


St. Thomas

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 — TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said,
“There is no one who
performs a mighty deed
in my name
who can at the same time
speak ill of me.

For whoever is
not against us
is for us.”
Mark 9:39–40

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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
Naperville, IL 60540
630.961.6125

in the word



with
fr danaher

Dear Parish Family,

Today's gospel begins with "At that time, John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.'" This is the only time when the disciple known as John is referred to by name. When John's gospel mentions "the beloved disciple," or "the disciple whom Jesus loved," there are

some who think that is John himself.

Whether or not John was "the disciple whom Jesus loved," he was still human with human faults. Today we heard him tell Jesus that he and the others tried to stop someone from doing God's work "because he does not follow us." Another time, he and his brother James asked Jesus that they be allowed to sit at Jesus' right and left in His kingdom, a request which caused the other disciples to be resentful of them. One wonders if John had later thought to himself "Why did I open my mouth?"

We all have said things which we would like to take back. When we realize that something we said did not come out the way we intended, let us not be afraid to apologize. Others have unintentionally hurt us through their words, words which they also want to take back. Let us be willing to accept their apology when it is offered.

Father Joseph and I will be away with our fellow priests for our biennial diocesan priests' convocation from Monday afternoon, September 27, through Thursday afternoon, September 30. Besides a time for spiritual and mental refreshment, the convocation also gives priests a chance to renew friendships (and make new friends) with those who are separated from great distances within our diocese. Many thanks to Fr. Bob Colaresi who will preside at morning masses Tuesday through Thursday, September 28–30.

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 October 2–3

Saturday, October 2

4:30 pm: Fr. Matt Lorenz

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

9:30 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

11:15 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

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!

Kathy Carreno and Mike Alandy
Alfred and Donna Cheesebrough
Adolfo and Lauren Escobar and Family
Tristan and Marina Tino

Would you like to become a parishioner?

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

Church Office and Building Hours

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.

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

Worship Commission — Liturgy and Music



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

Readings for Today

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 27, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, September 30, 2021

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Mass

Friday, October 1, 2021

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am †Fermina Pamatmat, By Buddy and Melly Mallorca

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:30 am Mass

4:30 pm †Judy Thommes, by The Schmitt and Cullen Families

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary

8:00 am †Judy Thommes, by The Schmitt and Cullen Families

9:30 am †Stell Wiejaczka, by Ken and Maxine Wiejaczka

†Yvonne Kotin, by Noronha Family

11:15 am †Kathy Morris, by Bill and Diane Philos

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.

MUSIC MAKERS

St. Thomas the Apostle



Musicians Needed

Although we cannot currently sing, we are looking for people who play piano, bass, guitar or drums. If you would like to get involved, please contact Jim Clauer at jclauer@stapostle.org.

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

Questions to ask God

- Do I show gratitude for your blessings?
- Am I doing all I can to follow you, or only the least I can get away with?
- What ministries, services or programs are you calling me to become involved in?
- Am I praying for favors and answers instead of opportunities?
- How do you wish me to serve the community in which I live?
- How can I communicate better with my spouse and children so that we can all live out the Gospel values?
- Do I want people to say of me, "What a success," or do I want you to say, "Well done good and faithful servant?"

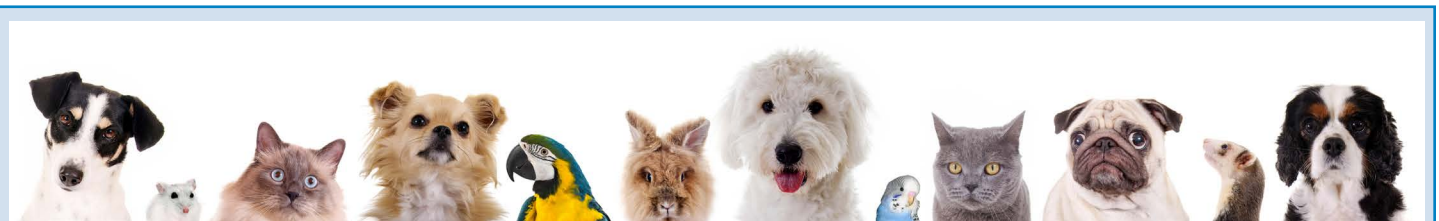
Living Stewardship Now

Use these questions to spark family discussion, or as the focus of personal prayer. Ask God to make you open to the "still, small voice" of the Lord.

