



JUNE
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2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

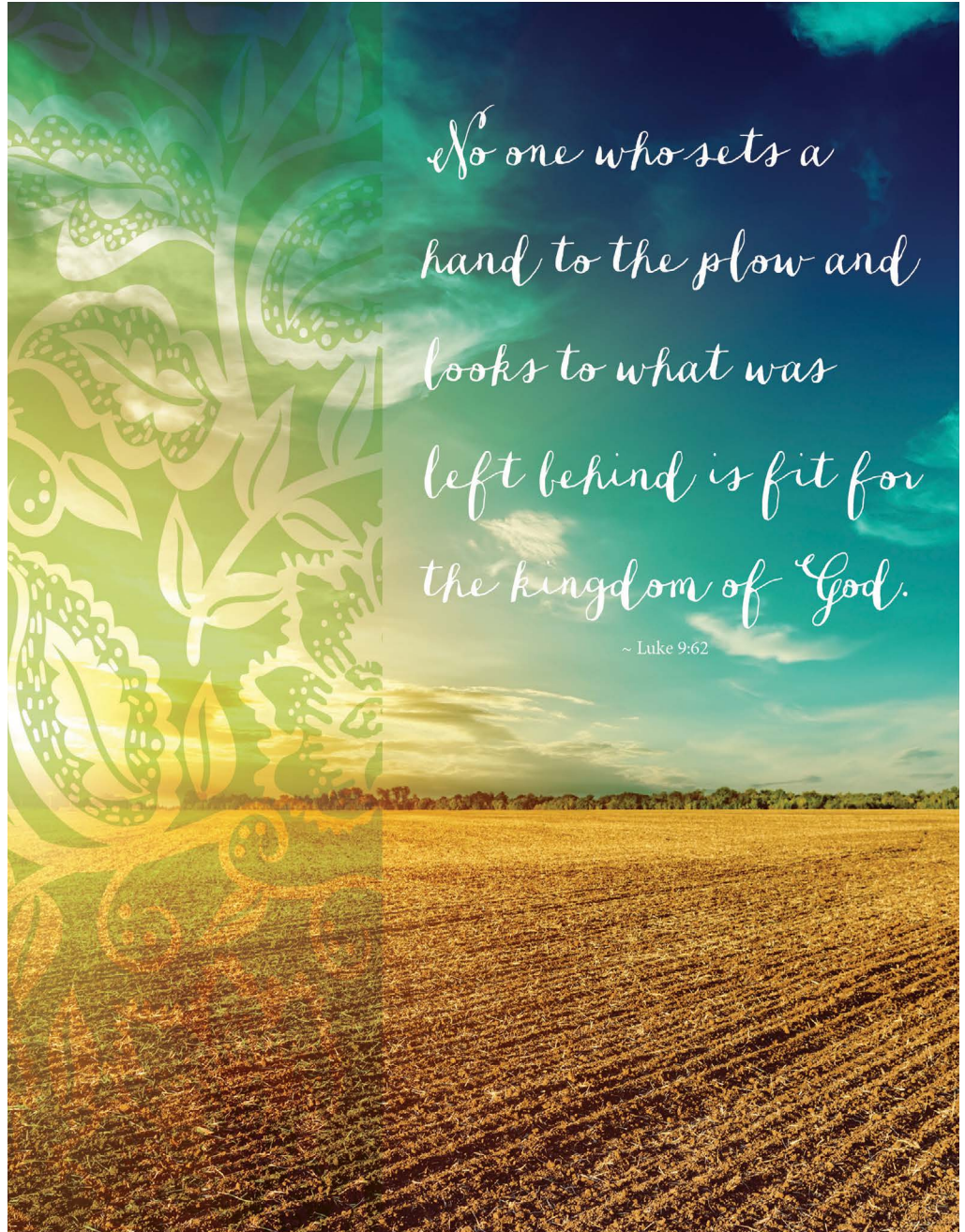
"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

**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.



No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

~ Luke 9:62

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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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the final WORD

with Fr. Danaher



Dear Parish Family,

As you know, this is my final weekend at St. Thomas the Apostle as I begin a new phase of my life through retirement from active ministry. (The Joliet diocese refers to retired priests as “senior priests.” I had always thought of “senior priests” as those in their 90s. I’m only 70.) I will still remain active by assisting at other parishes for weekends.

In today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians, he wrote, “Serve one another through love.” I have truly been honored by our service to each other these past five years. My prayer for you is that you and your new pastor, Father Peter Infanger, continue your wonderful and loving service to each other.

