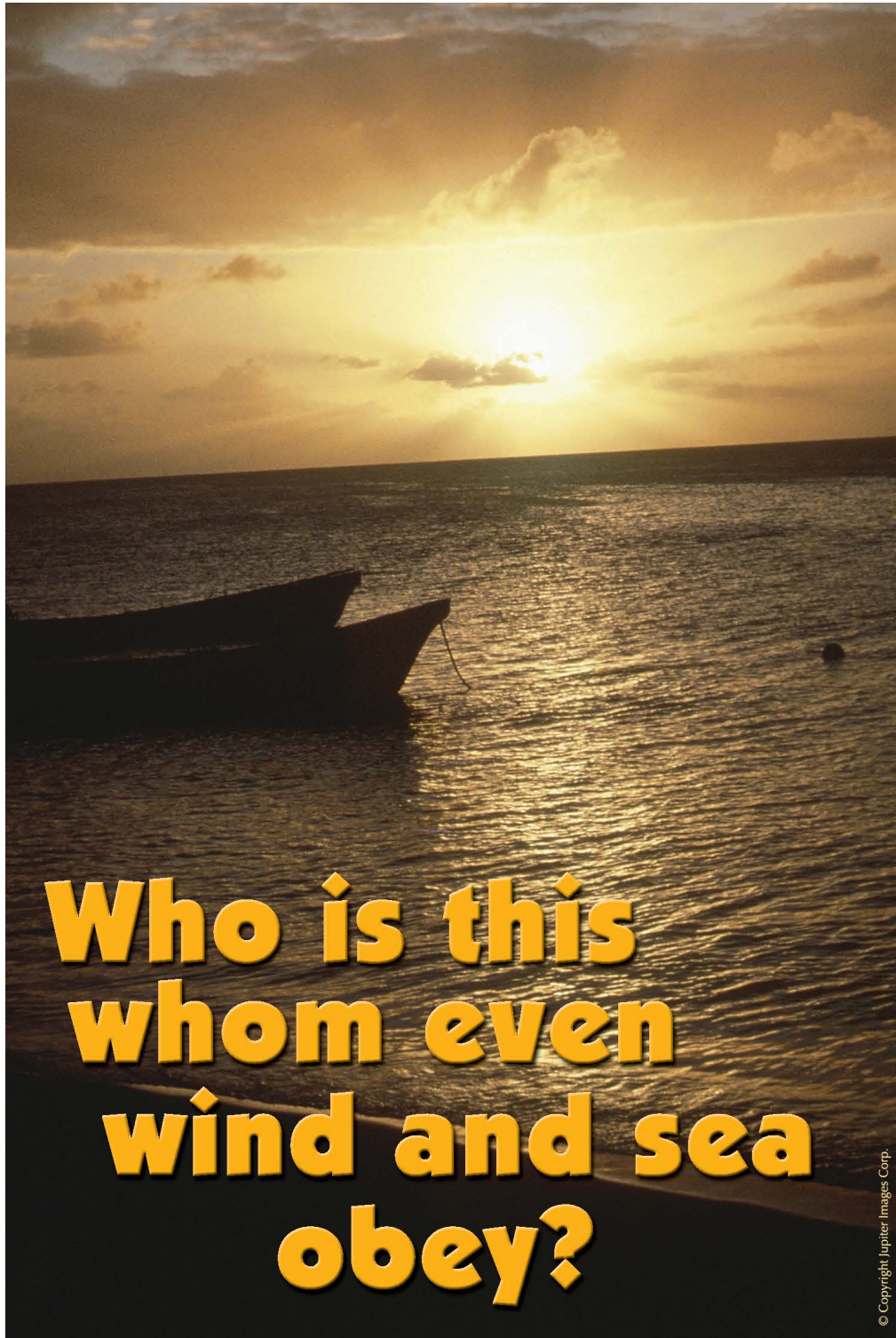


St. Thomas

JUNE 20, 2021 — TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Who is this
whom even
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obey?**

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 pm, in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Our priests are available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally during the year.

In the Hospital or Home Bound: Call the Church Office to receive prayer/Eucharist from a priest, deacon or Minister of Care.