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Prayer

Good and Gracious God,
Our world offers many wide avenues
and beautiful boulevards to walk;
Yet You invite us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.
Our society suggests we put down our roots
in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed.
Yet You seek to plant us on the banks of hope,
watered by the rivers of joy and grace.
Our culture promotes achievement, success,
climbing to the top, ringing the bell.
Yet You tell us if we want to be first
we need to go to the end of the line.
Give us courage, oh God,
to live our lives as true servants.
Amen.
~ written by Thom Shuman



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!

"I am St. Thomas" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "I am St. Thomas" Program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on October 23–24.



If you have any questions regarding the "I am St. Thomas" Program, please feel free to contact the St. Thomas business office.

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.

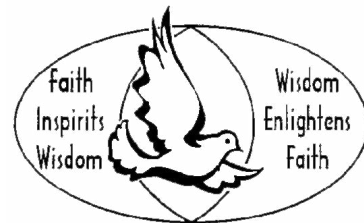
"We were created with a vocation to work." So says the 5th Principle of Catholic Social Teaching promulgated by the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). "The economy exists to serve people, not the other way around." Seldom do we consider the work we do in those terms. More often it is a drudge 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

As we enter into the Fall of 2021, we find ourselves still in the throws of the COVID pandemic. Eighteen months after the first of the lockdowns began, we are still chasing a viral moving target. As we know, one of the repercussions of this pandemic was the closing of many of our business establishments, including our church buildings. Closing our usual meeting spaces left so many feeling isolated, lonely and out of sorts. After all, we humans are social creatures; we need to be in relationship with others in order to be whole. And we tend to grow those relationships within communal spaces, whether they be restaurants, concert venues, community centers, schools, work places or churches. Fortunately, we have seen many of those spaces reopen, though with continued cautions of distancing and mask wearing.



Following the gradual reopening of our church buildings, we've become painfully aware that some people are choosing not to return to those buildings or to their parish communities. Is that really such a big deal? How do we understand "Church?" And why is it important for us as Christians to be an active participant in a faith community? Stay with us as this column begins to explore why we need "Church."

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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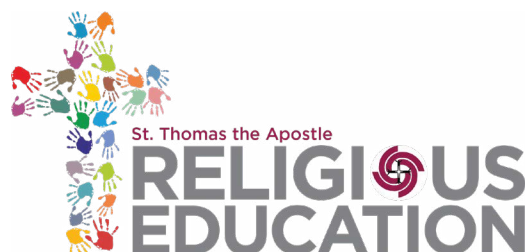
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Faith and Formation Commission — Youth

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!



Important Dates for Middle School RE

September 25, October 2

Saturday middle school RE classes meet.

September 27, October 4

Monday middle school RE classes meet.

Religious Education Substitute Teachers and Aides

Would you like to share your faith with children? Elementary Religious Education classes are in need of substitute teachers and aides for Tuesday and Saturday classes. Class size is small. Contact Lorraine Katz for more information at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109.

RE Tuition Angel

Would you like to be a tuition angel for a family attending Religious Education (RE) classes? For some of our St. Thomas families, it is a struggle to pay their RE tuition. If you can help the fees are: \$145 for one child, \$240 for two children or \$315 for three children. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Please write tuition gift on the memo line of the check. Please send it to the Faith Formation/Religious Education Office, attention Lorraine Katz. Thank you for your generosity of being a tuition angel. It is greatly appreciated.

