



JUNE

4

2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you, Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

Exodus 34:9

**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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**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 is livestreamed with an outdoor communion option.

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

### God Up There, God Down Here

Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God – majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

## Readings for Today

**First Reading:** "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

**Psalms:** Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

**Second Reading:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

**Gospel:** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

## Presider Schedule June 10-11

### Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger with Deacon Joe Cuzzone

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

## Homily Series

Mark your calendars for the summer Homily Series (3 weeks): June 24-25, July 1-2 and July 8-9.

### Building Stronger Relationships – Marriage, Family and Friends

**Week One:** Trust

**Week Two:** Healthy Sacrifice

**Week Three:** Rest and Play

Scan the QR code or visit [stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/](http://stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/) for a one-minute welcome video from Fr. Peter about the summer Homily Series. Homily Series is a great way to foster growth in discipleship, as a parish, by focusing on one topic together. Pairing the weekend readings with the needs of the time, we aim to make each series engaging and inviting. Please take the opportunity to welcome someone who hasn't been to St. Thomas in a while, or ever, to join us.





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Please share your opinion or express interest!

**FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM:**



**BUILD COMMUNITY!**  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

*CALLING ALL  
teens, tweens, + young adults*

## HELP BRING BACK 6:00 PM Mass




Do you want to see 6 PM Mass come back in the Fall?  
Help us make it happen!

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN ALL MINISTRIES**

**Do You Want the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass to Come Back?**

Your feedback is needed! Please complete this short survey to gauge enthusiasm and support for the return of the 6:00 pm Mass on Sundays for the 2023-24 school year. The hope is that this Mass will be led and supported by the tweens, teens and young adults of our parish. But before we can move forward, we need to know how our parishioners feel – so please follow the link or scan the QR code and take 5 minutes now to complete this survey!  
<https://forms.gle/zGbUW97FYJTPDDu7A>

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Intentions for this weekend

#### Sunday, June 4, 2023

*The Most Holy Trinity*

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Beatrice T. Vega by Voices of Faith

†Bob Currier by Mary Currier

8:00 am †Horlansiya Monteria by the Norunna Family

9:30 am †Mary Murphy by Gerry and Maureen Deneen

†Genevieve Pausche by Gerry and Maureen Deneen

11:15 am

#### Monday, June 5, 2023

*Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

8:30 am †Ginny Wahl by Karen and Dave Muthler

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

*Weekday*

8:30 am †Maria Macedo by the Holy Group

#### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

*Weekday*

8:30 am †Gene Barnes by Karen and Dave Muthler

#### Thursday, June 8, 2023

*Weekday*

8:30 am †Mellie Avita Hallowell by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

#### Friday, June 9, 2023

*Weekday*

8:30 am †Annette Cooper by Karen and Dave Muthler

#### Saturday June 10, 2023

*Weekday*

8:30 am Special Intention for Healing for Polly and Scott Pierce by Cecile and Emil Querubin

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

#### Sunday June 11, 2023

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 am

9:30 am †Eileen Lane by Mary Currier and Kelly Miles

†Rosemary Kuzel by The Behavioral Health Ministry

11:15am †Dan Casey by Estella

### Help Wanted

#### Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Thomas

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish seeks a full-time, experienced Director of Music and Liturgy. For a list of qualifications, complete job description and details on how to apply, please visit [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org).



As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets, and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations. Get started at [FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet).



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## C.A.R.E CORNER

The definition of a sacrifice is an offering of something cherished or of great value to the one doing the offering, typically for the sake of another. For example, women offer up their bodies for a time while incubating and nurturing new life. Many men work extra hours in

order to better provide financially for their families. Some people give up their time and other income opportunities in order to take care of ailing family members. These actions are all motivated by great love. In the world of religion, we humans frequently offer a sacrifice of some sort to a deity in the hope of receiving something in return, or as a show of our devotion and gratitude for what we perceive to be their care. In the ancient world, such offerings were typically the sacrifice of an animal. The Book of Leviticus is a collection of laws given to guide Israel to holiness. The first 7 chapters of Leviticus deal with proper rituals when offering sacrifices. The Old Testament offers us many examples of acts of sacrifice undertaken by our Jewish ancestors in faith. For example, when the flood waters receded and Noah was finally able to leave the ark, he immediately built an altar to the Lord and made burnt offerings of animals and birds on the altar (Genesis 8:20). Elijah the prophet offered a young bull in sacrifice to show everyone present that it was Israel's God who provided the fire that consumed the offering (1 Kings 18:34+). The basic idea was that as an act of worship, you would offer to God a valuable animal from your flock. And you would most likely offer that sacrifice on or near an altar.



