Financial Snapshot 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

\$1,962,255 **Offertory Income** \$82,078 **RE: Tuition Fees/Other** \$510,297 **Other Operating Income** Salaries & Benefits (\$1,308,688)**RE Operating Expenses** (\$320,670)Other Operating Expenses & Capital Expenditures (\$914,972) Surplus/(Deficit) Including \$10,300 **Capital Expenditures**

Notes:

*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.

*We will be replacing our A/C unit for the Church this coming fiscal year which will cost about \$180,000.

Dear Parishioners,

At St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, we are blessed to journey together in faith through inspiring liturgies, transformative service to others, intentional hospitality and a deep commitment to growing our community by inviting others to join us.

Your generosity makes all of this possible.

Thanks to your continued support, we are able to deepen our faith, serve those in need and ensure that every person who walks through our doors feels truly welcomed. As we look to the future, we invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your offertory gift, so we can continue to grow in faith and extend Christ's love to even more hearts.

Thank you for your faithful support. Together, we are building a vibrant, welcoming and growing parish.

In Christ's love.

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Fr. Peter Infanger Pastor



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Fulfilling Your New Commitment



To sign up for Online Giving or to update your current online gift, visit stapostle.org and click on the Giving tab.



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



To learn more about making a Planned Gift to St. Thomas the Apostle, contact the main office at 630.355.8980.

I am St. Thomas



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Grow in Faith with St. Thomas the Apostle

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.



"My involvement in the St. Thomas Music Ministry 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

TRANSFORMATIVE SERVICE

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.

"Being involved in these ministries has helped me recognize the needs of people everywhere, even in Naperville. It has helped me realize that anyone can need assistance. Being part of that assistance helps my faith." ~ Laurie Ryan







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

Care Pantry | Harvest Sunday | Hesed House | St. Vincent de Paul | Habitat for Humanity | Haiti Twinning | Hesed House PADS | Holes for Hope Golf Outing | Knights of Columbus



TEACHING OTHERS

Our elementary religious education program is thoughtfully designed to help lay the foundation for a lifelong relationship with Christ in the Catholic Church. Through prayer, engaging lessons and activities, children will grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith in a joyful, supportive environment.

"I have been a 4th grade catechist since 2017. My class time is one of the best parts of my week. My weekly lesson plans focus on preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which has a lot of elements of examining your conscience, your heart, praying and letting God in. By the end of the year, the kids leave with their hearts that are so FULL of God, it is truly remarkable. It is a journey that I am so blessed to be able to take them on every year, and along the way, my own spiritual journey reaches higher and higher." ~ Jennifer Bennett

TAKING CARE OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Our Pastoral Care Ministry reaches out to care for the whole person — body, mind and spirit. Whether through prayerful visits, emotional support or health initiatives, we strive to walk with our neighbors in times of need. One way we care for physical well-being is through our monthly blood pressure checks, helping parishioners stay aware of their health and take steps toward wellness.

"A special thank you to all the team members 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

