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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
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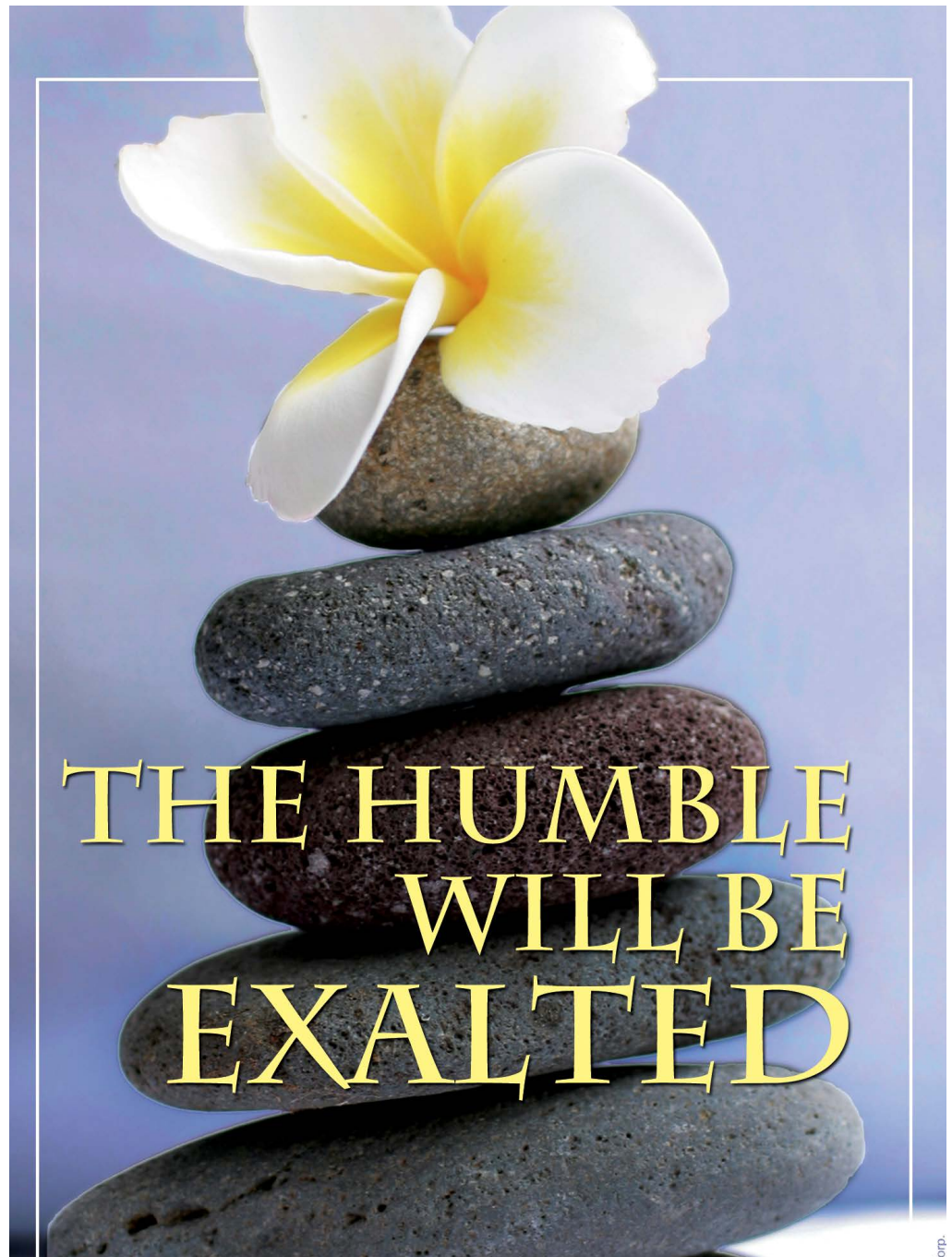
*You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God.*

– Hebrews 12:22a

**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.*



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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Fr. Peter shares insights from a variety of voices on the Sunday readings.

