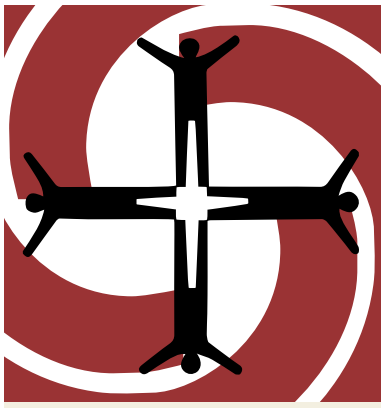




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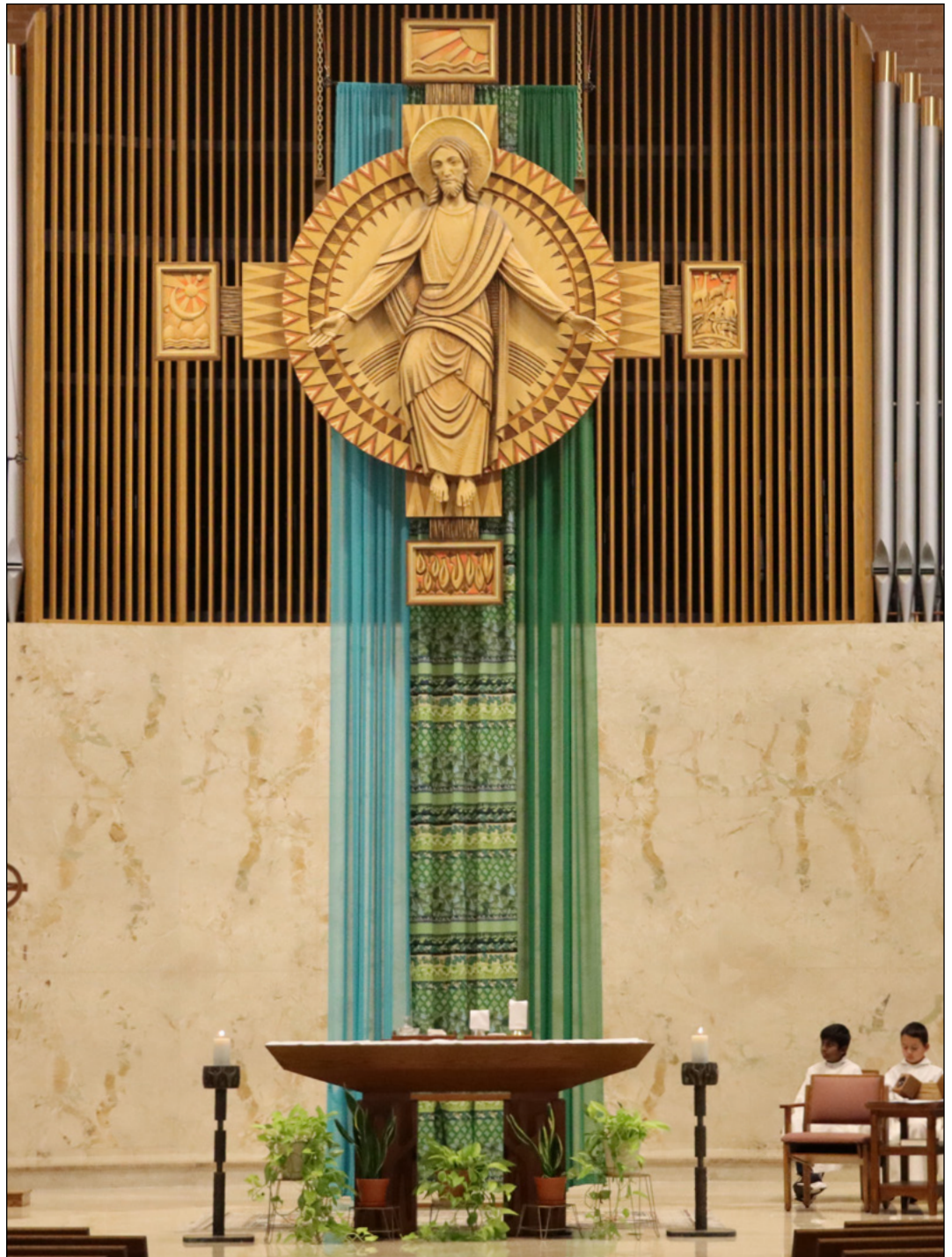
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
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*"For whoever wishes to save
his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it."*

Matthew 16:25

**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

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Friday, September 4, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel. Adoration will also take place Sunday, September 6, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during the Adoration September 6.