When priests are ordained, many have cards with their photo along with a quote, either from scripture or from a saint. When I was ordained with the Divine Word Missionaries in 1983, I “borrowed” a quote from another priest in our community; “God has sent me to serve you so that together we may serve God.”

Many thanks for the grace-filled privilege of our service to each other. May you and those you love always feel the caring love of our God who sent His Son to serve us.

In the Word,

Fr. Danaher

Presider Schedule July 2-3

Saturday, July 2

4:30 pm: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Readings for Today

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]
Special readings for the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle: Isaiah 54:10-14b; Ps. 117; Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Reflection on the Readings

That we are all called to follow Jesus is no surprise. This sacramentally sealed call is operative for as long as we live. We also know that accepting it has implications we will only discover as we go. Today’s readings remind us that calls can be unexpected, demanding, even dangerous. But Paul assures us that freedom, love and the Spirit’s guidance are all part of it.

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!

New Parishioners

Alex and Cameron Contreras
Jeff and Agata Foster and Family
Damian Gardley and Malerie Matlock
Kaelan and Natalie Nagle and Family
Gail Rogers

Would you like to become a parishioner?

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

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A Farewell Celebration

Come wish Fr. Danaher well after all Masses this weekend, 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.



Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

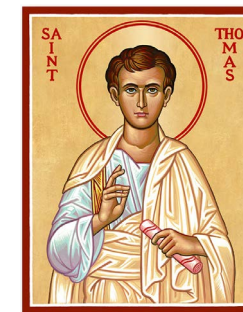
Did you know that while St. Thomas the Apostle is our parish Patron Saint, he is also that of architects?

The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle is July 3. Falling on a Sunday this year, our church family is celebrating this Feast through our celebration of weekend Mass and a parish activity.

Stop by the Narthex the weekend of July 2-3 and July 9-10 to help build up our faith community with spiritual bricks. Begin thinking about:

- How do you build up St. Thomas the Apostle parish?
- What builds you up at St. Thomas the Apostle parish?
- How can St. Thomas the Apostle parish continue to be built up?

Hope to see you at this celebration of our Patron Saint!



Funeral Luncheon Ministry

St. Thomas the Apostle is in need of Funeral Luncheon ministers. This is a ministry of service to community members who are experiencing the loss of someone dear and would like to honor that loved one with a celebration of their life through a luncheon. Ministers set up and clean up the luncheon space, supervise the distribution of catered food and provide the welcoming hospitality of St. Thomas to grieving families by being the hands and heart of Christ. Commitment varies upon need; usually mid-day between 2-4 hours, serving as a member of a team. Contact Samantha Delke in the Liturgy and Music office for more information.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Bob Adams, by Sr. Mary Vianney

8:00 am The People of St. Thomas and their Intentions

9:30 am †Maribeth Watkins, by Rich and Pat Agostinelli

†Peggy Clark, by Ted and Joan McKeown

†Brittney Allbee Leyva

11:15 am †Mary Grownney, by John Grownney

Intentions for this week

Monday, June 27, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Jim Rioux, by Ann Rioux

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am †James Maul, by Maul Family

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:30 am †Dolores Infanger, by Mary Wright

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am

Friday, July 1, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

The People of St. Thomas and their Intentions

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

8:00 am †Darren D'Abreo

9:30 am †Joseph Chalupka, by Mark and Agatha Chalupka

†Irene Wojcik, by Ken and Bob Wojcik

11:15 am †Thomas Kolodziej, by Estelle Wroble



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C.A.R.E. CORNER

St. Margaret, the patroness of Scotland, was born in 1045. An English princess, she became the Queen of Scotland after marrying King Malcolm. She helped him become more virtuous through her own example of virtue and charity. Margaret was known for her service to the poor, especially to the beggars who would flock to her for food and alms, which she always offered. She promoted the arts, education and religious reforms. She also founded churches, monasteries and hostels for pilgrims. Margaret died in 1093 and was canonized in 1250.

Queen Margaret and King Malcolm's youngest son David, born in 1082, succeeded his brother as king of Scotland in 1124. David turned his attention to softening the barbarity of the nation and building up his kingdom by reorganizing the system of land-ownership, introducing laws and the court system, promoting literacy and introducing agricultural practices which helped local economies. He also founded five bishoprics, brought in religious orders and founded more than one dozen monasteries and hospices. Following his Mother's good example, David personally gave alms to the poor. David died in 1153, well-known for his justice and charity. Both Margaret and David serve as good models of civil leaders who allowed their religious devotion to steer their energy toward justice, charity and renewal for the common good.

