



MAY
22
2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*May the peoples praise you,
O God; may all the peoples
praise you!*

— Psalm 67:6

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

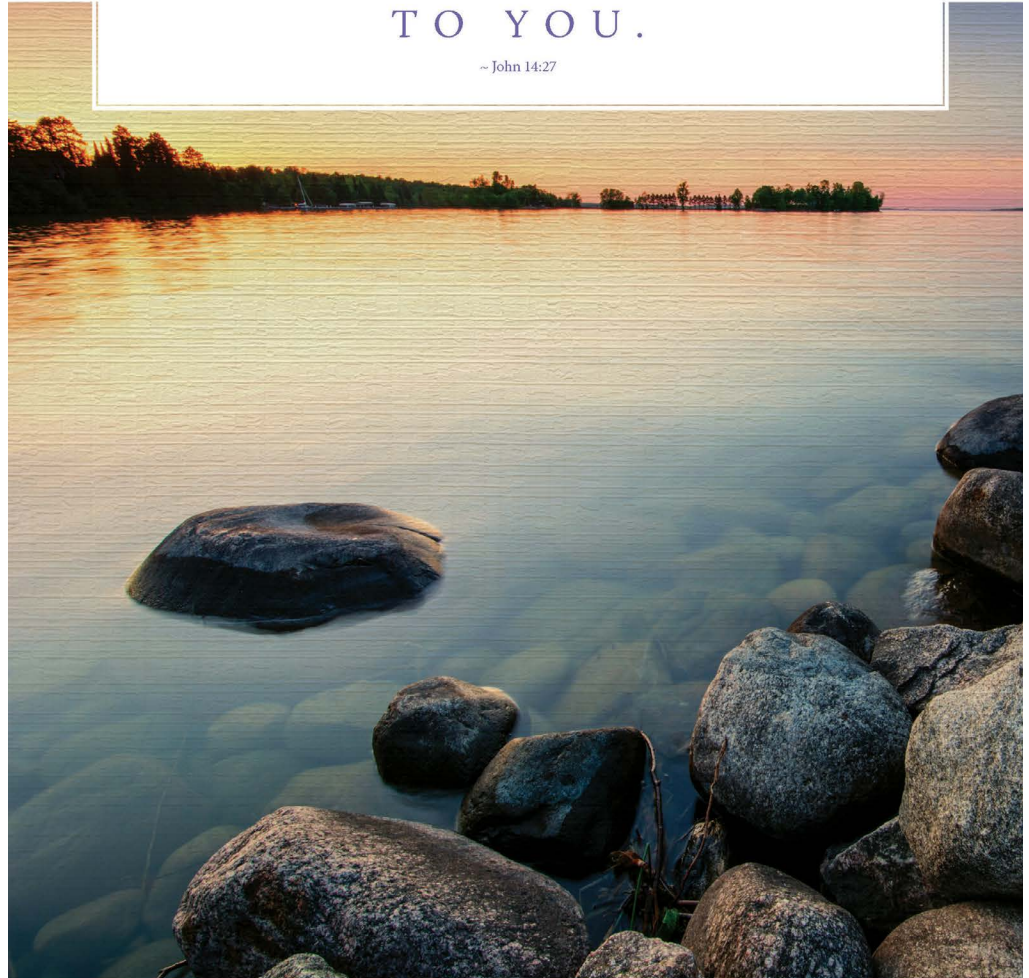
*Led by the Holy Spirit, rooted
in the Eucharist, St. Thomas
the Apostle strives to be an
inclusive servant community
— to be Christ in the World.*

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

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PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27



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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,

Our world has been asking for peace since the beginning of human life on earth. I was born during the Korean War, a war which began five years after the end of World War II, a war which began twenty one years after the end of World War I, a war which was called "the war to end all wars." Twelve years after fighting a war in Korea, American troops fought in Vietnam. Now there is a war in Ukraine.

Unlike the short time span of peace between humans, the gift of peace which Jesus mentions in today's gospel lasts forever. No matter how often we sin, the Lord will never "declare war" on us. He will never reject us. He will continue to reach out to us and always hope that we will make our peace with Him and with each other.

In the Word,

Fr. Danaher

Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, St. Thomas will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am in the Church. There will be no 6:30 am Communion Service on this day.



Presider Schedule May 28-29

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

9:30 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

11:15 am: Fr. Matt Lorenz

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Readings for Today

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
(for Ascension); otherwise

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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 cseaskme@gmail.com.