I'm Nobody! Who Are You?

This is the title of one of Emily Dickinson's most beloved poems. Did she really think she was nobody? Probably not. But neither was she eager to get bogged down by the approval of others. She seems to have been satisfied with who she was and how she lived her life.

Unlike Dickinson, many of us live for the approval of others. In fact, we almost glorify celebrities — and not simply for their accomplishments. Their taste becomes our choice in buying clothes; their opinions shape our thinking; their social life becomes our entertainment. This is a strange turnaround, for the only reason they are famous is that we have given them our approval. We made them celebrities.

We all know people who, in the eyes of the broader society, might be considered “nobodies” but who really are the “somebodies.” They are like Dickinson. They know who they are and do not pretend to be someone or something else. They do not put on airs; they do not expect to be treated better than others. They simply are who they are. These are the people described in today's readings. They have lived as Sirach counsels: “Humble yourself” (Sirach 3:18). This does not mean humiliate yourself or put yourself down. It means be who you are, the you that God made. Don't try to be someone else. The Gospel story shows what might happen if you think you are more than you really are. The proud man was literally put in his place.

So, who are you?

~Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- What do you do to gain other's approval? Does that change who you are?
- How often do you describe yourself as better than others? Is it true?

Readings for Today

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Reflection on the Readings

Today we continue last week's focus on inclusion in God's kingdom. The difference today is that now we are the ones being called upon to be inclusive. Whom do we welcome at the banquet tables of our lives? May our prayer today be for the grace of humility so that we can welcome any and all whom Christ himself would welcome.

Wait?! When Do We Stand?

You may have noticed in the past several weeks that we have been standing after the Presentation of the Gifts before we say “May the Lord accept the sacrifice...” This is a change that actually was implemented on the First Sunday of Advent in 2003 because of a new directive from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). The GIRM is the book that provides rubrics and information on how the Mass should be celebrated. As Catholics, we are part of a bigger Universal Church and want to make sure we are aligned with other parishes so that whenever anybody attends St. Thomas the Apostle, that the forms or norms of the Mass are relatively the same.

The presider will continue to remind people when to stand for the foreseeable future until standing at this time becomes a natural response.



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Prayer

*El-Shaddai – God Almighty –
we have failed to serve you faithfully.
Our lives are anything but blameless.
You invite us to see with a new vision,
but we continue in our old ways.
You call us to set aside our own desires
so that we may embrace your desires,
but we are stubborn and refuse to let go.
Lord, help us get rid of our shameful ways.
Guide us to find our place, directly behind Christ.
Teach us to take up our crosses
and follow wherever you lead, we pray.
~ written by Amy Loving*

Presider Schedule September 3–4

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

11:15 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Help Wanted at St. Thomas

Main Office Part-Time Administrative Assistant (12–20 hours/week)

St. Thomas is seeking an individual with good communication, computer and organizational skills for a part-time administrative assistant position in the Main Office. Primary responsibilities include coordinating (scheduling, preparing materials for) the Baptism Ministry and procuring supplies (online ordering, status tracking, etc.). Other duties include coordinating Mass intentions, assisting clergy and staff with clerical tasks.

A more detailed job description can be found by clicking [here](#).

