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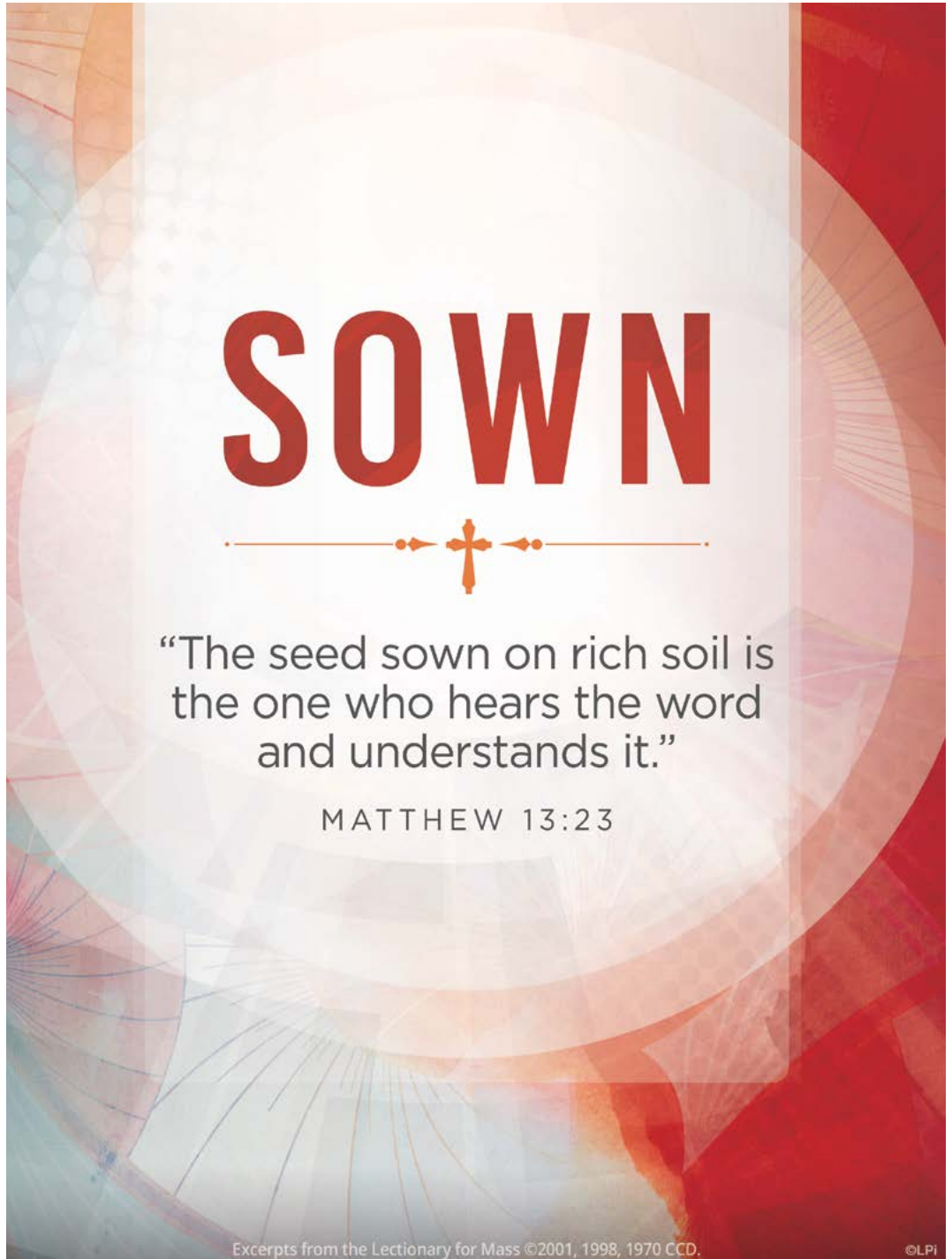
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"... my word shall not return
to me void, but shall do my will,
achieving the end
for which I sent it."*

Isaiah 55:11

**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.*



SOWN



"The seed sown on rich soil is
the one who hears the word
and understands it."

MATTHEW 13:23

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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.

Words, Words and THE WORD

Our lives seem to be plagued by an abundance of words, all seeking to influence us. Television ads try to convince us to buy; teachers seek to pass on knowledge; parents cajole, discipline and beg; society warns against drinking and driving, smoking and drugs; preachers hope to convert and change. They all do so with limited and varying success, and at times seeming failure. Too often there is the presumption that more words will achieve greater results.

