



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

I AM ST. THOMAS IMPACT REPORT — FY JULY 1, 2024–JUNE 30, 2025



Voices of Faith Choir

INSPIRING LITURGIES

The celebration of the liturgy remains at the heart of who we are at St. Thomas — a dynamic, faith-filled community shaped and sustained by the Eucharist and vibrant worship. This past year, our liturgies have continued to nourish, challenge and transform hearts.

Liturgical and musical ministries continue to flourish, each welcoming new faces and new energy. Mass attendance across all liturgies has seen consistent growth, a reflection of how deeply people are drawn to the authenticity and welcome found in our worship. Special events like Mass in the Grass, Lessons and Carols, and our lively Dueling Pianos night have not only brought us together in joyful celebration but have also drawn the wider Naperville community into the life of our parish. Technology upgrades continue to expand our reach, making it possible for people beyond our pews to experience the beauty of our liturgies. At St. Thomas, liturgy is more than what we do — it's who we are. And this past year, that identity has only grown stronger.

I have discovered that retirement has led me to a lifestyle of choice as well as the realization that God has strategically placed me into the lives of those who share a common love and appreciation of God's grace through compassion, connection, worship, music and service by giving selflessly to others. My involvement in the St. Thomas Music Ministry including the Voices of Faith Adult Choir and Miryam, a small group women's choir, allows me to share the joy of my Christian Catholic faith along with my call to Discipleship while also receiving the gift of God's love through a deeper spiritual relationship. God has truly blessed me and I pray that you, too, will feel God's call to Discipleship. Come sing with joy and share your faith with God's St. Thomas family!

~ Lynn DeNicolo

I am actively involved in the liturgical ministry at St. Thomas the Apostle because I believe music has the power to lift hearts, unite the faithful and deepen our collective experience of worship. Through the choir and our small singing group, we aim to create a sacred atmosphere that draws people closer to God, enriches the celebration of the Mass and fosters a stronger sense of community. It is a privilege to serve alongside others who are passionate about using their gifts to glorify God and inspire spiritual reflection. Our ministry is not just about music — it's about building a welcoming space where everyone feels the presence of God through song.

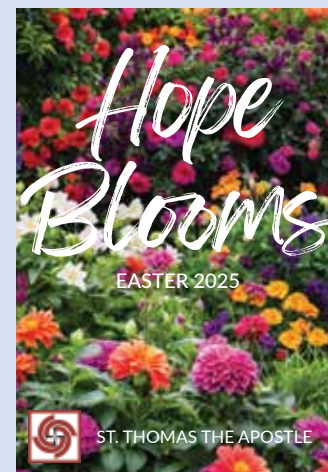
~ John Brancaleon

INVITING OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE ST. THOMAS

This past year, we made a concerted effort to extend the reach of St. Thomas beyond our walls and into the surrounding community. As part of that effort, we launched targeted marketing campaigns, including postcard mailings that invited our neighbors to join us for Christmas and Easter liturgies, as well as other special events throughout the year.

The results have been encouraging: we saw a 12% increase in average weekly attendance, and Christmas and Easter attendance grew by 20% compared to the previous year. These numbers are more than just metrics — they represent new faces, new connections and lives being drawn into deeper relationship with God. We're excited to continue building on this momentum as we share the love of Christ with even more people in the year ahead.

Ash Wednesday prayer card with seed packet; Christmas card distributed with ornament at Christmas; Advent postcard mailed to neighbors; Easter postcard mailed to neighbors.



BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ALPHA

2 Alpha is a place where people come together to share a good meal, watch a short video about life and faith and then have open and honest discussions. All thoughts and perspectives are welcomed. In a world of increasing loneliness, Alpha creates a space for community and connection.

I joined Alpha because I wanted to deepen my faith and have opportunities to meet others and talk about my faith. I have always been more private about my faith, but being part of Alpha helped me to be more comfortable in talking about my beliefs with others, and in the process of sharing and listening to personal experiences of others, I developed many wonderful friendships that have continued on beyond the Alpha experience.

