading

If you have some extra time this summer to pick up a good book (or encyclical!), the Office of Outreach and Social Justice has a few suggestions:

- *Choosing Peace: The Catholic Church Returns to Gospel Nonviolence*: Contributions by leading peacemakers advance the conversation about what it means to practice nonviolence in a violent world.
- *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Mariann Edgar Budde: An inspirational guide to the decisive moments in life that, when navigated with faith and discernment, help us become our most courageous selves.
- *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence* by Pope Leo XIV: The Holy Father's first encyclical reflects on human dignity, the common good, and the ethical challenges posed by artificial intelligence.

May these selections offer moments of reflection, encouragement and renewed commitment to peace, courage and the dignity of every person.



Help Protect Children in Duchity, Haiti

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them...” — Matthew 19:14

For many years, our parish has shared in the mission of supporting the people of Duchity, Haiti. In recent conversations with Fr. Frantzdy, he has shared a deeply troubling concern about the safety and well-being of children and young people in Duchity and the surrounding communities. He believes there is a growing crisis of sexual exploitation and abuse of minors. Children are sometimes lured by adults with offers of money or other assistance. In some cases, abuse occurs within families. Even more disturbing, Fr. Frantzdy has expressed concern that perpetrators are not always held accountable, as local authorities may be reluctant to intervene when individuals have influential connections. Fr. Frantzdy has personally accompanied young victims and their families through painful situations, including cases involving pregnancy and community rejection.

To address this urgent need, Fr. Frantzdy is developing a Safe Environment Training Program for young people, parents and community members in Duchity and the surrounding area. Education and prevention can make a life-changing difference.

Program Cost: \$7,500

Fr. Frantzdy hopes to offer a two-week program for 150 children. During this time, the children will be fed and housed in the church building. The cost is estimated at \$50 per child.

How You Can Help

To donate:

- ▶ Make checks payable to: St. Thomas OSJ with “Duchity Safe Environment” in the memo line.
- ▶ Place your donation in the second collection (blue) basket the weekend of August 8-9.
- ▶ Envelopes marked “Duchity – Safe Environment” will also be available in the Gathering Area.
- ▶ Donation deadline: Sunday, August 9

Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping protect children and strengthen families in Duchity. Through your support, we can help provide education, awareness, and hope for a safer future.

Garden Donations for Care Pantry

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. The upcoming pantry distribution dates are August 4, August 18 and September 1. 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.



August Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, August 11, 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:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce (canned preferred)
- Jiffy Mix
- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Bar Soap
- Syrup
- Kleenex
- 18 oz Soup Cans (rather than standard 10.5 oz cans)

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.

Hesed House PADS August 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, August 6. If you are willing and able to provide food for August, you can scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org to sign up. 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, August 6, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.



All are Welcome Immigration and Refugee Initiative Meeting

All are invited to a meeting of the Immigration and Refugee Initiative ministry Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse. This gathering will be an opportunity to connect with others, enjoy refreshments, meet Sara Drever, the new facilitator for this ministry, and explore ways our parish can support and uphold the dignity of immigrants and refugees. Whether you have been involved before or are simply interested in learning more, you are warmly welcome to attend. Please join us in this important work.

What it Means to be a Knight

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and put charity and community first.

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus are actively recruiting. For more information, please contact St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Membership Director Jose Guajardo at josemg@mindspring.com or 312.925.7981.



Back to School is Here!

We are now collecting new school supplies on behalf of Care Pantry children. Please purchase items from the list below and drop them off in the clearly marked collection bin in the Gathering Area between now and August 3. Contact Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org with questions. Thank you for helping the children of our pantry families prepare for the upcoming school year!

- Pencils – #2-packs of 8 to 12
- Black Pens – packs of 10 to 12
- Colored Pencils – packs of 12
- Glue Sticks – packs of 2
- Notebooks – Wide Ruled or College Ruled (70–100 sheets). Please only plain colored covers.
- Paper – Wide Ruled or College Ruled (70–100 sheets)



PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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Fifty Plus PrimeTime Returns in the Fall

Prime Time returns September 15, at 10:00 am with a special presentation by parishioner Jack Wilson Beals, who will share stories of his travels. Watch for more details.

On Life's Journey Teaching Kids to be Cyber Savvy

Summer can open up a lot of down time for kids, so it's important for them to learn how to be cyber savvy. When using screens we all need to remember that "we're always dealing with real people. And real people have real feelings. We always have to use our thinking brains (and our hearts) to make kind, smart choices that keep us safe." Also, kids need to learn how to talk to a parent or trusted adult if something doesn't feel right. And we all need to keep in mind that a lot of screen time "changes the brain and robs us of crucial quiet time that boosts creativity and imagination, and guards against anxiety." Before you click consider: Is it smart? Is it kind? Is it safe? Is this the best way for me to use my time?