Prayer

*Lord Jesus,
we hear you again and again
as we come to the Supper Room and gather at your table,
slow to understand.*

*Your resurrection was not a momentary mystery,
you still rise in our time and place,
to teach us travelers along the road,
and to give yourself with us as we gather and eat.*

*Without you all is night and darkness,
with you there is light,
and "in your light we see light."*

By Victor Hoagland

Reflection on the Readings

The early church struggled with a common problem: who was in and who was not. The requirements were related to the cultural and religious practices of Jewish converts. Similar questions plague us to this day regarding who belongs in our country, our neighborhoods, our schools, even our church. The answers are easily found in Jesus' call to keep his word of love and peace. You would think we would have figured it out by now, but tribalism runs deep.

Donut Sunday is back June 5!

You are invited to be part of Donut Sunday after all Masses Sunday, June 5 to celebrate Pentecost Sunday!

Currently, the donut ministry is looking for some families and volunteers to help June 5. No experience needed. To find out more about this fun ministry, please contact Lorraine Katz at 630.355.8980, x109 or lkatz@stapostle.org.



Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Thomas Brauer, by Kathy Singer and Family

†Conor Vesper, by Mark Vesper

8:00 am For the People of St. Thomas

9:30 am †Jo Nicolosi, by Paul and Joann Guarneri

†Verne Schumaker, by Paul and Joann Guarneri

The development of Baby Vargas, by Janelli Vargas

Celia Vargas' health, by Janelli Vargas

11:15 am †Mary Growney, by John Growney

The Chew Family, by Sr. Mary Vianney

Intentions for this week

Monday, May 23, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am †Jackie Lucas, by Jerry and Estelle Hayes

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am †Robert Dean Surch, by John and Sheila Meyer

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am

Thursday, May 26, 2022

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 am Amparo Lopez, by DeGuzman Family

Friday, May 27, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am †Griffin McCarthy, by Family

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am Darren D'Abreo

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Jim Johnson, by Sue Reuter

†Joan Sabo, by John and Beth

Sunday, May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am For the People of St. Thomas

9:30 am †Chester and Irene Wojcik, by Ken and Bob Wojcik

†Marvin Schulgen, by Jan and Robert Hays

11:15 am Gene Kilcawley, by Mary Davidowski

†Leonard Kepil, by Chris and Kathy Singer



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C.A.R.E CORNER

Today we'll cover two saints known for their preaching skills. The first is St. Vincent Ferrer, born in 1350. Vincent entered the Dominicans in Valencia, Spain at the age of 18. In the midst of the papal turmoil of his time, Vincent had a vision of Jesus Christ commanding him to preach. So for the next 20 years, he followed in the footsteps of Jesus, living austere and spreading the Gospel. He traveled extensively throughout Spain, France and Switzerland, delivering eloquent and fiery sermons. Because of the numbers of people who flocked to hear him, he had to preach in open

spaces, in spite of the fact that his primary subject matter was sin, judgment and calling people to repentance. He died in Brittany in 1419 and was canonized shortly thereafter in 1455, likely because hundreds of miracles were attributed to him.

Our second saint today is St. Lawrence of Brindisi, born in Naples, Italy in 1559. He preached his first sermon at the age of 6, so preaching seemed to be a natural talent. He entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Venice at the age of 16 and was ordained at the young age of 23. Having a great gift for languages, Lawrence could preach in at least 5 languages, including Greek and Hebrew. His sermons were filled with scriptural quotes. St. Lawrence of Brindisi was a leading preacher in Germany and Austria during the time of the Counter Reformation. He died in 1619, was canonized in 1881, and was later declared a Doctor of the Church.

Synod Questionnaire Results

Thanks to each of you who took the time to respond to the Shared Wisdom Questionnaire in preparation for the Synod on Synodality. St. Thomas received 294 responses through the online questionnaire, written responses and the in-person Listening Session. Many thoughtful comments were compiled and sent to the diocese for inclusion in its report to the USCCB (United States Conference of Bishops) later this fall. A breakdown of responses and common themes can be found [here](#).

Thank you, people of St. Thomas, for your contribution to the life of the Church in the 21st century!



