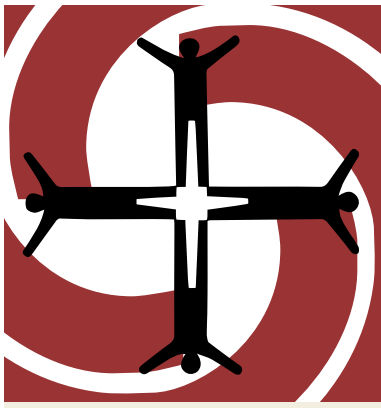




OCTOBER
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37

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, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm

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.

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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.

Save the Date ...

Lessons and Carols is Friday, December 11, at 7:00 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered Sunday, November 1, at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. An additional opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will be offered Friday, November 6, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel.

All Souls Day

Our annual All Souls Day Liturgy will be held at St. Thomas Monday, November 2, at 7:00 pm. Those who have died this past year will be remembered in a special way. You are invited to participate by bringing a candle forward during the Prayer of the Faithful when your loved one's name is called (candles provided). You may also bring a picture or memento to place on the tables in front of the sanctuary in memory of your loved one. The liturgy will be followed by a reception in the Gathering Area. For more information, call Lori Culberson at 630.355.8980, x120.



Presider Schedule for October 31–November 1

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm — Fr. John Regan

Sunday, November 1

8:00 am — Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am — Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Joe Cuzzone

11:15 am — Fr. John Regan

6:00 pm — Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon John Freund

Presider schedule subject to change.

Daily Readings



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



St. Thomas the Apostle
Homily Series

Homily Series

Discernment — Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives!

In two weeks we begin Part 2 of our series on discernment. Please bring a friend!

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

Continuing the Conversation

November 14 at 5:40 pm. Join us in the gym for a pizza reception following Mass. Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ, will share more about discernment through the lens of Ignatian spirituality.

Want to Review Part I?

Please visit scan the QR code or the Homily Series page on our website: stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/



There you can find:

- Week 1: Prepare the Heart
- Week 2: Gather Wisdom
- Reminders and Resources

*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.*

Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

Follow us on Facebook at [St.ThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasTheApostleCatholicChurchNaperville) 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!





St. Thomas the Apostle
Homily Series

Discernment: Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives — Part 2

Join us as we continue our Homily Series on Christian discernment. Through prayer and reflection, discover how to navigate life's choices and uncertainties with greater clarity, peace, and trust in God's loving care.

Nov. 7-8 • Prayerfully Decide | Nov. 14-15 • Review and Refine

Want to review Part 1?

Find the homilies for *Prepare the Heart* and *Gather Wisdom*, as well as the *Reminders & Resources* document, on the Homily Series webpage:



Saturday, November 14 | 5:40 p.m. | Lighthouse Room

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

Continuing the Conversation:

Discernment Through the Lens of Ignatian Spirituality



Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ, is a Jesuit priest, speaker, author, and educator serving at Loyola University Chicago as a campus minister and adjunct professor of theology. He is the author of *The Freedom of Missing Out* and *Online Pre-Evangelization*.

Fr. Rossmann leads retreats, speaks widely on faith and spirituality, and is known for his popular “One-Minute Homily” and “One-Minute Jesuit” video series.

Discernment Refresher: Revisiting Part 1

Discernment is “the process of intentionally becoming aware of how God is present, active, and calling us ... so that we can respond with increasingly greater faithfulness.”
— Sr. Elizabeth Liebert

First Step: Prepare the Heart

Discernment begins by creating space to listen.

“The human heart plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps.” — Proverbs 16:9

Spiritually

- Seek an openness to God's will.
- Pray to desire what God desires.

Practically

- Clarify the question you are discerning.
- Identify the real options before you.

Throughout Scripture, we see Jesus withdrawing to quiet places to pray before making significant decisions, including when choosing his apostles. He demonstrates that discernment begins with solitude, silence, and attentiveness to God.

Discernment sometimes involves a genuine dilemma in which we must choose between undesirable options. In these moments, discernment is not necessarily about finding happiness or absolute certainty, but about seeking a deeper peace.

Second Step: Gather Wisdom

After preparing the heart, we widen our lens to gain greater insight.

Interior Wisdom

- Pray with the question.
- Notice desires, fears, and values.
- Pay attention to what brings peace, energy, and life.