In the face of such questionable success, the prophet Isaiah proclaims that God's word "shall not return to me empty, / but shall do what pleases me, /achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Yet the Gospel also suggests that the seed of God's word sown in our lives may wither and be choked off and fail to take root, though also promising that what does produce fruit will surpass anything hoped for.

Because war is news and the media is obliged to report on it, it may appear that war is prominent worldwide. Not so. Statistically there is less war today than ever before, less violence, less conflict. We are more likely to die in our beds than at any other time in history. While there is yet much hunger in the world, there is less than at any other time. Nations are more inclined to try to negotiate peace. Great generosity abounds amid natural disasters, and while injustice prevails, we still fight to overcome it. All of it the fruitfulness of God's word.

Creation is groaning in labor pains, says St. Paul, and we also groan. Yet the groaning attests to the pains of growing fruitfulness.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. Join us!

New Parishioners

Chris and Alexis Lackey
James and Silvia Ospina and Family
Colin and Julie Ruer and Family
Alana White and Chuck Herbert and Family

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Call the Main Office at 630.355.8980.

Readings for Today

First Reading: The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalms: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel: And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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. For complete information and for a list of preview events, please visit stapostle.org and enter "bible" in the search box.

National Eucharistic Revival

To read an article from Tim Glemkowski, the Executive Director of the National Eucharistic Congress, taking place July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, IN, please visit stapostle.org/national-eucharistic-revival/.



For more information on the Eucharistic Revival, check out eucharisticrevival.org and sign up for the newsletter. Contact Deacon Joe at deaconjoecuzzzone@gmail.com with any questions.



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Looking for Leaders

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Commissions are seeking interested, invested people to guide our parish into its next decade. Consider contributing your talents by serving on one of these teams. Submit your name or the name of someone you think would make a good pastoral leader to parishcouncil@stapostle.org and look for these upcoming dates:



- **August 20:** Informational meeting for interested leaders after 11:15 am Mass
- **September 13:** Evening of prayer and discernment, 7:00 pm



St. Thomas Garden Ministers (from left) Sharon and Dave Yelaska, Ron DeNicolo, Barb Kopchak and daughter Anna.

St. Thomas Garden Ministers

Friday, June 30, despite temperatures in the mid 80s, humidity that felt like 100 percent, and smoke and haze from the Canadian wildfires, our garden ministers were out taking care of plantings and laying down mulch.

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.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Paul Pattermann by Dick and Kay

8:00 am †Darrell Johnson by Mom and Dad

9:30 am †Richard Favoriti by Audrey Easton

11:15 am

Monday, July 17, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Marianne Stramaglia by Frank Stramaglia

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Margie Dennehy by MaryAnn Burn

Friday, July 21, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Jane Louise Bavely by the The Mallorca Family

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 am †Benjamin Parrilli by the Parrilli Family

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

9:30 am †Joe (Cookie) Rizzo by Joe and Diane Rizzo

11:15 am †Fred Gardner by Elizabeth Costello

Presider Schedule July 22-23

Saturday, July 22

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

9:30 am: Fr. Alex Lorang

11:15 am: Fr. Alex Lorang

Presider schedule is subject to change.



C.A.R.E CORNER

So many other items familiar to us and used in our worship space came to us from our Jewish ancestors as well. For example, they used water as a cleansing agent, not only to wash away actual dirt but to symbolize the washing away of anything that made them unclean before God. They constructed bronze basins to hold water so the priests could cleanse their hands and feet and purify themselves prior to undertaking their sacred duties in service to the Lord. The small basins of water that hold our holy water as we enter into our sanctuary space serve a similar purpose. As we bless ourselves with water, we try to leave behind the everyday, outside, profane world and recognize we are entering into sacred space. So we “cleanse” ourselves prior to participating in our sacred duty of liturgy, which is our worship service.

In our Catholic tradition, we also use water as the primary agent in our baptism ceremonies. We come to the font – a basin holding water – though not necessarily made of bronze. Water serves as the visible and symbolic agent of the cleansing of our souls as we become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. We get to start our status as beloved children of God from a clean slate.

Mary Magdalene Celebration

Mary Magdalene has long been honored as the Apostle to the Apostles, the first witness to the Resurrection. While she holds a special place in the Church, women’s roles are still evolving in the Church. In honor of her Feast Day, St. Thomas will be holding a celebration Friday, July 21. Fr. Peter will be celebrating Mass at 8:30 am in the Chapel. Following this, join us for muffins and coffee/tea in the Lighthouse for a Celebration and Reflection on Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles and Women in the Synod on Synodality from 9:30–11:00 am.