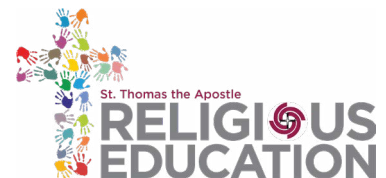
Summer Labyrinth Walk

Unwind and embrace the first evening of summer! Join the Labyrinth Walk on the outdoor labyrinth (weather permitting, otherwise indoors) at 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 21. Sometimes called a "walking meditation," or, in the words of one prayer "a stroll with your soul," the labyrinth is a perfect way to give thanks and praise to God in the midst of creation. Just come – no reservation necessary!



Coming Soon ... Religious Education Registration

Registration for Elementary and Middle School Religious Education for the 2022-2023 school year will be available in early June. Registration is due July 1 to avoid a late fee.



Special Note to Parents of a Pre K or Kindergarten Child

Do you have a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten child (age 4 or 5 by September 1)? Religious Education classes are available for your child. Registration materials are coming in June. Please contact the Religious Education office at 630.305.6318 or readmin@stapostle.org or Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109 for more information.



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Thank YOU!

Holy smokes!!! Thank you so much for supporting the drive-thru BBQ. The money raised will help support middle school students and their chaperones participate in Week of Hope, a service trip experience in Kenosha, Wis. We are so happy to be going in the name of St. Thomas.

In addition, a huge thank you goes out to Tim Berglind, Bob Morgan, and members of the Knights of Columbus who gave generously of their time and talent to make the BBQ happen. Thanks for the support!



Service with a smile from Nadia and Norah Shae Bocher.

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.

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Prayer for the End of This School Year

*Lord of beginnings and endings,
We have studied and struggled,
We have held on as well as let go;
We have longed for community
And found it in unexpected moments.*

*Your grace carried us through it all,
And we are grateful as we recognize
The blessings we encountered along the way,
The human connections that supported us,
The moments of joy amid the daily work.*

*Guide us as we move into a summer break,
Grant us a time of restoration and relaxation
So our spirits are renewed, our souls refreshed.*

*Lord of beginning and endings,
We praise you as one journey ends
And another begins.*

Amen

Jane Daren, Ph.D., Education for Justice



Question of the week

How does the
Holy Spirit teach you?



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Offering of Letters A Pentecost Advocacy Opportunity

In today's Gospel, Jesus told us that the Father will send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit."

Today, we have the opportunity to be an advocate. More than 12 million children in the U.S. are not getting enough to eat. We can advocate for them. If you are in agreement, send a letter to your Senators and Representative in Washington, D.C., asking them to reduce child hunger by reauthorizing child nutrition programs and by making permanent the tax credit expansion.

How to sign a Letter

- Today at the end of Mass, sign a letter in the Narthex or Gathering Area.
- Submit a letter online through the St. Thomas website by clicking [here](#).



Julia Pupko and Jean-fenel Dorvilier founded SRDH in Duchity.

Planting Trees in Duchity

St. Thomas Haiti Twinning parish of Ste. Marie-Madeleine is located in the mountain village of Duchity, Haiti.

SRDH (Sosyete pou Rebwaze Duchity, Haiti) is a Duchity-founded organization. Its mission is to create economic and environmental stability by making reforestation, agroforestry and conservation accessible in Duchity and other communities. SRDH began in 2020, with the dream of restoring Haiti's forests. The first event, held May 1, 2021, planted 3,000 trees across Duchity. For more information go to srdhaiti.org.



This is how it began

Jean-fenel Dorvilier (SRDH Executive Director) and Julia Pupko (SRDH Vice President) met in Duchity, Haiti in 2017 while doing construction work on storm-resistant structures for a group they both volunteered for. During this time, they began talking about Jean-fenel's dream to start a large-scale reforestation project in his hometown of Duchity. His interest in reforestation began when he was young; he grew up planting trees with his community on his birthday, which coincides with Haiti's national Arbor Day. Jean-fenel and Julia quickly realized that they shared a deep passion for reforestation and had both spent years learning about trees. In February 2020, Jean-fenel and Julia decided to begin the process of forming their own organization to focus on community-based reforestation in Duchity.

Jean-fenel Dorvilier completed school at the Duchity Vocational School and is currently pursuing further education in agroforestry. He has a strong background in agriculture, agroforestry and TEK (traditional ecological knowledge) and works in agroforestry and construction, among other professions. Julia has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Vermont and has held positions in environmental consulting, forest health monitoring and as a community science outreach naturalist.