If interested, please send your resume with cover letter to Janet Simmons at jsimmons@stapostle.org.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Elizabeth Walbridge by Adam and Anne Diab

8:00 am †Ferdinand DeGuzman, by DeGuzman Family

9:30 am †Alfonso Casavilca, by Francisco Pulgar

†Ann Reische, by Marilyn and Dennis DeMeo

11:15 am †Mary Gowney, by John Gowney

Intentions for this week

Monday, August 29, 2022

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am †Rosario Quattrochi, by Battisto Family

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Ferdinand DeGuzman, by Donnamarie Pierson

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †James Maul, by Maul Family

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Marianne Stramaglia, by Frank Stramaglia

Friday, September 2, 2022

Weekday

8:30 am †Deceased Members of the Petrone Family, by Sr. Mary Vainney

Saturday, September 3, 2022

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am †Eugene Matern, Dave and Karen Muthler

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

For the People of St. Thomas

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

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

†Cyrus Alegria, by Francisco Pulgar

11:15 am



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A saint that appeals to intellectuals, St. Thomas Aquinas was born in 1225 into a family of Italian nobility. He committed to joining the Dominicans and eventually went to Cologne to study under the renowned Dominican scientist Albert the Great. As a student, he was quiet and endured ridicule from his classmates for his lack of verbal acuity. Yet he definitely absorbed everything and was a very gifted student. He eventually went on to teach at the University of Paris with St. Bonaventure. Thomas saw faith and reason coming from the same source – that of divine truth. Since God created both, faith and reason can not be separated, as they are complementary ways to understand both God and the world. But for Thomas, faith was the better guide for us mere mortals, so he saw faith as being above reason in the hierarchy of truth.

Aquinas is known as one of the greatest theologians throughout our entire Church history. He wrote his well-known Summa Theologica as a synthesis of human reason and faith. We still look to his writings for meaningful explanations of our faith. His humble love for the Lord was the catalyst for his composition of the Eucharistic hymn Pange Lingua Gloriosi for the feast of Corpus Christi. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274, was canonized in 1323 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

Calling All Artists!

Registration is now open for the 23rd Annual Fine Art & Craft Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday November 12–13. All types of art and crafts are welcome; all works must be original to the artist. To obtain an application form, please contact Donna Ryder at dryder27@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

Spread the Word Bible Studies

Our parish's Bible Studies will inaugurate new sessions in early September, so now is the time to sign up to participate. Several options are available:

The Book of Revelation: Wednesdays 9:15–11:15 am, beginning September 7.

The Book of Deuteronomy: Thursdays, beginning September 8. Mornings 9:15–11:15 am or evenings 7:30–9:00 pm.

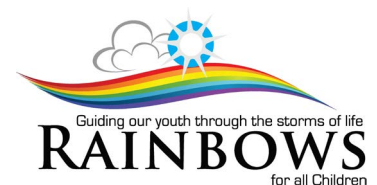
Complete session description available online at stapostle.org. Study Guides will be available for purchase. For more information or to register for these lively, interactive studies, contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 630.355.8980, x138 or crosales@stapostle.org.

Preview the Bible School in our Diocese!

The acclaimed Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this fall. Click [here](#) for complete details.

Rainbows Support Group

Rainbows is a support group for all children suffering a loss of a family member due to death, separation, divorce, deployment or illness or any other traumatic life altering event. In Rainbows, children can grieve, communicate and heal among their peers. The official website is rainbows.org. Registration forms are in the Gathering Area. The Rainbows program runs Thursday evenings September 15–November 10 at St. Raphael's School. Contact Nisha Sotiroff at nsantha3@gmail.com or Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109 with questions.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting in the middle of September during the 9:30 am Mass. Please think about volunteering to be part of this ministry. It is a fun way to share God's word with children at their level. Contact Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109.



Religious Education

Kickoff Mass and Social

This Sunday, August 28, the new religious education year will kick off at the 11:15 am Mass. All religious education families (Pre-K through grade 8) are invited to attend this liturgy. Immediately after the 11:15 am Mass, there will be a social in the gym. While enjoying a treat, families will have a chance to meet RE catechists and volunteers and socialize with other families. Please join us to help kickoff another wonderful RE year!

New Family Elementary Religious Education Orientation

Is your family new to Elementary Religious Education (Pre K–5th grade)? Parents are invited to a New Family Orientation in the Gathering Area Wednesday, August 31 from 5:00–5:30 pm. Children are welcome. RSVP to Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109.

