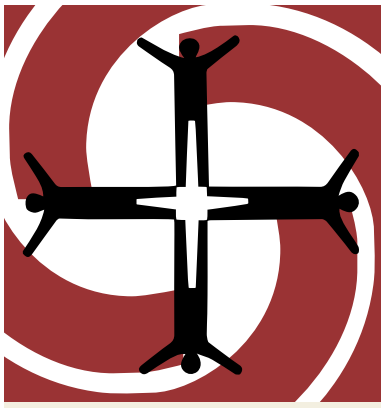




SEPTEMBER

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2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Amen, I say to you, whatever
you bind on earth shall be
bound in heaven, and whatever
you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.*

Matthew 18:18

**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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will 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.



Mass in the Grass Thank You!

An incredible event like Mass in the Grass doesn't just happen! It takes countless hours of preparation and hard work to pull off this labor of love. In particular, gratitude is extended to:

- The Parish Life Committee for organizing the event.
- John Ball, Larry Hjorth, Ron DeNicolo and the Knights of Columbus for assisting with the setup.
- John Haspert and Van Culberson for coordinating the sound.
- Belgio's Catering for the delicious, buttery popcorn and Amy Audiffred for the Kettle Corn.
- Jessie Sappington for donating the Balloon Arch.
- The faith formation team for coordinating the children's games.
- Liturgical Ministries, Welcome Ministry.
- And so many more staff members and volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make this our largest yet!





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.

Armchair Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Based on his 34 pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Fr. Bob is offering an armchair pilgrimage featuring slides, songs, explanations, lunch and Eucharist— no passport needed.

The event will be held Wednesday, October 21, from 9:30 am–3:00 pm at the Carmelite Spiritual Center. Register at www.carmelitespiritualcenter.org or 630.969.4141.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. Join us!

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

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Peter Pham Cong Pham and Madeleine Tho Nguyen by Anhhong Pham
- 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

Monday, September 7, 2026

- 8:30 am †Ted McKeown by Joan McKeown

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am †Helen Shubat by Kathy Edmonds

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 8:30 am †Joseph Battisto by Frances and Barry McMeel

Thursday, September 10, 2026

- 8:30 am †Thomas Paul by the Mulaikal Family

Friday, September 11, 2026

- 8:30 am †James Abraham by Kathy Abraham

Saturday, September 12, 2026

The Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM

- 8:30 am Healing for Patty Biesen by Dollie Bajusz
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Patty Jean and Rudy Struchil by Kay and Dick
†Tim Danahy by John and Mary Pat DeYoung

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am †Yvette and Lancy Valldars by the Noronha Family
- 9:30 am †Geevarghese Family by Kathy Geevarghese
†Kevin Bauler by Kathy Mangan
- 11:15 am People of St. Thomas

Presider Schedule for September 12–13

Fr. John Regan will preach all Masses.

Presider schedule subject to change.

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

Chari Rosales, *Director, Adult*
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Laura Kmec, *Family Ministry*
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C.A.R.E CORNER

Jesus was also fully human, becoming flesh in what we refer to as the "Incarnation." He came into this world as a helpless infant, through a human mother, as we all did. He needed to eat and sleep. He needed to grow and learn. And like all humans, his body was destined to die.

His life journey included family life, and his parents would have taught him his Jewish heritage and history, his sacred scriptures and the religious traditions and practices of his Jewish faith. He would have come to understand his need for God as well as his infinite value in God's eyes. All this would have been affirmed by other members of his larger faith community.

But our Church teaches that Jesus was different from us in that he was more than just human. He discerned God's plan for his life to be one of service: to teach about God; to heal diseases and disabilities; and to offer his life for the sins and ultimately the redemption of the world. The early Christians came to understand Jesus as having two natures: he was true God and true man, fully God and at the same time, fully human. His death and subsequent resurrection from death laid out the fuller pattern of life, which we know as the "Paschal Mystery." Out of death comes a new and different kind of life.



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.



School of Prayer

For the upcoming School of Prayer Wednesday, September 16, Deacon Joe Cuzzone will present the Liturgy of the Hours, an honored tradition of marking selected hours of the day with prayer, psalms and readings. Mandated for ordained clergy, its practice is also encouraged as Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer for laypeople.

Get acquainted with this beautiful meditative form of prayer at either 10:00 am or 7:00 pm in the Senior Center.



The Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi

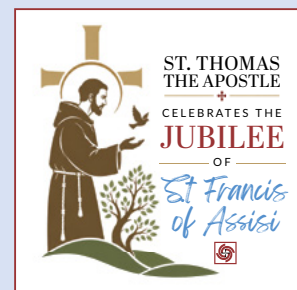
St. Thomas continues the ongoing celebration of the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi with the following events:

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



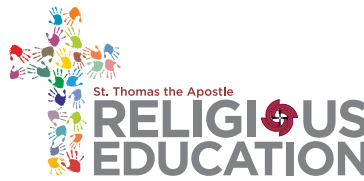


Children's Liturgy of the Word Helpers

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 need 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.

Reminder it's not too late to register for Religious Education classes. If you have any questions about our program, please email Jenni Kennedy at readmin@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.

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.



Faith Formation

Elementary

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
September 12, 19, 26

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
September 15, 22, 29

Please reach out to Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions or feedback.

Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
September 12, 19, 26

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
September 15, 22, 29

Please reach out to Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions, or feedback.

Confirmation Preparation

Upcoming Small Group Sessions:
September 13, 27



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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Voting is Catholic Social Teaching

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and a responsibility to speak out when systems and situations do not uphold the fullness of our inherent human dignity.

Lift up your voice by exercising your right to participate in our society and use that voice responsibly by advocating for policies that protect human dignity. The best way to exercise your right to participate in our society is to vote! Voter registration information and other useful information can be found at the following websites:

- Vote411.org
- dupagecounty.gov
- willcountyclerk.gov
- BallotReady.org

If you have a problem getting to the polls to vote, please contact Pax Christi/St. Thomas by contacting Pax Christi members Nancy Oetter at nloetter@comcast.net or Mary Ann Rempe at marempe630@hotmail.com.



International Day of Peace Prayer Service September 20

Each year, the International Day of Peace invites people around the world to recommit themselves to nonviolence, compassion, and peace. This year's theme, "Invest in Peace — For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day," honors the everyday people in schools, neighborhoods, and local communities who help build a more peaceful world.

The International Day of Peace is observed September 21. To honor this day, we will gather for a short prayer service Sunday, September 20, after the 11:15 am Mass, around 12:30 pm, at the Peace Pole. Please join us as we pray for and envision a more just and peaceful world.

Umbrellas for Peace: A Creative Celebration of Hope

Umbrellas are available for decorating. Stop by the Gathering Area after Mass to pick up an umbrella and decorating suggestions. 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.

Umbrellas for Peace will serve as a visible sign of our shared longing for peace as we observe the International Day of Peace with a prayer service at the Peace Pole on September 20 and at the St. Francis of Assisi liturgies the weekend of October 3-4.

Sacred Earth ... Sacred Lives Saints Who Loved Creation

Each week, during the Season of Creation, one Saint with a deep reverence and love for Creation will be highlighted in our weekend bulletin. This week, St. Clare of Assisi provides our inspiration.

St. Clare of Assisi, a faithful companion of St. Francis, saw all creation as a gift from God and a reflection of God's goodness. She embraced a simple life of poverty, humility, and trust in God, finding joy not in possessions but in prayer and service. Her life of simplicity, prayer, and gratitude reminds us to be mindful about what we consume and to treat the earth with reverence and care. Inspired by her example, may we open our eyes to the beauty of creation, live more gently, and protect our common home for future generations.

You can also find a display of these Saints on a bulletin board in the main hallway.

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

Collecting Through Last Weekend in September

This year's Lakota coat and blanket collection focuses on the needs of the children on the reservation. Specific items that many of the children need at this time 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.

Thank You for Your Extraordinary Generosity!

Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our Duchity Safe Environment Collection. Our goal was to raise \$7,500 to support this important ministry. You gave an incredible \$30,156! In addition to providing safe environment training for the children of Duchity, the additional funds allow Fr. Frantzdy to implement other measures to keep the community safe.

Time and again, the Outreach and Social Justice Office shares a need, and time and again, you respond with grace, compassion and extraordinary generosity. Your response is a beautiful reflection of the heart of our faith community.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent such a generous and caring community. Thank you for your trust, your compassion and your willingness to put your faith into action.

Transitional Housing Family Graduates

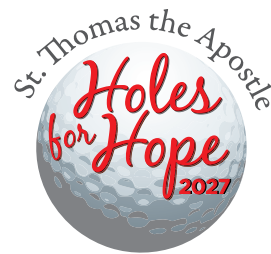
St. Thomas' Transitional Housing ministry began supporting a mother and daughter in August 2024. After completing the program, our Transitional Housing mom has moved into her own independent living situation.