P.S. Men are welcome, too!

High School Youth Ministry

- Barbeque and Water Games – Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm
- Deanery Volleyball Tournament at St. Thomas – Wednesday, July 26 at 3:00 pm
- Steubenville Conference – July 28–30 (Contact Dorothy ASAP to sign up.)
- Pancake Breakfast – August 13 after all Masses
- LIFE Retreat Team starts planning Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 pm

Attention High School Students!

Are you looking for volunteer service hours? The St. Thomas Elementary Religious Education Department would love your help. Friendly faces are welcome. No experience is needed. Hours are flexible using your skills for organizing and sorting to replenish school supplies for upcoming classes. Contact Lorraine Katz at lkatz@stapostle.org to arrange times and dates that work with your schedule.

Registration for High School Faith Formation for Confirmation Year 1 and 2 is now available at stapostle.org/high-school-youth-ministry/.

Household Care Pack Delivered ... an Update

In February, when Exodus World Service provided the refugee simulation experience for middle school religious education classes, middle school RE students collected supplies for Household Care Packs for refugee families. One of those care packs was delivered to a refugee family from Burma/Myanmar who had arrived in this area from a refugee camp in Malaysia. During a recent second visit, we enjoyed ice cream. Haizang is now working full-time. Jeremiah and Marina finished the school year. Bawi is taking online English classes. Haizang and Bawi and their children are so grateful for the Household Care Pack supplies and the ice cream! Many thanks to the middle school families who made this possible.

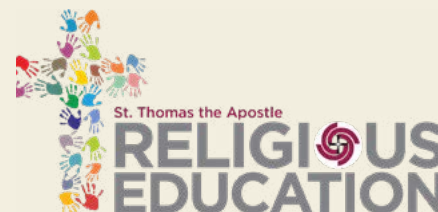
From left to right: Jeremiah (11 years old), Haizang, Marina (7 years old) and Bawi.





Religious Education Registration — Register Today!

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 St. Thomas website or are available in the Gathering Area. Elementary classes on Tuesday can fill up. 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-K-4 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.

Pre-K 4 Classes

Saturday 8:30–9:45 am

Kindergarten Classes

Saturday 8:30–9:45 am at ASCA or
Tuesday 4:30–5:45 pm at St. Thomas

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.

Parents and Catechists ... Looking Ahead

- Tuesday, August 22 — All Catechists Kickoff Meeting, in the Lighthouse, 7:00 pm
- Monday, August 28 — Middle School Catechists Meeting, in the Lighthouse, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, September 9 — Elementary and Middle School Saturday RE sessions begin at All Saints
- Monday, September 11 — Middle School Monday RE sessions begin at All Saints
- Tuesday, September 12 — Elementary Tuesday RE sessions begin at St. Thomas

Teens with Character — Summer Edition

There is only one Teens with Character — Summer Edition service day left ... on Thursday, August 3. The registration deadline to participate in this service day is Monday, July 31.

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).

Next Service Day: 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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Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, July 18 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
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans – black, garbanzo, pinto, etc.
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Tuna

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.

Help Provide Fresh Organic Produce to our Care Pantry Families

You may have noticed a large garden near the rectory. That is the Care Pantry vegetable garden. The garden is thriving. Keeping the garden healthy is a big ongoing task. We need your help!



How and when can you help?

Lorna Perry, garden coordinator, is generally working in the garden on Saturday mornings from 8:00–11:30 am and on weekday evenings starting at 7:00 pm. She is quite flexible and appreciates any help provided. Families welcome!

Lorna does not need to be at the garden for you to help. There is a “Things To Do” chart on the inside door of the shed, which is located behind the garden. There are also pictures of which weeds to pull. As anyone who has done any type of gardening knows, weeding can seem to be a never-ending task. However, it is a rewarding task as even a short amount of time weeding produces results.

Harvesting and packaging of food occurs on the Sunday before each Care Pantry food distribution. There is a calendar on the inside door of the shed.

Enjoy some time outside and contribute to providing fresh nutritious food! If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Lorna at 630.615.0293 or lorna.sta.garden@gmail.com.



Bringing People to Church

Young people invited Austin to Mass and then donuts. From left: Will, Richard, Austin, Bryan, Katie and Eileen.