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.



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.

Teens with Character Core Team

7th and 8th grade students ... if you would like to take a more active role in Teens with Character, and help to plan and lead the Teens with Character meetings, then join the Teens with Character Core Team. The Core Team meets immediately before each Teens with Character meeting to plan the games, activities and group discussion for each meeting. During Teens with Character meetings, Core Team members take an active role in welcoming and in leading the meetings. If you are interested in being part of the Core Team, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.

The 2021-2022 Teens with Character meeting dates are October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13. All Teens with Character meetings take place from 4:30-6:00 pm, in the St. Thomas gym. Middle school students and friends are welcome!

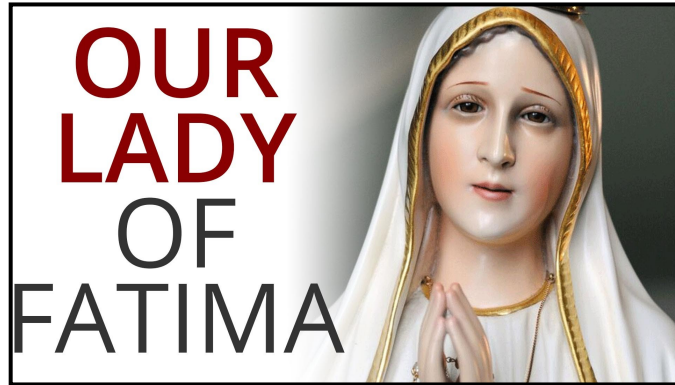
Question of the week

What distracts you from following Jesus?

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021

Family Activity



Rosary Begins @ 12 Noon (Be at Station by 11:45am)

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**WHAT TO BRING:**

**Rosary, Prayer Packet, (lawn chair if needed)**

(Prayer Packet will be sent via email prior to the Rally date.)

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CONTACT/SIGN-UP INFO:

RALLY TEAM CAPTAINS: Jeannette Clark & Lourdes Chew

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**Sign-up via Email at:** [FatimaRosaryRally@gmail.com](mailto:FatimaRosaryRally@gmail.com)

**include your Name/ Phone#/ Station No. Choice/ #people in group**

**No Email? Call Jeannette to sign-up @ 630-292-9349**

**NAPERVILLE:**

**[Prayer Station #. // Station Location]**

- 1) St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church  
(along Brookdale Rd by electronic sign)
- 2) St. Patrick's (Residents only)
- 3) Raymond Drive at Brookdale Rd
- 4) Raymond Drive at Redfield Rd
- 5) Raymond Drive at McDowell Rd

**WARRENVILLE:**

**[Prayer Station #. // Station Location]**

- 6) Ferry Rd at Raymond Drive
- 7) Ferry Rd at Curtis (en Espanol)
- 8) Curtis at Townline Road
- 9) Curtis at Warrenville Rd
- 10) St. Irene Catholic Church (next to  
Activity Center along Warrenville Rd)
- 11) Monarch Landing (Residents only)

\*All Prayer Stations are outdoors, except for St. Patrick's and Monarch Landing, which are indoors, but for Residents only.

## Small Group Leaders and Catechists Still Needed for High School

High School Ministry is still in need of volunteers for the following:

- One co-leader for Year 1 Journey small group
- Co-leaders for Sunday 7:15 pm
- One co-leader or aide for the Journey 1 Monday 7:00 pm group
- One Monday night co-leader/aide for Confirmation Year 2 group.

Perfection is not required. If you have a love of teenagers and are willing to share your faith, you are already qualified! Contact Dorothy Grantham at [dgrantham@stapostle.org](mailto:dgrantham@stapostle.org) to discuss how your skills and talents may be a match for youth ministry.

Please note that the Freshmen/First Year (Journey 1) youth will get their group assignments once we have leader for the time they registered. If you have not turned in your registration for Confirmation first or second year prep, please do so as soon as you can. If you have any questions, contact Dorothy Grantham at [dgrantham@stapostle.org](mailto:dgrantham@stapostle.org).

