



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

What's in Your Heart?

In the past fifty years, there seems to have been a quiet but noticeable shift in the lived faith of Catholics in the pews. None of it has been officially or formally decreed, though it might very well be the natural unfolding of what the Second Vatican Council was about. It seems to have simply happened, perhaps by the workings of the Holy Spirit. I would highlight four common shifts.

People's faith seems to have moved from a primary concern with doctrine or what we believe, to spirituality or how we live out what we believe as people of faith and where God is in our lives.

What's in our hearts has been a focus. It suggests that while actions are important, where the actions originate and what they say about who we are is also important in trying to understand why we do what we do.

People pray differently. While the rosary and devotional prayer is nurturing to the faith of many, there has also been a discovery of other forms of meditation, quiet reflection and praying with sacred scripture.

Confession no longer seems to be about only reporting kinds and numbers of sins but also about what is in one's heart and how people find themselves relating to others. People confess both attitudes and actions that are destructive rather than moral lists.

It would seem that all of this echoes this week's Gospel, which focuses on divisive anger, lustful lifestyles and faking the truth, that is, what is in our hearts.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Reflect

How is your faith different today than it was 10 or 20 years ago?

Presider Schedule February 18-19

Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi

Sunday, February 19

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger with Deacon Jim Breen

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Readings for Today

First Reading — No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading — Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel — "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
(8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Reflection on the Readings

Most of us can recall a time when we did only what was absolutely necessary to get by. When it comes to our Christian life, however, Jesus calls us to a higher standard. As we gather for worship today, perhaps our prayer can be for the grace and the courage to go beyond the letter of the law in order to live according to a higher law — the law of love!

Black History Month

Throughout the month of February, St. Thomas the Apostle celebrates Black History Month.

Black History Month Prayer

Good and gracious God,
who has been our dwelling place throughout time,
and through whom our hearts are filled with praise,
grant that, as we celebrate this Black History Month,
we work to embody the fortitude, grace, and faith
of African Americans who have shaped
our Church and world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.



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Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2023

We Belong to God. That is the theme of this year's Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Joliet. But exactly what does that mean?

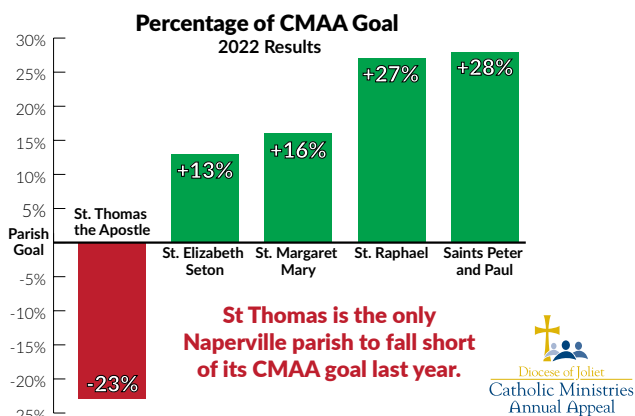
God made us in His image. He loves us unconditionally. He takes care of us in every aspect of our lives. He listens to us. He is always attentive to our needs. And He expects us to do the same for each other. We have a responsibility to love each other as He loves us. We have a responsibility to take care of each other, as He does. And we are to be attentive to the needs of each other, as He is. By following what God does for us we show the world that we belong to God.

How can we do this? We should each try, in our own small way, to follow God's example. The Diocese of Joliet follows God's way through programs they run for others. In the past few weeks we have highlighted examples of these programs:

- Our seminarians' education is provided for through our Annual Appeal. Your support of the CMAA will prepare future priests for St. Thomas the Apostle.
- The permanent deacons' preparation was also funded through CMAA. We are fortunate to have our three deacons, Joe Cuzzone, Larry Kearney and Jim Breen, because of these funds.
- The training of our Religious Education teachers is funded by our annual collection. Lorraine Katz, Peggy Goralski and Dorothy Grantham are provided with programs and training to deliver an important program for our young people.
- Our students at All Saints Academy also benefit from funds from CMAA. The staff participates in training in order to deliver an outstanding academic and religious program to our families who wish to send their children to Catholic School.

These are ways our parish directly benefits from the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. But God expects us to go beyond our parish boundaries to reach out to others. Our Diocese serves over 545,000 Catholics over 7 counties. People are hungry, without jobs, without shelter and the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal provides food through "Shepherd's Table" as well as shelter for the homeless.