Baptism: Baptisms are usually celebrated two Sundays each month at a 1:00 pm service. Three times a year on selected dates, Baptisms are celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal awareness and renewal session prior to the Baptism. Call or email Kathy Ferguson in the Church Office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

Matrimony: A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner at least three months before setting a date. Call Diane McQueen to schedule.

Religious Education: Call 630.305.6318 to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call the church at 630.355.8980.

Counseling Service: Contact Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 630.355.8980, x124.

Sunday Nursery: Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9:30 and 11:15 am Masses. For more information call the church office.

Our Outreach Twinning Parishes:

St. Thomas the Apostle has an ongoing twinning relationship with the following parishes:

St. Marie Madeleine in Duchity, Haiti
St. Agnes on the Lakota Indian Reservation, Manderson, South Dakota
St. Nicholas in Aurora, Illinois

Our Parish School:

All Saints Catholic Academy
1155 Aurora Ave
Naperville, IL 60540
630.961.6125

From the Bishop



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Peter's Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The concrete participation in the needs of the universal ecclesial community has taken different forms throughout history. Collections and donations by the individual faithful or entire local churches raise

awareness that all the baptized are called to materially sustain the work of evangelization and, at the same time, to help the poor in whatever way possible. By doing so, they build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

During his apostolic visit to Bangui in the Central African Republic in 2015, Pope Francis visited the city's pediatric hospital with a donation of medicines and a promise that he would not forget the country's children. With contributions raised to support Peter's Pence, the Holy Father kept that promise to the children of Bangui by founding a new facility in 2017. The existing hospital was renovated, and a new facility specifically for malnourished children was constructed. In a March 2019 message, Pope Francis described the hospital as "a concrete sign of mercy" originating with his 2015 visit.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts has its roots in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and is an expression of unity with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence expresses this unity in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

You can find helpful resources to promote this appeal from this webpage of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Thank you for encouraging your parishioners to be generous, either by donating on the weekend of June 26–27 or online [here](#).

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday

Weekend — Must make a reservation online to attend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:45 am

All three weekend Masses will also be livestreamed and available to watch on demand at stapostle.org

Reconciliation

St. Thomas offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass. Reconciliation will be from 3:30–4:15 pm in the Reconciliation Room. Please check the website for full details.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. Join us!

New Parishioners

Erin and Boyd Waverley

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Call Kathy Ferguson in the General Office at 630.355.8980, x100.

Church Office Hours

Please note the office hours effective through September 6.

9:00 am–6:30 pm Monday–Thursday

9:00 am–12:00 pm Friday

9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday

Schedule subject to change. You can call to check on times before coming. Please enter through Door A.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worries and concerns are part of human life. Jesus teaches us, however, that we ought not to let worries and concerns consume us. Jesus teaches us that our faith ought to lead us to trust in God's protection and love, no matter how strong the whirlwind going on around us. Like the disciples, we can bring our worries and concerns to Jesus in prayer. Jesus will hear our cries for help. He knows that our faith can be fragile and he will act so that our trust in God will be strengthened.

Worship Commission — Liturgy and Music

Readings for Today

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Virtual Prayer Services

The Deacons of St. Thomas would like to express their gratitude to all who have supported the Virtual Prayer Services since May of 2020. After our community was prevented from gathering together due to the COVID pandemic, it was their hope that these prayer services would bring us closer and keep us spiritually connected. It has been a learning experience in many ways. It's humbling to know many current parishioners as well as some who have moved away have been joining us in prayer.

The Deacons will be taking the summer to discern their next endeavor as the parish fully reopens and we are able to worship together again, as we're called to do. We concluded the Virtual Prayer Services this past week (June 14–18).

Again, thank you and may God continue to bless you and your families this summer.

The Deacons of St. Thomas

Deacon Michael Barrett
Deacon Jim Breen
Deacon Joe Cuzzone
Deacon Larry Kearney
Deacon Patrick Lennon

Presider Schedule June 26–27

Saturday, June 26

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi with Deacon Joe Cuzzone

Sunday, June 27

9:00 am: Fr. Matt Lorenz with Deacon Jim Breen

10:45 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Weekend Mass Schedule

The weekend Mass times are:

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 and 10:45 am

All Masses will be livestreamed with an outdoor communion option.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Please note, because we currently only have three weekend Masses, all the weekend intentions will be read at all Masses.

