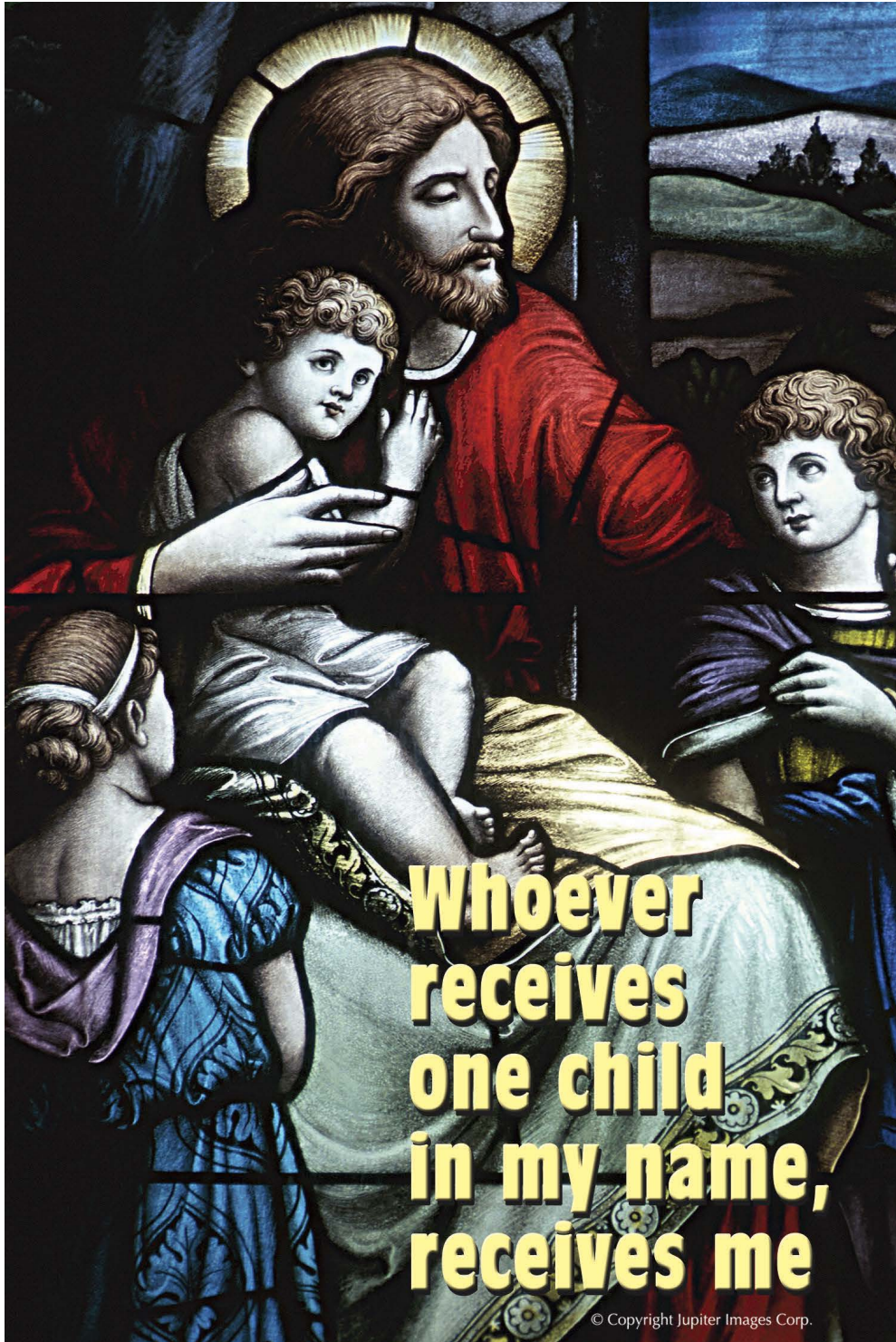


St. Thomas

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 — TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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receives
one child
in my name,
receives me**

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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. Augusta Diana, Coordinator of Ministers of Care, 630.355.8980, x140 or Jan Olah 630.355.8980, x124.

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 Maureen Januszewski 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

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630.961.6125

in the word



with
fr danaher

Dear Parish Family,

There are those who precede a question with the statement, "I have a silly question to ask." The best response I ever heard was, "The only 'silly questions' are those which aren't asked." Since we're not expected to know everything, why would anyone think of themselves as silly, or even worse, "stupid," if they're asking about something which they don't know? Because

some think they should know everything, they don't ask because they think that they might be ridiculed.