External Wisdom

- Gather practical information and facts.
- Seek counsel from trusted mentors.
- Consult Scripture, Church teaching, and the realities of your circumstances.

Jesus modeled what gathering wisdom looks like. He immersed himself in Scripture, listened deeply to others, exercised great patience, and trusted God's timing.

Discernment is not rushed. It takes time to notice patterns. Wisdom emerges gradually.

“Discernment ... involves hard work ... We do not find set before us, pre-packaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.” — Pope Francis

Join us for Part 2 of the Discernment series on November 7–8 and 14–15!



The St. Thomas the Apostle DMI Survey We Want to Hear From You!

We're off to a great start — and we're just getting started! Thank you to everyone who has already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey. Your participation is helping St. Thomas take an important step toward understanding our parish community and planning for the future. Now, let's keep the momentum going!

All parishioners 13 and over are welcomed and encouraged to take this survey. It's easy and it only takes 10-15 minutes. Just scan the QR code to get started or visit stapostle.org/the-saint-thomas-the-apostle-dmi-survey/



Paper copies of the survey are available at the front desk for those who need one. Just fill it out and drop it off in the box provided.

Every voice matters! The more parishioners who participate, the better we can understand our strengths, identify opportunities for growth and shape the future of St. Thomas together. A comprehensive report of the findings will be shared with the parish in the coming months.

Thank you for being part of St. Thomas and for helping us grow together in faith!

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 pm Mass of Anticipation
People of St. Thomas
- 8:00 am †Maxine Wiejaczka by Ken Wiejaczka
- 9:30 am †Genevieve and Mitchell Zoladz by Joe and Gloria Caruso
†Joe Predmore by the brother of Joan McKeown
- 11:15 am †Narsing Rao Vannela by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 6:00 pm Fr. John Regan by Maria Esparza

Monday, October 26, 2026

- 8:30 am †The Geevarghese Family by Kathy Geevarghese

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

- 8:30 am †Ferdinand DeGuzman by Amy DeGuzman

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 8:30 am †Stella Hayes by The Hayes Family

Thursday, October 29, 2026

- 8:30 am †Rick Braida by The Braida Family

Friday, October 30, 2026

- 8:30 am †Louis Catapano by Al and Wendy Pinto

Saturday, October 31, 2026

- 8:30 am Healing for Christine Ferell by Donna Marie Pierson
- 4:30 pm Mass of Anticipation
John Wiedenski Sr. by Mary Szczap and Family
†Carmen Marquez by Gloria Bodnenski

Sunday November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

- 8:00 am †People of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Thomas O'Grady by Mom and Dad
†Jeannie Buttles by Kathy Nagel
- 11:15 am †Rodrigo Trinidad by Gemma
- 6:00 pm †James Abraham by Lisa Morgan

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.



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

The Catholic Church teaches that Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the pattern of human life that applies to all of us. At our death, our soul which is immortal will separate from our physical body. That marks the end of our earthly life. Our bodies are made of organic matter and will therefore decay. But our glorified bodies will ultimately be reunited with our imperishable souls on the "last day" which is at the end of the world. The timing of the end is to be determined by God and God alone. More details on Church teachings regarding what we call "the last things" can be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC).

For example, at the time of our death, we will be judged according to our love for Christ and neighbor during our lifetime. The ultimate end we hope for is "heaven," the "place" of the spiritual creatures — the angels, the saints and all who surround God (CCC #326). Heaven is where we can live forever in a state of complete happiness with the Most Holy Trinity. This is the ultimate end and fulfillment of our deepest human longings — supreme, definitive happiness. (CCC # 1024)



Advent by Candlelight

Save the date — Wednesday, December 2 — for this year's annual intergenerational women's event where we take time out from the busyness of holiday preparations and take time to reflect on the true meaning of Advent.

Mark your calendars now as you won't want to miss this evening of faith, fellowship and food. Watch for more information coming soon.

In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the planning committee, or hosting a table, please contact Donna Cheesebrough at donnacheesebrough@hotmail.com.

Harvest Sunday: Faith in Action!

Looking for service hours or a way to make a difference? Harvest Sunday is a great opportunity for teens and young adults to put their faith into action!

