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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

– Romans 5:5b

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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*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

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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Dear Friends,

Many of you know that Father Jim Lennon was called home on May 8 after a long and fruitful life. Father Lennon was so beloved that Joliet city officials in 2006 named the portion of Willow Avenue next to St. Patrick's Church — his final assignment before retirement in 2006 — "Father Jim Lennon Way." Father Lennon also happened to write a popular article in June 2019 highlighting the annual Father's Day Collection for Infirm and Retired Priests. In honor of Father Lennon and the upcoming second collection taking place the weekend of June 19, we are reprinting his article below in its entirety. Well said, Father Lennon, and thank you.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet



How Can We Thank You?

By Father Jim Lennon

June 2019, *Christ is our Hope*

At the time of my ordination on June 7, 1958, little did I realize the love, support, care and friendship of so many Catholic parishioners in the parishes I have served throughout the Diocese of Joliet.

Now after 61 years of priesthood, I still love my ministry, and I thank God that I am able to serve in the Joliet area.

When I visit our young priests, I tell them how blessed they should be to touch the hearts and souls of so many of God's people.

I continue to be convinced of the prayers of so many people for their priests, present and former parishioners, religious men and women, retired and infirm priests, parish shut-ins and (the list could go on), sustaining both active and those of us in the senior-priest category (far from retired).

Hopefully, all our priests remain committed to caring for the elderly and infirm, for one day we will likely be in the same position.

As a priest ages, like all of us, we too often need care and special attention. We have retired and senior priests living at St. John Vianney Villa in Naperville and Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home in Joliet. There are also senior priests living on their own. I might add that our St. John Vianney Villa is home to nine priests and is capably administered by the Oblates of the Sacred Heart. We are indeed blessed to have Sister Teresina and Sister Karen Marie making the villa a home for our retired priests.

A significant number of our senior priests assist on a regular basis in parishes celebrating Masses, hearing confessions and filling in

on a temporary basis. The assistance also enables priests serving in our parishes to take their vacations and occasionally get away for a little rest and relaxation. Father Dan Stempora, Father Marty Gabel, and Father Tony Taschetta are out on ministry assignments almost daily, while others fill in as needed. Father Bill O'Shea lives in Chicago and assists at Old St. Patrick's Church and returns often to teach religion at All Saints Catholic Academy in Naperville. Father Charlie Wheeler lives at Ss. Mary & Joseph in Chebanese and is ministering on a daily basis in the Kankakee region. I am blessed to assist at several parishes in Joliet, as well as offering Mass at several retirement and nursing homes in the area.

However, to maintain a quality of life in our "golden" years is where we rely on your continued generous financial help. Your senior priests are well aware of the rising costs of medical care and the ordinary living expenses.

The Father's Day Collection taken up each June for the Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests is to meet the needs of our diocesan elderly, infirmed and retired priests. This year, that collection will take place at parishes throughout the diocese on Father's Day weekend, June 18-19.

Old age, senior status or whatever you want to call it, is a graced time to encounter God in new and wonderful ways. As we senior priests have more time for prayer, silence and stillness, you — our faithful and loving parishioners of the Diocese of Joliet — are remembered daily in our Masses and other prayers. As we have tried to be Good Shepherds to you over many years, we now appreciate your continued care and financial generosity as we draw closer to the promised reward for all those who have loved and served our God.

All of our senior priests express their deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for your love and tremendous generosity.

Presider Schedule June 18-19

Saturday, June 18

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

Sunday, June 19

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

9:30 am: Fr. Matt Lorenz with Deacon Jim Breen

11:15 am: Fr. Philip Danaher

Presider schedule is subject to change.

A Farewell Celebration

Come wish Fr. Danaher well after all Masses June 25-26, 2022, in the gym. Refreshments will be served.

If you wish to give a monetary gift, please make checks payable to Fr. Danaher. St. Thomas is not able to accept checks on his behalf.





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Readings for Today

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

Reflection on the Readings

Relationships — even genetic ones — are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our relationship to one another, the Earth and all creatures. We don't need to understand this, only to believe and live it.

