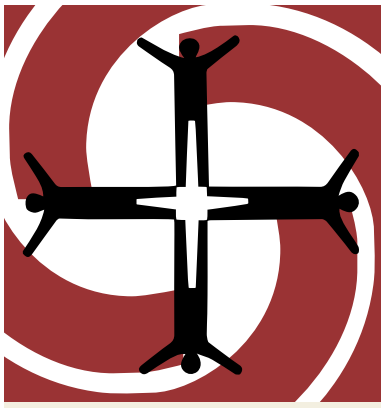




AUGUST
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Simon Peter said in reply,
"You are the Messiah, the Son
of the Living God."*

Matthew 16:16

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.*



Young Adult BBQ

The young adults of St. Thomas gathered after the 11:15 am Mass last Sunday for an afternoon of food, friendship and fun! The group enjoyed a barbecue, connected with friends both new and familiar, heard about plans for the year ahead and took part in some friendly competition with outdoor games.



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.

Voices of Faith Returns

After a much-deserved summer break, Voices of Faith — St. Thomas' large adult choir — will return to the 9:30 am Mass in September! The choir rehearses every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and provides beautiful music for the 9:30 am Mass, as well as special liturgies and concerts throughout the year. Voices of Faith is truly a family: we pray together, sing together and care for one another so very well. If you love to sing or play an instrument and are looking for a place to share your gifts, grow in faith and become part of a wonderful community, we would love to welcome you! Please contact the Liturgy Office for more information.

Youth Choir

The St. Thomas Youth Choir, open to children in grades 2–7, will soon come together for a new season of music and ministry! The choir offers a wonderful opportunity for children to take a more active role in the liturgy while developing vocal technique, musicianship and confidence. For more information or to register, contact Jessica Koch in the Liturgy Office.

Daily Readings

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

6:00 pm Mass Returns Sunday, September 27

St. Thomas' Sunday Night 6:00 pm Mass resumes September 27 ... and we need you! This is a very upbeat, lively Mass geared for youth and the young at heart. We are in particular need of middle school and high school aged teens to be lectors, hospitality ministers, singers and musicians. If interested, please contact Scott or Lori in the Liturgy Office.



All are welcome to the St. Thomas the Apostle Mass in the Grass! Join us for a Ravinia-style evening of live music featuring John Angotti and Band. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase a meal from one of our fabulous food trucks. St. Thomas will provide ice cream, kettle corn and popcorn, along with games, prizes and fun for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, gather with friends and family, and enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and fun.

Purchase food from any or all of these food trucks



Dulce Tentaciones Mexicanas
Mexican Street Food and Treats



Frankly American
Gourmet Hot Dogs
| Brats | Polish Sausage



Teddy D's Gourmet Grill
Gourmet Smash Burgers

Plus FREE ice cream, kettle corn and popcorn!
Popcorn tent sponsored by Belgio's Catering

3:00–4:00 pm

Kids Fun

Games | Crafts | Prizes

4:30 pm

Mass in the Grass

5:30–7:00 pm

Food | Live Music | Dancing



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

- Registration is now open. Scan the QR code to sign up.
- Monday, September 14 — First Alpha Session, 6:30–8:30 pm in the Lighthouse



Questions? Reach out anytime to
AlphaStThomasNaperville@gmail.com.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
People of St. Thomas
- 8:00 am †Dave Newlan by Ken Wiejaczka
- 9:30 am †Ted McKeown by Susan and Larry Kearney
†Bill Scanlon by Mary Malone
- 11:15 am †Tim O'Reilly by Pat and Nancy O'Reilly

Monday, August 24, 2026

- 8:30 am †Angelita Branam by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

- 8:30 am †Herschel Ele by Mary Postellon

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

- 8:30 am †Thomas O'Driscoll by Frank Murphy

Thursday, August 27, 2026

- 8:30 am †Jack Griffin by Steve and Annette Sorich

Friday, August 28, 2026

- 8:30 am †Solero and Benicia Mangubet by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Saturday, August 29, 2026

- 8:30 am †Shirley Shubat by Kathy Edmunds
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
People of St. Thomas

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am †Ferdinand DeGuzman by Amy DeGuzman
- 9:30 am †Ben Rosales by Susan and Larry Kearney
†Larry Kamin by wife JoAnn
- 11:15 am 70th Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Adela Auskalnis

Presider Schedule for August 29–30

Saturday, August 29

- 4:30 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger Presiding, Fr. John Regan Preaching

Sunday, August 30

- 8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon Joe Cuzzone Preaching
- 9:30 am: Fr. John Regan
- 11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi
- No 6:00 pm Mass**

Presider schedule subject to change.