## High School Ministry Schedule at a Glance

### September 26

2nd Year Confirmation Class (those in Wyklendt/Danehl 4:30 pm class and Howley/Phelan 7:00 pm class)

### September 27

2nd Year Confirmation Class (those in Giacolo/Jaramillo and Rojas and Zediker 7:00 pm classes)

### September 28

Ending the Silence! – Teen Mental Health Workshop, Parent MH Workshop 7:00 pm

### September 29

LIFE Retreat Planning 6:30-8:15 pm

### October 1

Journey Year 1 Confirmation Retreat, 6:00–9:00pm at St. Thomas

### October 3

2nd Confirmation Class (those in Giacolo/Jaramillo and Rojas and Zediker 7:00 pm classes)

### October 10

Journey Night with youth and parents for Conf. Year 1 and 2, upperclassmen also welcome, 7:00 pm at St. Thomas

### 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.

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](mailto: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

## Waterleaf Miracle of the Month

*"Just when I thought carrying a baby would be impossible ... I found out I was having twins!"*

"Lara" called for an appointment for a pregnancy test but was a no-show. Weeks later, she rescheduled. During her appointment, she shared that she was a single mom of two children and that the potential father of the baby was simply a friend who recently left the country. Although she works full time, Lara doesn't have a car and faces financial challenges. She felt parenting another child would be impossible and was undecided between parenting and abortion. During her ultrasound, the sonographer asked if there was a history of twins in the family. The shocked patient responded that the father of the baby is a twin and exclaimed, "How did this happen?"

Lara canceled her repeat ultrasound and did not return for another three weeks. The growth of the babies over those three weeks was significant leading the patient to say, "I did not know they moved like that already!" After hearing a strong heartbeat for both babies and seeing this 3D image, the patient said, "I can't believe I considered abortion!" With the love of her family and continued support from our resource team, Lara has chosen to parent her two babies, and we are honored to be part of the journey!

Keep Waterleaf and Lara in your prayers. Your support brings the gift of life.



## 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](http://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.



## Lakota Blanket and Coat Collection

### Please Drop Off Items by September 29

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 Wednesday, September 29. Delivery to St. Agnes-our twinning parish-will be October 1-2. Please place your donations of blankets, sleeping bags, and winter coats in the designated bin in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



### St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive The Truck is Here! 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 Saturday and 7:30 am–12:30 pm 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](mailto:saintvincentdonate@gmail.com).

If you miss the truck, there are two SVDP drop boxes on the west side of the church across from the rectory.

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.

## Haiti Twinning

### Above Ground Church — Father Emery Begins Construction

The first Haiti Twinning mission team from St. Thomas visited Ste. Marie Madeleine parish in Duchity in 1999. It was a new parish. Mass was being celebrated in a small chapel building. It seated no more than 150 people and was in major disrepair.

In January 2001, St. Thomas approved a church realization project to build a new church for Ste. Marie Madeleine. The cost estimate was \$250,000. The church was planned to seat 450 people. The "Room Enough for All God's People" fundraising campaign began. Over the next three years, \$279,000 was raised.



The builder was a Belgian construction engineer named Franco. He was the general manager of a construction company/school with experience in church construction. His costs were lower as he utilized his construction students in the effort.

Construction began in October 2001.

The old chapel was on a hill. To provide a large flat foundation for the church, the plan was to dig out the side of the hill and build a lower level meeting space that would be the foundation for half the church. That option was cheaper than trucking in dirt to form the full foundation and had the advantage of providing the meeting space.

The old chapel was torn down and local people began the difficult hand work of digging out the hill, excavating for the lower level. The ground was full of limestone rock that had to be chopped out. The limestone was then used as walls for the lower level.

Then in January 2002, Franco the construction engineer had to leave Haiti and return to Belgium for personal reasons. Construction had to be halted.