Donut Sunday Thank You!

So wonderful to see all the smiles at Donut Sunday and Welcome Sunday. Special thanks goes to the volunteers who set up early, helped during the Masses and cleaned up afterwards. The volunteers are Jeanette Curtis, Rod Curtis, Karla Johnson, Prescott Johnson, Sarah Krull, Daniel Katz Stuart Katz, Steven Marcus, Mayi Marcus, Mervin Monteiro, Geralyn Parrillo, Carrie Plos, Dylan Plos, Beth Reiman, Lisa Shields, William Shields, Chris Wange, Haley Wange, Liam Wange, Mark Wolverton, John Zimnie and Linda Zimnie.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Joseph J. Dandre, by Beth Dobby

The Parents of the Children of Uvalde, TX,
by Dawn Oliver

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

Intentions for this week

Monday, June 13, 2022

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am †Molly Thomas, by Mulaikal Family

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Vito Battisto, by Battisto Family

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Marge Foley, by Gene Foley

Friday, June 17, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Marianne Stramaglia, by husband Frank

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Norma Adducci, by Al Adducci

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Tom Dederichs, by Dawn Oliver

Sunday, June 19, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am †Marianne Stramaglia, by Joan Mravca

9:30 am †Steve Lakner, by Paul and Joann Guarneri
†Geraldine Murawski

†Recipients of Project Love Father's Day Cards,
by Project Love

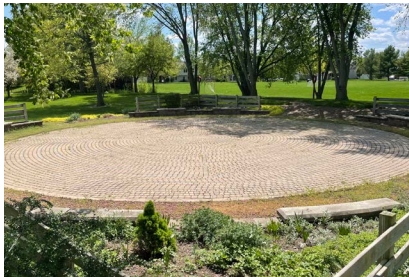
11:15 am †Helen Singer, by Kathy Singer Family



Born in 1786 in Lyons, France, St. John Vianney had little formal education. He grew up working on a farm as a shepherd boy. Inspired by a local priest, he felt a call to the priesthood. He enrolled in the seminary, but his studies were interrupted by illness and military service, having been drafted into Napoleon's army in 1809. He returned to the seminary but flunked out because he had so much trouble grasping Latin. A kindly priest who believed in the power of John's goodness tutored him and helped him get through his seminary training. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1815 at the age of 29.



In 1818, John was sent to the small French village of Ars, where he ended up serving for 42 years. His reputation earned him the title Cure of Ars, a Confessor and Pastor responsible for the care of the local faithful. John became a good preacher and an effective teacher. But his greatest gifts came through his spiritual counseling and dedication to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He often spent up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions. Because of John, Ars became a pilgrimage site for those looking to make a confession. John died in 1859 and was canonized in 1925. He is the patron saint of parish priests.



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](#).

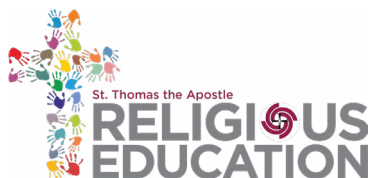
Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet Two Sites Open to New Students!

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is taking registrations now for in-person classes at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Manhattan for Year 1 (Old Testament Foundations) and live Zoom classes for Year 2 (New Testament Foundations). If you want to learn Scripture with a teacher in a truly engaging manner and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the Biblical Institute promises you an enriching experience! Come to one of the preview events to meet teachers and current students or attend and view a Zoom preview. For more information about the Biblical Institute and the preview events, click [here](#) or call the diocesan Faith Formation Office at 815.221.6147.



Religious Education Registration Now Available

Registration for Elementary and Middle School Religious Education for the 2022-2023 school year is now available online [here](#). You can also pick up materials in the Gathering Area. 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](#).

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 [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. \$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.

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

Which person of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son or Holy Spirit – do you relate to the most when praying?



