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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

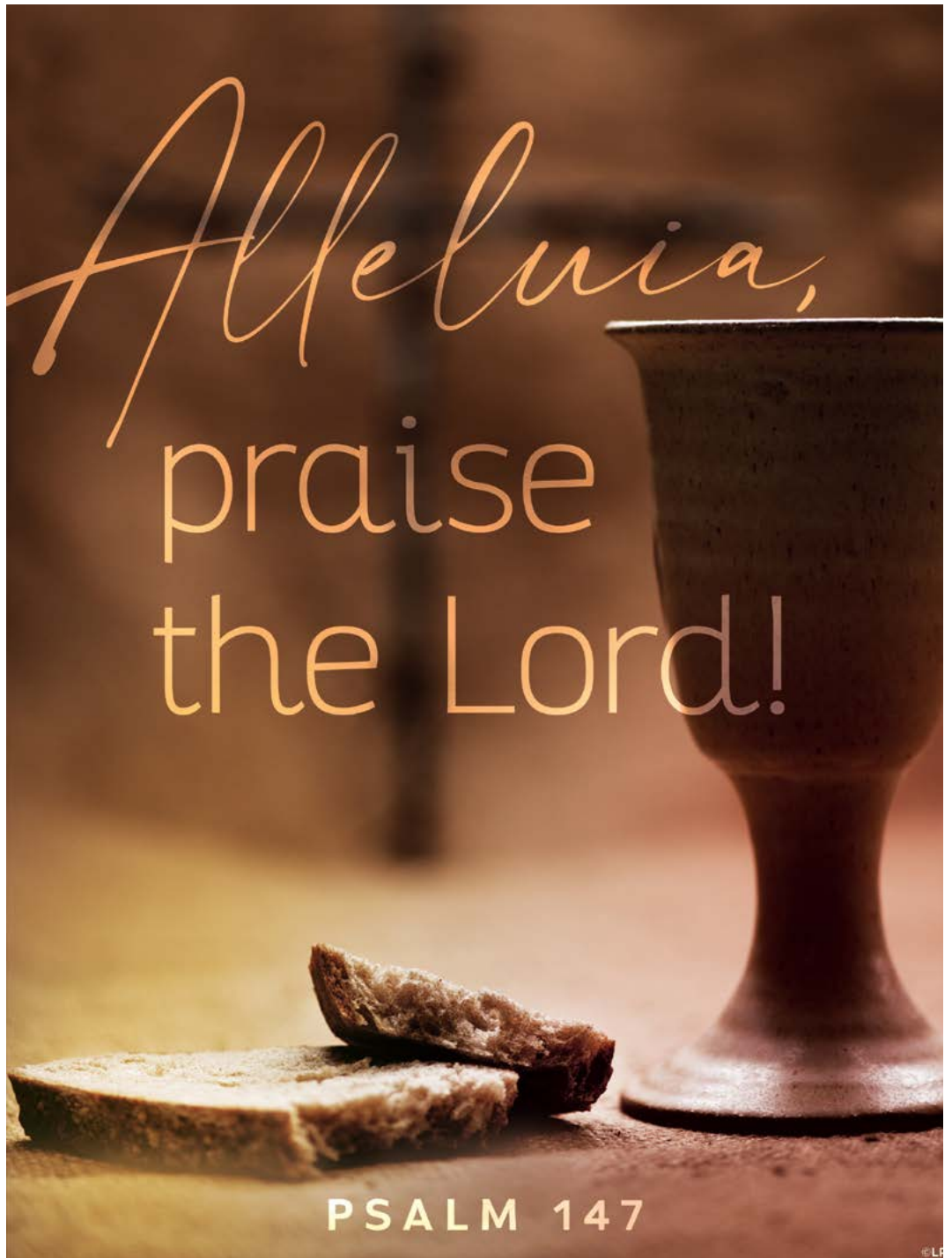
*[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live
forever; and the bread that I will
give is my flesh for the life of the
world."*

John 6:51

**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 is livestreamed
with an outdoor communion option.

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

Food for the Day

Just as the darkest of nights brings out stars we might never notice otherwise, so is it that when we find ourselves lost in the dark of life's deserts, the slightest kindnesses can bring us to a brief oasis in a day otherwise oppressive. Most often such moments come as gifts, unearned – even undeserved. Yet they are blessings to us.

