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2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

*Led by the Holy Spirit, rooted in the Eucharist, St. Thomas the Apostle strives to be an inclusive servant community – to be Christ in the World.*

*We bear the Good News of God’s unconditional love to all generations through worship, faith formation, witness and service.*

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JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,  
“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,  
DO YOU LOVE ME  
MORE THAN THESE.”

~ John 21:15



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**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Daily**

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday

**Wednesdays**

Communion Service: 6:30 am

**Weekend**

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.

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# in the WORD

with Fr. Danaher



Dear Parish Family,

Luke and John both described the time when, at the command of Jesus, the disciples caught a huge number of fish. The difference is that, in Luke's gospel, the catch was so huge that the net was tearing. In John, as we heard today, the net was not torn at all, even though, as John also mentioned, there were 153 large fish.

Is there any significance to the number "153?" Some say that number is the total number of species of fish, a sign that Jesus' invitation to join His Church goes out to all and that, as the net did not tear, there will always be room for those who hear His call to follow Him. The number could also have been a sign of the abundant blessings which Jesus offers His followers. Including Jesus, there would have been 8 to share in the meal of 153 large fish, way too much for them to consume.

Regardless of any special meaning to the number "153," there's no question that each and every one of us is very special to the One who offered His life for us.

*Many thanks to all who made the Holy Week/Easter celebrations at St. Thomas the Apostle so special. There was a lot of hard work involved by our liturgy team, Samantha Delke and Jim Clauer, our musicians and choirs, our Art and Environment team, people too numerous to mention by name, but the work of **everyone** who helped make Holy Week and Easter a meaningful prayerful experience is very much appreciated.*

In the Word,

*Fr. Danaher*

## Presider Schedule May 7-8

### Saturday, May 7

4:30 pm: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

9:30 am: Fr. Matt Lorenz

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

## Readings for Today

**First Reading** — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

## 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!

### Would you like to become a parishioner?

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

## Calling All Men!

Would you be interested in learning more about membership in our St. Thomas Knights of Columbus council? For an introduction, contact David Yelaska at [cseaaskme@gmail.com](mailto:cseaaskme@gmail.com).



## Reflection on the Readings

As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?



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## A Prayer for Our Parish

*Draw us forth, God of all creation.*

*Draw us forward and away from limited certainty  
into the immense world of your love.*

*Give us the capacity to even for a moment  
taste the richness of the feast you give us.*

*Give us the peace to live with uncertainty,  
with questions, with doubts.*

*Help us to experience the resurrection anew  
with open wonder and an increasing ability  
to see you in the people of Easter.*

*Amen*

## Mother's Day Speakers

Next weekend, St. Thomas will continue the long-standing tradition of having women from the parish speak at all weekend masses to share their story of motherhood.

## Welcome to the New St. Thomas the Apostle Bulletin

Today we introduce the new look of the St. Thomas the Apostle Bulletin. Most notably, the bulletin is in full color and has been trimmed to 12 pages. It is still full of informative and useful content. If something requires more room than what is available, we will direct you to our website at [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org) for more information.

The redesign features a fresh look with easier to find contact information at the top of each section. In addition, the Parish information on page 10 streamlines the details that answer many of our frequently asked questions.

Our weekly bulletin is produced at no cost to St. Thomas the Apostle because of the generous support of our advertisers. Please help support these businesses. Mention the bulletin when you patronize their establishments. If you'd like to advertise in the bulletin, please call 800.621.5197 or email [sales@jspaluch.com](mailto:sales@jspaluch.com). We'd love to see full ad pages.

Thank you for your support of St. Thomas the Apostle. Happy reading!

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

### Intentions for this weekend

#### Sunday, May 1, 2022

*Third Sunday of Easter*

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Don Bartyzel, by Sunday Birdie Golfing Friends

8:00 am †Jacob D'Souza, by Neville and Family

9:30 am †Ed Olah, by Marilyn and Dennis DeMeo

†Joseph Chalupka, by Mark and Agatha Chalupka

11:15 am For the People of St. Thomas

### Intentions for this week

#### Monday, May 2, 2022

*St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 am Healing for Fr. Don McLaughlin, by Audrey Easton

#### Tuesday, May 3, 2022

*Saints Philip and James*

8:30 am

#### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 am †Adelaida Lubguban, by Amy DeGuzman

#### Thursday, May 5, 2022

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 am

#### Friday, May 6, 2022

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 am

#### Saturday, May 7, 2022

*Easter Weekday*

8:30 am

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Muriel Sweeney, by Lillwitz Family

#### Sunday, May 8, 2022

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am †Charlotte Alfredson, by remaining descendants

9:30 am †Miguela Lubguban, by DeGuzman Family

†Irene Wojcik, by Ken and Bob Wojcik

†Divina Gracia Maines, by your daughter

11:15 am Recipients of Project Love Mother's Day Cards



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### Sophia's Circle Presents ...