Today's gospel describes how the disciples were afraid to say anything to Jesus after he talked about his future death and resurrection. They might have remembered the time when Jesus first mentioned his crucifixion and resurrection, how Jesus got angry at Peter when Peter, in his attempt to comfort Jesus, tried to tell Him that such a thing would not happen to Him. Today we heard the disciples let their fear of what Jesus *might* say prevent them from asking Him to help them understand what He had said.

It is such a burden to live in fear of what others *might* say or *might* do. As we are encouraged to trust in God's goodness, let's give that same trust in the goodness of our fellow humans to be patient with us.

And let's never forget to show others the same patience which we ask from God.

In the Word,

Fr. Danaher

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday

Weekend (Please Note New Mass Times)

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

The Saturday 4:30 pm Mass will be livestreamed with an outdoor communion option.

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 details.

Presider Schedule September 25–26

Saturday, September 25

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi

Sunday, September 26

8:00 am: Fr. Matt Lorenz with Deacon Joe Cuzzone

9:30 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

11:15 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

Presider schedule is subject to change.

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!

Welcome New Parishioners!

The Lijo Chacko and Jessy Jacob Family

Larry and Sheryl Church

Antony Joseph Eruppakkatt

The Guzy Family

The Kichka Family

The Kubes Family

The Sipe Family

The Swade Family

The Zambrano/Torres Family

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Call Maureen Januszewski in the General Office at 630.355.8980, x100.

Church Office and Building Hours

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

Worship Commission — Liturgy and Music



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

Readings for Today

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Please note, all the weekend intentions will be read at all Masses.

Monday, September 20, 2021

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am †Joan Sutton, by JoAnn Witte

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

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

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:30 am †Jeffrey Wojda, by The Parrilli Family

Thursday, September 23, 2021

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30 am †Mark Goralski, by Peggy Goralski

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:30 am †Mary Eckerson, by Kathy Singer and Family

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:30 am For Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle

4:30 pm †Consortia Fermin, by The Mayoralgo Family

†Deceased and Living Members of the Adams Family, by Sr. Mary Vianney

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary

8:00 am For An Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life

9:30 am †Colleen Wilton, by The Wilton Family

11:15 am †Marilyn Ferris, by Audrey Easton

New Mass Schedule

St. Thomas has returned to its old Sunday morning Mass schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am. The Saturday 4:30 pm Mass will continue as well, but the Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass will not be returning at this time.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflecting on God's Word

In today's second reading James counsels Christians living in conflict by contrasting human and heavenly wisdom. Human wisdom is limited and intertwined with our tendency to sinful self-centeredness and behaviors. Heavenly wisdom is pure, peaceable, merciful and expressed in good deeds, leading to the perfect happiness God desires for us. All of us are tempted by status, wealth and power — even Jesus' disciples, who squabble about who is the greatest! We are like them when our behavior contradicts who we say we are. Heavenly wisdom shines in everyone who freely gives time to a ministry, prays for parishioners, welcomes and helps the poor and forgotten, and supports the parish. Following Christ requires hard work, commitment, perseverance and courage. Success in the Christian life is achieved by becoming not the greatest, but the servant of all.

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Living Stewardship Now

"For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love." 2 Peter 1: 5 – 7

"What First?"

What should I do first, God?

Should I eat or exercise or read this morning's news?

Should I write the thing, or tidy the thing, or build the thing?

Should I apologize to someone or thank someone
or tell someone I love them?

Should I organize or resist or weep?

Should I rake or shovel or plant?

Should I make love or make up or make do?

Should I drive or walk or ride?

Should I seek or find or hide?

Should I shop or pack or plan?

Should I lean in or dig out or lift up?

Should I look out the window

with no word, no action —

just my eyes and your world

just my breath and your Breath?

Amen.



Pet Blessing

St. Thomas' annual pet blessing will take place Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 pm in the south yard by the labyrinth. Bring your furry, finned or flying friend for a prayer service and blessing in honor of St. Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals. All pets are welcome!

Faith and Formation Commission — Adult

In.Sight to Meet

The In.Sight discussion forum will meet via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 28. This month's session, "The Dignity of Work," will consider excerpts from Studs Terkel's seminal book *Working*, illuminating how "Work is a search for daily meaning as well as daily bread . . ." Expanding the topic will be Corey Frandlin's essay *Three Striking Signs of a Person's True Passion*. "Money isn't the main driver, meaning is." We find meaning in work rooted in passion.

"We were created with a vocation to work." So says the 5th Principle of Catholic Social Teaching promulgated by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). "The economy exists to serve people, not the other way around." Seldom do we consider the work we do in those terms. More often it is a drudge or a chore. Often it is dictated by circumstance rather than choice. Probably two-thirds of our lives are spent in some type of paying occupation. So how do we prevent our jobs from defining/consuming us?