Psychologists tell us that if we find ourselves down in the dumps and depressed, we can find hope by naming three things that happened that day that were pure gifts – a phone call from a friend, a compliment, a free cup of coffee, a good bill of health from the doctor. Remembering them at the end of the day and giving thanks for them may not solve the issues that burden us, but they can put them in perspective, reminding us that life is a mix of both the good as well as the not so good.

Moses urged the people to recall all that God had done for them – bringing them out of Egypt, guiding them through the desert, leading them to water, and feeding them with manna. Amid their grumbling, their remembering offered them hope and the courage to go on.

Thus, what psychologists suggest is what God has been doing for us for thousands of years – that God feeds us daily in large and small ways, all without our deserving it but out of his great generosity. Remember, then, how God has fed you.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Readings for Today

First Reading: “He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers.” (Dt 8:3)

Psalms: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel: “For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (Jn 6:55-56)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Presider Schedule June 17-18

Saturday, June 17

4:30 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal

9:30 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

Presider schedule is subject to change.

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>



Bring a friend to church! Bob and Sue Walsh took up Fr. Peter's challenge and brought their neighbor Ginny. You can too!



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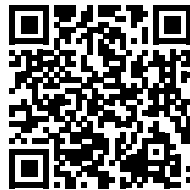
Homily Series

Join us for the summer Homily Series: Building Stronger Relationships – Marriage, Family and Friends over the course of

three upcoming weekends: June 24–25: Week One – Trust; July 1–2: Week Two – Healthy Sacrifice; and July 8–9: Week Three – Rest & Play.

In this series we'll talk about three key ingredients to improve our relationships: Trust, Healthy Sacrifice, and Rest & Play. Starting with **Week One**, we'll look at how Trust is foundational for all relationships. Trust needs to be carefully built, actively maintained and intentionally restored if it's been broken. In **Week Two** we'll address the reality that Healthy Sacrifice is part of the territory of relationships. It is important that we undertake to offer love in a life-giving way. Finally in **Week Three**, we'll focus on how Rest & Play can help our relationships to thrive. Providing support for each other and taking time to recharge together make a huge difference. Join us for the summer series to explore these topics more!

Scan the QR code or visit 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.

New Director of Music and Liturgy

We are so pleased to officially announce that Scott Knisley is our new Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Thomas the Apostle! Scott is currently in the process of relocating from Las Vegas and will be rejoining our St. Thomas the Apostle family and parish staff August 1, 2023.



For more information about Scott, please visit stapostle.org. Thank you for all of your prayers and support throughout this process.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

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

Monday, June 12, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Shannon Lobe by Dave and Karen Muthler

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Molly Thomas by the Mulaikal family

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Vito Battisto by the Battisto Family

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Stan Niehaus by Dave and Karen Muthler

Friday, June 16, 2023

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am †Fritz Eschmeyer by Dave and Karen Muthler

Saturday, June 17, 2023

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am †Warren Ittner by Rao family

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Dan Casey by The Katz Family

†Walter Leonard by the FeKety Family

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

9:30 am †Dennis DeMeo by Kathy and Bear Ferguson
†Bob Helenbrook by the Howley Family

11:15 am Special Intention for Recipients of Project Love
Father's Day cards by Project Love

No Worship Aids

Please note there will be no worship aids until the Fall when a new Music Director and Liturgist are in place. For songs needing participation, the song leader will announce the page number for the hymnal in the pew. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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Before the time of Moses, Jewish altars were simple structures. In Exodus 20:24-25, God told Moses to make an altar of earth or stone. Altars were typically erected outdoors in a courtyard and that is where the acceptable animals were sacrificed, usually a bull, sheep or goat.