By giving to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal we are caring for each other. By giving to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal we are showing the world how "we belong to God." Please consider donating this year.



Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Thomas Martin, by Joanne and Walter Kiselyk

†Andrea Hjorth, by Jim and Mary Jo Breen

8:00 am †Dionisio and Simeona Estoesta, by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

9:30 am †Dennis DeMeo, by Audrey Easton

†Joe (Cookie) Rizzo, by Pat and Dawn Moran

11:15 am †Phillip Pagano, Jr. by The Cuculich Family

Monday, February 13, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius Bishop

8:30 am †Susan Elizabeth Trowl, by friend Kathryn

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Richard A. Horn, by Lorraine Katz

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Antony Kurian, by Sophia Paliyath

Friday, February 17, 2023

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 am †Anne Battiswto, by Battisto Family

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Bernice Wiedenski, by the Szczap Family

†Frank Rossi Sr. by The Dabby Family

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

9:30 am †Dennis DeMeo, by Liz Constantine

†Joe (Cookie) Rizzo, by Tim Berglund

11:15 am

"I believe Saint Thomas the Apostle is the best parish in Naperville! But it's been 9 years since we have made our CMAA goal. I believe we can do better!"

~ Fr Peter



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Many of our canonized saints were well-seasoned in their earthly life. But chronological age and the outer appearance of wisdom need not factor into the possibility of sainthood. Sometimes we need “a little child to guide” us (Isaiah 11:6b). We have in our Church history many

examples of young people who were very inspirational and through whom God’s presence shone. Because of this, they stand as excellent role models for all of us as to what constitutes a faith-filled life in imitation of Christ. After all, Jesus said “whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” (Luke 18:17)



So let’s take a look at some examples of courageous and holy Christian youth whose lives were simple, yet profound. Though not yet canonized, Blessed Giorgio Frassati was named the patron of World Youth Days by Pope John Paul II. Born in Turin, Italy, in 1901, Frassati devoted his life to Christ through worship, adoration, service to the poor and advocacy for social justice. Unfortunately he died in 1925 from polio at the young age of 24. Known for his many individual acts of charity, thousands came to mourn his death, lining the streets of Turin prior to his funeral. In spite of his youth, he made a mark on the world and is a wonderful model of devotion to Christ. He had ancestors in faith who served as good role models for him and then he became one himself.

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity

“Marriage & the Messy Family: Making the Most of Your Mess.” That’s the focus of the presentation sponsored by the Inter-Parish Marriage Enrichment Team to be held from 9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday, March 4 at Holy Spirit Catholic Community, 2003 Hassert Blvd., Naperville. Mike and Alicia Hernon of The Messy Family podcast will reassure you that you are not alone in the great adventure of marriage and family life. Gain insight, inspiration and practical tools to nurture your marriage and build unity and a Catholic culture in your home whether you are a parent or grandparent.

Register NOW at imetevents.org for \$50 per couple (\$45 per couple if ordered by February 19). You can mail a check payable to IMET to Cathy and Phil Gorski, 633 Maywood Ln., Lisle IL 60532, including your name, address, phone and email address.

Mid-day Meditation

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus plaintively asks the apostles “Couldn’t you spend a little time in prayer with me?” A response to that is an invitation to you to participate in Mid-Day Meditation from 12:00–12:30 pm in the Chapel on the Tuesdays of Lent: February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4. Come to reflect on Jesus’ pouring out his life for us and pour out to him your joys and sorrows, hopes and failures. He will hold you in his compassion.

Ash Wednesday Family Prayer Service and Faith Activity

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, there will be a family prayer service with the distribution of ashes at 4:30 pm. Families are invited to attend the service together as a prayerful way to begin their Lenten journey.

Immediately after the service, from 5:15–6:15 pm, come to the Gym for dinner and to make a craft that can be used as a reminder of the Lenten season. The cost for dinner and craft supplies is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Sign-up forms, available outside the RE office, are due by February 16. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the RE office at 630.305.6318.

First Grade Mass

First grade students and their families are invited to the First Grade Mass Sunday, February 19 at 11:15 am. The children have been learning about Jesus and the prayer Jesus gave us – The Lord’s Prayer. They will be part of the entrance procession. The children are also invited to bring pasta or spaghetti sauce for a Care Pantry donation.