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Sister Marlene Rest in Peace

Sister Marlene Schemmel, CSJ, was the original Outreach and Social Justice (OSJ) Director at St. Thomas. She served at St. Thomas from the parish founding in 1984 through 1999. Sr. Marlene began many of the OSJ ministries that are still going strong. She traveled to Haiti in 1998 and brought Haiti Twinning to St. Thomas. Most recently in 2019 at the age of 82, she traveled to the Mexican border to minister to those seeking asylum. Sr. Marlene was a champion of social justice. She influenced many parishioners at St. Thomas throughout her years here. Below are excerpts from her obituary. She will be missed, but not forgotten.



“... more important than her professional credentials was her passion for justice, her sensitivity to the cry of the poor, her boundless energy, and her genuine and non-judgmental love for the scores of persons who were touched by her life. Marlene loved life and devoted herself to make life better for all fortunate enough to know her. Travels to Bolivia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Israel and especially Haiti, expanded her already generous heart and deepened her desire to make the world a better place. Most recently that same sensitivity to God’s people expanded to include projects that enhanced the need for all to better understand our role in preserving Earth for future generations.”

“Marlene once said about the gift of the friendships that she treasured, ‘If you love God, you love all that God made especially persons, all other creatures (especially cats), all creation.’”

“As all can attest, Marlene had a remarkable ability to make and sustain life-giving friendships. She never hesitated to take the time to be sincerely interested in others, to make them feel loved, and to walk with them through the peaks and valleys of their lives.”

Introducing Inclusive Justice Initiative

The June 4–5 weekend celebration of Pentecost reminded us that the Holy Spirit did not bring uniformity, but unity. Despite vast differences, those filled with the Spirit were unified by their common mission: to proclaim the mighty works of God.

In November 2020, in an effort to reach for that God-centered, Spirit-driven unity, St. Thomas began a one year Racial Justice Focus in response to the dire racial situations challenging our nation. A year later, a parish survey showed that almost three-fourths of the respondents agreed the focus was an appropriate action for St. Thomas, and nearly that same number wanted further action.

Since January, a new team of parishioners has been deliberating and discerning on how to move forward. On Pentecost weekend, a team member spoke at each Mass, introducing the Inclusive Justice Initiative. To read the complete introduction statement, go to the St. Thomas website and enter “Inclusive” in the search window.

The word Inclusive means welcoming differences. Recognizing and respecting the differing views in our community, the new initiative plans to provide a communication and discussion forum to share thoughts. The strategy is to provide a variety of activities, resources and opportunities for learning and dialogue. We can each discern and take away what is meaningful to us.

For the first activity, everyone is invited everyone to read the US bishops’ pastoral letter “Open Wide Our Hearts”. For more information, see this week’s Adult Faith Formation bulletin article on page 4.

Much like the disciples in the readings today, we sometimes seem to be speaking different languages. As with the disciples, may the Holy Spirit offer us the gifts of understanding and unity. Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive June 11-12

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck will be in the St. Thomas parking lot this weekend, 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.

Place donations in bags and small boxes and bring to church parking lot this 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.

Hesed House PADS July 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.

We are asking parishioners to donate the food items needed each month. Thanks to all those that helped with June donations. We are now asking for donations for the first Thursday, July 7, 2022.

How to donate food for Hesed House

If you are willing and able to provide food for June, you can sign up [here](#). If you enjoy cooking, you can sign up to prepare the entrée or the salad. 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, July 7, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all that are able to help.



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.

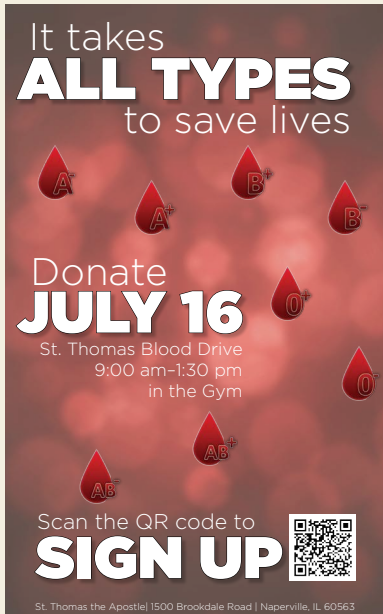


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St. Thomas Blood Drive

It takes all types to save lives! Our next blood drive is Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 9:00 am–1:30 pm in the gym. There is a critical shortage of all types of blood so please consider giving the gift of life.

