



JUNE
5
2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

*In one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.*
– 1 Corinthians 12:13a

**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.*



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE
ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN
ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

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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,

A few years ago, I celebrated the Feast of Pentecost with some friends while on vacation in Quebec City. Unlike those in the Pentecost story from the Acts of the Apostles who understood the followers of Jesus telling them of the mighty acts of God in different languages, we had no idea what the priest said in his homily because none of us understood French. While the trip was enjoyable for the most part, the language barrier caused some frustrating moments.

God's Holy Spirit not only gave Jesus' followers the power to communicate in different languages, we heard in the gospel that they also received the power to forgive. While the inability of visitors to foreign countries to speak the local language can be frustrating, our inability, our unwillingness to forgive frustrates the loving plans of God.

The followers of Jesus brought people together through their God-given power to speak others' languages. It is God's hope that His followers today can find in their hearts to take advantage of our God-given power to speak His language of reconciliation and peace.

In the Word,

Fr. Danaher

Donut Sunday is back June 5!

You are invited to be part of Donut Sunday in the St. Thomas gym after all Masses June 5 to celebrate Pentecost. Have some fun meeting other parishioners!



Presider Schedule June 11-12

Saturday, June 11

4:30 pm: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

Sunday, June 12

8:00 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

9:30 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi with Deacon Jim Breen

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Readings for Today

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm Monday–Thursday and 8:30 am–12:00 pm Friday. The Gathering Area reception desk is staffed 9:00 am–4:30 pm and 6:30–8:30 pm Monday–Thursday; 9:00 am–12:00 pm Friday; and 9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday.

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?

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Prayer

*Great and Awesome God,
You are the Great Spirit,
The source of dreams and prophecy,
The vision of life and love,
The beginning and end,
And all that we know in between.*

*Shine within us the mighty rays of your light,
And break open the source of your mercy in our souls.
You are tenderness and comfort,
Our souls' most welcomed guest;
You are the sweetness and grace we long for.*

*We ask you to heal our wounds,
And lavish us with strength.
Melt away the walls that keep us from being at peace,
Guide our steps, and keep us faithful to your calling.
Amen.*

Reflection on the Readings

The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others?

Pentecost Sunday Still Filled with the Spirit

There are so many biblical readings given for the vigil and day of Pentecost (there are 17!), we could spend a month pouring over them. The gospel acclamation gives a great summary:

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Baptism surely fills us with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens that holy presence.

- With what does the Holy Spirit fill my heart this week?
- How does it help me stay faithful?

Enflamed in love, who and how will I love?

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 am † Hortencia Monterio, Neville and Family
9:30 am † Joseph Chalupka, by Mark and Agatha Chalupka
† Dorothy and Ray Schaeffer, by Ed and Kay Agustin
† Irene Wojcik, by Ken and Bob Wojcik
11:15 am † Tantaco Family, by Sr. Mary Vianney

Intentions for this week

Monday, June 6, 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

- 8:30 am † Audrey Ruester, by Dick and Adele Auskalnis

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † Shirley Shepard, by Libby Haydon

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † Regina Narusis, by Hillary Mucha

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † Jim Moore, by Anne Valencia

Friday, June 10, 2022

Easter Weekday

8:30 am

Saturday, June 11, 2022

St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:30 am

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
† Joseph J. Dandre, by Beth Dobby
The Parents of the Children of Uvalde, TX, by Dawn Oliver

Sunday, June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 am † Darren D'Abreo
9:30 am Wednesday and Thursday Bible Studies, by Audrey Easton
† Nya Saye, by Harry Byrd
11:15 am Healing for Judy Donofrio, by John and Felicia Lawlor
Healing for Diane Benda, by John and Felicia Lawlor



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St. Alphonsus Liguori was born in 1696. A brilliant youth, he received a doctorate in Law at the age of 16. After practicing law, he changed his focus to the priesthood and was ordained in 1726. His pastoral efforts centered around parish missions and hearing confessions. He traveled for years in the region around Naples, preaching missions, mostly in rural areas among peasants. His confessional was always crowded, especially with hardened sinners. Alphonsus loved to preach about prayer and about the redeeming love of God.