Join Dr. Joan Gorski, Director of the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet, from 7:00–9:00 pm on Friday, April 29 in the Lighthouse for “Foods of the Bible.”



What foods were available to people of biblical times? How were they gathered, preserved, cooked and served? “Taste and see” with a biblical scholar who’s also a great cook! Come to enjoy each other’s company, get a peek into our foremothers’ lives and enjoy refreshments including some ancient treats.

To participate, RSVP by April 26 to REAdmin@stapostle.org. A \$10 suggested donation will be accepted at the door. Sophia’s Circle presents micro-retreats for all women of the parish three times per year to grow our spirituality and our friendships.



### A BIG shout out goes to...

The St. Thomas elementary, middle school and high school students who helped to make Good Friday’s Living Stations such a meaningful and prayerful experience. Thank you so much! Pictured above from left: Ryan Cotner, Sarah Cotner, Abby Galer, Joe Howley, Tim Howley, Mia Kirkman, Fiona Owens, Reece Voller and Miriya Zystra.

### 2022 Holy Land Pilgrimage

**October 30–November 10, 2022**

Fr. Bob Colaresi leads his 34<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with his biblical sidekick, Zack.

Just think of journeying to our spiritual home to reflect on the scriptures. Visit and pray all the holy sites mentioned in our Bible especially events in the life of Jesus. Mass and Scripture Prayer services daily at holy sites. Israel has been very aggressive with the COVID vaccination program and is safe. Cost: \$4,500 (double occupancy) covers air transportation from Chicago to Tel Aviv, and all hotels, dinners and breakfast, biblical guide and private bus and driver – and other benefits listed in the brochure. Fr. Bob has taken 1,089 pilgrims to the Holy Land on this sacred journey.

For further information, full brochure and registration form, please contact: Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois 60561, 630.969.4141.

### Drive-Thru BBQ May 7!

Support this summer’s middle school mission trip to Kenosha, Wis., and get a delicious meal to go!

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 4:30–6:00 pm

**Meal Includes:** Chicken, ribs, corn on the cob, roll and dessert (Meal preparation by St. Thomas Knights of Columbus)

**Cost:** \$15.00 Order online at stapostle.org or after Masses the weekend of April 30–May 1. *Preordering is recommended but not required.*

**Payment:** Make checks payable to St. Thomas with BBQ in the memo line. To pay ahead of time, drop off payment at St. Thomas. Payment will also be accepted at the time of food pickup.

**Questions:** Contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.





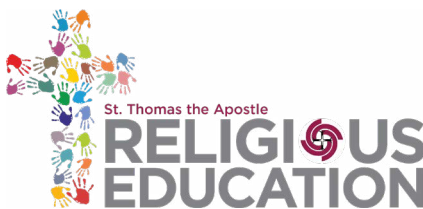
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## Coming Soon ... Middle School RE Registration

The RE registration packet will be available on the St. Thomas website in early June. To avoid a late fee, registrations are due by July 1.



## Week of Hope Mission Trip

This year, four St. Thomas middle school students will be part of a Week of Hope, from June 19–24, in Kenosha, Wis. Week of Hope is a mission trip experience where young people serve alongside seasoned local ministries and nonprofits to make a lasting difference through meaningful community service. The young people who will be missionary disciples in the name of St. Thomas are Nadia Bocher, Ryan Cotner, Joe Howley and Fiona Owens.

Please keep these young people and this trip in your prayers ... pray that their experience will be marked by joy and hope, that their service to those in need will be fruitful and that they will grow in knowledge and faith through the experience.

## Scripture Safari, Our Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now for Scripture Safari, our Vacation Bible School. It is June 13–17, 2022. Our theme this year is “Concrete and Cranes: We Are Under God’s Construction”. Child registration forms (K- grade 4), youth helper and adult volunteer registration forms are available in the Gathering Area and the Faith Formation Office. Adult helpers and youth helpers are especially wanted. It promises to be an exciting week. Come join the fun! Contact Lorraine Katz of the Faith Formation Office for more information at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.305.6318, x109.



## First Eucharist Liturgies — Communion Procedures

First Eucharist Masses are on the following dates:

- Saturday, April 30 at 4:30 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 1 at 9:30 am Mass
- Sunday, May 1 at 11:15 am Mass

During these liturgies the First Communicants and parents are invited to come forward first to the front stations. Other guests in those rows and the rest of the assembly will wait to receive communion, allowing all First Communicants and their parents to receive the Eucharist first. Eucharistic ministers will proceed to their assigned stations as usual but will remain facing the altar at their assigned stations until all First Communicants and parents have received. Once all the First Communicants have received the Eucharist, host greeters will invite the rest of the assembly to receive, including the other guests in the First Communicant’s pew. We thank you for your patience as the children and their parents receive Eucharist and thank you for the prayers you have said for these children.