Monday, June 21, 2021

9:00 am †Jeannie Adolf, by The Krey Family

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

8:30 am †William Raef, by The Battisto Family

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

8:30 am †Fermina Pamatmat, by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Thursday, June 24, 2021

8:30 am †Rocco Battisto, by The Battisto Family

Friday, June 25, 2021

8:30 am †Anne Battisto, by The Battisto Family

Saturday, June 26, 2021

8:30 am For all Parishioners

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Rupert Malone, by Marilyn and Dennis DeMeo

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary

9:00 am †Anne Springhorn, by Dee de Groh

10:45 am †Mary DeNicolo, by the Kovach and Tomlin Families

†Thomas Kolodziej

Prayer for Fathers

God, our Father

Bless these men,

that they may find strength as fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,

may honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

- Author Unknown

This weekend marks one year since reopening after shutting down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout this past year, we have lost many members of our faith community. Below is a list of deceased whose funerals were held at St. Thomas the Apostle since March 2020.

Dorothy Siroky	Mary Anne Krajewski	Raymond Courney	Juan Carlos Rios	Ted Memmoli
Josephine Heyden	Robert Ruoti	Darlene L. Lowe	Lois Ambrogio	Helen Elizabeth Joanis
Lynn Falkenthal	Donna Carlisle	Josephine Talamonti	Alma Metz	Ann Gerding
Jean Veres	Mary Audrey Kasik	Suzanne Bowler	Nancy Davis	LaVerne Biske
Armando Navar	Kevin Frieders	Elaine Smith	Clemency Alice Pfundstein	Ruben Nuñez
Harry Hasselmann	Bill Flanagan	Lucille Riordan	Maria Martina "Martha" Lopez	Betty Zych
William "Bill" J. Rigby	Will LaRiviere	Pamela Hallissey	Jim Maul	Joanne Mensik
Richard Buria	Bill Mann	Marilyn Ferris	Ann Jendryk	Rupert Malone
Rita Roberts	Dean DeGeeter	Robert Gray		Mathias Mattern

In addition to these names, we recognize those of our St. Thomas the Apostle family who were unable to celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial due to COVID restrictions. We also pray for all who have died throughout these past few months — those from our faith community, and those from other traditions. Those whose names are known to us, and those whose names are unknown. Those who died surrounded by loved ones, and those who died alone. May all of them be welcomed into the loving embrace of our merciful God and met with choirs of angels at heaven's gates.

And so we pray:

*May choirs of angels lead you into paradise,
and may the martyrs come to welcome you,
to bring you home into the holy city,
so you may dwell in new Jerusalem.*

*May holy angels lead you into paradise,
with all the saints that go before you there;
that you may know the peace and joy of paradise,
that you may enter into everlasting rest.*

-trans. of In paradisum – traditional funeral prayer

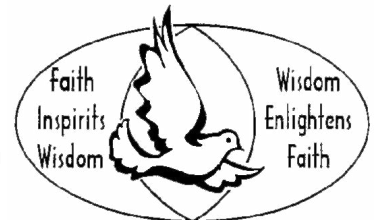
Faith and Formation Commission — Adult

C.A.R.E. CORNER

According to Psalm 11:7, "The LORD is just and loves just deeds; the upright will see his face." The concept of justice does not apply only to humans. Justice includes giving to God what is due to God such as obedience, trust, worship and love. It also includes imitating God's sense of justice, because God is just. If we

look at our sacred Scriptures as a whole, we can be very sure that God has always desired shalom. And shalom means more than peace. The Jewish concept of shalom refers to wholeness, well-being and fullness of life for all living things, with all created things working in harmony.

Israel was a covenant community, chosen by God to care for one another, especially those in greatest need. God acted with kindness and mercy toward Israel, so Israel was expected to mirror God and act with kindness and mercy toward others. That was the main point of the 10 Commandments given through Moses, which established the proper relationship between people and God and between people and other people. The goal was always shalom — the well-being and harmonious functioning of the whole community. So this column is going to wrap up our series on justice by taking a look at what we might consider to be the 10 Commandments of Justice. We'll start with number 10 and work our way up to number 1. Please meet us back here next week.