Important Dates for Religious Education

All Levels

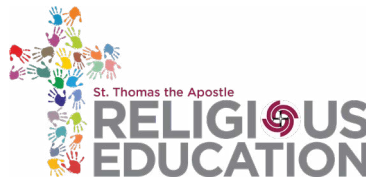
- **Sunday, August 28:** RE kickoff Mass, 11:15 am, catechist meet and greet following Mass. All RE families invited to attend!

Elementary

- **Tuesday, August 30:** Elementary Catechist and Grade Level Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area
- **Saturday, September 10:** Elementary Saturday RE sessions begin at All Saints Catholic Academy
- **Tuesday, September 20:** Elementary Tuesday RE sessions begin

Middle School

- **Monday, August 29:** Middle School Catechists Meeting, 7:00 pm, Lighthouse
- **Saturday, September 10:** Middle School Saturday RE sessions begin at All Saints
- **Monday, September 12:** Middle School Monday RE sessions begin at All Saints



Teens with Character

Teens with Character Kickoff: September 18

St. Thomas Teens with Character will kick off the year with a meeting on Sunday, September 18 from 4:30–6:00 pm, in the St. Thomas gym. Teens with Character allows middle school students the chance to gather together, explore faith topics in a fun way, learn about upcoming service projects, grow in faith and have a whole lot of fun.

All middle school students and friends are welcome!!! Pizza will be served. So that enough pizza is ordered, email Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org if you plan on attending.



Teens with Character Core Team

7th and 8th grade students: If you would like to take a more active role in Teens with Character and help plan and lead the meetings, then join the Teens with Character Core Team. The Core Team meets immediately before each Teens with Character meeting to plan the games, activities and group discussion for each meeting. During Teens with Character meetings, Core Team members take a role in leading the meetings and making all feel welcome. If you are interested, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.

Be a Part of Harvest Sunday...Save the Date

Harvest Sunday, an effort by St. Thomas to feed the hungry, will take place the week of October 30 (flyer delivery and food collection at Casey's) and on Sunday, November 6 (food pickup and sorting). More information, including online volunteer sign-up details, will be available soon.



Question of the week

When I am with friends, do I always seek to be first in my actions and speech?



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Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, September 6 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.

- Cereal
- Toilet paper
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned veggies
- Cake mix
- Jiffy mix
- Flour-for holiday meal boxes
- Stuffing-for holiday meal boxes

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.

Affordable Housing Incentive Program Update on City Council Hearing

The St. Thomas Housing Alliance Ministry has been advocating for affordable housing in Naperville for at least four years. The Naperville City Council will consider adopting the Affordable Housing Incentive Program (AHIP). At this time, it is not clear if the program will be adopted.

It now appears that the soonest the City Council will have their first discussion of AHIP would be at the September 20 meeting. In the meantime, the Housing Alliance will continue to gather petition signatures within St. Thomas and through other Naperville faith communities and organizations.

If you are in agreement, make your voice heard. To educate yourself on AHIP and sign the petition, click [here](#).

Adopting the AHIP will bring affordable housing to people who live and work in our community, including seniors, veterans, those with disabilities, hospital/school support staff, restaurant and other employees of Naperville employers. Surveys have shown that increasing affordable housing is a priority for our community. It has been discussed and debated for many years. It is time for action. It is time to take the first step.



Save the Date Pax Christi Illinois Anti-Racism Workshop

“The injustice and harm that racism causes are an attack on human life.”

US Conferences of Catholic Bishops

Mark your Calendar

Pax Christi Illinois is hosting the Pax Christi Anti-Racism Team for an anti-racism workshop Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Thomas.

The Pax Christi USA Anti-Racism workshop will help identify the many ways in which the history, structures, policies and practices of racism impairs our ability to form the “more perfect union” aspired to in our constitution. Workshop topics include: definition and history of racism, history of resistance to racism, and what we can do today.