Join fellow St. Thomas parishioners in helping fight hunger in our community. Volunteers are needed to deliver flyers October 24–28 and collect food donations Sunday, November 1. Routes are available, and it's a simple, hands-on way to serve our neighbors while earning service hours and working alongside family and friends.

Can't help with a route? You can still make a difference by volunteering at the drive-through food drop-off or helping spread the word!

Ready to get involved? Scan the QR code to sign up for a route or contact Nicole in the OSJ office at nhankes@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x113.

Small acts of service can make a big difference. Let's show our community what it means to be Christ in the world!



**More info
and volunteer
sign-up**

Show Your St. Thomas Spirit

Did you know you can purchase St. Thomas the Apostle merch right from our website? Visit the Church Merch section to find St. Thomas swag and show your parish spirit wherever you go. Whether for yourself or as a gift, there's something for everyone. Check it out at stapostle.org!



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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Thank You for Supporting Our Teens at the Pancake Breakfast

A big thank-you to everyone who joined us for pancakes and fellowship last Sunday and showed your support for our high school teens! Your generosity helps our young people grow in faith, build friendships and create lasting memories through Confirmation retreats, mission trips, conferences and special speakers.



Want to help our teens go even further? Your financial support makes these faith-filled experiences possible! Scan the QR code to make a donation and invest in the faith and future of our young people. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference!



All High School Students Are Invited to Some Halloween Fun

All students in grades 9-12 are welcome for a night of fellowship Thursday, October 29, from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Thomas.

The theme for this event is Halloween — we will build faith, paint pumpkins, watch a movie and enjoy snacks!



Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun. During the Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass, the children PreK to Grade 3 are invited to gather separately to hear the Gospel story of the day proclaimed in language, activities, music and prayer appropriate to their age. There is no registration required.

Please contact Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org with any questions.



Faith Formation

Elementary

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
October 24, November 7 and 14
Please note there is no class October 31.

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
October 27, November 3, 10 and 17.

Full calendar can be found on the website. It's still not too late to register for classes. Please contact Jenni Kennedy at REAdmin@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x118 to register.

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

Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
November 7, 14

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
October 27, November 3, 10, 17

Note there is no Saturday Middle School class October 24 (but PreK-5 is meeting). All Middle School students are welcome Tuesday, October 27, from 6:15-7:30 pm to help prepare for Harvest Sunday.

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

Confirmation Preparation

Upcoming Small Group Sessions:
November 15

Journey Night: November 14 after 4:30 pm Mass



Harvest Sunday 2026

- **Harvest Sunday Flyer Delivery:** October 24–28
- **Harvest Sunday Food Collection:** November 1

If you receive an orange Harvest Sunday flyer on your front door this week, please remember to leave a bag of food by your front curb Sunday, November 1, by 11:00 am.

If you are not in an area where Harvest Sunday volunteers distribute flyers and collect food, you can still help by bringing food donations to the drive-through food drop-off Saturday, October 31, from 4:00–6:00 pm and Sunday, November 1, from 9:00 am–3:30 pm. Donations are also accepted through Amazon. Please scan the QR code.

It isn't too late to sign up for a Harvest Sunday route! Please scan the QR code to sign up online or contact Nicole in the OSJ office at nhanks@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x113 if interested!

Thank you for your support!



**Amazon
donations**



**More info
and volunteer
sign-up**

'Holy Trouble' Makers

Holiness does not always mean going along with the crowd. Sometimes it means speaking truth to power, confronting injustice, standing with people on the margins or refusing to accept that things must remain as they are. Throughout history, women and men of faith have risked their comfort, reputations and even their lives because they believed the Gospel called them to something more.

Visit the Holy Trouble Makers bulletin board in the main hallway to learn about five saints who dared to challenge the status quo. May the witness of these courageous women and men inspire us to ask, "What might God be calling us to challenge today?"

Hesed House PADS November 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, November 5-26. If you are willing and able to provide food for November, you can scan the QR code or visit the St. Thomas website.

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, November 5, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who can help.



Art and Craft Fair November 21

St. Thomas the Apostle's 27th Annual Art and Craft Fair will take place Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 am–3:00 pm in the Gym. You will be able to browse beautiful artwork, an assortment of craft items and one-of-a-kind jewelry items. The Art and Craft Fair is the perfect place to find unique gifts for the special people in your lives.