During her time in the program, she completed the four Steps to Success, participated in parenting workshops and counseling, and worked with our employment team. She also strengthened her budgeting skills and became very resourceful. Her financial accomplishments include:

- Salary increased from \$41,136 at the start of the program to \$60,000 at the end of the program.
- All consumer debt was paid off.
- Savings grew from \$0 at the start of the program to \$37,921 at the end of the program.
- Credit rating improved from 587 at the start of the program to 691 at the end of the program.

As these accomplishments show, she was very successful in the program. While she made tremendous financial progress and built meaningful savings, her growth went far beyond numbers. Throughout the program, she grew as a mother and as an individual. She gained confidence, strengthened her ability to make decisions for her family, and developed the skills needed to live independently. A big part of that growth came from knowing she had people behind her whom she could truly trust.

Thank you for giving this Transitional Housing family a safe and consistent foundation while she learned that she could do it on her own. She is leaving the program with greater confidence, independence and belief in herself. This is the lasting impact you helped make possible!



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.

Save the Date

Harvest Sunday

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!



PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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Fifty Plus

PrimeTime September Event

Welcome Back! The PrimeTime 50+ returns September 15 at 10:00 am with a special presentation by St. Thomas parishioner Jack Wilson-Beals. After growing up as the son of Baptist missionaries in the Philippines, Jack entered the Catholic Church March 26, 1989, and became a member of St. Thomas with his wife, Karen, November 6, 2023. Much of his life has been dedicated to working with refugees, immigrants and other vulnerable populations. International traveling is one of his greatest passions.

Over the past year, Jack's travels have taken him to Zambia, Malawi and most recently, Haiti. He looks forward to sharing these experiences with you, offering 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.



Prayers Partner Ministry

The Prayers Partners Ministry following the 9:30 am Mass is being suspended for program review. For personal prayer, please reach out to Fr. Peter, Fr. John, the St. Thomas the Apostle Prayer Network at staprays4u@gmail.com or contact the Pastoral Care office at 630.355.8980, x104.

A Loving Look at Loss

Grief Support Group

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.



HOPE Café

The next drop-in HOPE Café is Wednesday, September 23, from 10:30–12:00 pm. Join spiritual director Jane Zimmerman and take some time to quiet your heart and mind in fellowship with others who are traveling this journey of loss. Please contact Jane at jzimmerman@stapostle.org for more details.

Save the Date

Rosary Ministry

Join us for the Fatima Public Rosary Prayer Rally October 10 at 12:00 pm. This marks the 11th year St. Irene and St. Thomas are coming together to pray in the Fatima Public Rosary Prayer Rally. As we pray the Joyful Mysteries, we will join with more than 20,000 other Prayer Chains created across the country to honor the 107th Anniversary of Our Lady's Appearances. All past participants will agree this 45-minute Prayer Event is a most blessed experience. There are 11 Prayer Stations to choose from, set up along a route connecting both parishes. We'll continue to pray the Rosario en español at Station #7 for anyone interested. Please join us in responding to the pleas of Our Lord and Blessed Mother, as we pray for world peace, reparation of sins and conversion of sinners.

For details on the event and to receive the Naperville prayer packet, email fatimarosaryrally@gmail.com or call Jeannette Clark at 630.292.9349.

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 8/30/26					
	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	\$199,633	\$196,064	\$3,569	\$240,755	(\$41,122)
Unpaid pledges	\$11,885	\$18,491	\$6,606	\$5,826	(\$6,059)
Paid to Date	\$187,749	\$177,573	\$10,176	\$234,929	(\$47,180)
Number of Appeal Donors	514	558	(44)	597	(83)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$6,754			\$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, September 7, 2026

Labor Day

Building Closed after 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

9:00–10:00 am Care Pantry Donations, Outside
 5:00–6:00 pm Care Pantry Donations, Outside
 7:00–8:30 pm Catechist Meeting K-8, Ministry Center
 7:00–8:30 pm OCIA Team, Judea

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
 11:00 am–12:15 pm St. Francis Committee, Judea
 7:00–8:30 pm Faith and Spiritual Growth Commission, Galilee

Thursday, September 10, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
 6:30–8:30 pm High School Team, Youth Center

Friday, September 11, 2026

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30–9:45 am RE PreK-8. All Saints Catholic Academy
 9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
 9:00 am–2:00 pm Minister of Care Training, Senior Center
 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:30–10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word, Ministry Center
 4:15–5:45 pm High School Year 1 Class, Ministry Center
 7:15–8:45 pm High School Year 1 Class, Ministry Center

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



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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.

Pastor

Rev. Peter Infanger
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Priest in Residence

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Counseling Resources: Call 630.355.8980.

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