Hesed House PADS August 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 that helped with donations in July. We are now asking for donations for Thursday, August 3.

How to Donate Food for Hesed House

If you are willing and able to provide food for August, 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 Thursday, August 3, before 4:00 pm. Thanks to all who are able to help.



100 DAYS OF PRAYER

100 Days of Prayer — Sisters of St. Joseph

Do you find yourself overwhelmed by the issues of the day, yet want to put your concerns to prayer? Do you find some prayer resources to be too long, too complicated, too difficult?

Consider using a resource provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph — 100 Days of Prayer. It started in 2017 as a series of guided prayers. Published weekly, the prayer sheets run Sunday through Saturday. The content encourages unity and reconciliation and offers support to people who may be vulnerable to government policy choices and other injustices. The prayers are short — maximum of two sentences.

Some of you had the privilege to know and to work with Sr. Marlene Schemmel who was the first Outreach and Social Justice Director at St. Thomas. Sr. Marlene was a Sister of St. Joseph in its La Grange location.

Check the bulletin board near the chapel for each week's prayer list. Go to 100daysofprayer.net to see current prayers, archived prayers and to receive email updates on new prayers.

Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph

The mission of all Sisters of St. Joseph is a participation in the mission of Jesus: to bring all people into union with God and with one another, serving them according to their needs and their own various gifts, in all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that may be within the power of the congregation.

The basic desire of the Sisters of Saint Joseph is to reflect a "profound love of God and neighbor without distinction." Their mission is to live and work so that all may be one. They serve in education, healthcare, pastoral and parish ministry, social work, and spiritual care and faith development. Their mission thrives by building relational communities wherever they live and serve.



July 29-30

Refugee Awareness Weekend

"... I was a stranger and you invited me in ..." Matthew 25:35

A refugee is a person who flees to a foreign country to escape danger or persecution. Imagine a situation where you felt forced to leave the United States, with nowhere to go. Imagine spending years in a refugee camp somewhere in the world before gaining approval to enter another country as a refugee, having no choice as to which country that will be. Imagine coming to that country, a stranger in a strange land.

Exodus World Service mobilizes the Christian community to welcome and befriend refugees by providing awareness and education, empowering people to be champions for refugees. They provide welcome services for newly arrived refugees, connecting volunteers with refugees through practical service projects.

Exodus will visit St. Thomas the weekend of July 29–30 and will speak at all the Masses, relating the refugee experience and witnessing refugee stories.



See You Soon, Not Farewell

Felicia Lawlor, St. Thomas the Apostle's Faith Community Nurse, retired in June. The following is a message from her to the St. Thomas community.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to spend the last 17 years as St. Thomas's Parish Nurse. The decision to retire was not easy, but it is exciting to begin a new phase of life. I am grateful for all the blessings I have received and for the STA members I have encountered as Parish Nurse; foremost the Pastoral Care team, the volunteer nurses, the Prayer Shawl Ministry members, St. Thomas Staff and the Prime Time Care Planners. You are all gifted "hands and feet of Jesus." It has been a privilege to assist parishioners and staff alike in promoting physical health, emotional health and spiritual health. I will miss you all but will continue to be a St. Thomas parishioner and volunteer. I have loved my role here and it has been a pleasure and a gift to be part of such a dynamic parish where all are welcome. Farewell, I WILL SEE YOU IN CHURCH.

Felicia

Dear Felicia,

We thank you for all you have done and all you have taught us as our Parish Nurse and send you all of our very best wishes, thoughts and loving prayers for a happy retirement.

St. Thomas Staff and Parishioners

PrimeTime Summer Event

Christmas in July Ornament Craft Workshop

As has been our tradition, please join PrimeTime for our ornament craft workshop to help make ornaments for the December Christ in Christmas Christmas Party. Easy to make ornaments with directions and supplies will be provided along with some light refreshments. Unless otherwise noted, plan to meet in the Senior Center at 10:00 am Tuesday, July 18.

To RSVP, email or call Judith Wolcott: at wolcottjudith4@gmail.com or 630.605.2518 no later than Monday, July 17. Please join us!



Summer Challenge!

Got Time to Pray?

Finding time to pray is always a challenge. Last week's tips dealt with how to pray when you have only fifteen minutes to do so. This week the question is ...

"What if I have one hour?"

Maybe you're having a rough day at work and want to spend your lunch hour getting in some quiet time with the Lord. Wise choice!