## First Communicant Video

See the wonderful faces of our First Communicants. Click [here](#) to see the video to “This Little Light of Mine.”



## Question of the week

How do you recognize Jesus in other people?





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## Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, May 3 from 9:00–10:00 am or 5:00–6:00 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.

- Ramen Noodles
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap

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.

## DuPage United Spring Assembly

*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. For more information go to [www.DuPageUnited.org](http://www.DuPageUnited.org).*

DuPage United will hold its Spring Assembly Sunday, May 22. DuPage United assemblies are always enthusiastic, energizing, effective ... and on time!

Current DU initiatives and strategies in the areas of Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Units and Affordable, Accessible, and supportive housing will be discussed. Local government officials that can be of some influence will be present. You can add to the power in the room by attending the assembly. More details will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 3:00–4:30 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 393 N Main St, Glen Ellyn.



## River Glen Picnic with Speaker Dr. Geneace Williams

Our St. Thomas neighbor, River Glen Presbyterian Church, is hosting a presentation followed by a picnic on the lawn. The speaker is Naperville's Manager of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Geneace Williams. She has been in that role for a little over a year. In addition, she is the Pastor of Coppin Memorial AME Church in Chicago.

The OSJ Office met with Dr. Williams recently where she discussed her "listen, learn and leverage" approach to her role in the city.

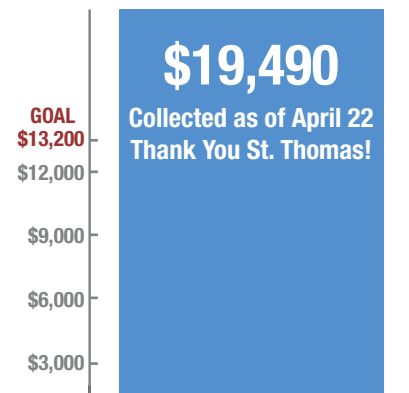
Dr. Williams will speak at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 4. River Glen is providing a picnic pizza, so if you plan to stay for the picnic, please RSVP at the following link: <https://forms.gle/59ZuTGQ9gS6iF8K6A>.

## 2022 Lenten Project Food with Love

Thank You, St. Thomas!

- The Project was to provide the basic need of food (with love) for one year for the 25 children of Ertha's Orphanage near Duchity, Haiti.
- The Goal of \$13,200 was achieved and exceeded!
- \$19,490 has been collected, as of Friday, April 22 (deadline for this bulletin).
- The funds beyond the goal will provide additional months of food for the orphanage children!

### St. Thomas Lenten Project Ertha's Orphanage



Thank you, St. Thomas. Your continuing support of our relationship in Duchity, Haiti is truly amazing.

## Mother's Day Opportunities

### Help Project Love, Help Moms in Need

Parishioner Eileen McGleam is Director of Project Love, the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life.

Just imagine being pregnant or a brand-new mom and receiving an eviction notice because you can't pay your rent. Or, losing your job because you needed to be on bed rest for the last few months of your pregnancy. Or, your husband, your boyfriend or your parents abandoning you because you refuse to have an abortion.

Unfortunately, these are very often the situations of the young women who seek help each week from Project Love. They are referred to us by pregnancy care centers all over Illinois, like Waterleaf and the Avenue Women's Centers.

Project Love is the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life. For 26 years, we have given over a half million dollars as well as hope to more than 1,450 mothers in a financial crisis. We are the answer to prayers, the support they need to raise their children and move forward with their lives.

At this time of year, Project Love offers its beautiful Mother's Day and Father's Day cards. This is one important way we raise money for our grants. Both Mother's Day and Father's Day cards will be available the weekends of April 30–May 1 and May 7–8. A free will donation to Project Love will be accepted.



## Diaper Drive for Caring Network

Caring Network Illinois provides services for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. They welcome women with unconditional love, counsel and resources that offer the light of truth

– changing hearts and saving lives. They coordinate with six locations of Avenue Women's Center. The centers are in need of diapers-especially sizes 4 to 6 with a very specific need for size 6.

Diaper donations can be placed in the playpen in the Gathering Area from now until Father's Day, June 19. Thank you for your support.



## Saint Vincent de Paul Help Needed

The St. Thomas Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference has as a primary service mission to provide emergency rental and utility financial assistance to individuals and families in our area. During their last fiscal year, they distributed \$23,400 to 53 families. Our Conference is in need of some help in carrying out the mission.

