

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! As we joyfully celebrate the 40th anniversary of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, my heart overflows with gratitude and admiration for the faith and dedication that has nurtured our parish community over these four decades. This milestone is a beautiful testament to our shared commitment to living out the Gospel and serving one another in Christ's name.

As we reflect on our journey, we recall the countless sacraments celebrated, the fervent prayers offered, the selfless acts of service performed, and the many lives touched within these sacred walls. From the pioneering spirit of our founding members to the vibrant and diverse community we have become, we have been continually guided by God's loving providence.

Looking ahead, to continue to offer spiritual nourishment, maintain our beautiful facilities, and support our various ministries, it is essential that our financial foundation remains robust. Therefore, I humbly appeal to each of you for an increased offertory contribution. Our offertory supports essential parish operations, including our liturgical celebrations, religious education programs, outreach initiatives, and the upkeep of our church and parish facilities.

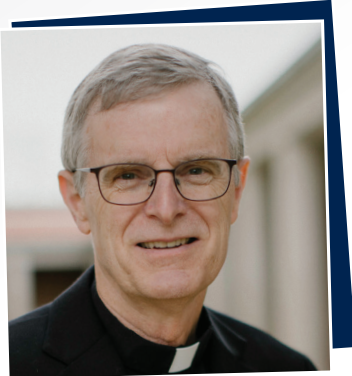
As we mark this special anniversary, let us give thanks for all that has been and all that is yet to come. Your generosity honors our past and invests in the future of our parish family. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant community where Christ's love is made manifest in all we do.

Thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your generous support. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and commitment to St. Thomas.

In Christ's love,

Fr Peter +

Fr. Peter Infanger
Pastor



Stay connected!

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and bring it to Mass next weekend
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To sign up for **Online Giving**
or to update your current online
gift, visit www.stapostle.org and
click on the Giving tab.



Use your **offertory envelope**
and bring it to Mass or mail it to
the parish office.



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a **Planned Gift** to St. Thomas
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I am St. Thomas



**St. Thomas the
Apostle Church
Naperville, IL**



40 Years of Celebrating Liturgy

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministries and Concerts
- Mass in the Grass
- Sunday 6:00 pm Teen Mass
- Homily Series



40 Years of Serving our Neighbors

- Food Pantry
- Harvest Sunday
- Ministers of Care
- Hesed House PADS
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Habitat for Humanity
- Pastoral Care Ministry
- Haiti Twinning



40 Years of Educating Catholics

- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Elementary Religious Education
- Middle School Faith Formation
- Scripture Safari Vacation Bible Camp
- High School Faith Formation
- Bible Study
- Sacrament Preparation
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



40 Years of Cultivating Fellowship

- Young Adult Outings
- Trivia Night
- Ruby Gala
- Donut Sunday
- Knights of Columbus
- PrimeTime
- Fitness, Fellowship and Faith Men's Workout Group
- Coffee after daily Mass

Financial Snapshot: 2023/2024 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Operating Expenses

Offertory Income	\$1,888,397	Salaries & Benefits	(\$1,137,820)
RE Tuition/Fees/Other	\$96,264	RE Operating Expenses	(\$306,536)
Other Operating Income	\$274,165	Other Operating Expenses	(\$682,815)
Total Operating Income	\$2,258,826	Total Operating Expenses	(\$2,127,171)

Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$131,655
Funds Transferred to Capital Reserve/Savings for Future Projects	(\$180,000)
Total	(\$48,345)

* \$1.5 Million currently in Capital Reserve/Savings.

* A 2023 professional engineering study identified \$4 million of needed major repairs to our 40-year-old building over the next 30 years, some of which need to be addressed sooner than later. Immediate repairs include \$32,000 to install a new boiler and \$35,000 to repair a sinking foundation in the SW corner of the building.

* We have identified \$300,000 in future expenses for failing kitchen equipment, additional kitchen capacity, and needed A/V upgrades/repairs.