The videos and discussions stretched me to really think deeply about my faith and my beliefs. It was wonderful to have the time to do that and hear many different perspectives from other Alpha participants. Our group was very diverse and it really added to our discussions to have so many different perspectives at the table. It really challenged my thinking.

Another experience that stretched and touched me deeply was the opportunity to pray with an Alpha leader. I was very nervous about it, but decided to give it a try. Having another person hear you and understand your needs and then pray about it together is something that I continue to find helpful in my life. Without Alpha, I'm sure I would not have considered praying together as an option to enhance my spiritual growth.

Alpha was a life changing experience for me. It deepened my faith and helped me to feel more connected in our church.



Alpha dinner

Having grown up in the Catholic faith with a Catholic education throughout my life, I believed I had a strong understanding of God and a loving relationship with Jesus. However, participating in Alpha has refreshed my memory of spiritual truths I had forgotten, helped me build church community relationships and revealed to me the profound depth of Jesus's love for me.

~ Karen Currier

~ Mary Pat DeYoung

HOMILY SERIES: FOSTERING DISCIPLESHIP

Homily Series is dedicated to fostering discipleship one message at a time!

Thanks to the generosity of our parish, Homily Series is positively influencing our faith community. It achieves this by welcoming newcomers, focusing on a single message collectively, offering opportunities for connection, broadening topics through guest speakers and sharing resources for ongoing faith development.

At the start of the year, we delved into “The Greatest Story Ever Told,” in relation to evangelization. Participants appreciated Fr. Alex Lorang’s insight that evangelization is as simple as telling one friend about another friend (Jesus). In the spring, Homily Series hosted a special talk by parishioner Donna Cheesebrough titled “Women in the Church, from Anna the Prophetess to Modern Times,” where she reminded attendees of the immense difference women have made and continue to make in our faith tradition.

Recently, the parish enjoyed the “Marks of Discipleship” series, which emphasized the foundations of presence and prayer. Fr. John Regan inspired the congregation to understand that, as disciples, we are called to see things differently. The way we get there is through prayer, and prayer is not about changing God but about our own transformation. This series featured a beautiful presentation on “Sacred Art, a Gateway into Presence and Prayer” by Deacon Tony Clishem. Attendees were captivated by Deacon Tony’s personal reflections and original poetry, complemented by stunning imagery.



Deacon Tony Clishem’s presentation

The Homily Series Team is eager to continue this ministry. Feedback shows that parishioners appreciate exploring, side by side, one theme at a time. It is meaningful to know that regardless of which Mass someone attends, we are all doing the same “homework” to mature in faith. Thank you St. Thomas parish community for making this enriching program possible!

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UNIFYING ALL VOICES

The Pastoral Council (PPC) serves to unify all voices within Saint Thomas the Apostle Community that represent various facets of parish life. There are two distinct roles that support the pastor, staff and parishioners to ensure the spiritual and financial well-being of the parish. In its pastoral role, the PPC guides the parish forward by establishing a vision and goals for its future which enables the parish to live out our mission of being an inclusive servant community of Christ. In its council role, the PPC responsibly oversees expenditures and serves as advisor to the pastor. The PPC makes collaborative decisions in a spirit of shared wisdom for the healthy growth of the whole parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council endeavors to assist the parish community in living out our Saint Thomas the Apostle Vision: *St. Thomas – Where all are truly welcome on the journey to experience the love of God and are inspired to be God’s love in action!*

The PPC is comprised of representatives from each of the five parish Commissions (Service and Outreach, Faith and Spiritual Growth, Parish Life, Worship and Finance) as well as members-at-large who participate in a variety of parish ministries. The support and oversight of the PPC aids the Commissions and ministries to thrive, flourish and grow.

In the past two years, the PPC, with input from staff, commissions and the congregation has developed a Vision, re-embraced our Mission and named four goals to focus our energy and resources: **1. Intentional Hospitality, 2. Transformative Service, 3. Inspiring Liturgies and 4. Evangelization (Discipleship)**

Additionally, we review all the above to improve the way Saint Thomas the Apostle communicates, collaborates and promotes its Mission.