First Eucharist Family Prayer Service

First Communicants and their families are invited to the second family prayer service “It’s About Listening” this Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 pm in the church. Be sure to RSVP to RE office, readmin@stapostle.org or Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org

Scripture Safari

St. Thomas Vacation Bible School is called Scripture Safari and will be here June 12–16 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm daily including a Mass June 17 at 4:30 pm. Registration forms to volunteer and participate will be available in April.



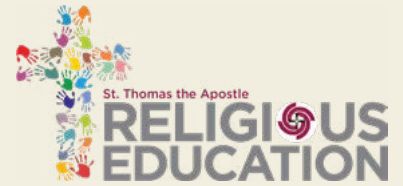
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Living Stations of the Cross

Middle school students are invited to be part of the Living Stations of the Cross prayer service on Good Friday, April 7. The Stations are prayerfully 'acted out' with still poses. This is a wonderful opportunity for middle school students to come to a deeper understanding of the gift of the Christ's love for us. Practices will be held weekly beginning Wednesday, March 1, from 4:30–5:30 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.



Religious Education Dates

Elementary

- **February 25, March 4:** Saturday Elementary RE sessions at All Saints Catholic Academy.
- **February 14, 21, 28:** Tuesday Elementary RE sessions at Brookdale Elementary School.

Second Grade Table Presentation at St. Thomas gym February 14

Middle School

- **February 13, 27, March 6:** Monday Middle School RE classes meet.
- **February 25, March 4:** Saturday Middle School RE classes meet.

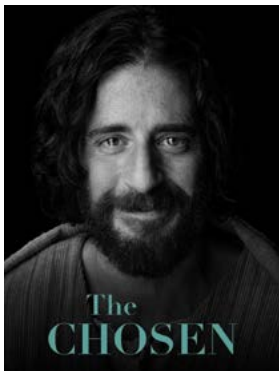
On February 6, middle school RE classes will meet at St. Thomas.

Join us for fellowship
and discussion.

Tuesdays 4:30-5:40pm

at Brookdale School
Starting February 21st

As parents, it can be hard to fill ourselves up socially and spiritually while taking care of the needs of our children. We hope that providing this opportunity during Tuesday RE classes will make it easier to carve out a little time for ourselves.



To get us started, we will base weekly topics on episodes from *The Chosen* series Season 1. These episodes are based on familiar characters and stories from the Bible. You do NOT have to watch the episodes to participate but it is a very engaging series and encouraged.

Scan the QR Code to find ways to watch and the discussion schedule.



The main purpose of these gatherings is fellowship!
Getting to know one another in a faith filled environment. JOIN US!



Question of the week

Why did God give us The 10 Commandments?



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Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, February 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.

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Jell-O
- Large soup
- Meal in a Can (SpaghettiOs, chili, etc.)
- Bar soap

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.

Race Card Project Continue the Conversation

One of the purposes of the Race Card Project at St. Thomas is to encourage us to distill our thoughts on race, a difficult topic, in six words. The Race Card Project bulletin board is teeming with thoughts, some are clever, some are hard truths, some speak of regrets and some are so hopeful. Is there a particular race card that has caught your attention? Can you share it with somebody ... perhaps around your table at dinner, perhaps with your walking partner or perhaps with a coworker? What drew you to that Race Card? Does it speak to your own experience? What might Jesus say to the writer or about the writer's experience?

Besides viewing the Race Card Project bulletin board, you can view the Race Cards that have been submitted at stapostle.org/race-card-submissions. If you would like to share any thoughts or comments, please email RaceCardProject@stapostle.org. Join the conversation often!

Here are some of this week's Race Card thoughts:

- Conscious anti-racism heals my unrecognized racism.
- All will be well Every COLOR



at St. Thomas

Lenten Prayer Vigil

A Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood beginning Ash Wednesday (February 22) and ending on Palm Sunday (April 2). The Prayer vigil location is Planned Parenthood (3051 E. New York St., Aurora) behind Waterleaf Women's Center. Parking available at Waterleaf.



All are invited to add to your Lenten devotion by participating on any of the 40 days by simply going to the prayer vigil and spending an hour (or part of an hour) in prayer.