Sign up on the Versiti website [here](#).



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

From the Behavioral Health Ministry

A documentary on Youth Mental Illness “Hiding in Plain Sight” by Ken Burns will be on PBS a total of 4 hours June 27–28. This is part of the Well Beings Youth Mental Health Project.

From the Office of the Parish Nurse Tips for Better Focus and Attention

While we are a long way away from becoming cyborgs with implanted chips that boost our capacity for concentration, there are plenty of things we can do to get the most out of the cognitive equipment we have.

First of all, it’s important to remember that the brain is an organ that needs enough healthy nutrients, good blood flow and adequate rest. In addition, being aware of how lifestyle choices and emotional events can hijack the balance of our brain circuitry can help you correct malfunctions. Finally your brain needs physical exercise, as well as intellectual and social stimulation, to stay in good working order.

Good-quality sleep

Below are some tips for developing healthy sleep habits. If these approaches don’t work, talk to your doctor about your sleep problems.

- Control bedroom noise
- Dim bright lights
- Have a comfortable environment that’s just for sleeping
- Stick to a sleep schedule
- Establish a relaxation ritual
- Mind what you eat and drink

Resource: Harvard Medical School. To view the complete article, please click [here](#).



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
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

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, June 13

9:00 am–12:15 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am–12:15 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 am–12:15 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Thursday, June 16

9:00 am–12:15 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Friday, June 17

9:00 am–12:15 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Saturday, June 18

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

4:30–5:30 pm Scripture Safari Mass, Church

Sunday, June 19

Happy Father's Day!

Weekly Sunday Offertory

May 21, 2022

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$7,396
Credit Card Online Giving (<i>reported monthly</i>)	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (<i>5th and 20th each month</i>)	none this week
Mailed in and stock donations	\$5,106
Total for the week	\$12,502
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,638,330
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$34,132
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,611,335
Over/(short) of goal to date	\$26,995
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	94%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$107,270

This week, the Sunday collection is \$26,995 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$75 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2022

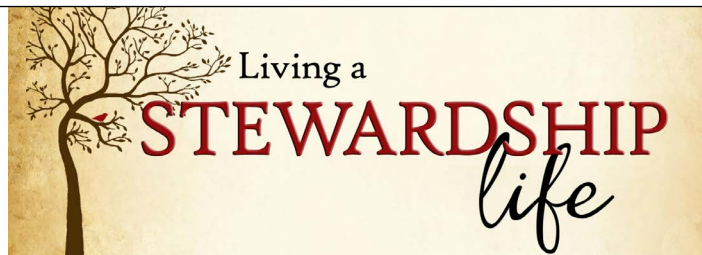
Parish Appeal Goal	\$189,200
Pledges Received	\$132,774
Percent of Goal pledged to date	70.18%
Unpaid pledges	\$17,374
Paid to Date	\$115,400
Percent of goal paid to date	60.99%

When the day of the Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-2

Fifty days after Christ's Resurrection God sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, to help them continue to live as Christ taught them. As the Holy Spirit descended upon them they could understand each other, even though they spoke different languages. That gift of understanding reflected the diversity of God's people and that they were of one heart, one spirit. We should be open to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as the Apostles did. It reflects our gifts of time, talent and treasure and encourages us to use them to reach out to others. We are directed to use those gifts to bring Christ's love to others.

How are you using those gifts, whether it is within your family, among your friends or community, or right here at St. Thomas? Visit our website to see the various ministries which ministries could use your gifts.





PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Church Office and Building Hours

Summer hours: 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–12:00 pm
Friday. 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.

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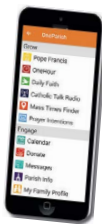
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