### Grandparents Mass

You are cordially invited to attend the Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks.

All are welcome! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or contacting Jessica Kreiter at 815.221.6192.



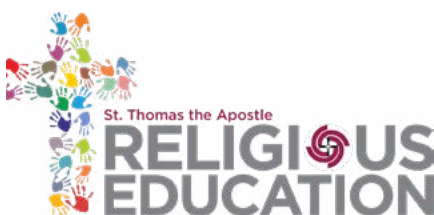
### Eucharistic Revival Kickoff on The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

On June 11, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, St. Thomas the Apostle will hold a Eucharistic Procession after the 9:30 am Mass. A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. We will process outside the front doors of the church, follow the front sidewalk and parking lot, back to the entrance of the church.

Please plan to be a part of this event and watch the bulletin for more information regarding the Eucharistic Revival. Please contact Deacon Joe via email at deaconjoecuzzone@gmail.com with any questions.

### Religious Education Registration

The RE registration packet for elementary and middle school religious education for 2023-24 is now available on the St. Thomas website and in the Gathering Area starting June 1.





**Question of the week**

Who do you pray for and why?



## Get Outside and Pray!

It is the beginning of summer. Have you explored the grounds of St. Thomas? There are many opportunities for exploration including:

- Stations of the Cross (newly built),
- Peace Pole
- Labyrinth
- Mary Prayer Area

These are just a few. Come and explore and pray.

## Thank YOU!

Holy smokes!!! Thank you so much for supporting the drive-thru BBQ. The money raised will help support middle school students as we do monthly service days this summer.

In addition, a huge thank you goes out to Tim Berglind, Bob Morgan and members of the Knights of Columbus who gave generously of their time and talent to make the BBQ happen.

Thanks for the support!



## Teens with Character – Summer Edition

The first Teens with Character – Summer Edition service day will be held Thursday, June 8. The registration deadline to participate in this service day is Monday, June 5.

Teens with Character – Summer Edition is an opportunity for middle school students (entering 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> grades) to gather together to serve, to grow in faith, to learn and to have some fun. These gatherings combine many of the elements of a Teens with Character meeting (games, faith lesson, sharing a meal) with parts of a middle school mission trip experience (service projects, reflection time, and shared prayer and discussion).

**Dates:** June 8, July 13, August 3

**Time:** 1:00–6:00 pm in the St. Thomas gym

**Cost:** \$15/session (covers the cost for service project supplies, food and T-shirt)

**Register:** Registration packets are available outside Peggy's office or on the St. Thomas website.

**Questions:** Contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.

Teens with Character – Summer Edition is service, learning, prayer, fellowship and a whole lot of fun. Join us!



## A Summer Prayer for Children

*We are grateful for the summer months ahead,  
And grateful for the summer joys and the laughter of the children in our families, our schools, and our parishes.  
Bless our children during these next months;  
may they grow in grace through play and picnics, camps and friendships, family visits and vacations.  
We pray, too, for children in our global community,  
Especially for children being scarred by the violence of conflict the horror of war, of life on the run, And the violence of child labor. For them, the summer holds no promise or relief.*

*Bless our children during the months ahead,  
All our children,  
In Ukraine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Middle East, In Darfur, in every place where the sounds of guns and bombs Continue to be heard and continue To silence the sounds of children's laughter and childhood dreams. Bless our children in every country where children labor through long days and never know the peace of economic security or freedom.*

*God of Grace,  
May these children know comfort and healing, through Your compassion  
And through our efforts to bring peace and justice  
To the global village we all call home.*

*Amen.*

*–Jane Deren, Ph.D.*



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## Father's Day Cards Next Weekend

*Parishioner Eileen McGleam is Director of Project Love, the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life.*

You are invited to support Project Love after the Masses next weekend, June 10–11, as we will be offering lovely Father's Day cards. The recipients of the cards will be prayed for at three Masses at local churches on Father's Day weekend. Even if you do not need a card, any donation to Project Love is greatly appreciated.

Project Love, the charitable program of Illinois Right to Life, has given over 1,500 grants totaling over half a million dollars since its inception in 1996. It receives referrals of clients from pregnancy centers all over Illinois. After screening, it sends checks to their vendors to help with rent, utility bills and other urgent bills.

If you would like to donate directly to Project Love, you may visit their website at <https://illinoisrighttolife.org> or send a check to: Project Love – Illinois Right to Life, P.O. Box 511, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

Thank you for your support.

## Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas on Tuesday, June 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.

- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Small soup
- Jiffy Mix
- Toilet paper

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.



## St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

### June 10-11 Weekend SVDP Bags Available This Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) truck will be in the St. Thomas parking lot the weekend of June 10–11 from 4:00–6:00 pm Saturday and 7:30 am–12:30 pm Sunday.