40 Days for Life is a beautiful opportunity to join others in peaceful prayer and keeping vigil. Through God, lives are changed during 40 Days for Life. When communities rally in this effort, God works miracles. The "no show" rate for abortion appointments increases dramatically while people are praying outside.

Men of St. Thomas Prayer Breakfast

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the next Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, February 25. We will come together for the 8:30 am Mass and then move to the Lighthouse for breakfast. Following breakfast, Joe Jackson, the Executive Director of Hesed House, will speak to the group.



The sign-up page is live on the St. Thomas website! To sign up, please visit stapostle.org/mens-prayer-breakfast-sign-up/. Sign-up is highly encouraged so that we can properly plan for the breakfast. You're also encouraged to bring a friend! Email deaconjoecuzzone@gmail.com with any questions.

LEAP of Faith

"We are most human when we see the humanity in others."
(author unknown)

The Inclusive Justice Initiative is periodically highlighting different groups and traditions. We invite you to take a LEAP of faith with us ... discovering the commonalities we all share.

February is Black History Month

Learn: In 1915, Carter G. Woodson promoted the achievements of Black Americans and in 1926, this became Negro History Week. In 1976, President Ford honored the first Black History Month, which every President has done since then. February was chosen because it is the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, early supporters of abolition and Black human rights.

Source: The History Channel <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>

Explore: Crash Course in Black American History is a series of short videos on youtube, hosted by Clint Smith. Each episode (there are 51) lasts about 10-15 minutes and highlights one event or person featured in Black American History. They can be viewed chronologically or by topic of interest. <https://bit.ly/Febhistory>

Act: Take some time throughout Black History Month to visit the websites listed above and then talk to a friend or family member about something new you discovered. What surprised you? What inspired you?

Pray:

Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me
Open unto me, light for my darkness
Open unto me, courage for my fear
Open unto me, hope for my despair
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow
Open unto me, strength for my weakness
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness
Open unto me, love for my hates
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself
Lord, Lord, open unto me!

Howard Thurman: Black American theologian, author, educator, and civil rights leader.

Think Spring! Think Indoor Golf!

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the social event of the year (so far) at Top Golf in Naperville. Sunday March 5, from 1:00-4:00 pm. All proceeds support St. Thomas OSJ and Knights of Columbus Charities. Golf and Dinner: \$100/person, Dinner only: \$75/person.

Seating is limited. Tickets will be available soon, but we recommend you reserve your spot(s) now. Email St.ThomasKnights15822@gmail.com for more information or to make reservations. Also, register in the Gathering Area the weekends of February 18-19 and 25-26. Checks or credit cards accepted. More information available in the flyer in next week's bulletin or on the parish website now.

Hesed House PADS March 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.

Thanks to all those who helped with donations in February. We are now asking parishioners to donate the food items for Thursday, March 2.

How to donate food for Hesed House

If you are willing and able to provide food for March, you can sign up on the St. Thomas website home page at stapostle.org for specific items. If you enjoy cooking, you can sign up to prepare the entrée or the dessert. 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, March 2, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all that are able to help.



Pasta Dinner – Best Yet

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a grand thank you to the many St. Thomas families and friends who braved the cold wintery weather to support the Knights first in-person event of 2023!

This was the best attended Pasta Dinner event to date with 200 meals served, which included both dine-in and carry-out options. A tremendous thank you is extended to the many volunteers who helped make this "Knight" of fellowship a wonderful success!

Proceeds from this event will support various Knights of Columbus charities. We are truly blessed with your generosity. Thank you!





Teen Suicide: What Parents Need to Know

Know the risk factors for teen suicide, the warning signs and the steps you can take to protect your teen.

Many teens who attempt or die by suicide have a mental health condition. As a result, they have trouble coping with the stress of being a teen, such as dealing with rejection, failure, breakups, school difficulties and family turmoil.

What are the risk factors for teen suicide?

A teen might feel suicidal due to certain life circumstances such as:

- Dealing with depression, an anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder
- Family history of suicide or suicidal behavior
- History of physical or sexual abuse
- A substance use disorder
- Access to means, such as firearms or medications
- Being lesbian, gay, bisexual or any other sexual minority youth

What are the warning signs that a teen might be suicidal?