Thank You for Stamps for Mother's Day Project

This Mother's Day, Companions Journeying Together (CJT) was able to offer many of our sisters and brothers an opportunity to communicate with their families and loved ones. CJT delivered 210 packets of cards/stationery/stamps to five juvenile prisons and jails and 2,320 packets to eight adult prisons and jails.

A stamp collection was held at St. Thomas and St. Thomas parishioners contributed 374 stamps. Thank you!

Jana Minor, founder of CJT, asked a woman what it meant to receive a Mother's Day packet. The woman was paroled six months ago so this was the first year that she did not receive a packet from CJT. Her reply:

"You could feel all of your love through those packets ... The project is really a blessing more than you may realize. I know the other women who received these packets thank you as well ... Thank you from the bottom of all of our hearts. God bless you."

CJT has lots of zip lock bags and cards. They are especially in need of sheets of pretty stationery. Sheets should be glitter free with appropriate decorations/designs. Watch for stationery at garage sales, store sales and Dollar Tree stores. Dollar Tree Stores tend to have more of the 8.5 by 11 decorated sheets of paper when people are buying school supplies.



Re-energize your Career with a WIOA Grant

PATH June 14 Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm

If you are considering a career transition or simply upgrading your skills to secure your dream job, WIOA may be the answer. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is a federal grant to use toward training and career services. The U.S. Department of Labor invests more than \$6 billion a year to help unemployed and underemployed professionals improve their skills and marketability. Is it right for you?

Samantha Galloway, Senior Program Director for MicroTrain, joins us to explain the WIOA Grant Program, training and certification programs as well as how to get started.

Register in advance for this webinar at PathGroupJobSearch@gmail.com. You will receive the Zoom meeting information in a confirmation email.

Hesed House 2022 Humanitarian of the Year: John and Carol Ball

St. Thomas Hesed House PADS Ministry serves the homeless at Hesed House in Aurora the first Thursday of every month throughout the year. John and Carol Ball have been involved with the ministry and Hesed House since 1995. They recently received the 2022 Humanitarian of the Year Award. Congratulations Carol and John!

"We began volunteering through our church 35 years ago. As we experienced the mission of Hesed House, to bring dignity, love and compassion to the homeless, we knew we needed to give more of ourselves to help advance this most worthy cause. We have now come to where we consider this to be our life-long commitment."

John and Carol Ball

In addition to serving meals with the St. Thomas ministry, both John and Carol served on the Board of Trustees. John served on the Building and Grounds Committee. Carol spearheaded the Champions of Hope breakfast for many years. And both have been involved in many other Hesed House activities.





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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
St. Thomas the Apostle

From the Office of the Parish Nurse 8 Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure Without Meds

Experts say these simple lifestyle adjustments can go a long way to keep your levels in check – and ward off a silent killer.

What is Normal Blood Pressure?

The American Heart Association (AHA) recommends systolic pressure below 120 mmHg and diastolic pressure below 80 mmHg.

In general, if your blood pressure is elevated (systolic reading between 120 to 129 mmHg and diastolic below 80 mmHg) your doctor may suggest starting with lifestyle changes alone.

If your doctor recommends medications, follow those instructions exactly. Healthy lifestyle changes can make treatment more effective.

Here are eight such adjustments to help take control of your blood pressure and your health.

1. Exercise the right way
2. Lose the extra weight
3. Eat your Omega-3s
4. Limit the salty stuff and prioritize potassium
5. Bring on the garlic
6. Practice deep breathing
7. Stop after one to two drinks
8. Track your blood pressure like you track your steps

Resource: excerpts from <https://www.silversneakers.com/blog/8-ways-lower-blood-pressure-without-meds/>.
See stapostle.org for full article.

From the Behavioral Health Ministry What Does “Mind Body and Spirit” Truly Mean?

You have heard people talk about the connection between the mind, body and spirit. Many people have a hazy interpretation of what it means, but it simply pertains to an individual’s mental, physical and emotional/spiritual health.

You have likely noticed that when something is troubling you mentally or emotionally, you actually begin to manifest symptoms physically. Your heart starts racing, you have a hard time sleeping because you keep thinking about the problem and you begin to feel lethargic and fatigued. This is when the mind-body-spirit are out of balance.