Racial Justice Focus

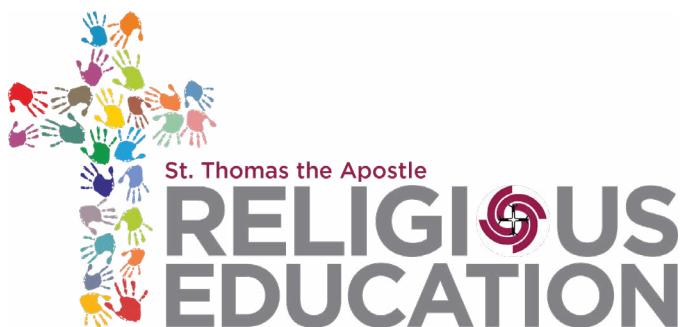
21-Day Challenge — Watch!

Previous articles outlined an initiative sponsored by the St. Thomas Racial Justice Committee, the 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge (<https://www.debyirving.com/21-day-challenge>). Each day (which need not be consecutive), you can select from the challenge website to read, listen, watch, notice, connect, engage or act.

The challenge may not be what you expect. What do you expect? Take a leap of curiosity and engage in this multi-cultural, multi-media, and fun resource. Watch *Systemic Racism Explained*, a 4-minute video that illustrates what systemic racism is. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrHIQIO_bdQ

The video also defines key terms, explains why (in some areas of the country) two students who live a few streets apart attend vastly different school systems, and how we can all work to lessen the effects of systemic racism. Take 4 minutes to watch and consider engaging others in dialogue. What is your reaction to the video? What surprised or troubled you? What action can you take?

Faith and Formation Commission — Youth



Scripture Safari Family Style

Join us for family style Scripture Safari on Thursday, June 24, 6:30–8:00 pm outside. Come anytime between 6:30–8:00 pm. Be part of the Fun! A parent is required with a child(ren) for the event. **Sign up online by June 22.** Payment is expected at check-in that evening. Call the Faith Formation Office with any questions.



Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022

Elementary and middle school religious education registration materials for the 2021-2022 RE year are available on the St. Thomas website and in the Gathering Area. To avoid a late fee, registrations are due by July 1. Completed registration forms can be dropped off at St. Thomas.

The office is open from 9:00 am–6:30 pm Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am–12:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday. Our hope is that those families who, for health reasons, could not attend RE this past year will consider being part of our RE program this coming year.

Remember ... register by July 1 to avoid a late fee!

Religious Education Scouting Medals

Summer is the perfect time to work on religious medals (Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei) or even explore Scout Eagle projects at St. Thomas for those involved in Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire programs. Please contact Lorraine Katz at Lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109 for more information.

An Incredible Journey Awaits!

Christine Ramirez served as a middle school catechist for two years while she was in high school. When writing about the experience, she reflected, "Thank you so much for allowing me to be a middle school catechist. These past two years have been an incredible journey and experience."

We are planning for in-person middle school RE classes in the fall. To make that happen, we need catechists who are willing to share their faith with our middle school students. Like Christine says, it is an amazing journey. If you EVER thought helping to form the faith of amazing young people, NOW is your chance!!! There are hopes and dreams for middle school faith formation that can only be realized with your help. For more information and to volunteer, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.

On the Road to Kenosha, Wisconsin

Week of Hope is a week-long service program for middle school students, high school students, and their adult leaders. This coming week, from June 20-25, seven middle and high school students from St. Thomas will take part in a Week of Hope in Kenosha, Wis. They are going not just as individuals, but as members of our parish community. They will be working and learning in the name of St. Thomas. Please pray for them as they prepare to serve others. The 2021 Week of Hope team youth members include Isabella DeRosa, Jacob Lee, Sophia Molina, Lorelei Salzig, Lukas Salzig, Miranda Soto and Santiago Soto. They will be joined by Sean Elliffe, Dorothy Grantham and Peggy Goralski as their adult leaders.

Week of Hope Prayer Theme

As St. Thomas young people take part in Week of Hope in Kenosha, Wis. this week, they will be delving into the prayer theme of 'Worth it.' The group will experience a fresh look at the idea of worth through the parable of the prodigal son. As our young people delve into this theme, they will discover how they are 'worth it' to Jesus and how valuable loved and accepted they are to Him. Please join in praying that all of our young people will realize how 'worth it' they are to Jesus and to us!

Question of the week ...

Jesus is always with us,
when do you turn to him?



