

Dear Parish Family,

How blessed are we to be able to walk this earthly pilgrimage with one another as members of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church! No matter what is happening around us — be it a pandemic, challenges in our culture, or social strife — **St. Thomas is our safe haven.** It is here where we are able to come together, gathered around the Eucharistic table, to worship and serve our Lord.

It is also the place where we serve one another. **Here, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ and together we can accomplish amazing things.** Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, members of our parish community are journeying on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ each day. We value formation in the faith and sharing our faith with others through evangelization. We also know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors through acts of charity and service. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the truth stated so well by St. John the Apostle: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

With this in mind, **I invite you to once again respond to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church's annual stewardship program: "I Am St. Thomas".** Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in continuing the work of Jesus Christ through our parish community. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions **in order to bring Jesus Christ to as many people as possible.** This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the challenge.

On October 23/24, we will celebrate a special Commitment Weekend, inviting members of our community to connect with one another and to make a financial commitment that will allow St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church to continue our important work. We are counting on you! Please participate in our "I Am St. Thomas" program and help us respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of His Son.

May God bless you and yours, and thank you in the name of Christ for the good you already do. You are a wonderful and good people. May the Lord continue to bless you with gifts of grace and love in abundance, and may your generosity come back to you a hundredfold! Remember you can never outdo the generosity of God!

In the Word,



Rev. Philip M. Danaher, Pastor

I am  
**St. Thomas**



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## Ways to Support & Give to St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Visit <https://www.stapostle.org/giving/>

### Direct Debit/ACH from Your Bank Account

This is our most popular and low-cost way to automate your giving.

### Credit Card Giving

Set up an account with Our Sunday Visitor's website to give with your credit card.

### By Mail

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
1500 Brookdale Rd.  
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### Stock Donations

Save on income taxes by making a stock donation.

### IRA Direct Distributions/ Charitable Giving Funds

Contact your IRA custodian or investment advisor to learn about potential tax benefits of supporting St. Thomas using these methods.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



# I AM ST. THOMAS



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

**Love Your Parish**



Here, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ and together we do great things. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community are journeying on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ daily. We value discipleship and evangelization.

**3,145**

Families in our parish

**65**  
Baptisms

**69**  
First Communions

**65**  
Confirmations

**40**  
Funerals

**105**  
Children at All Saints Catholic Academy

**484**  
Children in Religious Ed

**Love Your Savior**



As we strive to love one another better, good stewardship plays a key role. Stewardship isn't a code word for financial support. Stewardship is about doing the work of Christ and engaging our many resources to further the ministry and mission of Our Lord. Remembering that everything we have is a gift from our creator.

**400**

Masses said in our church each year

**7**

Teens served on mission in Kenosha, Wisconsin

**300**

Parishioners served in Liturgical Ministry

**Love Your Neighbor**



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**3,645**

bags of Harvest Sunday food collected

**125**

Prayer Shawls distributed

**141**

Families receiving food assistance monthly

**231**

Families helped this year with emergency housing, utility needs

**Financial Snapshot:  
2020/2021 Fiscal Year**

**Operating Income**

Offertory	\$1,798,106.00
Ministry & Program Income	\$91,487.00
Other Operating Income	\$442,099.00

**Total Operating Income** \$2,331,692.00



**Operating Expenses**

Salary & Benefits	\$1,172,873.00
General Operating Expense	\$582,382.00
Ministry & Program Expense	\$186,753.00
Facilities Expense	\$242,899.00

**Total Operating Expense** \$2,184,907.00

**Net Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)** \$146,785.00