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is the classic question posed to children. How was your life shaped by that question and how do you think of work now? Get some insights from the lives and work of others and add your own story.

To download the materials or have them printed for you, contact Neil Phipps at nphipps1125@gmail.com. To receive the Zoom link contact Carrie Wujek at cawujek@gmail.com. In.Sight meets the fourth Tuesday of most months. All are welcome to attend at any time.

C.A.R.E. CORNER

So today, we fittingly wrap up the topic of justice by ending with a prayer. This prayer was written by labor and civil rights activist Cesar Chavez. It is titled *Prayer of the Farm Worker's Struggle*. And so we pray to our just and gracious God:

Show me the suffering of the most miserable; so I will know my people's plight.

Free me to pray for others; for you are present in every person.

Help me take responsibility for my own life; so that I can be free at last.

Grant me courage to serve others; for in service there is true life.

Give me honesty and patience; so that I can work with other workers.

Bring forth song and celebration; so that the Spirit will be alive among us.

Let the Spirit flourish and grow; so that we will never tire of the struggle.

Let us remember those who have died for justice; for they have given us life.

Help us love even those who hate us; so we can change the world.

Amen!

Calling all artists!

St. Thomas will host the 22nd Annual Arts & Craft Fair on November 13–14!

We have space for artists who want to display and sell their craft and to date have registered artists working in photography, handmade jewelry, painting, leather art, quilting, Christmas

ornaments — and so much more!! The due date for registration is October 1. There is no entry fee, but 20 percent of the total amount sold will be donated to our partner parish St. Nicholas Church in Aurora. This is a fun event for artists to share their talent and a great way to do some early holiday shopping.

For entry forms or questions, please contact Donna Ryder at dryder27@gmail.com or 937.974.4363.



St. Thomas the Apostle
November 13-14, 2021

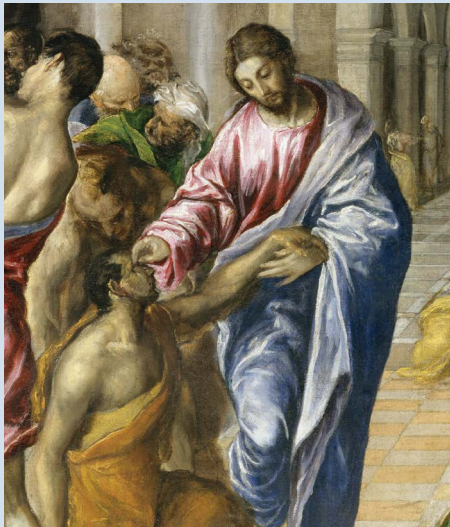


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Prayer for Catechists

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Catechetical Sunday

St. Thomas joins Catholic parishes across the country to celebrate Catechetical Sunday during the weekend of September 18–19. The work of our catechist and faith formation leaders, volunteers listed below, is vital to the life of our Church. We ask for your continued support through prayer, that the Holy Spirit grant them the grace they need in their service to our Church.

Catechists, Aides and Volunteers

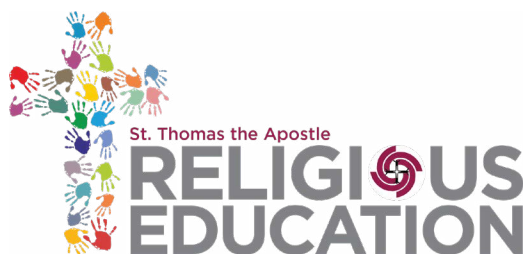
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William Follin	Gail Micheau	Ann Zediker
Tanya Galer	Emma Miles	Cuahtemoc Zorate
Kelly Giacolo	Kelly Miles	Zoraida Zorate
Sarah Gibson	Meaghan Miles	

Faith and Formation Commission — Youth

Not Too Late to Register for RE

There is still time to register for elementary and middle school religious education sessions. Registration materials for the 2021-2022 RE year are available on the St. Thomas website and in the Gathering Area. Completed registration forms can be dropped off at St. Thomas. Offices are open 8:30 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

The reception desk in the Gathering Area is staffed 9:00 am–8:00 pm Monday–Thursday; 9:00 am–4:30 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. Don't delay ... classes begin in mid-September!



Middle School Religious Education...What Are They Learning?

Middle School Religious Education classes meet approximately 20 times from September through April. *The Catholic Connections Handbook for Middle Schoolers* is the middle school textbook, and it offers a comprehensive overview of the Catholic faith which takes middle school classes three years to 'unpack.'