Service Commission — Pastoral Care

From the Office of the Parish Nurse Singing lessons for snoring?

Is your partner's snoring making you lose sleep? You may want to suggest singing lessons, says a group of researchers from the United Kingdom.

Snoring occurs when you doze off and progress from a light sleep to a deep sleep, and the muscles in the roof of your mouth, (soft palate), tongue and throat relax. The tissues in or throat can relax enough that they partially block your airway and vibrate, causing snoring sounds. Habitual snoring can be more than just a nuisance for you. It can disrupt your partner's sleep as well, leading to daytime sleepiness and associated impairment in both of you. Deep or heavy snoring can also be a sign of sleep apnea.

The U.K. researchers found that daily singing exercise can improve the tone and strength of the muscles in your mouth and throat, leading to less frequent snoring. They can also help people with obstructive sleep apnea, a more serious sleep disorder.

Participants in the study spent at least 20 minutes a day practicing singing exercises from a CD. They did this for a total of three months. At the end of the trial, those who complied with the treatment program experienced less daytime sleepiness and also a decrease in frequency and loudness of snoring.

The exercises are designed to target and tone the areas of the throat where the snoring vibration can take place. They focus on areas such as the muscles that control the soft palate and the movement of the tongue. For more information about the CDs or to purchase them, visit singingforsnorers.com

Resource: 2020 Mayo Foundation for Medical Education Special Report



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
St. Thomas the Apostle



**HELP US
KNOCK OUT
THE BLOOD
SHORTAGE**

**Save the Date for the Next
Blood Drive**

July 17, 2021, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at
the Rubin Center in downtown Naperville.

More information to come.

From the Behavioral Health Ministry SAD in the Summer???

Summer doesn't mean fun in the sun for everyone. Some people become sick as a result of the arrival of summer. This condition is known as seasonal affective disorder, or SAD. Most recently, it's referred to as major depressive disorder (MDD) with seasonal pattern.

Most cases are related to winter, when days are shorter, nights are longer, and the cold keeps people holed up indoors instead of outside, absorbing sunlight. This can result in lethargy, sadness and the feeling that you'll never be warm or see the sun again. Why this happens to the 5 percent of American adults with SAD isn't fully understood. Most evidence points to decreased sunlight affecting our circadian rhythm. This is the 24-hour cycle that drives your sleep-wake schedule and drops serotonin levels. Serotonin is the brain chemical that affects mood.

People who experience SAD during winter tend to feel listless and gloomy and experience changes in sleeping and eating patterns.

- Being a woman.
- Having a relative with MDD-SP.
- Living closer to the equator. People in hotter areas have more summer MDD-SP in comparison to those living in areas with cooler temperatures.
- Having bipolar disorder. People who have bipolar disorder may experience more sensitivity to the symptoms of MDD with seasonal pattern as the seasons change.

There are many treatments for MDD-SP, ranging from access to air-conditioned locations to antidepressants. Treatment methods include:

- Seeking dark rooms: people who have summer-onset MDD with seasonal pattern may be advised to spend more time in darkened rooms. Although timing of light exposure during the day may be important for successful treatment.
- Finding that AC: Avoid an increase in your utility bill by taking in as many movies as possible. Movie theaters are dark, which is a plus. Their thermostats always seem to be set to the coldest temperature possible. Be sure to bring a sweater.
- Getting help: Talking it out with a healthcare provider can help you manage stress, find healthy coping strategies, and learn how to stay positive. It can also help you manage the FOMO — or fear of missing out — you might feel when your friends are talking about activities and experiences they're enjoying.

Source: healthline.com



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

Service Commission — Outreach and Social Justice

A Mosque in Naperville?

This is an update on the Islamic Center of Naperville's project to build a mosque in Naperville on property they purchased ten years ago.

Background

The Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) is applying to the city of Naperville to build a mosque, a school and other buildings that include a banquet hall and a gymnasium for their growing worship community on the 10-acre land site they purchased over ten years ago. For more information on the project, go to <https://islamiccenterofnaperville.org/new248/>

Their plans have already been reviewed by the Naperville Planning and Zoning Committee and are in accordance with the zoning laws of Naperville, with two minor variances requested by ICN to allow for the best possible plan and appearance to blend in with the surrounding community. Agreements have been reached with the city on the variances.