Alphonsus was the founder of the Redemptorists, a congregation of missionary priests. These priests lived a common life, tried to imitate Christ and went in search of abandoned souls. Today, they continue to promote faith-based communications through their monthly Ligourian magazine, which you can find in our Reading Rack in the Gathering Area. Later in life, Alphonsus had a bout with rheumatic fever, which left his neck permanently bent. This is how he is usually pictured in art. Alphonsus died in 1787, was canonized in 1839 and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is known as the Doctor of Prayer. Anyone looking to enhance their prayer life might look to Alphonsus Liguori as a viable mentor and role model.



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!

Open Wide Our Hearts

In 2018, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) released “Open Wide Our Hearts: the enduring call to love – a pastoral letter against racism.” With each act of violence and hatred in the news, our hearts grow heavier and we are tempted to numbness and paralyzed by inaction. But the struggle continues for African Americans, Native Americans and Asian Americans and many of us are not familiar with the moral and social teaching of the Church on this issue and its underlying basis in Scripture.



open wide our hearts
the enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

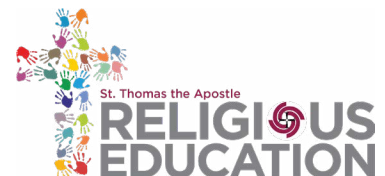
What can we do? A Zoom meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 22 to introduce you to this important letter and to invite you to four follow-up in-person dialogues as we pray, listen, study, reflect and respond together. All sessions will be held at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse. They are:

- What is Racism? – July 13
- Do Justice – July 20
- Love Goodness – July 27
- Walk Humbly with God – August 3

This series is co-sponsored by the Inclusive Justice Initiative Team and Adult Faith Formation. To receive the Zoom link, please contact Chari Rosales, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at crosales@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x138. You can access the full text of the letter here.

Religious Education Registration Now Available

Registration for Elementary and Middle School Religious Education for the 2022-2023 school year is now available. 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.



An Incredible Journey Awaits!

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

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

High School Faith Formation

For questions about any of the events listed below or to sign up, please contact Dorothy Grantham at ym@stapostle.org. More details online at stapostle.org.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported our Coffee & Cocoa Bar to benefit the

High School teens going on the Alive in You Mission trip. Your support gave us \$1,230 to help pay for our transportation to Knoxville, Tenn., June 28–July 3. We are so grateful for your support! A special thank you to Sarah Gibson Hoag and Kristin Porter for helping to organize our fundraiser and to all the High School teens who helped.



Impact Local High School Mission Adventure

Join us for a 3–day mission experience for incoming freshmen and high school teens. Build community, live out Catholic social justice teachings and grow in faith, confidence and leadership. Cost: \$250, Sign up by June 14, 2022.

Feed My Starving Children: June 23, 7:00 pm

High School Teens if you would like to join our St. Thomas group in packing food sign up by clicking [here](#).

Self-image Retreat for High School Gals and Guys – Strength and Beauty

Tuesday, August 9, 5:00 pm–Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 pm at the Mount Assisi Retreat Center. Take time for yourself with other incoming freshmen and current high school gals and guys. Reclaim your worth! Increase your confidence! Become resilient! Grow closer to God! Make amazing new friends! \$150 for teen participants. Deadline to sign up is July 24.

LIFE Barbeque

Anyone who has participated in a LIFE Retreat here at St. Thomas is invited to join us for a barbeque and games July 21 at 6:30 pm.

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.

Baby Wipes and Diapers Needed

One of the organizations that is served as part of Week of Hope is the Foster Family Support Network. As a gift to that organization, we are being asked to bring diapers and baby wipes. If you would like to help us generously gift the Foster Family Support Network, please bring diaper and baby wipe donations to St. Thomas by Friday, June 17. The donations can be brought to Peggy's office.



Question of the week

How does the Holy Spirit teach you?



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Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, June 14 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.