We would like to thank all leadership members that have served on the PPC. If you have any questions or interest in more information, please contact the Council at parishcouncil@stapostle.org or visit stapostle.org/parish-pastoral-council/

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

St. Thomas the Apostle is committed to building a vibrant community rooted in the joy of the Resurrection. As a people of hope and renewal, we are embracing a culture of evangelization that forms the foundation of a robust and fruitful future for our parish.

Guided by our mission and united in faith, we are focused on four key goals:

Intentional Hospitality — We welcome all with open arms, creating a space where everyone feels seen, known and loved. Our parish strives to be a spiritual home for both the long-time faithful and those newly seeking Christ.

Transformative Service — Following Jesus' example, we serve others with compassion and humility. Through acts of mercy and justice, we are reaching out to those in need — locally and globally — bringing Christ's love to life in practical, tangible ways.

Inspiring Liturgies — Our worship is the heart of our community. Through meaningful homilies, vibrant music and reverent celebration of the Eucharist, we encounter Christ and are sent forth renewed to live out the Gospel.

Evangelization — We are disciples on mission, sharing the Good News through our actions, relationships and words. By witnessing our faith authentically and inviting others into a relationship with Jesus, we seek to grow our parish and deepen our commitment to the Church's mission.

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Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study helps me to come to a deep understanding of Jesus' message. It helps to inform my life and what God asks of me.

Chari, our mentor, is so very knowledgeable and incorporates so much into the passages we are studying. She includes all of the Bible into our sessions. She has such a positive and inclusive attitude. Everyone's answers are welcomed.

You just have to show up and bring your bible. Bringing a good positive attitude is a great way to get so much out of each session.

ENGAGING YOUNG ADULTS

The first time we came to St. Thomas we were invited to be a part of the Young Adult program. That simple invite meant the world to us. It helped us feel seen and wanted. Since that invite we have grown a community of people that we can share more than life experiences with, a community of people that share a longing for friendship rooted in the values of Jesus Christ. That is special, and that is what brings us back to the Young Adult program month after month.

~ Chris Lackey



Our Young Adult offerings continue to grow for adults aged 18–39. Young adults gather for Bible study on Mondays throughout the year in the rectory basement for a chance to not only grow in faith and knowledge but also to build community. We offer monthly young adult events alternating between community events, prayer opportunities and service volunteering. We have “escaped from rooms,” climbed “holy hills” as well as rock walls, prayed the stations of the cross, shared meals together, gathered around the fire, listened to speakers, supported each other and laughed together.

THE NEXT GENERATION

There's something special about getting away from everything and focusing on God. When I'm at retreat, I feel like I can truly connect with God without distractions. That time away helps me reflect on my life and where I'm headed. It's awesome to be with others who are trying to grow in their faith too. The whole experience has reminded me that faith isn't just about going through the motions at church; it's about building a real relationship with God and making him a part of your everyday life.

Being on the Confirmation team has been a cool way to deepen my faith too. I never realized how much I could learn by helping others. Talking to younger kids who are preparing for their Confirmation has taught me more about my own faith, and it's helped me see how important it is to be a part of a community. Faith isn't something we do alone — it's about supporting each other, growing together and sharing what we've learned.

~ Female high school student

I have had many great experiences that have impacted my faith journey, but I'd say the most impactful and meaningful one was my first retreat. The retreat reconnected me to God. Being around other people who share your faith and who you can talk about God really made me feel welcome. The retreat not only let me talk about my experiences, but it also taught me about God and allowed me to learn new things about religion and myself. The retreat made me know for sure that Confirmation was for me and that choosing to follow Jesus' footsteps is the life I wanted to live.

~ Male high school student



Confirmation



Feed My Starving Children



LIFE Retreat



Manitoqua Retreat



Pancake Breakfast

CULTIVATING FAITH



Middle School Faith Formation offers opportunities to grow in faith and community, both in Religious Education classes and in our youth group, CREW (Connect, Reflect, Energize, Witness). During classes, students made blankets to donate to the Pine Ridge reservation, prepared boxes for Harvest Sunday packing and read the Gospels from their new Bibles for young Catholics. One Catechist said she “enjoys watching the faces of the kids light up as they learn new facts about their faith,” and she considers it a “privilege to be a part of planting the seeds of faith in our young people.”