It wasn't until April 2003 that a new general contractor was identified. Abdou's company was in Port-au-Prince and had built many banks. By that time, the initial cost estimate was out of date. The new estimate was much higher for many reasons: Franco's labor cost was lower utilizing students and his school had the tools and technology to fabricate steel, higher project management fees and other factors. Major inflation in Haiti raised the price of materials.

A total of \$279,000 had been raised. Those funds would only allow the completion of the lower level and the full above ground foundation to be completed. That work was approved in May 2004 and construction was continued and completed in 2005.

The lower level has been the Ste. Marie Madeleine worship space, but the community has always wanted an "above ground church." When Fr. Emery arrived as Pastor three years ago, he heard that message and began taking monthly collections at Mass for that purpose. He also sold a piece of property owned by the church. It was enough to begin. This was a surprise to the Haiti Twinning Committee.

#### Meeting with Fr. Emery on Above Ground Church

On Monday September 27 at 7:00 pm, Fr. Emery will be at a meeting to talk about his plans for the above ground church. All interested parishioners are invited to attend. This is not a fundraising meeting, but rather an opportunity to meet Fr. Emery and understand the importance of an above ground church to his community. All are invited.



Ste. Marie Madeleine Chapel in 1999



Current lower level worship space



New "Above Ground Church" construction

# WHITE FRAGILITY

## Chapter 11: White Women's Tears

The St. Thomas Solidarity Coalition Ministry is periodically providing chapter summaries of the book *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. We encourage you to purchase the book and follow along with us as we, as the author states, "challenge racism." The book has generated much controversy among many commentators and reviewers. We encourage you to read with an open mind and form your own opinion. It is a challenging book, and not always an "easy read." It might challenge your beliefs. That is a good thing in these times.

One way white people may respond to examples of racial injustice is by expressing strong emotions — of anger, sorrow, shame, guilt — by shedding tears.

Heartfelt emotions regarding racial injustice are a positive value, and white people may consider their tears as natural expressions of sadness and sympathy. But for people of color, tears hold a history and a reminder of unjust treatment, terrorism and lynching triggered by a white woman's distress. The murder of Emmett Till is an iconic example. Consequently, tears in cross-racial interactions become problematic. On the one hand, white people may think they are indicating their solidarity with those who have been unjustly treated. But people of color can see those tears as another instance of turning the attention away from the racial injustice and toward comforting the white distress, thereby reinforcing white privilege once again.

DiAngelo asserts the need for white people to respect this historic context: "White people do need to feel grief about the brutality of white supremacy and our role in it . . . But our grief must lead to sustained and transformative action . . . We must continue to ask how our racism manifests [itself], not if."

## Tootsie Rolls Next Weekend

The Knights of Columbus will be exchanging Tootsie Rolls for a donation to benefit Intellectual Disabilities related charities (e.g., Special Olympics and others) next weekend, October 2–3. The Knights will be present outside the exits after all the Masses.

"Charity is our Order's first principle and the basis for all we do. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and neighbor."



*Ron DeNicolò, St Thomas Knights of Columbus*



## Food Donations for Care Pantry

**Drive-Through Donations Accepted  
Tuesday, October 5 from 9:00–10:00  
am or 6:00–7:00 pm**

Bring donations to St. Thomas on Tuesday, October 5 from 9:00–10:00 am or 6:00–7:00 pm. Place the items in the trunk or the back of your vehicle, stay in your vehicle, and we will remove the items for you. Items will be collected outside Door C, which is across from the labyrinth.

In order to serve our Care Pantry families in the best possible way, we are requesting items unavailable from the food bank and items we particularly need. Please bring the items listed below.

- Sugar-for holiday meal boxes
- Pasta sauce
- Jiffy mix
- Cake mix
- Jello
- Tuna
- Paper products
- Toothpaste
- Canned vegetables

Thank you for your support. Consider being a drop off location for people in your neighborhood and bringing a trunk load of food to St. Thomas.