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: Michael and Susan Gabrione, Marcus and Tai Pickett and Mario and Heather Ramirez and family

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

Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

Check out at St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville on Facebook and @stthomasapostlenaperville on Instagram 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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C.A.R.E CORNER

Another source of Divine revelation is our faith practices and Tradition. The foundation of many of our faith practices once again can be attributed to our Jewish ancestors in faith. But after Jesus came on the scene, he offered new understandings of some of those practices and added some of his own. And he taught them to his disciples. And they taught them to the next generation of disciples. And that's how we still have them today. Our faith was practiced in actions before it was put into writing.

The first Christians were Jews who followed Jewish religious practices and consulted their Hebrew scriptures — to us the Old Testament. Then Christians developed their own scriptures — the New Testament — and practices based upon the teachings, beliefs, healings and actions of Jesus, primarily handed down to us through the Gospel accounts. Together the Christian practices and writings make up what we call the “Sacred Deposit of Faith.” We accept both Scripture and Tradition as authentic and consistent sources of our knowledge of God’s will for humanity. It is the mission of our Catholic Church to safeguard all that God has revealed through Jesus.



St. Thomas Young Adults

Thank you to all who joined us for the barbecue last weekend!

Alpha registration is open now.

Join us Monday nights to explore faith, ask questions and build community at a table with other young adults.

Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org to register. If you have questions, please email AlphaStThomasNaperville@gmail.com.



A Rare Opportunity: The Relics Are Coming to St. Thomas

This fall, St. Thomas has a rare and remarkable opportunity to welcome Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi and the relics of Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi and Saint Carlo Acutis.

The visit of the relics September 1 is part of our ongoing celebration of the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi and will be the first of several special opportunities for our parish community to gather in prayer, reflection, learning and celebration.

On Tuesday, September 1, the relics of Saints Clare, Francis and Carlo Acutis will be displayed in the church beginning at 5:00 pm. Mass will follow at 7:00 pm, along with an opportunity for veneration of the relics.

This is a unique opportunity to gather as a parish community and encounter the lives and witness of three extraordinary saints. We hope you will join us for this memorable evening — and continue the journey with us throughout the fall as we celebrate the life and legacy of St. Francis of Assisi.

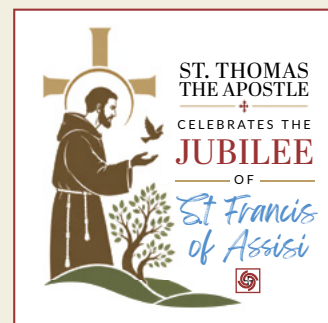
The celebration continues with:

Journey of the Sacred: Small Group Opportunities

- Wednesdays, September 23 to October 28

Celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

- Saturday, October 3 | 4:30 pm | Church
Vigil Mass for Saint Francis followed by a reception in the Gathering Area
- Saturday, October 3 | 6:15 pm | Church
Transitus Commemoration
- Sunday, October 4
Donut Sunday with “Learn More, Pray More, Do More” stations
Mass for Saint Francis at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm
Blessing of Pets at 1:00 pm in the Labyrinth



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Have you ever heard someone say we need to get back to the early church – like the church in Acts? What might that look like? When the life of Jesus ended, what happened next? Who was in charge? How did people understand Jesus' "way" which came to be called Christianity? How and why did Christianity spread so quickly?

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will explore the Acts of the Apostles and the beginnings of our Church.

You're invited to join us. We'll begin our weekly sessions Wednesday, September 9, from 9:15–11:15 am in the Senior Center.

Please register by September 1 to Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x118.