*The National Catholic Report,
July 3-16, 2026, Opinion,
quotes by Sherri Berry, teacher*

A Loving Look at Loss HOPE Café

Wednesday, August 12, 10:30-
12:00 pm

There are many different kinds of losses that can bring grief: the loss of a favorite pet, a special object, a friendship, a job, money, home, failure to get your heart's desire, conflict in your family and, of course, the death of someone who you love very much.

There are many different experiences that come with grief. Obviously there is sadness but also, there may be anger, guilt, loss of interest in life, doubt in God, hurt from insensitive reactions to your grief, frustration with those trying to "fix you" or who ignore your grief, a need to be alone, a need to be with others, a need to be busy. It's all real.

You are welcome to join us at the HOPE Café. As one participant said, "I was so grateful to be able to talk about it, to feel supported, and to hear others' stories." And it's an opportunity for prayer.

"Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, there I Am."



Pastoral Care and Wellness at St. Thomas the Apostle

Struggling with a life challenge ... reach out to the Pastoral Care Office for consultation.

Feeling isolated ... attend our monthly PrimeTime 50+ events.

Love to knit or crochet ... join our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

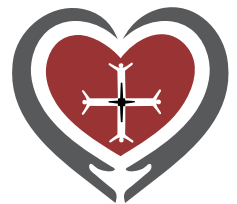
Are you grieving ... call for details on the next Grief Support group or attend our monthly Hope Café.

Are you seeking prayer for a friend, family member or loved one ... sign up for the Prayer Network.

Have a love for the Rosary ... join our Rosary Ministry and the October Fatima Rally.

Know someone who can't come to Mass ... ask for our Eucharistic Ministers.

Need a compassionate listener, consultation or a referral to community resources ... Give us a call at 630.355.8980.



PASTORAL CARE
St. Thomas the Apostle

~ The Pastoral Care Team

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 June 2026					
Envelopes and loose cash	\$72,950				
Credit card online giving	\$24,360				
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$46,692				
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$32,374				
Sunday Collection Offering — June 2026	\$176,377				
Sunday Collection Goal — June 2026	\$142,038				
Above/(Below) Goal for month	\$34,339				
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 6/30/26	\$2,061,561				
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 6/30/26	\$2,051,175				
Over/(short) of Goal Year through6/30/26	(\$10,386)				
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 7/26/26					
	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	\$196,528	\$193,825	\$2,703	\$240,755	(\$44,227)
Unpaid pledges	\$13,902	\$22,655	\$8,753	\$5,826	(\$8,076)
Paid to Date	\$182,626	\$171,170	\$11,456	\$234,929	(\$52,303)
Number of Appeal Donors	511	552	(41)	597	(86)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$3,168			\$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, August 3, 2026

9:00am–12:00 pm Care Pantry Packing, Gym
6:00–8:30 pm Parish Life, Senior Center
7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
7:00–8:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training, Church

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm Pax Christi, Cana
6:30–8:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center
7:00–8:00 pm Explanation of San Damiano Cross, Chapel

Thursday, August 6, 2026

7:00–8:00 pm Meditation of San Damiano Cross, Chapel

Friday, August 7, 2026

Saturday, August 8, 2026

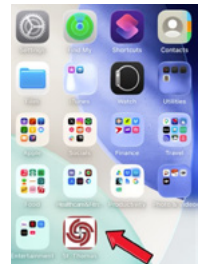
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:00–9:00 am Canticle Rehearsal, Lighthouse
10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church

St. Thomas the Apostle at your Fingertips

The St. Thomas app is no longer available, but everything you used the app for — and much more — is now available on our new website! Keep St. Thomas at your fingertips by creating a home screen button for stapostle.org on your phone or tablet for quick, one-tap access to Mass times, events, giving, livestreams and more.



Scan the QR code to watch a short video showing you how to add the St. Thomas website to your home screen.



Thank You for Supporting St. Thomas

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of St. Thomas. Everything we do — our ministries, outreach efforts, worship and programs — is made possible through your gifts. We are deeply grateful for all who share their time, talent and treasure to strengthen our parish community.

Your generosity helps ensure that St. Thomas can continue its mission of being Christ in the world for years to come. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to make your gift today.





PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

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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 Welcome 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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