As the RE year begins, sixth graders explore the ways that God is made known to us. These sessions introduce knowing and understanding the Scriptures and Tradition as sources of God's revelation. The core activities in these sessions cover basic teachings about God, the Holy Trinity and God's plan for salvation.

Seventh graders learn about the mission and structure of the Church, how the Holy Spirit moves in God's people and concrete ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Church today. The weekly sessions explore how God's Spirit was present in the lives of the Apostles, examine various models that help to understand the meaning of Church, and look at how all the baptized participate in the mission of Christ to make disciples of all nations.

Eighth graders begin the year learning about Christian morality and justice, which includes the moral principles embodied in the Ten Commandments, and how to apply Christian moral principles to various real-life situations. They will also be encouraged to use these principles in their own daily lives as they examine their own experiences and consider many of the moral dilemmas young people face.

Important Elementary RE Information

Elementary Religious Education Classes for Tuesday have been moved from Brookdale Elementary School to our own St. Thomas Ministry Center. Classes start Tuesday, September, 21 from 4:30–5:45 pm. Please make sure you have the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Naperville app and allow for push notifications. Classes may be outside on our church grounds. You will be notified by a push notification by Monday 4:30 pm whether RE classes are outside or inside. For questions contact Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 12:00 pm

Are you looking for an outdoor safe family faith activity? Come and pray at the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally. October 16, 2021, at 12:00 pm. Our own Lourdes Chew is one of the Rally Team Captains. Sign up via email FatimaRosaryRally@gmail.com. When you sign up include name, phone, station wanted and number of people. Contact Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109. or Lourdes Chew with questions.



Thank You St. Thomas

Dear St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,

Thank you for supporting our Cub Scout Pack 125 by buying popcorn and/or making donations last weekend. Our scouts had a wonderful time selling and letting people know what the money is used for during the year. We really appreciated your support and compliments from you. We look forward to being there again the weekend of October 23 and 24.

Take care and stay safe,
Chippewa - IP Pack 125

Question of the week ...

What title of Jesus do you give him to better understand who Jesus is?



Thank You Middle School Catechists and Volunteers

Middle school religious education at St. Thomas happens because of a dedicated group of catechists and volunteers. These volunteers include our catechists: Mary Wright, Julie Krupa, Darlene Dionne-Karales, Mary Szczap, Amy Duran, Tanya Galer, Karen Spratt, Sean Elliffe, Giada Colvin, Elizabeth Colvin, Loula Fernandez, Jen Kennedy, John Kennedy and Tim Berglind. There are also volunteers who are willing to work behind the scenes to ensure our programs run smoothly. These volunteers include Bernard Salzig, Carolyn Vondran and Nidhi Thomas Mani. Thanks to all of these 'ministers' for sharing the gifts of their time and talent with St. Thomas middle school students. Their dedication is a gift to the whole St. Thomas community.



Teens with Character Kickoff: October 10

St. Thomas Teens with Character will kick off the year with a meeting on Sunday, October 10, from 4:30–6:00 pm in the St. Thomas gym. Teens with Character allows middle school students the chance to gather together, explore faith topics in a fun way, learn about upcoming service projects, grow in faith and have a whole lot of fun. All middle school students and friends are welcome!!! So that we can safely gather, facemasks are required. Email Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org if you plan on attending.

Be a Part of Harvest Sunday ... Save the Date

Harvest Sunday, an effort by St. Thomas to feed the hungry, will take place the week of October 31 (flyer delivery) and on Sunday, November 7 (food pickup, food collection at Casey's, and sorting). More information, including online volunteer sign-up details, will be available soon.



Upcoming Presentation

Ending The Silence For Families

A presentation for adults and high school aged youth September 28, 2021, at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on.

Ending the Silence is a free presentation designed to give families an opportunity to learn about the symptoms of mental health conditions and provides ideas about how to help themselves, friends or family members who may need support.

You will learn:

- warning signs
- facts and statistics
- how to talk with your child
- how to talk with your parent
- how to work with school staff

In addition to an informative Power Point and short videos, a young adult living with a mental health condition will share his/her personal testimony on the journey to recovery.

For more information or questions contact: Dorothy Grantham, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 630.355.8980, x117 or ym@stapostle.org.