- Jello
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Macaroni and cheese
- Soup

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

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, working to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and communities in DuPage County. For more information got to DuPageUnited.org.



DuPage United Spring Assembly

The assembly was held May 22 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn. Over 100 people were in attendance including a number of St. Thomas parishioners. Additional people participated via Zoom. Also in attendance were members of the DuPage County Board and other public officials.

Mental Health – Crisis Stabilization Units

Parishioner Cari Pellegrini led the discussion on the need for 24/7 Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU) staffed with mental health professionals. Currently police responding to a mental health crisis situation have only the Emergency Room or jail as options.

Naperville Police Department social worker Jamie Horner also spoke at the assembly. She discussed Naperville's mobile crisis response team approach that includes a social worker along with the police officers on mental health crisis calls. There have been over 1,000 such calls since the program began last summer. Jamie reinforced the need for the CSU option if a person is in crisis. In many of these situations, the person in crisis needs a mental health professional ... not an ER or jail.

The CSU option would be less expensive than an ER or jail. Hospitals have been reluctant to provide CSU facilities. There are organizations that want to open free standing CSUs in DuPage County. However, the reimbursement fees allowed for hospital based CSUs have not been extended to free standing CSUs – making them economically unfeasible. This is a state issue that DuPage United is working to get changed. Stay tuned.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive June 11-12

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck will be in the St. Thomas parking lot the weekend of June 11-12 (4:00-6:00 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am-12:30 pm on Sunday.) Please bring only items on the accepted list (see below) and do not bring extremely large items.



Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, small housewares, pots and pans, books, toys, small electronics and small appliances. Sorry, we are not able to accept tube TVs, cribs, strollers, high chairs, car seats, mattresses or box springs.

For a more complete list of what is accepted and not accepted, click [here](#).

Any larger potential furniture donations can be requested by emailing svdp_communicate@yahoo.com. Please include pictures of the item(s), location of pick-up and contact person with phone number. This is handled by store employees.

SVDP donation bags will be available after all Masses this weekend, June 4-5. Place donations in bags and small boxes and bring to church parking lot next weekend, June 11-12.

Your donations go the SVDP Thrift Shops. Some of your donations are given away free to families we help in our neighborhood. Other items are sold in the thrift shops at low prices to allow all families to shop with dignity.

If you or a family member are experiencing a financial hardship, our volunteers will try to help with goods or financial assistance for rent or utilities. Call St. Thomas at 630.355.8980, x250. Be sure to leave your name, address, phone, email and best time to call you.

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

Harvest Sunday St. Patrick Thank You

Last November, St. Thomas shared 40 percent of our Harvest Sunday food collection with St. Patrick's food pantry. Fr. Dof, our past associate priest from Haiti, is the Pastor at St. Patrick's in Joliet. We received a heartfelt thank you from the leader of the food pantry there. Below are excerpts from that thank you.

My name is Paul Boley. Myself and a handful of volunteers have been blessed by serving those in need at the St. Patrick food pantry in the heart of Joliet. The pantry has traditionally been stocked by meager donations from our parish as well as St. Jude Parish in Joliet.

Last November, St. Patrick received somewhere around seventeen thousand pounds of non-perishable food from St. Thomas the Apostle.

Oh my Lord! I realize that our work here is not done, but we could have sworn we had died and gone to pantry heaven. St. Patrick has been broker than broke for many years. I believe that through God's grace we are able to forge on.

On behalf of Fr. Dof and those of us in the food pantry hoping for the Lord's mercy on our miserable behinds, we greatly thank all from St. Thomas the Apostle for going such a long way to keep our pantry doors open.



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.



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SPIRITUAL CARE
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.

Attention Caregivers!

All caregivers, relatives and friends of those who struggle with anxiety, depression, bipolar, eating disorder or self-injury, please join us for an evening of prayer discussion and reflection Thursday, June 9, from 7:00–8:00 pm at St. Thomas (at St. Thomas for this date only).

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



PrimeTime Barbeque a Success!