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THE BOOK OF **WISDOM**

Thursdays September 10, 2026
thru May 27, 2027

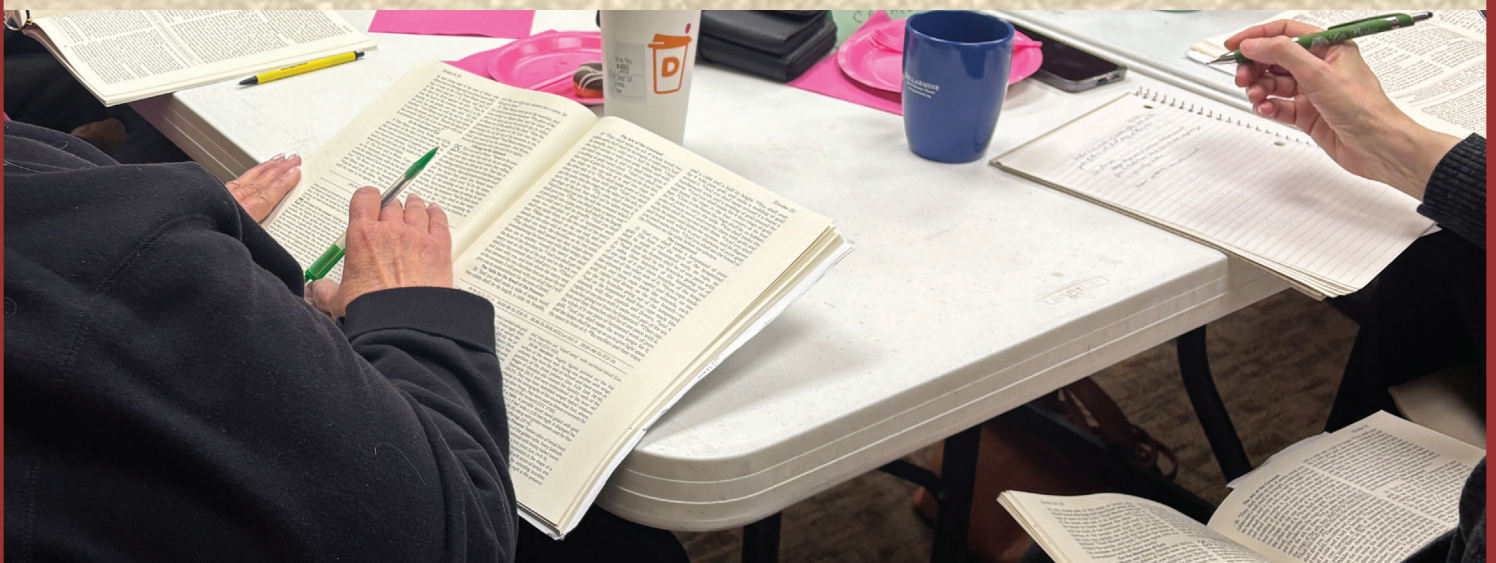
Choose: In-person 9:15–11:15 am
or Zoom 7:00–8:30 pm

Got wisdom? Want it? What is it? Explore these and other questions through the Old Testament Book of Wisdom through lively interactive discussion and prayer.

For more information or to register by September 1,
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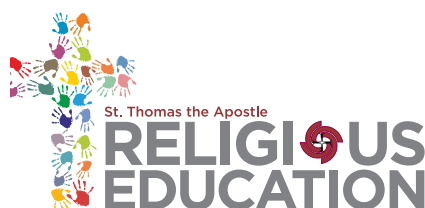
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All Catechist Meeting

All Catechists, Aides and Leaders of Faith Formation at St. Thomas are invited for an evening of Faith Formation Tuesday, August 25. This year's theme is Disciples Making Disciples, A connection to being Christ in the World as Missionary Disciples. Join us for some small bites, refreshments, fellowship and formation. Please RSVP to the evite for planning purposes.



Parent Meeting Pre-K-8 RE Families

Saturday, August 29 | 9:00–10:00 am

Parents are invited to attend our Parent Meeting at All Saints Academy. Parents with students attending Religious Education Class are asked to attend. If you attend Tuesday at St. Thomas, your meeting is scheduled at a later date. If you have not registered yet or would like to learn more about the program and see what it's all about, you are welcome to join us.

We look forward to seeing you!

Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation

All of our classes, Pre-K — High School, begin September 12–15. If you have not registered, please visit the Faith Formation section of our website (stapostle.org) for more information.

If you have any questions about our program, please email Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org.

We are Hiring!

Seeking a vibrant, committed and passionate Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry to embrace the teens of St. Thomas community and lead the next generation of Catholics to grow in their faith and become lifelong disciples of Jesus.

The candidate will foster a welcoming, safe and Christ-centered environment where teens can deepen their relationship with God, ask meaningful questions, experience a true sense of belonging and meaningfully prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ideal candidate has the heart for ministry and the organizational skills combined with strong communication skills to lead and oversee a dynamic Faith Formation program preparing teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org for the full job listing.



Service Opportunity for Middle and High School Students

Join us for Mass in the Grass Saturday, August 29!