Please bring only items on the accepted list (see below) and do not bring extremely large items. SVDP donation bags will be available after all Masses this weekend.

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

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 St. Thomas 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.

## Holes for Hope 2023

**Register Now for Golf or Dinner Only**  
**Naperville Country Club – Monday June 19**  
**To Benefit St. Thomas Cares**

### Golfers Needed

We are committed to at least 72 golfers for the outing. At this point, more golfers are needed! It is a scramble event on a beautiful course. You do not need to register as part of a foursome. We will place golfers into foursomes as needed.

### Diners Needed

Dinner-only is an option. It includes the social hour, buffet dinner and silent auction. Gather some friends and attend a fun evening for a good cause. We will seat groups together ... just let us know.

### To Register

Register for golf (\$250) or dinner only (\$85):

- Contact Mike at 630.355.8980, x121, or [mryder@stapostle.org](mailto:mryder@stapostle.org) or
- Sign up in the Gathering Area after Masses.

Register now to hold your place – pay later. See the St. Thomas website home page for more information and for other ways to help.

## St. Thomas Cares

The Holes for Hope Golf Outing benefits Thomas Cares. We are very grateful for all the past support we have received. That support is again needed to allow us to continue to say “Yes” to the many families coming to St. Thomas for assistance.

Tammy was injured at work while helping move a patient. As a result, she lost work hours and fell behind on her electric bill. When she called St. Thomas Cares, her shut-off was scheduled for the next day. She needed to pay a portion of her past due amount to allow her to be placed on an affordable payment plan. St. Thomas Cares paid that amount. The electric cut-off was prevented.

## Help Build the Wall of Wine

### Win the Wall of Wine Raffle

Not everyone can attend the golf outing. However, there are two other ways you can help raise funds for St. Thomas Cares.

#### 1) Bottles of Wine Needed to Finish the Wall

Fifty bottles of wine of all varieties from all countries are needed to build the wall. To keep the quality of the wine and the level of excitement high, please keep the wine in the \$15+ range. Bring one of your favorite wines, but if your favorite is of the \$3 Buck Chuck variety, ask the wine shop clerk for help!

The bottles of wine can be dropped off at the St. Thomas reception desk during the week or at the Golf Table in the Gathering Area after weekend Masses. Please provide your donations ASAP! Thank you!

#### 2) Win the Wall of Wine

You can help by winning the 50-bottle Wall of Wine! Winning the Wall helps because to win the Wall you will need to purchase one or more raffle tickets! So, purchase your raffle tickets and win the Wall!

Raffle tickets will be available in the Gathering Area after Masses beginning this weekend. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 5 for \$40 or 10 for \$70! You do NOT need to attend the golf outing to WIN.



## DuPage United Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday, June 6**  
**Reweaving Our Democracy**

DuPage United (DU) is celebrating 20 years of reweaving our democracy in DuPage County.

Join us as we hear of the successes of DU's past, focusing on DU organizing principles. Learn about the challenges before us now and participate in our vision for the future.

St. Thomas is a founding member of DuPage United. Ever wonder what has happened over the last 20 years? Ever wonder how DU does its work and what “built on relationships” really means? Those are two good reasons to attend the DuPage United Celebration Assembly.

And, there is a third reason. DU is currently active in the areas of gun safety, mental health, and affordable, accessible and supportive housing. Learn what is happening now in DuPage County.

The event is being held on Tuesday, June 6, from 7:00–8:30 pm at the Mecca Center in Willowbrook. Carpools from St. Thomas can be arranged. If you plan on attending or have any questions, contact Mike Ryder at [mryder@stapostle.org](mailto:mryder@stapostle.org) or 630.355.8980, x121. MECCA Center Banquet Hall is located at 16W560 91<sup>st</sup> Street in Willowbrook.

DU gatherings start on time and end on time or earlier! Light snacks and beverages will be available in the beautiful banquet hall. Expect to be engaged, empowered and inspired.





## Have you ever thought of being a part of the Ministry of Care Team at St. Thomas?

Ministry of Care is a pastoral ministry that looks after those who cannot be with us as a parish community. It is made up by men and women just like you who visit the sick and homebound in hospitals, convalescent centers and homes. They bring with them the good news of our faith community, our prayers and concern for them and most importantly, the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Do you have concerns about this ministry? Ministry of Care training will enhance the gifts you already have and prepare you to minister to those in need in a very special way. You will also receive support in doing it and will be able to reflect with others on what is helpful in working with the sick.

For more information contact: Annette at akubalanza@stapostle.org 630.355.8980, x124.