The best and choicest parts of the animal were then reserved for God. During the time of the kings, altars were also built indoors and became more ornate. The altar Solomon built for the Temple was made of cedar and was covered in gold (1 Kings 6:20-22).

But altars were also considered to be places of encounter with God. Abram built an altar to the Lord in the place where God appeared to him and pronounced a blessing on him and his descendants (Genesis 12:7). His son Isaac and Isaac's son Jacob did the same (see Genesis 26:25 and 35:7). In our Catholic church buildings, the altar is the central focal point of our worship space. The majority of our worship service is still centered around the concept of sacrifice. Our central act of worship is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, recalling the sacrifice Jesus made for our salvation. An altar of wood and the crucifix that hangs over it offer us visible reminders of the cross of wood on which Jesus sacrificed his life for humankind as a show of great love.



Faith and Fun Summer Book Club

A life coach from the 19th century for the anxieties and challenges of the 21st century? Yes, that's exactly what author Haley Stewart offers in Jane Austen's *Genius Guide to Life: On Love, Friendship and Becoming the Person God Created You to Be*. In 2 sessions on July 6 and 13, from 9:30–11:30 am, we will discuss Austen's keen insights on human vulnerabilities, delivered with wit and relatability.

It is not necessary to have the book to participate in the discussion. Either (re)read the books or catch up via the miniseries/movies to acquaint yourself with the main characters and their dilemmas.

July 6 – Pride & Prejudice

July 13 – Sense & Sensibility

To participate in this fun event, please RSVP to REAdmin@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x118 by July 2.

Listening and Lament

On Sunday, June 25, from 12:30–1:30 pm, please come to voice your concerns and response to the Illinois Attorney General's report on child sex abuse in the Diocese of Joliet.

A Listening Session will be followed immediately by a Prayer Service of Lament expressing sorrow and remorse and seeking God's mercy and healing.

Teens with Character – Summer Edition

The next Teens with Character – Summer Edition service day will be held Thursday, July 13. The registration deadline to participate in this service day is Monday, July 10.

Teens with Character – Summer Edition is an opportunity for middle school students (entering 6th–9th 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).

Remaining Dates: 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!





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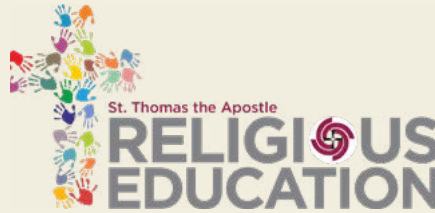
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Religious Education Registration

It is that time again ... time to register for Elementary and Middle School Religious Education for 2023-24. Registration is open for preschool children age 4 through 8th grade.

Registration packets can be printed on the website or are available in the Gathering Area. Please register by June 30 for the best value. Elementary classes on Tuesday can fill up fast so register quickly if that is your preferred day.



Elementary Classes

Tuesday, 4:30–5:45 pm at St. Thomas
Saturday, 8:30–9:45 am at All Saints Catholic Academy

Middle School Classes

Monday, 7:15–8:30 pm at All Saints Catholic Academy
Saturday, 8:30–9:45 am at All Saints Catholic Academy

Special Note to Parents of a Pre-K4 or Kindergarten Child

Do you have a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten child (age 4 or 5 by September 1)? Religious Education classes are available for your child. Registration materials are available in the Gathering Area or blank forms can be printed off of the website. Please also check out the Parent Handbook for more information too.

If you have questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 630.305.6318 or REAdmin@stapostle.org or Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x109.



Martin Howley and Diane Castro

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Martin Howley has completed his Boy Scout Eagle Project rebuilding St. Thomas' outdoor Stations of the Cross. This project was built with fellow Troop 81 scouts and leaders.

The project involved building, painting and installing new posts and housings for each of the 14 stations. The artwork of each station by Don Castro, original artist, was transferred onto new tiles that are part of each new station.