A Student's Comment about the Presentation:

"I'm really grateful and glad that you talked to us. I often feel very alone or weird because many kids my age don't understand. But, now I'm sure they would be more supportive of me." -Student

A Youth and Young Adult Ministry/Behavioral Health Ministry Presentation by NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness. The Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for those affected by mental illness



Service Commission — Outreach and Social Justice



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive September 25-26

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck will be in the St. Thomas parking lot the weekend of September 25-26 (4:00–6:00 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am–12:30 pm on Sunday.) Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, small housewares, pots and pans, books, toys, small electronics and small appliances. Sorry, we are not able to accept TVs, cribs, strollers, high chairs, car seats, mattresses or box springs. For larger items or furniture that need a home pickup, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 630.231.4658 or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

SVDP donation bags will be handed out after all masses this weekend. Place donations in bags and small boxes and bring to church.

Your donations go to 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.

St. Thomas Prayer Day – Saturday, September 25

A 40 Days for Life prayer vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood beginning September 22 and ending October 31. The Prayer vigil location is Planned Parenthood (3051 E. New York St., Aurora) behind Waterleaf Women's Center. Parking available at Waterleaf.



All are encouraged to participate any of the 40 days by simply going to the prayer vigil and spending an hour (or part of an hour) in prayer.

St. Thomas prayer day, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is Saturday, September 25. We would like to have representation throughout the day from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. You can sign up on the forms in the Narthex and Gathering Area at St. Thomas.

You are not required to sign up ... feel welcome to come and pray anytime! Parishioner Robert Hays, from the Knights of Columbus, will be there throughout the day to welcome you.

40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in peaceful prayer and keeping vigil. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life. When communities rally in this effort, God works miracles. The "no show" rate for abortion appointments increases dramatically while people are praying outside.

Hesed House PADS October Food Donation Sign-Up

St. Thomas Hesed House PADS Ministry serves the homeless at Hesed House in Aurora the first Thursday of every month throughout the year. The ministry prepares and serves dinner and breakfast and provides a bag lunch.



Our volunteers are once again able to serve at Hesed House. Therefore, we are once again asking parishioners to donate the food items needed each month. Thanks to all those who helped with September donations. We are now asking for donations for the first Thursday in October.

How to donate food for Hesed House

If you are willing and able to provide food for October, you can sign up on the St. Thomas website home page at stapostle.org for specific items. If you enjoy cooking, you can sign up to prepare the entrée or the dessert. Recipes and pans are provided. If cooking is not your greatest gift, there are many other items needed. Please deliver all items to the St. Thomas Gathering Area on Thursday, October 7 before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who are able to help.

DuPage PADS New Proposal Permanent Site for Homeless

Opportunity to Express Your Support

DuPage PADS is asking for public support of their Interim Housing Center proposal. If you are in agreement with the proposal, go to <https://endhomelessnessstogether.org> to add your support. The full DuPage PADS announcement can be read on the St. Thomas website by entering "DuPage PADS" in the search window.

The DuPage PADS homeless shelter plan has for years utilized local churches to house the homeless ... a different church each night of the week. St. Thomas PADS Ministry has served at United Methodist the first Sunday of each month. The pandemic forced a different approach ... housing the homeless in area motels for the duration of the pandemic. That approach is still in place and has proven to be efficient and effective.

Based on the positive results of the motel approach, DuPage PADS has proposed to repurpose a Downers Grove hotel onto an interim housing center for the homeless.



Fr. Emery preaching during Mass

Haiti Twinning Ste. Marie Madeleine St. Thomas the Apostle

Fr. Emery Menard to Visit St. Thomas Next Weekend

Each September, St. Thomas celebrates our Haiti Twinning relationship with Ste. Marie Madeleine parish and the community of Duchity, high in the mountains of southwest Haiti. Fr. Emery, Ste. Marie Madeleine Pastor, will be with us to celebrate our 22 years of Twinning.

Haiti Weekend 2021

- ❖ Fr. Emery, Ste. Marie Madeleine Pastor, will speak at all the Masses.
- ❖ Recent video from Duchity will be presented.
- ❖ Brief updates will be provided on the following topics.

Earthquake Relief and Recovery



Medical



Education



Solar Power



Above Ground Church



Haiti Weekend Collection

The funds collected this year will benefit medical and education

1. Attend Mass and, as you are able, place your donation in the basket at the church exit.
2. **Checks** can be written to "St. Thomas OSJ" with "Haiti" in the memo and sent to St. Thomas OSJ – ATTN: MIKE (1500 Brookdale Rd. Naperville, 60563). Note: Checks are preferable as there is a 3.4% charge for credit card donations.
3. **Credit Card**: Go to <https://www.osvhub.com/stapostle/funds/haiti-twinning-collection-september-2021> or Visit the St. Thomas website Home Page (Giving).

Thank You!