6 CREW met monthly to grow connections and discuss faith before worshipping together at 6:00 pm Mass, where they participated as lectors, gift bearers and greeters. One student said, “I am blessed to learn more about God while having fun.” It is a joy to watch their confidence grow throughout the year, and our students are looking forward to another year of growing in faith together!



Harvest Sunday



Blanket Making



CREW

EDUCATING OUR FUTURE

Elementary Faith Formation continues to foster the faith life of children and families. It was a successful year of Religious Education classes and for children receiving First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. We are so thankful for all of the volunteer catechists, aides and helpers who made this year so great!

Each grade level, kindergarten through fifth grade, had a special Mass during the year, allowing students the opportunity to participate in the Sunday Liturgy in a special way: as greeters, cross bearers, readers and gift bearers. The St. Thomas community celebrated these students and lovingly continued to pray for the children of our parish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays had another great year. Children aged 4 through grade three gathered separately to hear the Gospel story of the day proclaimed at their age-level.

The Sunday Nursery is growing and continues to provide families with young children the ability to worship in the church while their children play together in the nursery. Our Nursery Coordinator, Lisa Wehr, and her volunteers offer a safe place for our youngest parishioners to play and get to know each other as they start their faith journey at St. Thomas.

Scripture Safari, our Summer VBS program, had a record breaking summer! We had over double the amount of campers this year than last year with over 100 campers, around 60 youth volunteers and around 30 adult volunteers. The theme was: "Rooted in Faith: Grow in God's Garden." It brought together people from every age group for a high energy week celebrating the love of Jesus. The Holy Spirit was alive at St. Thomas that week where close to 200 people grew in faith together through classroom time, music, recreation, craft, snack and fun. The mid-week cookout was a true highlight for the families of campers to come together in fellowship, fueled by hot dogs and cooled down by water balloons!

Our Family Faith Activities were a lot of fun as well. We met after Mass for food, fellowship and a family activity during Advent, Lent, Summer Kick-off and Back to School. We plan to continue to grow these family faith activities with the goal to connect the families of St. Thomas and build community.



Children's Liturgy of the Word



First Communion



Lent Family Faith Activity



Creating the Altar Cloth



Scripture Safari

Volunteering to teach second grade RE has made my Sunday church experience so much more valuable. Each week in class, we read the upcoming Sunday Gospel and discuss it together. This allows me to be better prepared to listen and reflect when I am at Mass. I have also met so many parents, children and fellow volunteers that I feel surrounded by friends and familiar faces when I am at Mass on Sundays. It makes me eager to be there. While the curriculum is tailored to second graders in my class, I still benefit from hearing over and over the message of God's love and forgiveness and the importance of loving and forgiving others in return. For me, being a catechist is a nice, weekly reminder to see Jesus in everyone you meet.

~ Mary Brigid Creek,
2nd grade catechist and curriculum coordinator and parent of 4 children in elementary RE

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The RE program at St. Thomas has provided us with the guidance we need to raise our children in the Catholic faith, just as we had always intended. Dedicated teachers generously volunteer their time to support faith formation giving our children the opportunity to learn about God in a nurturing environment. They come home eager to discuss what they've learned, ask thoughtful questions about their faith and confidently prepare for their sacraments. We are truly grateful for the faith formation program at St. Thomas.

~ Megan Carr, mother of 4 elementary aged children

TRANSFORMATIVE SERVICE

The Mission and Vision of the OSJ Office

Standing at the margins ... forming a circle of compassion.

"Soon we imagine, with God, this circle of compassion. Then we imagine no one standing outside of that circle, moving ourselves closer to the margins so that the margins themselves will be erased. We stand there with those whose dignity has been denied. We locate ourselves with the poor and the powerless and the voiceless."

— Gregory Boyle, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*



Leading Prayer

During Lent, St. Thomas continued its tradition of offering a variety of ways to pray the Stations of the Cross.