A thank you goes to Diane Castro, wife of the late Don Castro, for her assistance. The stations are now available to be viewed and used in prayer on the lawn across from the parking lot.

Scripture Safari

Scripture Safari "Let's Be on God's Team" is happening June 12–16 in the morning at St. Thomas. Please pray that the 57 participants, 48 youth helpers (grade 5–12) and 25 adult helpers have a faith-filled, fun and successful week with each growing in their faith in God.



Host a French Student

ECL is looking for Chicago area families to host visiting French students (ages 14–18) who speak English, pay their own travel costs and bring their own spending money. The program dates are July 11–31. If interested in learning more, contact Carmen Scala at sacalcarmen@gmail.com or visit the ECL website at ecusa.org.



Question of the week

What do you remember from your First Holy Communion?



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Father's Day Cards This 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 this 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.

Hesed House PADS July Food Donation Sign-Up

St. Thomas Hesed House PADS Ministry serves the homeless at Hesed House in Aurora the first Thursday of every month throughout the year. The ministry prepares and serves dinner and breakfast ... and provides a bag lunch.



We are asking parishioners to donate the food items needed each month. Thanks to all those who helped with donations in June. We are now asking for donations for Thursday, July 6.

How to donate food for Hesed House

If you are willing and able to provide food for July, 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. 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 Thursday, July 6, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who are able to help.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

The Truck is Here! Drop-Off This Weekend

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

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

Win the Wall of Wine Raffle

Purchase Raffle Tickets this Weekend and Next

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

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 this weekend and next. 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.



St. Thomas Cares

The Holes for Hope Golf Outing and Wall-of-Wine Raffle 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.

PATH Job Seeker Zoom Meeting Through the Lens of a Recruiter

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 pm

Ever wonder how your resume looks to a professional recruiter? What do today's recruiters consider important? What are the secrets for getting in front of a hiring manager? The job search landscape has changed dramatically over the past few years. Our guest recruiters will share their views on the new challenges facing both job seekers and recruiters. This session will give participants the opportunity to personally interact with expert recruiters.

Register for the Zoom meeting at: <https://bit.ly/PATH-June-13>. Once you register, you will receive the link to the meeting.



LEAP of Faith

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

The Inclusive Justice Initiative invites you to take a LEAP of faith with us ... discovering the commonalities we all share.

June: LGBTQ Pride Month

Learn: In 1998, the Archdiocese of Chicago, with the approval of Cardinal Bernardin, formed an outreach ministry to LGBTQ Catholics. Today there are broadened efforts to welcome, respect and listen. Recently Pope Francis remarked that we are all beloved children of God and urged all Catholics to show tenderness as God does. <https://bit.ly/PopeFrancisremarks>

Explore: Jesus sought out those who lived on the margins. In his time, he welcomed them, listened to them and called into relationship those that others rejected. We recognize that God calls us to embrace all of God's children and the contribution they make to the Body of Christ. Read one person's experience with his faith. <https://bit.ly/parishioneraccount>

Act: How does your understanding of God's all-encompassing love and compassion reflect how you see family, friends, and strangers in the LGBTQ community?

Pray:

*Lord God, our Maker,
May we always appreciate the dignity of each person;
Straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender.
May we witness your extravagant artistry of each beloved,
Celebrate your Divine imprint upon each heart,
And recognize how You fashion each human being with purpose and wonder.
Your limitless love creates us all.*

*We pray for unity,
For tenderness,
For belonging and justice and freedom, ...
That the world may know who You are
By the way we love one another ...
Your limitless love heals us all.*



Summer Challenge!

Grow your faith along with your vegetables!

Will you take the summer challenge?

1. Make time for silent prayer every day
2. Go to weekday Mass
3. Celebrate a saints feast day
4. Read one of the four Gospels
5. Read a Catholic book
6. Do service

Choose one or more or add your own and ... grow!



Save the date St. Thomas Blood Drive

St. Thomas will be hosting another Versiti Blood Drive Thursday, July 22 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm in the Gym.