Haiti Twinning

Ste. Marie Madeleine

St. Thomas the Apostle

Earthquake Relief and Recovery

On Saturday morning, August 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake occurred in southwestern Haiti. Our Twinning community was severely impacted. \$58,000 was donated to assist with earthquake relief and recovery. That is an amazing response from the St. Thomas community! Thank you! \$20,000 was spent on immediate recovery. Two large truck load of medical supplies, food, and some tents reached Duchity, the first arrived one week after the earthquake. Based on discussions with people in Duchity, the priority has shifted to recovery to help rebuild homes.

Medical

Dr. Nickson, the resident doctor at the clinic built by St. Thomas, grew up in Duchity and graduated from St. Thomas High School. We continue to support the operation of clinic throughout the year, contributing to staff salaries and providing some medications.



Education

Education is the key. Over the years, St. Thomas built many classrooms until there was a high school in Duchity. While some graduates have gone to university, many have remained in Duchity and are now young leaders in the community, so clearly demonstrated in the community response to the earthquake. We continue to help assure quality teachers for St. Thomas school and Ertha's school.



Solar Power

During the last year, St. Thomas, with support from a Rotary Club in New York City, installed a solar power system to provide 24/7 power to the clinic facility, allowing a refrigeration unit and additional testing equipment.



Above Ground Church

In the early years of Haiti Twinning, St. Thomas set out to provide a church for Ste. Marie-Madeleine parish. Due to major complications, the result was a large worship space embedded in the hill. It has served the community well. But the parishioners have always wanted an "above ground church". Fr. Emery has begun building that church. We will provide more information on the history and the present plan at a meeting with Fr. Emery on Monday evening, September 27 at 7:00 pm.

Haiti Earthquake

Duchity Update

Due to Bulletin deadlines, this article was written on Monday, September 13, 2021, 30 days after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake occurred in southwestern Haiti, severely impacting our Twinning community of Duchity. More timely updates may be found on the St. Thomas website home page.



Duchity is our Twinning community and has been for 22 years. We continue to work with them and support them in good times and bad. They have proven to be a resilient people. They will perform miracles with all the resources we are able to provide for them. Please continue to embrace them in our thoughts and prayers.

Relief and Recovery Funds

To date, \$58,000 has been donated to assist with earthquake relief and recovery. That is an amazing response from the St. Thomas community!

To date, \$20,700 has been expended on immediate relief response as follows:

- \$4,000 — Wired to Fr. Emery, Pastor of Ste. Marie-Madeleine and arrived five days after the earthquake for the most immediate needs. The majority of those funds were spent on medications and medical supplies.
- \$6,100 — For the purchase of relief supplies and for transport from Port-au-Prince to Duchity.

The truck containing medical supplies, food, and some tarps for shelter arrived in Duchity on Friday, the sixth day after the earthquake. They were the first supplies to reach Duchity.

- \$10,600 — Also for the purchase of relief supplies and for transport from Port-au-Prince to Duchity. The truck arrived in Duchity on Thursday, September 2, nineteen days after the earthquake. It contained clinic requested medications and supplies, as well as food items, and some tents. Water filters were sent to replace those destroyed at Ertha's Orphanage. The shipment also included medical supplies donated by Partners in Health in Haiti.



Second relief truck being unloaded at Ste. Marie-Madeleine compound.

Funds for Ertha Orphanage

Ertha's orphanage building was severely damaged. The walls are still standing, but there are major holes at the roofline. There were internal wall collapses and roof damage. The building is not habitable and may not be structurally safe. The 20 children are now sleeping in two tents on the orphanage grounds.

Ertha's prepared a plan to build a simple "shelter structure" to provide more secure space for the caretakers and children, as well as provide a cooking space and repairs to the showers. She gathered quotes for the construction totaling \$11,324. The funds were provided from existing St. Thomas Outreach and Social Justice funds that had been donated to be used "where needed most" (that is, they were not designated for a specific ministry or purpose).

What's Next?

We are currently communicating with Fr. Emery to understand the next funding priorities. We will continue to support medical supply needs. If the immediate needs of food and temporary shelter have been reduced, we will change our focus from relief to recovery.

Lakota Blanket and Coat Collection

The blanket, sleeping bag and winter coat drive for the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is back! Now is the time to donate the items you have been holding onto while waiting for this collection to return.

The collection ends on Sunday, September 26. Delivery to St. Agnes, our twinning parish, will be October 1-2. Please place your donations of new and clean gently used blankets, sleeping bags and winter coats in the designated bin in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

Pro-Life Group Invites You

Our St. Thomas Pro-Life Group would like to invite our fellow parishioners to join us at our upcoming meeting at 7 pm on September 22. It will be a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in attending the meeting or have questions about our Pro-Life group, please contact Eileen McGleam (jmcgleam@hotmail.com).