Withdraw to some place that is quiet and peaceful, if you can. Be still and stare at or contemplate some object of God's creation, be it a tree, a flower or a fresh snowfall.

Bring yourself into a state of peace and calmness, resting in silence.

Tell God three things or people for which you are grateful and why. Reflect on gratitude and on how God is working in your life at this time.

Have a great week!

From the Catholic Miscellany – Diocese of Charlotte by Candace Bryant-Lester



St. Thomas Blood Drive



Sign up to donate at the next St. Thomas Blood Drive Saturday, July 22 from 9:30 am-1:30 pm in the Gym. Scan the QR code or go to stapostle.org and enter "blood drive" in the search box.

Thank you!



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.

Weekly Sunday Offertory

July 9, 2023

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$9,050
Credit Card Online Giving (<i>reported Monthly</i>)	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$19,902
Mailed in and stock donations	\$4,904
Total for the week	\$33,856
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$55,389
Weekly Average 7/1/2022 to date	\$27,695
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$65,872
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$10,483)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	3%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$1,690,211

This week, the Sunday collection is **\$10,483** below goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$335 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2023 (as of June 18, 2023)

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec
Parish Appeal Goal	\$168,000	\$189,200	(\$21,200)
Pledges received	\$171,987	\$137,094	\$34,893
% of goal pledged to date	102.37%	72.46%	29.91%
Unpaid pledges	\$21,986	\$12,599	\$9,387
Paid to Date	\$150,001	\$124,495	\$25,506
% of goal paid to date	89.29%	65.80%	23.49%
Number of Donors	542	428	114

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 17, 2023

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

10:00 am–12:00 pm PrimeTime Christmas in July, Senior Center

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

11:00 am–12:30 pm Small Jobs Group, Galilee
7:00–9:00 pm PPC, Cana

Thursday, July 20, 2023

10:00 am–12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Emmaus
6:30–8:15 pm Youth Ministry Life Team, Gym and Youth Center

Friday, July 21, 2023

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:00 am–1:30 pm Blood Drive, Gym
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Cana
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:30–10:30 am OCIA, Senior Center

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.

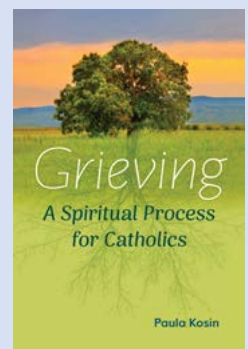
We are grateful for your financial gifts enabling us to continue all of God's good works here at St. Thomas!



Come Celebrate a New Book "Born" at St. Thomas!

Come to the official "Book Launch" event for "Grieving: A Spiritual Process for Catholics" written by parishioner and grief support group facilitator, Paula Kosin. Come join us on Sunday, July 23 at 1:00 pm in the Lighthouse to hear Paula reveal how the opportunity to write the book came through Jan Olah, former Pastoral Care Director. The book offers a refreshing approach that includes the deep wisdom of contemporary Catholic spirituality blended with current best practices for "healthy grieving" from the mental health field. She will also read excerpts, answer questions and sign books which will be available for purchase; a portion of the sales will be donated to St. Thomas' behavioral health ministry.

This program is free but registration is required. Contact Susan Kearney, coordinator of St. Thomas' behavioral health ministry, at sdkearney@comcast.net or 630.355.8980, x108, by Wednesday, July 19. Provide your name and email address so a reminder can be sent to you.





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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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Rev. Alex Lorang, *Parochial Vicar*
Janet Simmons

Sign-up for our Emails

Stay up to date with the latest happenings
at St. Thomas by signing up for any of our
emails at stapostle.org.

Baptism: Parents are required to attend
a Baptismal awareness and renewal
session prior to the Baptism. Call the Main
Office a few months in advance to make
arrangements.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is
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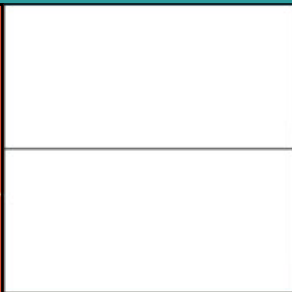
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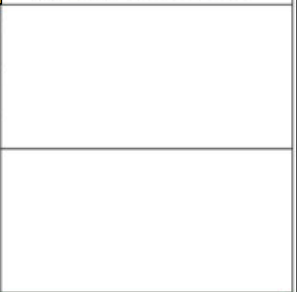



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