One pint donated saves three lives! Please mark your calendars now! Details to follow.

From the Behavioral Health Ministry June is Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a mental health condition that's triggered by a terrifying event – either experiencing it or witnessing it. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety.

Most people who go through traumatic events may have temporary difficulty adjusting and coping, but with time and good self-care, they usually get better. If the symptoms get worse, last for months or even years, and interfere with your day-to-day functioning, you may have PTSD.

Getting effective treatment after PTSD symptoms develop can be critical to reduce symptoms and improve function.

Causes

- Stressful experiences
- Inherited mental health risks, such as a family history of anxiety and depression

Risk factors

People of all ages can have post-traumatic stress disorder. However, some factors may make you more likely to develop PTSD after a traumatic event, such as:

- Experiencing intense or long-lasting trauma
- Having experienced other trauma earlier in life, such as childhood abuse
- Having a job that increases your risk of being exposed to traumatic events, such as military personnel and first responders
- Having other mental health problems, such as anxiety or depression
- Having problems with substance misuse, such as excess drinking or drug use
- Lacking a good support system of family and friends

The most common events leading to the development of PTSD include:

- Combat exposure
- Childhood physical abuse
- Sexual violence
- Physical assault
- Being threatened with a weapon
- An accident

Help

Talk to your physician, counselor, pastoral care staff at your parish or someone you trust. Other resources include:

- Veterans Crisis Line: 1.800.273.8255
- DuPage County Health Department, Crisis Intervention Unit 630.627.1700
- SamaraCare Counseling 630.357.2456
- Crisis Text Line, R-E-A-C-H to 741741
- National Alliance On Mental Illness, 800.950.6264

Sources: PTSD: National Center for PTSD [ptsd.va.gov](https://www.ptsd.va.gov)



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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.

Weekly Sunday Offertory

June 4, 2023

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$13,840
Credit Card Online Giving (for May)	\$16,216
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	none this week
Mailed in and stock donations	\$8,114
Total for the week	\$38,169
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$1,620,679
Weekly Average 7/1/2022 to date	\$33,075
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$1,651,488
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$30,809)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,752,599
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	92%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$131,920

This week, the Sunday collection is **\$30,809** below goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$485 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2023 (as of May 14, 2023)

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec
Parish Appeal Goal	\$168,000	\$189,200	(\$21,200)
Pledges received	\$164,836	\$133,034	\$31,802
% of goal pledged to date	98.12%	70.31%	27.80%
Unpaid pledges	\$25,148	\$15,587	\$9,561
Paid to Date	\$139,688	\$117,447	\$22,241
% of goal paid to date	83.15%	62.08%	21.07%
Number of Donors	519	407	112

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 12, 2023

9:00 am–12:00 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center
 6:15–9:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Lighthouse
 7:00–9:00 pm OCIA Team, Senior Center

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:00 am–12:00 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center
 10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution, Outside

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

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

Thursday, June 15, 2023

9:00 am–12:00 pm Scripture Safari, Ministry Center
 6:30–8:15 pm Life Team, Gym and Youth Center

Friday, June 16, 2023

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

Saturday, June 17, 2023

9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana
 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel
 4:30–6:15 pm Scripture Safari Mass and Reception, Church and Gathering Area

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Happy Father's Day!

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!



PrimeTime Thank You!

The PrimeTime end-of-the-season Swing Into Summer BBQ was well attended by 45+ members! Thank you to all who attended and to the committee members for providing a fun picnic lunch. Special thanks to Ron DeNicolo and Jon Wolcott for serving up some delicious grilled hot dogs! PrimeTime attendees enjoyed the "Stuck in the 60s For Life" musical entertainment provided by Tom Malouf, who inspired participants to sing, clap and dance!

Check out the St. Thomas bulletin and/or stapostle.org for upcoming summer and fall 2023 events. See you soon at the PrimeTime Christmas in July event July 18 at 10:00 am!



Tom Malouf entertained PrimeTime attendees at the May event.



PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Church Office and Building Hours

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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