However, the Tall Grass Homeowners Association and Naperville Residents for Sustainable Development (<http://nrds.info/>) have been in great opposition to the project. ICN has worked with the groups and continues to do so. There have been some compromises, but large issues remain.

Latest Status

- Planning and Zoning is waiting to see if ICN and the opponents can reach agreement in the near future, which does not appear likely.
- Planning and Zoning will then have a meeting where an ICN attorney will present their closing remarks, followed by questions and discussion. Planning and Zoning will make a decision on the project.
- Once Planning and Zoning makes a decision (no matter what that decision is), the project will go to City Council for further discussion and a vote.

What is your opinion?

St. Thomas is a founding member of DuPage United (DU), a non-partisan organization of DuPage County churches, mosques, synagogues and other non-profit institutions. DU organizer Amanda Reilly-Sokoli authored a white paper: "Does your institution in Naperville have the right to an opinion? What is your opinion?" To read the white paper, go to the St. Thomas website homepage for the link.

Affordable Housing

June 21 City Council Workshop on IZO

The St. Thomas Housing Alliance Ministry has been advocating for more affordable housing in Naperville for at least four years. The Alliance has been working with the Naperville Human Rights and Fair Housing Commission (HAC) and City Council.

The Naperville City Council, at their January 5 meeting, moved forward on three of the eight affordable housing recommendations from the Human Rights and Fair Housing Commission.

Beginning to work on an Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance (IZO) was one of those recommendations. An IZO can require developers to include some percentage of affordable housing in their Naperville developments or provide some in lieu funds to be used to develop affordable housing. It can also include many other options. An IZO must be crafted to fit the nature and needs of the community, yet be flexible enough to allow adjustments as time passes.

City Council is holding an "Inclusionary Zoning Workshop" on Monday, June 21 (6:00 pm). The workshop will be led by the SB Friedman consultants, the firm that provided the study of Naperville housing affordability needs along with 22 recommendations, including an IZO.

Tune in and Learn

The workshop will be broadcast on Channel 17 in Naperville and Channel 99 across Chicagoland. Everything on the channel can also be viewed via simulcast or anytime video on-demand at NCTV17.com.

Background

The Naperville community is a portfolio of diversity (racial, ethnic, and economic), with portfolio of housing needs, calling for a portfolio of housing solutions. In addition, Naperville has been in violation of an Illinois law requiring 10 percent affordable housing for many years. The city is currently at 7.5 percent.

PATH June 22 Zoom Meeting (7:00 pm)
Building the Skills to Achieve
Interview Success ...
Confidence and Storytelling

Demonstrating confidence and the ability to connect with the Interviewer are two essential skills that must be mastered. Storytelling is something that humans have been doing for millions of years. It's the simple act of repeating a narrative from person to person. When a story is repeated, it gets remembered. Storytelling makes you memorable and provides the type of confidence that will enable your Interview success.

Join us on June 22 when Adriel Lubarsky shares his experiences and insights into these two important interview skills. Adriel will share specific tactics to help you gain greater confidence during the interview process, while becoming a master storyteller.

Adrian is the founder and CEO of Riveter, providing a technological platform and community to help job seekers navigate the ever-changing recruiting landscape.

Register in advance for this webinar [here](#) or contact Fred Johnson at fred.c.johnson50@gmail.com.

Once you have registered for the event, you will receive the Zoom meeting information in a confirmation email.

PATH Testimonial

PATH is a job search support ministry. The following is an excerpt from a message received following a recent PATH meeting.

The quality of the speakers, the presentation content and the way you package and deliver the programs is simply excellent! Last night's LinkedIn presentation presented by Wayne Breitbarth was spectacular. Instructional, engaging, motivating and FUN! I have had many career workshop presentations put on through my outplacement firm, but sadly, they pale in comparison to the work you do.

Beyond the content the presenters bring, you create an environment that is all at once: professional, efficient, respectful, engaging and so impactful to many of us wrestling through this transition/job search process.

I've learned a lot about myself during the recent 10 months, including the many benefits that are all a part of properly and intentionally thanking the people who have made a real impact on me and helped me in anything from a small thing on up to empowering me with valuable work/life skills as you have. Selfishly, taking the time to say "thank you" is also an amazing way to improve my own attitude and outlook. The positivity is contagious!