Art Fair Helpers

Calling all artists to the 23rd Annual St. Thomas the Apostle Art & Artisan Fair this November! We are looking for anyone interested in volunteering their talents on the planning committee in advertising, publicity, event-day ambassadors, set-up and clean up. To be a planner, you don't have to be an artist, but your creative energy will be valued!

Last year we raised more than \$2,500 for St Nicholas, our twinning parish in Aurora. Come help us create another successful fair! To participate, please contact Donna Ryder at dryder27@gmail.com.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its 44th Annual Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact Chari Rosales in the Faith Formation Office at crosales@stapostle.org before July 1 so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Couples celebrating over 50-year anniversaries will not receive a formal invitation but will also be able to register after July 1.

Growing in Faith

When you are excited or deeply touched by something, you naturally want to share it with someone. A relationship with Jesus and his Church is no different. Do you know someone you could invite to Mass or a parish event who might be interested in sharing your faith? Or are you yourself looking for a faith community to grow with? Whether you are Catholic, think you might want to be or are simply curious about the Catholic faith, please contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at crosales@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x138 for a chat about the possibilities available to you through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Chari looks forward to talking with YOU!

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap Summer Series is here! Join in during July and August for various speakers throughout the diocese. Events open to all ages 18-39 years old in college, single, married, Catholic or otherwise. Check out the complete listing by clicking [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). For more information about the Biblical Institute and the preview events, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj and click on Biblical Institute. Or call the diocesan Faith Formation Office at 815.221.6147.

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Scripture Safari

Scripture Safari is but a memory now. It was a fantastic time with the Holy Spirit moving throughout the week concluding in a celebration Mass. It couldn't have happened without our Safari Leaders – Gina Howley and Wanda Fattes. Thank you for your dedication and giving spirit. There were 59 other adult leaders and volunteers who gave so much of their time and talents. Please click [here](#) for a shout out to our volunteers.

A special thank you goes to Adamo's Pizza & Catering in Naperville for their generosity with the delicious discounted pizzas and gift of cannolis for the picnic. Lastly, thank you to the 35 participants and families who made it special. See you next June!

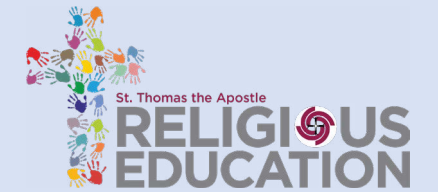
Catechists Needed

Elementary Religious Education

It is planning time for Elementary Religious Education classes on Tuesday 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:30 am. Come join the fun and be a catechist, aide or volunteer. Your presence is wanted! Contact Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109 to discuss where your talents can be used. Currently, catechists, aides and volunteers are wanted at every grade level Pre-K-5.

Middle School Catechists Needed ... Now is your Chance

There is a need for middle school catechists for Monday evening and Saturday morning middle school religious education classes. Volunteering for the ministry of catechesis puts you in touch with an amazing group of middle school students who will delight you, challenge you and inspire you with their faith and Spirit. Materials and training are provided for catechists. If you are interested in learning more, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.



Elementary and Middle School RE Registration

Registration forms are due by this **Friday, July 1**, to avoid a late fee. Registration materials are available at stapostle.org or in the Gathering Area.

Week of Hope Prayer Theme

As St. Thomas young people take part in Week of Hope in Kenosha, Wisc., they will be delving into the prayer theme of 'Go Serve.' St. Thomas young people will experience the call to become people who serve as a lifestyle. The mission week trip will focus on God's call to serve in freedom and our call to serve even when no one notices. Please join in praying that all of our young people realize how important their service is in our faith community and in our world.

A BIG Thank You

Thank you so very much for your generous donations of baby diapers and baby wipes. Because of your generosity, the Week of Hope middle school mission team was able to gift Foster Family Support Network in Kenosha, Wisc., with much needed supplies allowing them to continue their important ministry. Many thanks!



**Saint Vincent de Paul
Clothing Drive Thank You**

A big "Thank You!" to the volunteers who helped load the SVDP trucks the weekend of June 11-22. This is the first year we have had two trucks in the parking lot. One was completely filled and the other about ¾ full.

Donated items included the usual clothes lamps, bed frames, end tables, books, dishes, flat screen TVs. We even received a leather jacket and a fur coat! A number of donors came three times with their car full each time. It would seem that the plan to hold the clothing drive on the Brookdale garage sale weekend was a good idea!

And also a big "Thank you" to all who brought donations. Items are sorted at the St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) Thrift Stores in West Chicago, Addison and Joliet. Some items are sold at very low prices to keep the stores operating. Some items are given free to families in need through our SVDP volunteers. St. Thomas SVDP provides vouchers to many friends with needs.