- **Spiritual Director** (To lead prayer at monthly meetings)
- **Virtual Home Visitor** (Working with a partner, to virtually visit with those requesting financial help – a few hours during one week every two months)
- **Phone Monitor** (To monitor the SVDP voicemail messages and gather initial information)
- **Clothing Drive** (To help when the truck is in the parking lot in June and September)
- **Financial Benefactor** (to provide financial donations – monthly, quarterly or annually)

Contact Mike Ryder at 630.355.8980, x121 or [mryder@stapostle.org](mailto:mryder@stapostle.org) for more information. Come to a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic lay organization inspired by Gospel values. The Society leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering.



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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH St. Thomas the Apostle

### From the Behavioral Health Ministry May is Mental Health Month

*Peer Help for Mental Health: 'We Learn the Red Flags to Watch For'*

The pandemic has exacerbated anxiety and depression among young people. Some schools are training students to help spot early signs of mental illness in their peers and connect them with adult support. Sofia Mendoza is one of those trained students. She's a senior at Hilliard Davidson High School, in Hilliard, Ohio, and works on the school's "Hope Squad."

According to Sofia, "The pandemic has affected a lot. Now there's a learning gap, so school has become a lot more of a stressor for students than it was before, and it causes more anxiety, and people need more help. Some students' families have lost jobs, so they've got a lot more issues. They're heavier issues that they're dealing with now."

Read more online at [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org) about Sofia and the Hope Squad and what other schools are doing to provide support.

*Source: Catherine Gewertz, Senior Contributing Writer, Education Week Education Week, [edweek.org](http://edweek.org)*

### From the Office of the Parish Nurse Women and Stroke

The lifetime risk of stroke for women between the ages of 55 and 75 in the United States is 1 in 5. Stroke kills twice as many women as breast cancer does, making stroke the third leading cause of death for women.

Surprised? You're not alone. Many women do not know their risk of having a stroke.

If a stroke Happens act F.A.S.T.

**F – Face Drooping** – Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?

**A – Arm Weakness** – Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**S – Speech Difficulty** – Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Are they words slurred?

**T – Time to Call 911** - If the person shows any of these signs, call 911. immediately

These facts are alarming, but there is good news: 4 in 5 strokes are preventable. That's why it's important to know your risk for stroke and take action to reduce the risk. To learn more check out the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/stroke/women.htm>) for full details.



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE  
St. Thomas the Apostle

### Learn the signs.



**Face. Arms. Speech. Time to call 9-1-1.**

### Save the Date Minister of Care Training

*Ordinary People Ministering to Ordinary People in Extraordinary Circumstances*

**Date:** Saturday, May 14, 2022

**Time:** 9:00 am–1:00 pm

**Location:** The Senior Center

Light Breakfast will be served

Registration Required

**Deadline:** Monday, May 7, 2022

**Contact:** Kathy Ford, RN, Director of Pastoral Care, 630.355.8980, x124 or [kford@stapostle.org](mailto:kford@stapostle.org).

# STEWARDSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION



Thank you for supporting St. Thomas the Apostle. To learn more about online giving, please visit our website and click on the Giving tab in the top menu bar.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, May 2

7:00–9:00 pm Buildings and Grounds, Judea  
7:00–8:30 pm Wellspring Event, Lighthouse

### Tuesday, May 3

9:00–10:00 am Care Pantry Drive Thru Donations  
7:00–8:30 pm Voices of Faith, Church  
5:00–6:00 pm Care Pantry Drive Thru Donations

### Wednesday, May 4

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center  
6:30–8:00 pm Pax Christi, Cana  
7:00–8:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Lighthouse

### Thursday, May 5

9:15–11:15 am Thursday AM Bible Study, Senior Center  
7:30–9:00 pm Thursday PM Bible Study, Senior Center

### Friday, May 6

9:00 am–12:00 pm Adoration/Benediction

### Saturday, May 7

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana  
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

### Sunday, May 8

Happy Mother's Day!

## Weekly Sunday Offertory

### April 17, 2022

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$5,787
Credit Card Online Giving ( <i>reported monthly</i> )	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit ( <i>5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> each month</i> )	none this week
Mailed in and stock donations	\$3,987
Total for the week	\$9,774
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,438,715
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$34,255
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,409,918
Over/(short) of goal to date	\$28,797
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	82%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$306,885

This week, the Sunday collection is \$28,797 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$210 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

## Diocesan Appeal 2022

Parish Appeal Goal	\$189,200
Pledges Received	\$110,614
Percent of Goal pledged to date	58.46%
Unpaid pledges	\$19,240
Paid to Date	\$91,374
Percent of goal paid to date	48.29%

## Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference!

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Our parish goal is \$189,200 and to date we have received \$91,374. 70 percent of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. For more information visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org). Thank you for your support!



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## PARISH INFORMATION



# Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm  
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### Parish Pastoral Council

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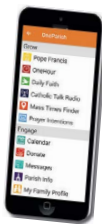
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