More information will be forthcoming in September. Stay tuned!



Waterleaf Miracle of the Month

When Amber first arrived at Waterleaf, she stated that she was looking for an abortion.

A college student with two part-time jobs and living at home with her parents, she felt she could not afford to have a child at this time. The baby's father, Don, told her that if she wanted to keep the baby, he would be there for her.

During her initial ultrasound, Amber cried when they saw the baby. She said, "I might have to change my mind and not do the abortion after seeing that." At a follow-up visit, Amber and Don both seemed awed at the sight of the baby during the subsequent ultrasound. She told the staff she had changed her mind and "we have decided to go through with the pregnancy."

Waterleaf serves women facing unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy services and consultation, providing options so women can make educated decisions about pregnancy.



PATH September 6 Zoom Meeting (7:00 pm) Leverage LinkedIn for Better Networking

We all know the importance of networking in the job search, but it can often prove to be a challenging and overwhelming task. According to a recent study conducted by HubSpot, 85 percent of jobs are filled through networking. A recent CNBC survey noted that 70 percent of jobs are never published publicly, which only reinforces the importance and value of an effective networking strategy.

While face-to-face interactions remain the preferred method of networking, technology-based and social networking platforms have rapidly become a valuable tool for the job seeker.

Join us September 6 when Bruce Bennett shares his valuable insights on "How to Leverage LinkedIn for Better Networking." Bruce will demonstrate how to use LinkedIn for building your network of connections; identifying various LinkedIn Groups and thought leaders to join and follow; and, how to effectively search for individuals, companies and opportunities. Bruce will also discuss the use of hashtags and @ symbols as well as two key features only available on the LinkedIn mobile app.

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

A promotional graphic for a "Run for Life" event. On the left, the text "Upcoming Event" is written vertically in a bold, blue font. The main graphic has a teal background. At the top left, it says "run for LIFE" with a footprint icon. Below that, it says "Waterleaf Women's Center 2022". In the center, there are three stacked teal boxes with white text: "5K RUN", "2.2 MILE WALK", and "KIDS RUN". Below these boxes, a teal banner with white text says "8AM START TIME! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10". Underneath the banner, it says "WAUBONSEE LAKE PARK, AURORA". To the right, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CALL: Megan Barnhart. (630) 701-6270". At the bottom left, it says "ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!". At the bottom right, there is a blue button with white text that says "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONECHOICEONELIFE.ORG" and a QR code.

School Supplies – Thank You, St. Thomas

The school supply collection allowed us to distribute supplies to 55-60 families with school-aged children from the Care Pantry. Between the generosity of St. Thomas parishioners and the school supply drive run by the Catholic Order of Foresters, we did not



Wonderful St. Thomas volunteers packing supplies.

need to purchase any school supplies. Thank you to all who contributed supplies and/or helped put together and distribute school supply packets. A special thanks to Michelle Hunt, Bonnie O'Brien and Chris Sehgal from the Care Pantry who coordinated all the logistics of the drive and distribution.

Please keep all who work in and attend school at any level in your prayers for a safe and fruitful year.



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From the Behavioral Health Ministry Mental Health First Aid: CPR for the Brain

Just as physical health is important, so too is mental health! Anyone is able to help someone in distress!

Mental Health First Aid: CPR for the Brain

Friday, September 23
9:00 am–4:00 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle
1500 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL, 60563

Instructors

Trina Lueckhoff
Diane McQueen

Deadline to register

September 9

Register

<https://092322stthomas.eventbrite.com>

Continuing education units available

LCPC/LPC, LCSW/LSW, LMFT and Psychologist

A New Ministry

Pastoral Senior Connection Phone Ministry – Staying Together While Apart

The Pastoral Care Team recognizes that our parish family is aging. We have identified 350 seniors within our parish between the ages of 80-100! Isolation can be a difficult place for seniors to find themselves.

