

# Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



This Good News of the Easter season is the fruition of the seeds of Hope planted in Lent. It is also the hope for our parish as we move beyond our year of celebration into our future.



To have a robust, fruitful future we are pursuing the goals that were shared earlier this year and are striving toward a culture of renewal as a Resurrection people.



*Alpha — a fun way to explore faith and the big questions of life.*

We have some diocesan-approved tools to aid in our growth: the help of a consultant, a newly-formed Parish Leadership Team and some new programs like Alpha to foster an environment of faith sharing and engagement.

Watch the bulletin for ongoing growth updates.



*Rick Moreno, pastoral consultant*

**Please pray for our parish to continue flourishing in the years to come.**

## A Prayer for Our Future

*God our Father, with grateful hearts we give thanks  
for our visionary founding members who built up this community in hope and trust.*

*Jesus, we now ask you to enlarge our hearts, enabling each of us and all of us to reclaim that vision  
and further your mission, reaching out in loving service and faithful witness to all in need of your mercy, grace  
and love.*

*Holy Spirit, breathe into us and animate us in your loving embrace.  
Pour into us your wisdom and prompt us to willingly dedicate ourselves to this new beginning.*

*We entrust ourselves to you. Bless us and bless the work of our hands.*

*Amen.*

## St Thomas Vision

Where all are truly welcome on the journey to experience the love of God  
and are inspired to be God's love in action!

## St Thomas Mission

Led by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the Eucharist, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 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.

## STA Parish Goals for a Vibrant Future

- 1. Intentional Hospitality:** We welcome all with open arms to share in our faith community.
- 2. Transformative Service:** We live out Jesus' call to care for all people, tangibly touching the lives of those in need in our community, and in the world.
- 3. Inspiring Liturgies:** We gather to hear the Scriptures proclaimed and applied through enriching homilies, share the Eucharist, and celebrate with joyful music.
- 4. Evangelization:** We live out Jesus' call to bring the Gospel to all by our example and caring words, growing our faith community.



*To find out more information on the plans scan the QR code  
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