Help is needed from 2:00–4:30 pm to set up and run games for younger students. This is a fun way to connect with friends and earn service hours.

Contact Ann Cotner if you can help at acotner@stapostle.org.

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, 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.





Your Vote Matters

As people of faith, we are called to bring our values of justice, dignity and care for the common good into every part of our lives — including our participation in civic life. Voting is one important way we help shape a society that reflects compassion, peace and respect for every person.

If you need help registering to vote, checking your registration, finding your polling place or getting a ride to vote, our Pax Christi ministry is willing to assist parishioners.

Please contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or Pax Christi ministry member Mary Ann Rempe at maremp630@hotmail.com so we can help you make your voice heard.

September Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, September 8, 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:



- Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Side Dishes (rice or noodles in microwavable pouch, instant potatoes, etc.)
- Pasta Sauce
- Syrup
- Boxed Pasta
- Jiffy Mix
- Cereal
- Dish Soap

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

Umbrellas for Peace: A Creative Celebration of Hope

On September 21, we will celebrate the International Day of Peace with a joyful, hands-on art project: creating *Umbrellas for Peace*. These colorful umbrellas will become a visible sign of our shared longing for peace and will be displayed as we mark the International Day of Peace and celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi October 4.

Umbrellas will be available beginning the weekend of August 22–23. Children, families and adults are all invited to take one home, reflect on what peace means to them and decorate it in their own unique way. The result will be a fun, meaningful and colorful expression of peace that we can share as a community.



Children's Coat and Hygiene Product Collection For St. Agnes in Manderson, South Dakota

Collecting Through Last Weekend in September

This year the annual Lakota coat and blanket collection will focus on the needs of the children on the reservation. The Lakota Ministry has been asked to focus on the collection of specific items that many of the children need at this time. These items include:

- Children's coats only, sizes infant to 18/20, can be new or gently used, boys and girls
- NEW underwear, all sizes from 5 to 18/20, boys and girls
- Hats, gloves, scarves, can be new or gently used
- Socks, all sizes from 5 to 18/20, new or gently used, boys and girls

Diapers and hygiene products have also been requested. For smoother transport, we are requesting that monetary donations be made in lieu of actual hygiene products. To donate, please make checks payable to St. Thomas the Apostle OSJ with Lakota in the memo. Checks can be given to Peggy or Nicole in the Outreach and Social Justice office.

The collection ends Sunday, September 27. Delivery to St. Agnes will be September 29. Please place your donations in the designated bin in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

Oktoberfest ... Save the Date

Join the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus for a fun-filled Oktoberfest evening with good food for a good cause Saturday, September 26, from 5:00–7:00 pm in the St. Thomas gym. Information about registration and food will be available soon.



You're Invited: Outreach and Social Justice Opportunities

Our Outreach and Social Justice ministries are rooted in compassion, service and care for our neighbors. We would be grateful to welcome your gifts, time and presence in any of these ministries. If you are looking for a way to get involved, please consider these immediate opportunities:

- **Care Pantry Gardeners:** As fall approaches, we are looking for gardeners to help with ongoing maintenance and harvesting. Every bit of produce grown will help nourish our Care Pantry families.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers:** In July, the St. Vincent de Paul ministry received 31 calls and distributed more than \$6,000 in emergency assistance. Volunteers are needed to listen with care, reach out to neighbors in need and help determine how we can best support them. Most of this ministry work is done by phone, with monthly ministry meetings as well.
- **Couriers of Compassion Prison Ministry:** Deepen your understanding of our justice system while offering encouragement and connection to incarcerated individuals through meaningful pen pal correspondence at a frequency of your choosing. Meetings are held quarterly via Zoom.

If one of these opportunities speaks to your heart, or if you would simply like to learn more, please reach out to Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org. We would be happy to help you find a meaningful way to serve.

Duchity Safe Environment Collection

Thank you for your generous response to the Duchity Safe Environment Collection. While the final collection total is not yet available, we are grateful to share that we have exceeded our \$7,500 goal. Because of your generosity, many vulnerable children will have access to the knowledge and tools they need to stand up for themselves and stay safe. In receiving this support, their dignity is honored and reaffirmed. Thank you for helping make this possible!