The end of the season PrimeTime Barbeque held May 17 was very well attended with over 40 people! We had live music, laughter and great food! Come join us in September when we reconvene! Have a safe and fun summer!



From the Behavioral Health Ministry Mindfulness Activities for Kids

The best way to introduce mindfulness to kids is to make it a game. That's exactly what the below activities do.

Five sense scavenger hunt

Most kids love a scavenger hunt, and this one is specifically designed to encourage mindfulness by engaging all the senses. All you need to do is provide a safe environment for exploration. Here are the steps for kids to follow:

- 1. Listen.** Name one thing that you hear when you listen with your ears.
- 2. Look.** Name one thing that catches your attention when you look around.
- 3. Smell.** Name a scent that you notice when you take a sniff with your nose.
- 4. Touch.** Name an object that you enjoy feeling with your hands.

If you want to add in the sense of taste, simply supply a few kid-friendly snacks, and ask kids to name flavors they enjoy, like sweet, salty or sour.

Check the website for the complete article with extra activities for the family.

Source: healthline.com



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Prayer for Peace and Comfort After Gun Violence

"Thus says YHWH: a voice heard in Ramah, mourning and bitter weeping. Rachel, weeping for her children, refuses to be comforted, for her children are no more."

Jeremiah 31:15

God, comforter of the broken and disheartened,
We come to you plagued with an agonized grief
After yet one more outbreak of senseless gun violence.

We come to you, from the East to the West,
From the North to the South,
People of all ages, ethnicities, and walks of life.

We represent one voice,
The voice of bitter weeping, echoing throughout our cities
And resounding in communities throughout the world.

As violence abounds, we sit in the darkness,
Sitting alongside the suffering on the mourner's bench.

We are Rachel, mourning with wordless sobs,
The lives of those sacrificed on the altar of violence.

We are Rachel, weeping for the wounded,
For those whose minds and bodies
Are etched with painful memories of men's unjustifiable rage.

We are Rachel, lamenting with the families who have lost loved ones
Whose cries of despair join with those
From tragedies of gun violence.

We are Rachel, perplexed with troubled souls, and searching for answers,
Seeking to understand what would cause
Humans to inflict pain on their fellow sisters and brothers.

We are Rachel, exasperated, grasping – crying out:
How long, O God? How long will this wave of violence consume your people?
How long, O God, must we succumb to this perverse violence
That crushes the breath and life of countless innocent people?
How long, O God, will it take for us to beat our swords into plowshares,
And spears into pruning hooks?

Compassionate God, we turn to you in our grief.
Provide comfort to the broken-hearted,
All those who are frightened, despairing, and who are hoping for peace.

Help us to become deeply aware of the shared humanity
That comes when a sister or brother falls victim to violence.

Guide us on a path of understanding and peaceful dialogue.
Show us rightful ways to rid our homes, our neighborhoods, our workplaces,
Our cities, and our world of weapons that destroy lives.

Grant us the courage to stand together,
To join Rachel in her strident protest of lament
Calling for an end to gun violence.

Empower us to be people of light and hope
Amid a world painted with darkness and violence. Amen.

– Dianna Ortiz, O.S.U.

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 6

7:00–9:00 pm

Buildings and Grounds, Judea

Tuesday, June 7

6:00–9:00 pm

Scripture Safari Team, Lighthouse

Wednesday, June 8

7:00–8:30 pm

Mission Trip Info Night, Lighthouse

Thursday, June 9

7:00–8:00 pm

Listen Support Group, Cana

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

9:00–10:30 am

Saturday Men's Group, Cana

3:30–4:15 pm

Reconciliation, Chapel

4:30–6:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive,
Truck Outside

Sunday, June 12

8:00–12:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive,
Truck Outside

1:00–2:00 pm

Baptisms, Church



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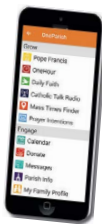
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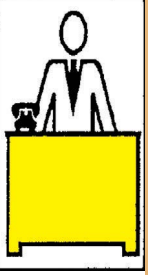
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