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.

Daily Readings

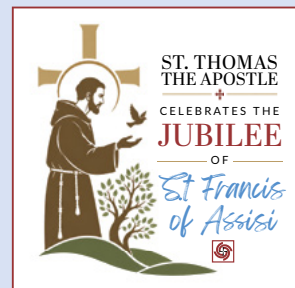


Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at bible.usccb.org for the daily readings.

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



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 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
People of St. Thomas
- 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

Monday, August 31, 2026

- 8:30 am †Jean Zahetti

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

- 8:30 am †Marianne Stramaglia by Frank Stramaglia

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

- 8:30 am †Laurie Keenan by Kathy Edmunds

Thursday, September 3, 2026

- 8:30 am In Thanksgiving by John and Felicia Lawlor

Friday, September 4, 2026

- 8:30 am Healing for Sara Lanier by Grandpa

Saturday, September 5, 2026

- 8:30 am †Margaret O'Brien Jones by Mary O'Brien Glatz
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Peter Pham Cong Pham Madeleine Tho Nguyen
by Anhhong Pham

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am †Vince Shubat by Kathy Edmonds
- 9:30 am People of St. Thomas
- 11:15 am †Gilbert Sosa by friends
†Sonja Diazoni-Kuhnen by Mary Wright

Mass in the Grass: Did You Notice?

At this year's Mass in the Grass, you may have noticed that some of the prayers sounded a little different. That is because the liturgy was celebrated using the Mass "For the Care of Creation," one of the options a priest may choose for Mass. These prayers invite us to recognize the beauty of God's creation and to renew our shared responsibility to protect and care for the world entrusted to us.

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: Jacob and Melissa Ambrose and family; James and Sonya Hess; Jesus and Sara Dominguez Martinez and family; Mark Penovich and Kayla Ryan; Charlie and Lynn Polito; Matt and Lauren Whalen

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

Presider Schedule for September 5–6

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 am: Fr. John Regan
- 9:30 am: Fr. John Regan, Deacon Joe Cuzzzone
- 11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

No 6:00 pm Mass

Presider schedule subject to change.



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

In this series on Catholicism 101, we've already addressed the Divine. Now let's take a look at us humans. We humans are made up of various dimensions: we are physical, emotional, intellectual, relational, social and spiritual creatures. We move through the world in physical bodies.

That requires us to adhere to all the restrictions and limitations of being confined to a human body in space and time. And our bodies, like all living matter, eventually atrophy, break down and die.

Over our lifetime we all traverse a pretty full emotional spectrum according to our given personalities, stages of life and life experiences. We humans are also designed to be rational creatures with intelligence, capable of abstract thinking, which is why we wrestle with ideas and concepts like truth, beauty, goodness, love, life, death and the Divine. We have free wills, which allows us the freedom to make our own choices. But we are imbued with a conscience which, when well cultivated, will draw us to act morally and to choose the good and loving things. We also have spiritual, immortal souls, which is our point of connection to the Divine. We are indeed complex beings.



St. Thomas Young Adults

Our Young Adults are busy planning fall events. If you are not receiving emails from this group and would like to, please contact Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org.

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.



High School Students

We have something for everyone! If you have questions about any of the high school events, please contact Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org.

Confirmation preparation classes are starting soon! Parents and students join us for information meetings about Confirmation Sunday, August 30 at St. Thomas. The Year 1 meeting is from 5:00–6:00 pm and the Year 2 meeting is from 6:30–7:30 pm. Even if you are not registered but want to hear more, you are welcome.

Are you a Confirmed high school student looking to get involved? Our high school retreat TEAM meets Thursday nights from 7:00–8:30 pm. Come get to know other teens, plan the upcoming retreat and grow in faith together. Join us September 3 to hear more!

All high school students are welcome Thursday, September 24, from 7:00–8:30 pm in the St. Thomas Gym for a night of prayer, snacks and games. This is open to all students in grades 9–12.