## The St. Thomas Senior Connection Visitation and Phone Ministry is Back!

**What is it?** A ministry of care

**For whom?** All who cannot come to St. Thomas physically

**Where?** In homes, care centers, assisted living

**How?** Personal visits or phone calls

The goal of the Visitation and Phone Ministry is to ensure that no member of our faith community is forgotten and to encourage a sense of belonging and connection.

- Do you know someone who would benefit from this ministry?
- Would you like to learn how you can help?

Please call the Pastoral Care Office at 630.355.8980, x124 or email akubalanza@stapostle.org. Training will be provided.

## From Behavioral Health Ministry How the Next Generation is Approaching Mental Health

### Using the 3-2-1 Principle

Amid an advancing conversation about mental illness and the stigma that exacerbates it, young people largely accept three core principles:

- 1. It is ok to not be ok** – Youth and young adults are not letting their feelings drive them into a space of shame. As a result, they feel less alone in facing struggles.
- 2. You are a human being, not a “human doing”** – Adjusting to life or beginning a new job they are beginning to realize that the test scores or the projects are not the things that make them special or valuable. Developing a healthier balance to being rather than doing allows for optimizing productivity.
- 3. Work to make a living; do not live to work** – When we find our value and purpose in multiple things instead of one, we have a better grasp of who we are as individuals.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
St. Thomas the Apostle

Source: NAMI Advocate Spring 2023, www.nami.org

## Caregivers Support Group

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 June 8 at 7:00 pm.

Meetings are held at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 2220 Lisson Rd., Naperville. Enter the back 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.

Mark your calendars for our summer gatherings: July 13 and August 10.

Our twice per month schedule resumes in September.

# 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.



## Knowing Each Other, Embrace Each Other

Fr. Peter's Homilies Series "Knowing Each Other, Embrace Each Other" was an invitation to the St. Thomas community to break down barriers and build bridges. His inspiring words reminded parishioners of the importance of reaching out to others within the community.

Andy and Saji were two regular St. Thomas churchgoers who had never met before in person. On Saturday after Mass, they attended a Homily Series reception with their families in the Gathering area. While enjoying refreshments, Andy greeted Saji and his family in Hindi, a language he had picked up while working in India. Slightly surprised, they asked Andy what part of India he visited and as it turned out they discovered they both work for the same Company for over 15 years. In fact, they had both exchanged e-mails a few months ago, and they laughed about how small the world is. Their families look forward to meeting again and each was amused at how we are all more connected than we may realize.

St. Thomas became a place of warmth and welcome, where all were encouraged to reach out to others and build meaningful connections.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, June 5, 2023

7:00–9:00 pm Buildings and Grounds, Judea

### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

9:00 am–1:00 pm PrimeTime, Lighthouse

9:00–10:00 am Care Pantry Donations, Outside

5:00–6:00 pm Care Pantry Donations, Outside

### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

11:00 am–12:30 pm Small Jobs Group, Galilee

6:30–8:30 pm Pax Christi, Cana

7:00–8:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center

7:00–9:00 pm Worship Commission, Emmaus

### Thursday, June 8, 2023

10:00 am–12:00 pm PrimeTime Team, Judea

1:00–6:00 pm Teens with Character, Summer Edition, Gym

6:30–8:15 pm YM Life Team, Gym

### Friday, June 9, 2023

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

### Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:00 am–1:00 pm Pancake Breakfast, Gym

## Cashless?

### Support St. Thomas Using Your Smartphone to Access Online Giving

Look for this QR code in your printed weekend worship aids and check it out using your phone's camera.

We are grateful for your financial gifts enabling us to continue all of God's good works here at St. Thomas!



## Holy Land Pilgrimage

### October 8–18, 2023

Fr. Bob leads his 35<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, our spiritual home to reflect on the scriptures. Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Way of the Cross, Western Wall, Massada, Judean Wilderness, Ein Gedi, Emmaus, the Galilee, Mt. Carmel, Jaffa, Nazareth, Cana, Caesaria, Sea of Galilee, Capharnaum, Mount of Beatitudes, and Mount Tabor. Mass and Scripture Prayer services daily at holy sites. \$4,750 (double occupancy) covers air transportation from Chicago/Tel Aviv, and all hotels, dinners and breakfast, guide and private bus and driver — and other benefits listed in the brochure.

For further information, full brochure and registration form, please contact Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8433 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois 60561, 630.969.4141.





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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Now through September 1

8:30 am–4:30 pm Monday–Thursday and  
8:30 am–12:00 pm Friday.

Gathering Area reception desk is staffed

9:00 am–4:30 pm Monday–Thursday,

9:00 am–12:00 pm Friday and

9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday. Evening hours  
will be determined on an as-needed basis.

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