Our mission as a parish organization is to promote greater respect for all human life, with special emphasis on the issue of abortion. We hope you will join us as we consider how best to promote the dignity of all people, even in these very divisive times.

The St. Thomas Pro-Life Group

Care Pantry Drive-Thru Donations

Care Pantry volunteers accepted drive-thru donations on Tuesday, September 7. We collected 239 bags of food from people in 60 vehicles. Thank you to all who were able to donate.

Drive-thru donation dates are continuing! The next drive-thru donations date is Tuesday, October 5 from 9:00–10:00 am and 6:00–7:00 pm. Check the website and the weekly bulletins closer to the date for a list of needed items.

Service Commission — Pastoral Care

From the Behavioral Health Ministry Empowering Kids to Make Good Choices

By Constance Carlson

September is here, and with it comes school, sports, lessons, clubs and an entire range of extracurricular activities. Calendars get so full they need an extra page for the overflow. So, how does your family manage it all without going crazy? More importantly, how do you help your kids make good choices for themselves?

Pull the weeds

Making healthy choices requires understanding what you value and weeding out what doesn't coincide with those values. The first thing to ask is, "What is important to us as a family?" If you answer togetherness, but you find yourself (and your family) stressed out, cranky and passing each other in the driveway on the way to another event, perhaps a timeout is needed to look at what is preventing your family from living out your values.

Resist the pressure

There is a lot of pressure in today's culture to achieve, participate and "win" our way to happiness. Our culture holds up as heroes the Olympic champion who spent most of her childhood in the gym or the child who knows two languages and is a cello prodigy from the age of 2. Yet, being extraordinary doesn't necessarily equal happiness.

You can do it!

Teaching our kids to make good choices about how they spend their time, money and even their energy is an important parenting responsibility. Some of those choices will be difficult, and some of them will probably require sacrifice. But learning to make good choices is an important part of learning to become an adult.

Equip kids with the ability to make good choices by teaching them to:

Pray Ask God for his guidance in making difficult choices.

Ask Questions It is not possible to say yes to every opportunity. Which sport or activity would challenge you the most? Which is the most fun? Are you making choices based on what your friends are doing?

Stop and Think What is the wise choice for the long term? What makes us happy in the moment might not lead to lasting happiness.

Just Say No We have more power than we believe. If a television show or online video makes you uncomfortable or is simply wrong to watch, you have the power to shut it off. If a friend wants to do something illegal or unsafe, you have the power to say no! and walk away.

Be Creative Is there another way of approaching these choices that you haven't thought of?

This content comes to you from Our Sunday Visitor courtesy of your parish or diocese.

Attention Caregivers!

All caregivers, relatives and friends of those who struggle with anxiety, depression, bipolar, eating disorder or self-injury, please join us for an evening of prayer, discussion and reflection.

The upcoming meetings are as follows:

September 23

October 14, 28

Meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 2220 Lisson Rd. Naperville. Please email welisten2017@gmail.com or call Joe at 630.596.1635 with any questions.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

**From the Office of the Parish Nurse
Four Fall Myths that Could Rob You
of your Independence**

Myth #1 — The less I do, the safer I am.

Fact: Physical activity will help increase strength and range of motion, making you less likely to fall.

Myth #2 — Using a cane or walker means I'm less independent.

Fact: Canes and walkers help you maintain or improve mobility and stability, which means greater independence.

Myth #3 — My eyes are fine. Why get my vision checked?

Fact: People with vision problems are twice as likely to fall as those without impairment. Get your eyes checked every year.

Myth #4 — Falling isn't a health problem like cancer or heart disease, so why discuss it with my doctor?

Fact: More people will suffer a fragility fracture from a fall than will have a heart attack, cancer or stroke. Preventing falls is a team effort you should discuss with your doctor.

Are you at risk for falling? Take this quick test now.

Get a sturdy chair with a straight back and no arms, a stopwatch and someone to act as a spotter and time your performance. First, do a quick warm-up, such as a five minute march in place. Then simply sit in the chair and stand up without using your hands to assist. Complete as many sit-to-stand repetitions as you can in 30 seconds. Now check the chart. A below-average score indicates a high risk for falls.