Our goal with this new phone ministry is to ensure that no seniors are forgotten and to encourage a sense of belonging and connection even if they can't be physically present at St. Thomas.

The objective of the Pastoral Senior Connection Phone Ministry is to provide a check-in opportunity, offering a listening presence and prayer to those who are interested in receiving a phone call.

If you know a senior who would benefit from this ministry or if you would like to volunteer and help make phone calls, contact Kathy Ford, RN, Director of Pastoral Care/Nursing at kford@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x124.



PASTORAL CARE
St. Thomas the Apostle

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Welcome Back Prayer Shawl meeting is being planned for Thursday, September 15 from 10:00 am–12:00 pm at St. Thomas in the Emmaus Room.

All current and potential Prayer Shawl Ministers are invited to join Denise and Felicia to share their summertime works of art and enjoy some prayer, fellowship and Denise's homemade cookies. We are looking forward to re-connecting following a beautiful summer and hopefully many hours of healthy rest.

Contact Felicia Lawlor, Parish Nurse, at flawlor@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x104 with questions or concerns.

PrimeTime

Back To The Future: School Days/Remember When?

Find that poodle skirt and those saddle shoes and enjoy a morning of LIVE music from the 50s, 60s and 70s, a luncheon and great trivia games with prizes! Come with friends. Make new friends!

Date: Tuesday, September 20

Time: 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: St. Thomas Lighthouse

RSVP: Diane McQueen at dmqueen@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x101 by September 14



STEWARDSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION



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Dear Padre addresses many interesting and topical questions people have about Faith and the Church and how it should impact our life.

Dear Padre

August 28, 2022

Isn't natural family planning (NFP) a form of birth control? The couple still controls the potential of human life that God may have wanted to create at a particular moment.

Couples who use NFP aren't practicing contraception. By giving themselves completely to one another in body and soul, they're preserving the integrity of the marriage sacrament. In God's design, women are naturally infertile for many days of the menstrual cycle. The marital act during these times promotes bonding and yet is open to new life. There is no sin in abstaining from the marital act. When a husband and wife use NFP appropriately, they share responsibility for living with their combined fertility. Neither spouse takes the other for granted. NFP is a healthy and holistic way to plan for children.

Many couples find that living an NFP lifestyle gives them a better understanding of their fertility, frees them from fear of medical side effects, increases their communication, encourages a greater sense of sharing and a generosity toward life, fosters sexual self-control and gives them the peace of following their spiritual, religious, cultural or ethical beliefs. Periodic abstinence encourages couples to focus on aspects of their relationship beyond the physical, resulting in a "honeymoon effect."

NFP's most important benefit is that it enables spouses to live the mutual gift of self that is an essential element of marriage. The Church values marital sexual love. NFP helps couples to be authentic in the expression of that love.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, August 29

7:00–8:30 pm Middle School Catechists, Lighthouse

Tuesday, August 30

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution, Outside
7:00–9:00 pm Elementary Grade Level Catechists,
Ministry Center

Wednesday, August 31

5:00–5:30 pm New RE Parent Orientation, Gathering
Area
6:30–8:30 pm IJL, Senior Center

Thursday, September 1

6:30–8:15 pm Youth Ministry Life Team, Gym and
Youth Center

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

9:30–11:30 am RCIA, Senior Center
1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church

Weekly Sunday Offertory

August 14, 2022

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$11,328
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	\$2,990
Total for the week	\$14,318
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$223,169
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$31,881
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$235,927
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$12,758)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,752,599
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	13%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$1,529,430

This week, the Sunday collection is \$12,758 behind goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$695 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.



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Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Church Office and Building Hours

Summer hours: 8:30 am–4:30 pm M–Th,
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9:00 am–12:00 pm Friday; and 9:00
am–1:00 pm Saturday.

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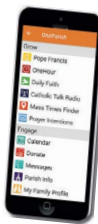
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