Dealing with struggles is a part of life that cannot always be avoided. Strengthening the connection between the mind, body and spirit takes effort. Here is how these three factors work together to benefit your overall health:

- Someone with a healthy mind keeps the brain exercised regularly, and stress and worry are kept at bay by choice. Positive thoughts, gratitude and a feeling of joy are present.
- A healthy body is free of disease and illness, and it is not riddled with pain.
- Being spiritual is being centered and having an understanding that you are part of something much bigger than yourself.

Source: *Bridges Healing Center*, bridgeshealingcenter.com



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

Friendly Reminder

Hospitals are no longer asking those who are admitted for elective procedures or admitted through the ER for their church affiliation due to compliance with HIPPA.

If you know you are going to be hospitalized or find yourself hospitalized unexpectedly, please have someone from your family notify the church so that we may provide spiritual support through a Communion visit and shared prayer.

You may contact Kathy Ford RN, Director of Pastoral Care, at 630.355.8980, x124.



SPIRITUAL CARE
St. Thomas the Apostle

Attention Caregivers!

The Listen support group will be meeting May 26 from 7:00–8:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.

Email welisten2017@gmail.com or call Joe at 630.569.1635 to RSVP, if possible, or with any questions you may have.

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 23

Tuesday, May 24

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution, Outside
 7:00–9:00 pm INSIGHT, Senior Center
 7:00–8:30 pm Voices of Faith, Church

Wednesday, May 25

6:30–8:30 pm Racial Justice, Senior Center

Thursday, May 26

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

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

Weekly Sunday Offertory

May 8, 2022

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| Sunday Collection Offering* | \$12,938 |
| Credit Card Online Giving (<i>reported monthly</i>) | none this week |
| Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month) | \$20,881 |
| Mailed in and stock donations | \$6,411 |
| Total for the week | \$40,230 |
| *Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation | |
| Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) | \$1,570,188 |
| Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date | \$34,893 |
| Offertory Goal Year to date | \$1,510,627 |
| Over/(short) of goal to date | \$59,561 |
| Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30 | \$1,745,600 |
| Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal | 90% |
| Remaining for this fiscal year goal | \$175,412 |

This week, the Sunday collection is \$59,561 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$156 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

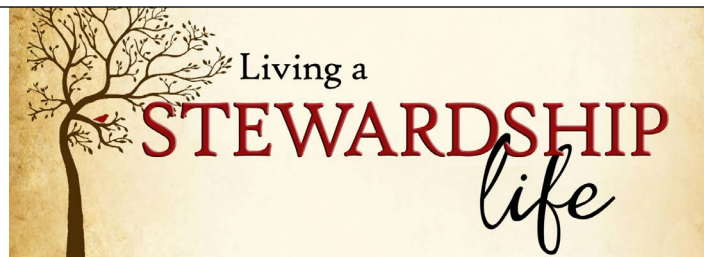
Diocesan Appeal 2022

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| Parish Appeal Goal | \$189,200 |
| Pledges Received | \$123,209 |
| Percent of Goal pledged to date | 65.12% |
| Unpaid pledges | \$20,383 |
| Paid to Date | \$102,826 |
| Percent of goal paid to date | 54.35% |

The next time you come to Mass, notice the items the priest uses during the Consecration. Yes, there is the chalice for the wine and the paten for the Hosts, but there are also linens. The cup is wiped with a white linen cloth called a purificator. The priest, after washing his hands, uses a towel. After Mass these items are laundered, ironed and put away for another Mass. There are few purificators every week because of our receiving Communion under one species. Only the priest is wiping one chalice. Who does this simple laundry task?

Presently, there are only three people taking care of the laundry. They do that job on a rotating basis, taking one week at a time. There are four Masses every weekend, a daily Mass, a Communion service daily. Add to these baptisms, funerals and perhaps, Masses on Holy Days. Laundry piles up.

We are looking for men or women who would be able to help with this task. It is a way to use your time in a productive way. It takes little talent to launder and to iron the purificators. Please consider this valuable task and get in touch with Samantha Delke at sdelke@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x120 for more information. Thank you.





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Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Baptism: Parents are required to attend a
Baptismal awareness and renewal session
prior to the Baptism. Contact Maureen
Januszewski, x100, a few months in
advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is
available Saturday, 3:30–4:15 pm, in the
Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Our
priests are available during the week by
appointment.

Matrimony: A couple planning on being
married at St. Thomas should contact the
church six months to a year in advance.
Either the bride or groom, or their parents,
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