OSJ ministry volunteers were privileged to lead Stations prayer on two occasions using prayer guides which reflect on Jesus' journey to the Cross as it is lived out in the journey of those who are marginalized.

The Stations of the Cross versions used included a version from Catholic Relief Services which gave voice to our brothers and sisters around the world who experience suffering and poverty each day, and a version entitled Search Me which included reflections written by the Roman Catholic LGBTQ community.

Harvest Sunday

There are so many ways to get involved during Harvest Sunday. This past year, 260 parishioners volunteered to distribute flyers and collect route donations, sort, pack and box food, and collect at Casey's Foods! Many others donated through Amazon or by drive-thru donation. A total of 726 boxes were packed using the food



Harvest Sunday

8 collected because of these efforts! Thank you, St. Thomas, for coming together to make another Harvest Sunday happen!



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

As a way to journey together with the people of St. Nicholas Parish in Aurora, St. Nicholas visited St. Thomas, this past December, to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There was a reenactment of the story of Our Lady visiting Juan Diego, native dancing, music, food and a strong sense of being community together, appreciating what we hold in common as well as what makes us unique.

The Work of St. Vincent de Paul

This past December, the St. Vincent de Paul ministry had the opportunity to help a new member of the Naperville Community. Martin came to St. Thomas to meet with St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. He arrived on his bike in a blustery snowstorm; his first ever snowstorm as he is a refugee from Cuba. He is working full time and doing what it takes to make a new life here. Without a car he must Uber or use his bike, but longer distances and colder weather will make the bike less of an option. St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul was able to partner not only with Loaves and Fishes but also with four other Naperville Catholic churches to provide two months' rent so Martin can save a little and hopefully purchase a car soon. He sent this thank you note:



¡Muchísimas gracias! La verdad le estoy muy agradecido, Dios las bendiga cada día por tan buena obra la que hacen con el necesitado. la GLORIA sea para DIOS. amen

Thank you very much! I am truly grateful, God bless you every day for such good work that you do with the needy. GLORY be to GOD. Amen

Holes for Hope

The Holes for Hope Golf Outing was back in full force this year with 109 golfers and 121 diners. Many others participated by sponsoring the event, soliciting and donating items for the silent and live auctions, donating to the Wall-of Wine and purchasing Wall of Wine raffle tickets, and providing a monetary donation. There were volunteers who gave generously of their time to staff a check-in table, sell raffle tickets, organize auction items or watch for a hole-in-one. There were raffle winners, contest winners and golf foursome prize winners. At the end of the day, St. Thomas Cares turned out to be the biggest winner because the Holes for Hope Golf Outing raised more than \$32,000 to benefit the people helped by St. Thomas Cares.



Holes for Hope



Ertha Papillon

Haiti Update

St. Thomas continues to support the people of Duchity, Haiti. This past year, St. Thomas was visited by Ertha Papillon and Fr. Frantzdy. Ertha spoke at Masses for the summer mission appeal updating the faith community on her school and orphanage. She was also able to give voice to conditions in Haiti and the effects of gang control and high inflation. More than ever, she continues to ask for prayers for the situation in Haiti and for her ministry there. Fr. Frantzdy visited in September for the annual Haiti Weekend. He spoke of the need to continue to fund education and provide food for school lunches. St. Thomas parishioners were extremely generous in responding to the needs of Haiti with collections for Ertha and Fr. Frantzdy totaling close to \$100,000.

As Fr. Frantzdy reflected on the financial support of St. Thomas and the hope it provides to the people of Duchity, he remarked:

What you're doing is not only worth money. It is worth much more than that. I can't repay you for all you've done.

Care Pantry

Our Care Pantry volunteers and coordinators answered the call this past year, as they always do! As the country faces uncertainty, our community feels the effects. Our volunteers do the work so that neighbors know who they can turn to for help. It truly takes a village to make the pantry run smoothly, and there's so much behind the scenes work that takes place before a Tuesday morning pantry distribution. Thank you to those who continue to show up for our pantry! Whether you assisted with a Ham or Turkey Drive, helped pack and sort Harvest Sunday food or donated to the Care Pantry, we thank you for being a part of our mission.