# Service Commission — Pastoral Care

## From the Behavioral Health Ministry Mental Illness Awareness Week October 3–9

Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition. However, mental illness affects everyone directly or indirectly through family, friends or coworkers. That is why each year, during the first week of October, NAMI and participants across the country raise awareness of mental illness, fight discrimination and provide support through Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW). This year in order to educate the public about mental illness the new awareness campaign, “Together for Mental Health,” will focus on the importance of advocating for better care for people with serious mental illness (SMI).



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### Facts:

- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience SMI each year, but less than two-thirds get treatment.
- Mental health is a huge part of overall health and should be a priority for everyone, whether you have a mental health condition or not.
- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year
- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year

### Mental illness affects:

- 44% of LGB adults
- 32% Mixed/Multiracial adults
- 22% of White adults
- 19% of American Indian or Alaska Native
- 18% of Latinx adults
- 17% of Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander adults
- 17% of Black adults
- 14% of Asian adults

Source and for more information: [NAMI.org](http://NAMI.org)

## PrimeTime October Presentation Emergency Preparedness

The Prime-Time group will be meeting on October 20, 2021, at 10:00 am in the Lighthouse with Soraya McLaughlin, the Community Risk Reduction Coordinator from the Naperville Fire Department. Soraya will be covering all aspects of fire and life safety and will also include information on emergency preparedness. The presentation will cover everything from the address on your home, to smoke alarms and holiday decorations, etc.



What should you have prepared should you need to call 9-1-1? We'll cover that too! This presentation is to disseminate important fire and life safety information to the PrimeTime group in order to encourage citizen action regarding safety strategies. Did you know that falls, in and around the home, are top causes of injuries to older adults? Older adults are also at a greater risk than others of perishing in a house fire. Many of these and other injuries result from hazards that are easy to overlook — but also easy to fix! By spotting these hazards and taking simple steps to correct them, you can prevent injuries to yourself or visitors to your home.

If this is a topic that interests you, come on out on October 20 at 10:00 am in the St. Thomas the Apostle Lighthouse to meet Soraya and learn some important life-saving information!!!

*\*\*Please note that at this time PrimeTime is only providing water and prewrapped snack items. Feel free to provide your own breakfast beverage and/or snack. Additionally, masks are required for indoor events. Thank you for your patience with these health and safety guidelines.*

## Each Day

1. I will recall that I am a child of God. I am one who is created out of Love. I am chosen, good, holy and have purpose ... a task to perform here on Earth before I return to the Father. I deserve to be treated as a person who has value and dignity.
2. I will embrace my illness or my family member's illness as a friend this day looking for what it is teaching me about the mystery of God and Life.
3. I will not allow this stigma of mental illness to defeat me this day. I will choose to have power over stigma by detaching myself from the stigma.
4. I will talk to someone today who will encourage me to see my goodness and holiness as a child of God. Maybe we will share a prayer together for one another.
5. I will look for humor and reasons to laugh and be happy. Quiet joy will be my goal.
6. I will read a passage from Scripture or something from a book of devotion, inspiration or spiritual reading that will encourage me to trust and hope in the power and love of God.
7. I will seek twenty minutes of solitude, silence or prayer this day. If my mind won't quiet down, if my thoughts keep racing, I will offer that as my prayer to God. If necessary and helpful, I will listen to soothing instrumental music or inspiration/religious music to quiet me and remind me that God is present.
8. I will walk outdoors marveling at a sunrise, a sunset, the song of a bird, the soothing colors of nature ... the serenity of green grass, a blue sky, the softness of the pastel colored blossoms of Springtime and the peaceful waters of a river, lake or stream that ripple and flow. I will remind myself that everything in nature is a reflection of the Creator and pleases the Creator just as it is and so do I just as I am.
9. I will delight in the knowledge that we are each created different because it is in our differences we make a more powerful and beautiful whole. We each reflect a different aspect of the mystery of Life and God. Individually and together we are a Masterpiece!
10. In God is my hope and my joy. I will give honor, glory and praise to God knowing and trusting what God has in store for me. We do not seek or like suffering but our suffering can make us strong in many ways and more compassionate and loving to others ... our brothers and sister in the Lord.