The next SVDP clothing drive will be at the end of September. Meanwhile, there are two drop boxes located on the west side of the church across from the rectory available all year long. Nothing breakable, please.

Friends need of rent or utility assistance or clothing items are welcome to call St. Thomas at 630.355.8980, x250 and leave a message.

St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers Needed

The St. Thomas SVDP Conference needs volunteers to help people (friends) who need help with rent and utilities. All contact with friends asking for assistance are via phone and email. Two SVDP volunteers work together to contact those in need on a conference call to assess needs and gather due diligence information. New volunteers are partnered with an experienced volunteer.

If you care about helping others, this ministry is perfect for you. You will work with a mentor to learn the resources we use to assist families in need. The time commitment is normally a few hours every 4-6 weeks. It is a very rewarding ministry.

"Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do unto me." Think about this ministry no matter how busy you may be. More volunteers lighten the burden for all.

To get more information contact Mike at St. Thomas at 630.355.8980, x250 or mryder@stapostle.org.

**Housing Alliance
Affordable Housing**

City Council Upcoming Action

The St. Thomas Housing Alliance Ministry has been advocating for more affordable housing in Naperville for at least four years. The Alliance has been working with the Naperville Human Rights and Fair Housing Commission and City Council.

Embracing Diversity

Naperville continues to become more diverse (ethnically, racially and economically). We should embrace that diversity in many ways. One way is to provide a diverse set of housing solutions.

State and Federal Law Requirements

Illinois law requires that Naperville file a plan to get above 10 percent affordable housing (Naperville is at 7.5 percent). The ultimate goal is 20 percent. In the last 23 years, Naperville has not made any significant progress toward the 10 percent.

Affordable Housing Proposal Coming to City Council

The Affordable Housing Incentive Plan coming to City Council in the near future will provide incentives for developers to build affordable housing units. Developers would not be required to participate.

Housing Alliance Position

- Believes that a mandatory inclusionary zoning ordinance (IZO) is the most effective mechanism to increase affordable housing.
- Recognizes there is not sufficient political will on the current City Council to enact a mandatory ordinance.
- Suggests that provisions be added to the proposed voluntary plan to track and measure the results to allow adjustments as needed.
- Supports the voluntary plan as an important first step in addressing the affordable housing shortfall.

To read the full Housing Alliance Position Statement on the Affordable Housing Incentive Plan, click [here](#).

Make Your Voice Heard

The Housing Alliance will provide an opportunity for you to make your voice heard by City Council on this affordable housing opportunity. Stay tuned!

Primary Election Day: Tuesday, June 28

Catholic Social Teaching

"We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable."

~ US Conference of Catholic Bishops

Are you frustrated by all the negative political ads? Doesn't matter! You still should exercise your voting duty! We urge you to educate yourself on the candidates (beyond the negative ads) and the issues in the light of Catholic Social Teaching ... and then vote June 28.

~ OSJ Office

**Naper Settlement Exhibit
History of Fair Housing
in Naperville**

"Unvarnished: Housing Discrimination in the Northern and Western United States" is a free online exhibit at Naper Settlement examining the history of residential segregation in America. It spotlights six communities from California to Connecticut, including Naperville, and placing their histories within a national context.

Naper Settlement Role

"Unvarnished" was conceived, developed and directed by Naper Settlement. As part of an extensive community engagement process, the museum expanded its mission from a nineteenth century settlement story to an inclusive history leading up to today's Naperville. Now the fourth largest city in Illinois because of significant population growth and demographic change, the museum set out to learn how that happened. What were the factors that took the community from being an essentially all-White population in the mid-twentieth century to a resident population that is now 32 percent people of color? Was Naperville unique or part of a pattern of change?

For more information visit <https://unvarnishedhistory.org/>. You are also invited to visit Naper Settlement's onsite companion exhibit that examines Naperville's Unvarnished history in the Museum Visitor Center through October 28, 2022. This exhibit is included in museum admission.



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St. Thomas Blood Drive Facts and Fiction

Fiction: Other people are donating blood, so I don't have to.

Fact: Actually while 37 percent of the U.S. population is qualified to donate blood, only about 4 percent actually donate. If just 1 percent more of Americans donated blood, it is estimated that all blood supply shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future. Not to mention just one blood donation can save up to three lives!

Come join us Saturday, July 16, 2022, from 9:00 am–1:30 pm in the gym.

Reserve a spot by clicking [here](#).