Turkey Drive

2025 Lenten Project

Corpus Christi parish is a Catholic church in Pacific Palisades, California. In the January wildfires, their church building and rectory were destroyed, and their school was severely damaged. When St. Thomas approached Corpus Christi about how we could help, they indicated that there are several elderly parishioners whose homes were damaged. These parishioners had purchased homes 40-50 years ago. Prices have risen so much that it is impossible to rent or buy in the area again. As this year's Lenten Project, St. Thomas parishioners collected funds for Corpus Christi. The collection totaled \$18,107. St. Thomas received this thank you from Corpus Christi:



Corpus Christi

Your generosity and your prayers have blessed us with hope and the knowledge that we are supported by so many kind people. May God bless you and the people in your community.

CARING FOR BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

Ministry of Care is a pastoral ministry that looks after those who cannot be with us as a parish community. It is made up by men and women who visit the sick and homebound in hospitals, convalescent centers and homes. They bring with them the good news of our faith community, our prayers and concern for them, and most importantly the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Currently the pastoral care team has 30 ministers who visit the sick, offer communion services and pray the rosary in 10 long-term care facilities, Edward Hospital and individual homes. St. Thomas ministry of care is present to those in need every day of the week.

Being a part of the Ministers of Care is probably the most rewarding ministry there is. You get so much more than you give. Seeing the smiling faces on the people you visit is so worth the effort. I started years ago and did home visits; however because of my age I help with Communion Service at the Supportive Living Home. It is one of the best things I have done at St. Thomas. I know if and when I will need the service, you will be there.

~ Joan Mravca, Communion service, Tabor Hills



Just a short note to say THANK YOU, and a SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL the team members part of the Blood Pressure Screening Ministry ... After a blood pressure check at St. Thomas, the Nurse was VERY concerned. She said I HAD to get a doctor's appointment ASAP. Didn't happen overnight, but due to the persistence of this ministry and the medical staff. We did it! I must say I feel MUCH better with a lower pressure ... PLEASE let everyone know that their efforts DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the parishioner's lives, and are GREATLY APPRECIATED.

~ Thomas

St. Thomas Prayer Partner Ministry

God reminds us that we need each other and that there is great power when we pray together in his name. The ministry of Partners in Prayer recognizes this and offers individuals an opportunity to pray with another person each Sunday following the 9:30 am Mass. Life is just hard some days, even for those who are faithful and committed to Christ. Parenting, marriage, job, relationships, fears, money problems, illness and worries about the future can leave us worn and in need of extra prayer and support. Members of the St. Thomas Partners in Prayer ministry are present to pray with and for the special intentions of our community. All are welcome.



Each year members of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish participate in the Annual Fatima Rosary Rally for Peace. The rally takes place each October and commemorates the "Miracle of the Sun" and the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to the three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Safety and Security at St. Thomas

In 2025 the Wellness office initiated a safety project to improve safety policies and procedures and equipment in the church. We hired a safety consultant, Nyssa Aker, who brings a wealth of knowledge to this project. As of July 2025, all First Aid kits in the church and rectory have been updated, including a new wall kit in the kitchen. All AED Units have been updated and tested. An initial group of staff and hospitality team members have received CPR and AED training by the Naperville Fire Department. A new procedure at the Reception desk was instituted to provide a more accurate record of who is present in the building to assist first responders. Thank you for your cooperation and funding of these important changes to keep everyone safe and secure when you come to St. Thomas the Apostle.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Detailed Financial Report – Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