Knowing for sure that although I long for God, God's longing for me is even greater. I will rest in that knowledge this day. AMEN

*By Rita Sebastian Lambert  
Workshop on Spirituality*

## 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



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE  
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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](mailto:flawlor@stapostle.org).

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

# Stewardship and Administration

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, September 27

7:15–8:30 pm Middle School at All Saints Academy

### Tuesday, September 28

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution  
 4:30–5:45 pm RE at St. Thomas  
 7:00–9:00 pm Insight, Senior Center  
 7:00–8:30 pm Youth Ministry Mental Health Education, Ministry Center

### Wednesday, September 29

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center  
 7:00–9:00 pm Wellspring “I’m Listening,” Lighthouse

### Thursday, September 30

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, Oct. 1

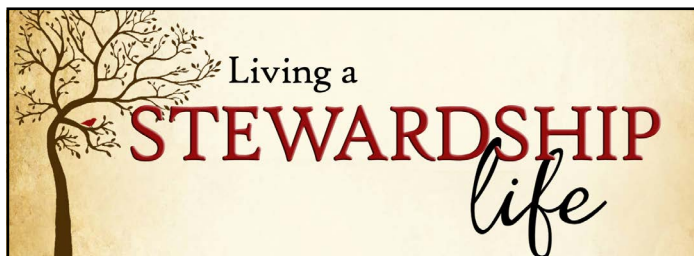
8:00 am–9:00 pm Freshman Retreat, Ministry Center  
 9:00 am–12:00 pm Adoration/Benediction, Church

### Saturday, Oct. 2

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, October 3

1:00 pm Pet Blessing, Outside by Labyrinth



On September 19, 2021, Pope Francis “tweeted” the following:

*In the #Gospel of the Day (Mk 9:20-37), the Lord overturns the criteria about what truly matters: greatness and success in God’s eyes are measured by service. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives. Do you want to be first? Serve.*

How can you serve others? What gifts are you giving to serve others?

St. Thomas’ Annual Art Fair will be returning this year the weekend of November 13–14. Consider sharing your talent of photography, jewelry making, painting, etc. There is no entry fee but you must register by October 1. For those not as talented the products of these talented artists will be sold and 20 percent of the proceeds will go to our partner parish, St. Nicholas in Aurora.

What better way to serve that weekend than participating in the Fine Art and Craft Fair?

## Last weekend’s stewardship of financial gifts

### Weekly Sunday Offertory

|                                                                          |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| September 12, 2021                                                       |                  |
| Sunday Collection Offering*                                              | \$7,909          |
| Credit Card Online Giving                                                | reported monthly |
| Automatic Direct Debit (5 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> each month) | none this week   |
| Mailed in and stock donations                                            | \$4,660          |
| Total for the week                                                       | \$34,076         |
| *Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation         |                  |
| Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)                                                | \$370,633        |
| Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date                                          | \$33,694         |
| Offertory Goal Year to date                                              | \$369,264        |
| Over/(short) of goal to date                                             | \$1,369          |
| Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30                                         | \$1,745,600      |
| Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal                                  | 21%              |
| Remaining for this fiscal year goal                                      | \$1,374,967      |

This week, the Sunday collection is \$1,369 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$250 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

### Diocesan Appeal 2021

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Parish Appeal Goal              | \$174,100 |
| Pledges Received                | \$147,765 |
| Percent of Goal pledged to date | 84.87%    |
| Unpaid pledges                  | \$5,791   |
| Paid to Date                    | \$141,974 |
| Percent of goal paid to date    | 81.55%    |

## 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!


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