There will also be an opportunity to sign up for a 6-week Journey of the Sacred — St. Francis of Assisi small faith group experience. In these groups we will gather to pray, continue learning from Scripture, tradition and each other.

Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

Check out at [St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville) on Facebook and [@stthomasapostlenaperville](https://www.instagram.com/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!





Journey of the Sacred St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesdays, September 23–October 28

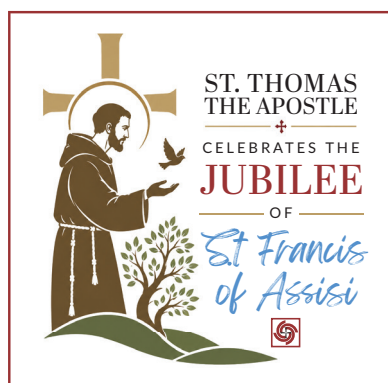
(Individual participant booklets available for a nominal cost.)

Join us for a 6-week small group experience, gathering to pray, continue learning from Scripture, tradition and each other, connect faith with life and put faith into action.

- **7:00–8:30 pm**

- **Registration**

To sign up as a participant or to host a group, please contact REAdmin@stapostle.org or call 630.355.8980, x118 by September 15.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word Helpers

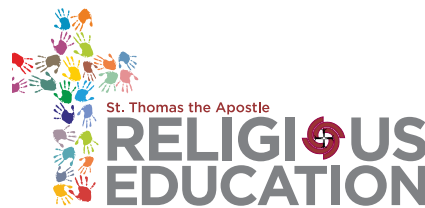
We are currently looking for helpers for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

CLOW helpers are invited to support the children during class time. You would help with things like bathroom breaks, distributing materials and assisting the younger children as they participate.

If you already attend the Sunday 9:30 am Mass, you are the perfect person for this ministry. We are looking for students in 6th grade and older.

Classes run from mid-September through early May.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org.



Religious Education Helpers

We are in need of help on Tuesday Nights during classes. We are in current need of a crossing guard and front desk help. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org.

Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation

Reminder it's not too late to register for Religious Education classes. All of our classes, Pre-K-High School, begin September 12-15. If you have any questions about our program, please email Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org.

We are Hiring!

We are still 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.



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.



OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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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.

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 September 1 and September 15. 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.

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 are available for decorating in the Gathering Area after Mass. 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. 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!

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.

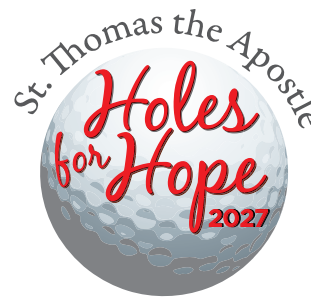
Harvest Sunday-Save the Date

Harvest Sunday is just around the corner! Flyer delivery will take place the week of October 26 and food pick up and sorting will take place Sunday, November 1. This year, food collection at Casey's will also take place on November 1. Thank you for your continued support of this annual St. Thomas event that provides food to the hungry!

Season of Creation

Each year, the Church celebrates the Season of Creation which starts on September 1 and ends with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi October 4. The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration that calls us together to pray and respond jointly to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family from around the world comes together to listen to and care for our common home. Pope Leo has said "Environmental justice implicitly proclaimed by the prophets — can no longer be regarded as an abstract concept or a distant goal. It is an urgent need that involves much more than simply protecting the environment. For it is a matter of justice." The theme for this year's Season of Creation is Living Water.

Each week, during the Season of Creation, one Saint with a deep reverence and love for Creation will be highlighted in our weekend bulletin. You can also find a display of these Saints on a bulletin board in the main hallway.



Save the Date

Holes for Hope Golf Outing

The 2027 Holes for Hope Charity Golf Outing will be held May 24, 2027, at Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora. Proceeds from the outing will benefit St. Thomas Cares, helping the parish continue to provide emergency financial assistance to individuals and families in need throughout the local area. Join us for a great day of golf in support of a worthy cause!

Many volunteers are needed to make the outing a success. If you would like to serve on the Holes for Hope planning committee, please contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org.

Save the Date

Nature Immersion Experience — September 15

Join us September 15 at 6:00 pm for a prayerful Nature Immersion experience at the Labyrinth behind the Church. This special time of reflection will be led by a certified naturalist and member of the Care for Creation Ministry. All are welcome to come, pray and experience God's presence in creation.