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
St. Thomas the Apostle

From the Office of the Parish Nurse Thank You

Thank you to all the St. Thomas Parishioners who came for blood pressure screenings this year.

Thank you to our volunteer nurses who provided those blood pressure screenings, digital and conventional. We will be back in September. More details to come.

Resources You Should Know

Pastoral Care

- If you would like a pastoral visit with Communion in the home or hospital, please contact Kathy Ford, RN, Director of Pastoral Care, at 630.355.8980, x124.
- If you are admitted to a hospital and would like Communion, notify St. Thomas so we may make a pastoral visit. Churches are no longer notified of hospitalizations.
- If you would like a prayer shawl or prayer square for emotional and spiritual support, contact Felicia Lawlor, RN, Faith Community Nurse, at 630.355.8980, x104.

Health Resources or Referrals

- Health related inquiries or referrals to physician offices, community agencies and facilities, please contact Felicia Lawlor or Kathy Ford.

Behavioral Health Ministry

- Mental Health First Aid Workshop or Grief Support Group, contact Susan Kearney at 630.355.8980, x108.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Locations

- Gathering Area
- Church
- Light House Entrance Wall
- Rectory Basement

From the Behavioral Health Ministry National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – New 3-digit Dialing Code

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through its Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is awarding nearly \$105 million in grant funding, provided by the American Rescue Plan, to 54 states and territories in advance of the transition of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline from the current 10-digit number to the 988 three-digit dialing code in July. Improving 988 readiness and responsiveness is a critical step to realizing this objective.

Until the formal launch of 988 next month, anyone in mental health crisis or emotional distress should call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). People not in crisis who are seeking treatment options for mental health conditions should visit findtreatment.samhsa.gov or call 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

This announcement is part of an HHS-wide initiative to tackle the nation's mental health crisis and is being lifted up as part of HHS's National Tour to Strengthen Mental Health.

Source: SAMHSA



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
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 27

Tuesday, June 28

Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Knoxville

Wednesday, June 29

Youth Ministry Trip to Knoxville

Thursday, June 30

Youth Ministry Trip to Knoxville

Friday, July 1

Youth Ministry Trip to Knoxville

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

Saturday, July 2

Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Knoxville

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

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, July 3

Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Knoxville

Your Participation in the CMAA is Important

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at 815.838.8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please click [here](#).

A sound and sustainable ecology, one capable of bringing about change, will not develop unless people change, unless they are encouraged to opt for another style of life, one less greedy and more serene, more respectful and less anxious, more fraternal.

Pope Francis, June 5, 2022

Stewardship is defined as taking care of the gifts that the Lord has given us, namely time, talent and treasure. However, many times when we hear of stewardship it is in connection with the environment. We are faced every day with headlines describing terrible forest fires or horrific flooding. We have experienced abnormally high temperatures in recent weeks. Some may argue that these are normal occurrences that happen over time. That may be the case or not.

Our Holy Father is asking us to take stock of our way of living and see if we can be thoughtful of others. He is encouraging us to think of not only those around us, but also across the world. How are we using the gifts that the Lord has given us, namely clean air, clean water and an environment that allows us to survive? By trying to live that style of life, Pope Francis is asking us to live a life that is "more respectful and less anxious, more fraternal."

Weekly Sunday Offertory

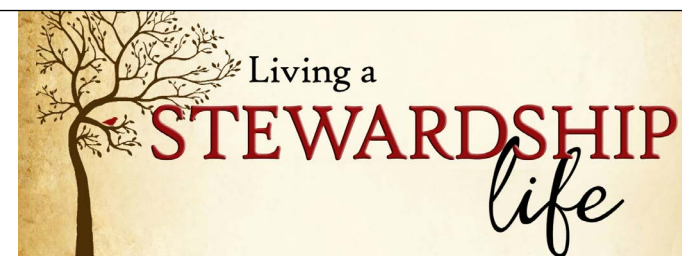
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Sunday Collection Offering*	\$9,502
Credit Card Online Giving (reported monthly)	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	none this week
Mailed in and stock donations	\$5,709
Total for the week	\$15,211
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,707,574
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$34,151
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,678,474
Over/(short) of goal to date	\$29,100
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	98%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$38,026

This week, the Sunday collection is \$29,100 ahead of goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$265 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2022

Parish Appeal Goal	\$189,200
Pledges Received	\$133,644
Percent of Goal pledged to date	70.64%
Unpaid pledges	\$14,934
Paid to Date	\$118,710
Percent of goal paid to date	62.74%





PARISH INFORMATION



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Thank you for joining us.

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