Source: UCLA – David Geffen – School of Medicine

Age	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94
Men	<14	<12	<12	<11	<10	<8	<7
Women	<12	<11	<10	<10	<9	<8	<4



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**From the Office of the Parish Nurse
Wellspring Presents**

I'm Listening ... Dealing with the Aftershocks of COVID-19

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

7:00 pm in the Lighthouse

Featuring Rev. Karen Swiderski, MACM

"I'm Listening ... Dealing with the Aftershocks of COVID-19." That's the impetus behind the listening session that will be hosted at 7:00 pm in The St. Thomas Lighthouse on Wednesday, September 29 by Wellspring, which is sponsored by both Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Formation.

The past year and a half has been hard on everyone, dominated by the COVID-19 virus, impacting to varying degrees our bodies, minds and spirits.

This session, facilitated by Rev. Karen Swiderski, MACM, aims to help us validate and process our experiences, thoughts and feelings in a safe and understanding environment. Rev. Swiderski is the Manager of Spiritual Care and Pastoral Education at Edward-Elmhurst Hospital and Linden Oaks Behavioral Health Center and has for 28 years been the Chaplain Manager.

Registration to attend this session is appreciated by September 27 and should be directed to Faith Community Nurse Felicia Lawlor at flawlor@stapostle.org.

Walk-ins are also welcome. All participants need to be masked.

Pastoral Care Resources

For Spiritual Support and Prayer,
please contact the following individuals if you are in need of assistance:

Counseling

Jan, Pastoral Care Office
630.355.8980, x124
Diane, General Office
630.355.8980, x101

Health Resource

Parish Nurses
Felicia, 630.355.8980, x104
Jan, 630.355.8980, x124

Hospital/Pastoral Care Info

Edward Hospital has a pastoral care department with a Catholic Chaplain for an emergency anointing or a Eucharistic visit.

St. Thomas Pastoral Care visit

Jan, Pastoral Care Office
630.355.8980, x124
Diane, General Office
630.355.8980, x101

Stewardship and Administration

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 20

7:00–9:00 pm Finance Meeting, Lighthouse
7:15–8:30 pm Middle School at All Saints Academy

Tuesday, September 21

4:30–5:45 pm RE at St. Thomas
7:00–9:00 pm PPC, Cana

Wednesday, September 22

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
7:00–9:00 pm Pro-Life, Judea

Thursday, September 23

9:15–11:15 am Thursday AM Bible Study, Senior Center
6:30–8:30 pm Life Retreat Planning, Gym, Youth Center
7:30–9:00 pm Thursday PM Bible Study, Senior Center

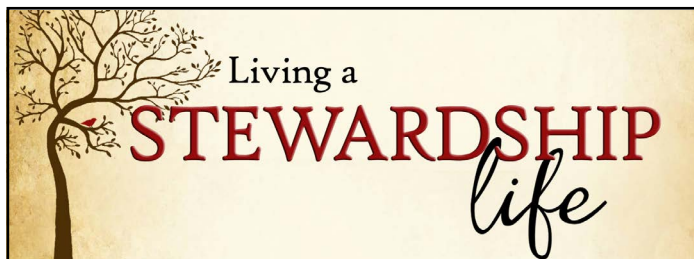
Friday, September 24

Saturday, September 25

8:30–9:45 am Middle School RE at All Saints Academy
8:30–11:45 am Elementary RE at All Saints Academy
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Reconciliation Room

Sunday, September 26

1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church



In the daily devotional, Give Us This Day, a Benedictine monk was quoted. He expressed that the symbol of his life was “open hands.” When his hands were open to receive the gifts that God had given him, then he could freely give others. “When your hands are open, you are then open to what really matters and is meaningful in life.”

So, are your hands open to receive the gifts God wants to give you? Are your hands open to pass those gifts on to others? Are you focused on what truly matters and giving of your time, talent and treasure with those open hands?

Last weekend's stewardship of financial gifts

Weekly Sunday Offertory

September 5, 2021	
Sunday Collection Offering*	\$9,780
Credit Card Online Giving for August	\$18,453
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	none this week
Mailed in and stock donations	\$3,750
Total for the week	\$31,983
<small>*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation</small>	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$336,557
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$33,656
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$335,695
Over/(short) of goal to date	\$862
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	19%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$1,409,043

This week, the Sunday collection is \$862 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$347 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2021

Parish Appeal Goal	\$174,100
Pledges Received	\$147,570
Percent of Goal pledged to date	84.76%
Unpaid pledges	\$6,418
Paid to Date	\$141,152
Percent of goal paid to date	81.08%

Smart Moves in Giving to St. Thomas

Some parishioners receive tax benefits from gifts to St. Thomas by donating stock or directing their IRA distributions to St. Thomas. Consult your tax adviser or broker/agent to see if these smart moves are right for you. We appreciate your support!

thank you

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