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive November 21–22

This year's Turkey Drive will take place on the weekend of November 21-22. St. Thomas will provide turkeys to our Care Pantry families, Marie Wilkinson Pantry in Aurora, St. Nicholas Food Pantry, Queen of the Apostles Parish in Joliet (where Fr. Dof was formerly the pastor) and St. Patrick's Residence (next door to St. Thomas). Please consider donating a Turkey to feed a family this Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity!

Day of the Dead Altar Decorating

Join members of the Immigration and Refugee Initiative Ministry and our neighbors from St. Nicholas as we gather to decorate a special Day of the Dead altar in memory of loved ones who have died. In Hispanic cultures, these altars — often called *ofrendas* — create a sacred and welcoming space for remembrance, using meaningful symbols and personal mementos to honor the lives and legacies of those who have gone before us. This beautiful tradition reminds us that the bonds of love, family and community continue across generations.



Please join us Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 pm at St. Thomas for an afternoon of fellowship, reflection and shared remembrance as we prepare the altar together and learn more about this meaningful cultural tradition.

If possible, please RSVP by emailing Sara Drever at sarajoburnett@gmail.com, as this will help us plan for refreshments. However, if you would like to attend but have not emailed in advance, please come anyway — we would be happy to have you join us.

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at St. Thomas responds to local families seeking rent and utility assistance. While national news often speaks broadly about the economy, our volunteers see firsthand what these challenges mean for families here in Naperville. In August, the ministry received 29 phone calls and provided support to 16 families, including 19 adults and 7 children. Over the month, the ministry distributed \$9,959.58 in assistance, primarily to help families stay current on apartment rent. Every family we assisted spoke with St. Vincent de Paul volunteers and had an opportunity to share part of their story.

As you might imagine, meeting these needs in August placed a significant strain on the SVDP budget. Your generosity makes it possible for our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers to assist so many neighbors. If you would like to support this ministry, please donate online or donate by making a check payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of the St. Thomas the Apostle faith community. With your support, St. Vincent de Paul can continue helping our neighbors remain safely in their homes.

Save the Date Holes for Hope Charity Golf Outing

The Holes for Hope Charity Golf Outing is May 24, 2027, at the Stonebridge Country Club. The funds raised during the golf outing benefit St. Thomas Cares and help the parish to continue to provide emergency funding services for individuals and families in need in the local area. It's a great time for a worthy cause!

And even in these late-fall and winter months, you can help Holes for Hope by being on the lookout for silent and live auction items. You can purchase a gift item to donate or you can ask businesses you frequent on a regular basis for a donation of a gift or a service.

The golfing, the dinner, and the live and silent auction make for such a fun event for a good cause. Questions? Please contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org.



A Prayer for All Human Life

As Respect Life Month draws to a close, let us pray ...

God of all life,
You create each person
in your image
and call every human life sacred.

Open our eyes
to recognize your presence
in the unborn child
and the expectant mother,
in children and families,
in those who are poor,
imprisoned, displaced, or alone,
in people living with illness
or disability,
and in those approaching
the end of life.

Give us the courage to protect the
vulnerable,
the compassion to accompany
those who struggle,
and the wisdom
to build a community
where every person is welcomed,
cherished, and loved.
As Respect Life Month
draws to a close,
may our commitment to human
dignity continue
throughout the year.

Help us to choose life, serve life,
and bear witness
to the boundless mercy of Christ.

Amen.

The USCCB's 2026 Respect Life materials emphasize honoring every human life, in every stage and circumstance. This prayer was inspired by that theme.



PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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Health Ministry St. Thomas Blood Drive November 14

Save the Date!
You're invited
to donate
and become
a hero at our
upcoming blood
drive.



Did you know that every 2 seconds,
someone in America
requires a blood
transfusion? From
trauma patients to those
battling cancer, your
donation can make a
lifesaving impact.



The St. Thomas blood drive will be held
Saturday, November 14, from 9:00
am-1:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign
up or visit stapostle.org.

Fifty Plus PrimeTime November Event

A warm thank
you to Elder
Attorney Mary
Kay Furiasse
of AZ Health
and Elder Law
for an excellent
and informative
presentation this month.