In closing, when I do land (hopefully soon!), I will owe a lot to people like you who generously provided tremendous help during this most humbling of journeys.



St. Vincent de Paul **Summer Clothing Drive** **Pick Up Donation Bags This** **Weekend!**

The event you have been waiting for ... a clothing drive! Time to finish your pandemic sorting and tidying.

Donation bags will be passed out the weekend of June 19–20. Fill them up and return to the truck the weekend of June 26–27 (4:00–6:00 pm on June 26 and 8:00 am–12:00 pm on June 27).

Accepted items include: all clothing and shoes (any condition), SMALL housewares, SMALL appliances, linens, toys, books, pots and pans, and small electronics (computers, printers, phones, radios, stereo equipment, etc.). Sorry, **NO** TV's, furniture, baby items (other than clothing) or mattresses.

Your donations go the SVDP Thrift Shops. Most of your donations are given away FREE to families in need. Some of your donations are sold in the thrift shops at reasonable/low prices to allow families in need to shop with dignity.

God bless you! Thank you for helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help others.

Stewardship and Administration

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 21

9:00–11:30 am Scripture Safari, Outside

Tuesday, June 22

9:00–11:30 am Scripture Safari, Outside

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution

Wednesday, June 23

9:00–11:30 am Scripture Safari, Outside

Thursday, June 24

6:30–8:30 pm Life Service Team, Ministry Center

6:30–8:00 pm Scripture Safari, Outside

Friday, June 25

Saturday, June 26

9:00–11:00 am Ensemble Rehearsal, Lighthouse

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room

4:30–6:00 pm Scripture Safari Mass, Church

4:30–6:00 pm SVDP Clothing Drive, Parking Lot

Sunday, June 27

9:00–11:45 am SVDP Clothing Drive, Parking Lot

1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church

Last weekend's stewardship of financial gifts

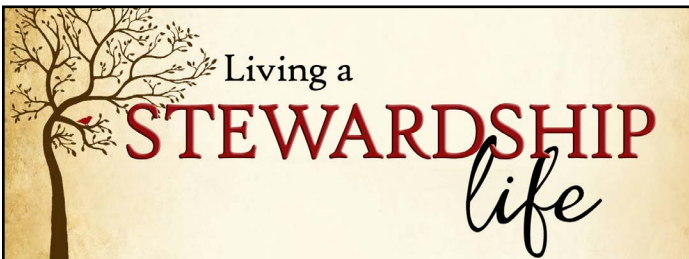
Weekly Sunday Offertory

June 6, 2021	
Sunday Collection Offering*	\$9,189
Credit Card Online Giving	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$21,377
Mailed in and stock donations	\$6,888
Total for the week	\$37,454
<small>*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation</small>	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,711,217
Weekly Average 7/1/2019 to date	\$34,923
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,650,766
Over/short of goal to date	\$60,451
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,751,833
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	98%
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$40,616

This week, the Sunday collection is \$60,451 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$400 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2021

Parish Appeal Goal	\$174,100
Pledges Received	\$139,420
Percent of Goal pledged to date	80.08%
Unpaid pledges	\$13,343
Paid to Date	\$126,077
Percent of goal paid to date	72.42%



A good steward should take care of the gifts that the Lord has given. We are told to do that, but how? There is a parish in West Springfield, Mass., by the name of St. Thomas the Apostle, (it must be a very good parish) shared in an article in their bulletin from 2018 four things a good steward should do: be motivated by love, to care for others, to lend strength and to show gratitude.

Consider fathers, on this day to honor them, as examples of good stewards. A good father loves his children with his whole heart. His role is to care for his children, to put their needs first. He should be an example of strength, not necessarily bodily strength, but moral strength. And he should show examples of gratitude to the Lord for the gifts He has given him.

In this the year of St. Joseph, who was the epitome of a good steward, and on this special day of fathers, let us look toward all fathers as examples of good stewards.



Happy Father's Day!!!

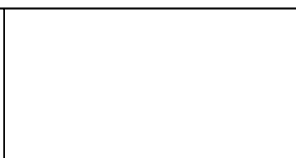
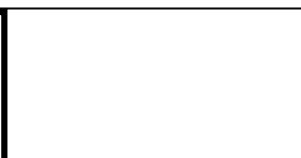
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