St. Phoebe and the Gifts of Women in the Church

On September 3, many Christian churches celebrate St. Phoebe, a faithful disciple praised by St. Paul in his Letter to the Romans. Paul introduces her as a diakonos of the church at Cenchreae and asks the Christian community in Rome to "receive her in the Lord" and assist her in whatever she may need. In just a few verses, we glimpse a woman trusted with responsibility, recognized for her service and remembered as a benefactor of many.

St. Phoebe reminds us that women have been essential to the life and mission of the Church from the very beginning. Women were among Jesus' disciples, witnesses to the Resurrection, leaders of prayer, teachers of the faith, ministers of mercy and builders of Christian community. Across the centuries, women have founded schools and hospitals, served the poor, formed generations in faith, led movements for justice, sustained families and parishes, and offered courageous examples of holiness.

Today, our own parish and wider Church continue to be blessed by the wisdom, leadership, compassion and perseverance of women. Their gifts are seen in catechesis, outreach, liturgy, pastoral care, administration, advocacy, hospitality and countless quiet acts of service. To honor St. Phoebe is to give thanks for these gifts and to ask how we can more fully recognize and support the baptismal call of every person in the Body of Christ.

May St. Phoebe intercede for us, that we may be a Church where every gift is welcomed, every voice is heard with respect and every disciple is encouraged to serve boldly in the name of Christ.

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.





PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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

Join us September 15 from 10:00 am–12:00 pm in the Lighthouse for the Fall PrimeTime event. St. Thomas parishioner Jack Wilson-Beals will share his experiences traveling to Zambia, Malawi and most recently, Haiti. He'll offer a window into his adventures with fellow Catholics in these countries — a journey that highlights both incredible beauty and profound wretchedness.

Lunch will be served after the presentation and includes sloppy joe sandwiches, mac and cheese, coleslaw and apples. Please email Phyllis Wempe at PTRegistration@hotmail.com or call 630.728.3227 to register. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

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.



Wellness Resources Back to School Support for Kids and Families

Back to School can be stressful for kids and families. Find support at BEACON. Access the portal at <https://beacon-illinois.gov/> or find instructional videos at www.dhs.state.il.us BEACON is a centralized resource for Illinois youth and families seeking services for behavioral health needs.

It's common for young people to struggle with behavioral and/or mental health challenges. Please know you are not alone, and neither is your child. We are here to help.

A Loving Look at Loss/Fullness Grief Support Group

What is grief but love persevering. As we allow ourselves to feel the depth of our grief it increases our capacity for love.

"Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

Registration is open for the next session of the St. Thomas Grief Support Group, "Grief to Growth." The session begins October 11 and runs for six weeks on Sundays from 10:45 am–12:15 pm in the Resource Center. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy Kratz, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Care, at 630.355.8980, x104 or nkratz@stapostle.org. You can also see the Pastoral Care Grief Support webpage at stapostle.org for details.

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 8/23/26

	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	\$199,288	\$196,009	\$3,279	\$240,755	(\$41,467)
Unpaid pledges	\$12,160	\$19,159	\$6,999	\$5,826	(\$6,334)
Paid to Date	\$187,128	\$176,850	\$10,278	\$234,929	(\$47,801)
Number of Appeal Donors	513	558	(45)	597	(84)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$6,320			\$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 31, 2026

9:00 am–12:00 pm Care Pantry Packing, Gym
6:30–8:30 pm ALPHA Training, Lighthouse

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
9:30–11:30 am PrimeTime Committee, Judea
5:00 pm Display of Relics, Church
7:00 pm Mass and Veneration of Relics, Church

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

9:00 am–2:00 pm Discipleship Pathway Workshop, Lighthouse
6:30–8:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center
6:45–8:15 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, September 3, 2026

7:00–8:30 pm High School Team, Youth Center

Friday, September 4, 2026

Saturday, September 5, 2026

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

Sunday, September 6, 2026

8:00–9:00 am Canticle Rehearsal, Lighthouse
10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church
7:00–8:00 pm First Sunday Adoration, Church

Thank You for Supporting St. Thomas

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Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm
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Religious Education: Call 630.355.8980 x109 for Pre-K–5; x121 for grades 6–8; and x117 for high school.

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Counseling Resources: Call 630.355.8980.

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