	Actual				July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Actuals
	Church	Religious Education	School	Total	Total
Revenue					
Sunday Offertory	1,962,255			1,962,255	1,868,397
Other Collections	131,256			131,256	122,916
Restricted Donations - Capital Needs	23,975			23,975	20,457
Restricted Donations - Liturgy	210,128			210,128	45,400
Bequests	17,455			17,455	35,000
Tuition and Fees & Other RE Revenue		82,078		82,078	96,264
Interest Income on Capital Reserves/Savings	47,276			47,276	41,830
Other Unrestricted Revenue	80,207			80,207	28,562
Total Revenue	2,472,552	82,078		2,554,630	2,258,826
Expenses					
Salaries & Wages	809,485	199,209		1,008,694	872,045
Fringe Benefits	250,320	49,675		299,994	265,775
Repairs & Maintenance	60,803	0		60,803	70,930
Materials & Supplies	128,296	23,064		151,360	138,333
Professional Services	411,348	33,959		445,308	333,340
Insurance	37,781	0		37,781	37,115
Utilities	74,916	841		75,757	77,001
Diocesan Expenditures	115,920			115,920	120,648
Ministry and Outreach Expenses	75,950			75,950	65,999
Debt Reduction from Operating Funds			70,300	70,300	60,000
Parish Subsidies - ASCA Parishioner Tuition			0	0	17,500
RE Textbooks/Curriculum		12,616		12,616	22,084
Other Operating Expenses	188,542	1,305		189,846	46,400
Total Expenses	2,153,361	320,670	70,300	2,544,330	2,127,171
Surplus/(Deficit) Including Capital Expenditures	319,191	(238,591)	(70,300)	10,300	

Liturgy Revenue includes a one-time contribution of \$100,000 to reupholster chairs and upgrade sound system.

Diocesan Account Information	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025
Capital Reserve and Savings	1,558,057	1,598,931
Church Operating Account	105,888	47,192
Capital Expenditures - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025		(143,216)

We incurred \$143,216 in capital expenditures this fiscal year which were included in the above surplus/(Deficit) calculation. These expenditures include costs associated with replacing our boiler, replacing old kitchen equipment, replacing our stage with a new platform, and major repairs to our foundation near door C.

* A 2023 professional engineering study identified about \$4 million of potential major repairs to our 40-year-old building over the next 30 years; many of these may be needed sooner than later.

OSJ Financial Summary Report - Fiscal Year ending June, 30, 2025					
	6/30/2024 Balance	Revenues	Expenses	6/30/2025 Balance	
St. Thomas Cares	\$ 40,492	\$ 85,860	\$ (91,760)	\$ 34,592	
Holes for Hope Golf Outing	\$ 31,188	\$ 77,366	\$ (45,102)	\$ 63,453	
Haiti Twinning	\$ 28,436	\$ 118,435	\$ (111,234)	\$ 35,637	
OSJ Other	\$ 36,370	\$ 40,816	\$ (44,479)	\$ 32,707	
OSJ Total	\$ 136,485	\$ 322,479	\$ (292,575)	\$ 166,389	

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St. Thomas by the Numbers

- 3,157 households
- 8,592 Catholic members
- 148 new families registered
- 59 baptisms
- 12 weddings
- 52 funeral Masses
- 50 First Communions
- 50 Confirmations
- 49 First Reconciliations
- 491 total enrollment at All Saints Catholic Academy (ASCA)
- 89 children of St. Thomas families attending ASCA
- 90 high school students in Religious Education
- 86 middle school students in Religious Education
- 203 Pre-K through 5th grade students in Religious Education
- 181 Scripture Safari participants and youth volunteers
- 600 (approximate) Mass celebrations
- 450 (approximate) music/liturgy ministry members
- 43 Prayer shawls distributed
- 2,915 households receiving envelopes
- 136 blood pressure checks
- 20 Wellness office consultations

WELCOMING ALL

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 Welcome Statement

Lonely, Afraid, Full of Joy, or Hurting,
Sad, Hopeful, or Alone,
Single, Married, Separated,
Divorced, Widowed, Partnered,
Gay, Straight, Transgender, Bisexual,
Young or Old,
Rich or Poor, Unemployed,
Citizen, Immigrant,
Another Faith Tradition,
Black, White, Brown
Republican, Democrat, Independent,
Or you don't vote at all,
Wherever you are in Life's Journey,
You are welcome here today and every day.
It is in our diversity that we love alike,
even if we don't think alike,
that the Body of Christ is made Whole.

You Are Welcome Here!

Thank you!

Thank you to our St. Thomas parishioners for making all of these ministries and much more possible. Please share your experiences with the staff or email Fr. Peter at pinfanger@stapostle.org.

Fr. Peter Pinfanger +

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