- Talking or writing about suicide – for example, making statements such as “I’m going to kill myself,” or “I won’t be a problem for you much longer”
- Withdrawing from social contact
- Increasing use of alcohol or drugs
- Feeling hopeless about a situation
- Changing normal routine, including eating or sleeping patterns
- Doing risky or self-destructive things
- Giving away belongings when there is no other logical explanation for why this is being done

If you suspect that your teen might be thinking about suicide, talk to him or her immediately. Call or text 988 to reach the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you think your teen is in immediate danger, call 911.

PrimeTime

Save the Date – Take a Bite Out of Crime!

Join PrimeTime for an enlightening presentation by Fr. Peter as he discusses common scams targeting seniors and how to avoid becoming victimized by fraud. A delicious pasta luncheon will follow the presentation.

Join us Tuesday, February 21 from 10:00–11:30 am in the St. Thomas Lighthouse. RSVP by February 20 to Judith Wolcott at wolcottjudith4@gmail.com or 630.605.2518. *(Please note the new registration procedure.)*



February is American Heart Month

What to Know for a Healthier Heart

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. One in five deaths is due to heart disease, even though the disease is largely preventable.

Keeping your heart healthy starts with living a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Want to test your knowledge? Take this short Heart Healthy quiz:

1. True or false? High blood pressure is also known as hypertension and occurs when your blood pressure is consistently 130/80 mm Hg or higher.
2. True or false? Your body mass index, or BMI, shows if your weight is in a healthy range for your height and is one measure of your future risk for heart disease.
3. True or false? Cholesterol helps make hormones, vitamin D, and substances to help you digest foods. Your body needs it for good health, but in the right amounts.
4. True or false? Eating lots of vegetables, fruits, and whole grain, using fat-free or low-fat dairy products, and limiting foods high in saturated fat or sugar-sweetened beverages are all part of a heart-healthy diet.
5. True or false? Not getting enough sleep or getting poor quality sleep on a regular basis increases the risk of having high blood pressure, heart disease, and other medical conditions.

Attention Caregivers

A Support Group Just for You

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.

The upcoming meeting will be Thursday, February 23 from 7:00–8:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 2220 Lisson Rd. Naperville. Please enter through the back entrance of the church as the main entrance may be locked. Check the event board by the lower level entrance for the room number. Please email welisten2017@gmail.com or call Joe at 630.569.1635 with any questions.



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.

Welcome Abel Luviano Santamaria

My name is Abel Luviano Santamaria and I am from Mexico. I was born November 10, 1981, to Juan Luviano and Cirila Santamaria. I am the youngest of nine children. I have been in the seminary for five years; one year of the Introductory Course, three years of Philosophy and one year of Theology in Mexico.



From the beginning of my second year of Philosophy, I was accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Joliet. I am currently studying English at the UIC in Chicago. I arrived here in the United States July 31, 2021.

Something more about myself is that since I was a child, I have always enjoyed sports, especially football soccer and volleyball. In my free time, I like to read, listen to music and go for long walks outside, where I can relax my mind a little and contemplate the marvels that God has created. In addition, I was a full-time lay missionary for five years in a religious community called Missionary Servants of the Word (MSP). During that time, my spiritual director helped me to discern that God was calling me to enter the seminary. Finally, I am also grateful for the people who pray for vocations. Thanks to these prayers and the great mercy of God, I continue to persevere. God bless you.

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Weekly Sunday Offertory

January 29, 2023

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$8,698
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	\$9,921
Total for the week	\$17,989
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,012,489
Weekly Average 7/1/2021 to date	\$32,661
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,044,819
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$32,329)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,752,599
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	58%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$740,110

This week, the Sunday collection is \$32,329 below goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$221 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.



Four of our St. Thomas Cub Scouts received the Parvuli Dei religious award Sunday, February 5. Congratulations!

Thank you, Father Carl Gales for your inspirational homily for Black History Month the weekend of February 5. That we are all brothers and sisters and need to live together as family. If you missed the homily, you can watch the February 4, 4:30 pm Mass video replay on the St. Thomas website at stapostle.org/video/



PARISH INFORMATION



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Thank you for joining us.

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Reconciliation: Reconciliation is
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Matrimony: A couple planning on being
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Anointing: Call 630.355.8980.

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Funerals: Call Samantha Delke, x120, for
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