All are welcome to join us November
17 at 10:00 am for our next event
where we will welcome representatives
from the Daughters of the American
Revolution in honor of Veterans Day.

Email PTregistration@hotmail.com or
call Phyllis Wempe at 630.728.3227 to
register by November 15.

National Pastoral Care Week October 18-24 Celebrating Pastoral Care Week

All Pastoral Care volunteers are invited to join us for
a special blessing at the Saturday, October 24, 4:30
pm Mass or the Sunday, October 25, 9:30 am Mass in
celebration of the gifts you share at St. Thomas.

We thank you for your service and your servant's heart.

~ The Pastoral Care Staff: Nancy, Jane, Gary

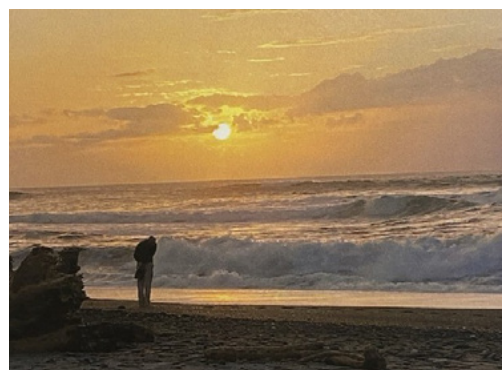
"Kintsugi Heart"
Healing Through Presence and Grace



Pastoral Care Week
2026

A Loving Look at Loss All Souls Mass and Reception

Join us Monday, November 2, at 7:00
pm for the St. Thomas All Soul's Mass
honoring the loved ones we have lost.
See the website for more information.



HOPE Café

The next drop-in HOPE Café is
Wednesday, November 11, 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. For more information
email Jane at jzimmerman@stapostle.org.

Be Alert for Scams

Some people have reported receiving a text or
an email reportedly from Fr. Peter. The message
indicates that Fr. Peter needs some help and
also says not to call Fr. Peter because of his busy
schedule. This is a scam!

Fr. Peter will never ask parishioners to purchase
gift cards, use an unusual payment method, keep a
request secret, or respond to an urgent personal appeal for help. He will never ask
you to open an unexpected attachment, either.

Although these messages may appear to come from Fr. Peter, the sender's email
address may be fake. Click on the sender's name to check the actual email address
against the one published in the parish bulletin.

If you receive a suspicious message, do not respond, click on links, open
attachments, share personal information or purchase anything. Report the message
as phishing and delete it. If you are unsure whether a message is legitimate, contact
the parish office directly to verify it.

Please stay alert and help us keep our St. Thomas community safe!



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 September 2026					
Envelopes and loose cash					\$78,462
Credit card online giving					\$25,921
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)					\$45,667
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts					\$49,670
Sunday Collection Offering — September 2026					\$199,719
Sunday Collection Goal — September 2026					\$205,003
Above/(Below) Goal for month					(\$5,284)
Sunday Collection 7/1/26 through 9/30/26					\$490,108
Sunday Goal for 7/1/26 through 9/30/26					\$507,686
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 9/30/26					(\$17,578)
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 10/18/26					
	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	\$230,579	\$205,683	\$24,896	\$240,755	(\$10,176)
Unpaid pledges	\$7,900	\$12,314	\$4,414	\$5,826	(\$2,074)
Paid to Date	\$222,679	\$193,369	\$29,310	\$234,929	(\$12,250)
Number of Appeal Donors	518	565	(47)	597	(79)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$31,205			\$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, October 26, 2026

6:30–8:30 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside

3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir, Church

4:30–5:45 pm RE K-5, Ministry Center

6:15–7:30 pm RE 6-8, Ministry Center

6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Emmaus

7:00–9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center

6:30–8:00 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Emmaus

6:30–8:00 pm IJI, Senior Center

7:00–9:00 pm Small Group Experience, Lighthouse

7:00–8:30 pm Sojourners Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 29, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center

6:30–8:30 pm High School Community Night, Youth Center and Lighthouse

Friday, October 30, 2026

4:00–7:30 pm Gardeners Team, Lighthouse

Saturday, October 31, 2026

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

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, November 1, 2026

9:00 am–5:00 pm Harvest Sunday, Gym

9:30–10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

7:00–8:00 pm First Sunday Adoration, Church

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Church Office and Building Hours

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Monday through Thursday and
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