National Day of Remembrance

On Saturday, September 12, prayer services will be held across the country to honor and remember the lives lost to abortion. The Most Rev. Dennis Spies, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, will lead a local prayer service for the National Day of Remembrance at Resurrection Cemetery in Romeoville, IL, September 12 at 1:00 pm. Speakers will include Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, founder of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, and author Sharon Leavett. If you are interested in helping with this event or have any questions, please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630.415.6603. All are welcome to attend in a spirit of prayer, compassion and remembrance.

Hesed House PADS September 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, September 3. If you are willing and able to provide food for September, you can scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org to sign up for specific items. 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, September 3, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.

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.*





PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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Jane Zimmerman, Pastoral Care Associate,
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Fifty Plus PrimeTime September Event

Join us Tuesday, September 15, at 10:00 am in the Lighthouse for the Fall PrimeTime event. Enjoy the reflections of Jack Wilson-Beals on his African and Haiti travels and the universal joy he discovered. Lunch will be served after the presentation and includes sloppy joe sandwiches, mac and cheese, coleslaw and apples.

To register email PTregistration@hotmail.com or call Phyllis Wempe at 630.728.3227.

Bring a friend. All are welcome!

A Loving Look at Loss/Fullness Be Not Afraid

"Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow me
And I will bring you home.
I love you and you are mine"

by David Hass, based on Isaiah 43:1

Ministry News Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all knitters and crocheters! The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 am in the Emmaus room.

Come share your summer stories and creating. All are welcome.



On Life's Journey Examining Your Fears

What are you afraid of? Think of the big things: Trouble with finances? Making a serious mistake at work or school? A serious health problem? The political situation? Think of the smaller things: What will people think of me: my appearance, my ideas, my posts on social media? What if I'm late? What if I say something stupid? There are countless big and small fears.

How do your fears affect your thoughts? Emotions? Behavior? In examining your fears, you may be surprised at how many and how often your fears affect your life. Becoming aware of them and facing them can help relieve you of the burden fear imposes, and free you to pour your energy into what you truly want to do think, feel and do, and to be open to who you truly are: a loving person unconditionally loved by God. Turn your fears over to God and surrender. Nothing is too big or small for God to want to answer.

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears." Psalm 34:4

Blessed to Be a Blessing: I Am St. Thomas

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about our I Am St. Thomas program, which invites us to reflect on the many ways we are blessed through our parish community and how, together, we can be a blessing to others.

As a parish family, we have the opportunity to touch countless lives through worship, faith formation, service, hospitality and outreach. We invite every parishioner to spend time in prayer and conversation with your family, reflecting on the mission and ministries of St. Thomas and the role each of us plays in carrying that mission forward.

Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated September 19-20. As we look ahead, may we recognize the many ways God has blessed us and prayerfully consider how we can share those blessings with others through our parish family. If you have questions about the I Am St. Thomas program, please contact the main office.

Blessed
to be a blessing



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 July 2026					
Envelopes and loose cash	\$55,909				
Credit card online giving	\$23,736				
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$46,452				
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$20,327				
Sunday Collection Offering – July 2026	\$146,425				
Sunday Collection Goal – July 2026	\$146,432				
Above/(Below) Goal for month	(\$7)				
Sunday Collection 7/1/26 through 7/31/26	\$146,425				
Sunday Goal for 7/1/26 through 7/31/26	\$146,432				
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 7/31/26	(\$7)				
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 8/16/26					
	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	\$198,538	\$195,165	\$3,373	\$240,755	(\$42,217)
Unpaid pledges	\$12,493	\$20,244	\$7,751	\$5,826	(\$6,667)
Paid to Date	\$186,045	\$174,921	\$11,124	\$234,929	(\$48,884)
Number of Appeal Donors	512	552	(40)	597	(85)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$5,562			\$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 24, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm ALPHA Training, Lighthouse

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm All Catechist Meeting, Lighthouse

6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Senior Center

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm Parish Life, Resource Center

6:30–8:30 pm IJI, Senior Center

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Friday, August 28, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026

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

9:00–10:30 am PreK-8 Parent Meeting, All Saints Catholic Academy

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

4:30–5:30 pm Mass in the Grass, Outside

5:30–7:00 pm Concert in the Grass, Outside

Sunday, August 30, 2026

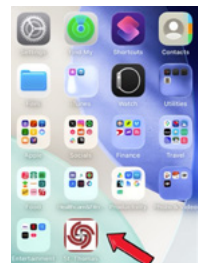
10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel

5:00–6:00 pm HS Year 1 Parent Meeting, Lighthouse

6:30–7:30 pm HS Year 2 Parent Meeting, Lighthouse

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.





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Welcome

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