



JULY

30

2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*[Solomon said to the Lord,]
"Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your
people and to distinguish between
good and evil."*

1 Kings 3:9A

**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.

Finding Buried Treasure

Much like still-fishing, which is when the fish ultimately find the one sitting quietly waiting for the fish, most of the really treasured aspects of life somehow find us when we're not looking. Consider falling in love or discovering a friend; the job you enjoy so much that you'd almost do it for free; a hobby that gives you so much satisfaction; creative gifts you never knew you had until you stumbled upon them later in life. To say nothing of happiness for which so many go looking and never seem to find, while others are happy without ever seeking it out.

Wisdom, the gift Solomon asked for, is much like all of that. It seems to find us. Common sense, the stepchild of wisdom, is something most parents want their children to have, and, for some parents, it may be a source of great frustration as they try to make sure their children have it and use it. Wisdom is certainly a hint of the kingdom of heaven, but then so too is finding love and experiencing joy and living with a peace that refuses to be unsettled by the storms of life. All of those are the buried treasures of which the Gospel speaks, just as for others it is the pearl of great price for which they look and look until it finds them, not unlike still-fishing. All are buried treasures, hidden pearls, and tastes of eternal life.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Reflect

Is there a treasure in your life that ultimately found you?

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

Michael and Anna Quinn and Family
Bob and Gayle Srail

Would you like to become a parishioner?

Call the Main Office at 630.355.8980.

Readings for Today

First Reading: "Because you have asked for this — not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right — I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Psalm: Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading: For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Presider Schedule July 29–30

Saturday, July 29

4:30 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger with Deacon Joe Cuzzone

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi with Deacon Joe Cuzzone

9:30 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi with Deacon Larry Kearney

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger with Deacon Larry Kearney

Presider schedule is subject to change.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Sunday, August 6, at 9:00 am, in the chapel.

As a Catholic community of faith, we have the Holy Sacraments to give us strength, nourishment and healing. Anyone, of all ages, can benefit from the sacrament of anointing — as many times as needed! There are no limits to anointing, as we are all in need of healing of various troubling conditions — physical, mental, emotional or spiritual.

Please join us for this special celebration.



Kay Agustin, *Administrative Assistant*
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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

Save the Date

Mass in the Grass – Saturday September 30 4:30 pm Mass

Help us kick off the 40th anniversary year of St. Thomas with an outdoor Mass with a picnic and concert Saturday September 30 at 4:30 pm. John Angotti and his band will be providing the music with a concert after the Mass. Mark your calendars. More info to come.



St. Thomas Welcomes Fr. Alex

The parish life committee and parishioners welcomed Fr. Alex to Saint Thomas the Apostle July 15 and 16.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Intentions for this weekend

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Michael Armenta by Jerry and Estella Hayes

8:00 am †Jerry Johnson by Mom and Dad

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

11:15 am

Monday, July 31, 2023

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 am 58th wedding anniversary of Joseph and Joan Noonan by Noonan Family

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am †Larry and Mary Kieklak by Gorge and Jeanette Krass

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

Friday, August 4, 2023

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 am Special Intention for Fr. Joseph by Donna Marie and Friends

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Weekday

8:30 am

4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*

†Dolores and Vincent Streff by Family

†John Attak by the Dunn Family

Sunday, August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am

9:30 am †Jerry E Brasseaux by Monica Barres

†Steve Hester by Jim and Mary Jo Breen

11:15 am

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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C.A.R.E CORNER

So, who takes the lead in tending to all things devoted to worship? We Catholics continued the concept of the priesthood inherited from our Jewish ancestors in faith. God had designated Moses' brother Aaron to be a priest to represent the people before God. Exodus 28

gives us considerable detail regarding the process of consecrating the priests to God, and the process of anointing and installing them to that office. Priests were charged with the proper preparation for worship. They preserved all the holy objects, baked the showbread, offered all the sacrifices and were responsible for anything to do with the "work of the service of the house of the LORD" (1 Chronicles 23:24).

Exodus 28 also gives us great detail regarding their sacred vestments of robes, tunics, sashes, skullcaps, etc., all for the purpose of their "glorious adornment" (verse 2). The vestments of our Catholic priests closely resemble the garb of the ancient Jewish priests. They wear a tunic close to the body and cover that with a robe. The sash is worn like a collar around the neck. Our bishops still wear the skullcap called a zucchetto, along with the fancy hat called a mitre, which is a symbol of their authority. Our deacons wear the sash diagonally across the chest to differentiate their office from that of the priest.



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: Attend in-person classes at Visitation Catholic Church in Elmhurst for Year 1 on Mondays from 7:00–9:00 pm or Zoom live online classes for Year 1 Wednesdays from 7:00–9:00 pm. Year 2 in-person classes will be held at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield on Tuesdays from 7:00–9:00 pm. Both sites are open to new students. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

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

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.

Teens with Character— Summer Edition July Service Day

On July 13, middle school students gathered at St. Thomas for the second of our three Teens with Character – Summer Edition service days. Our role models in faith for the day were the 40 Martyrs of Sebaste and Dorothy Day. The service projects included weeding around the labyrinth, making prayer rocks for the outside Stations of the Cross and making blessing bags for the children of Hesed House. As part

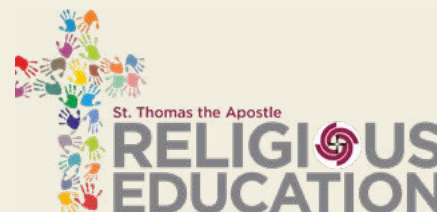


of our blessing bag service project, Larry Hjorth came and shared about volunteering at Hesed House. We prayed, shared, and worked together and then enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner. We also enjoyed a visit from Fr. Peter. Special thanks to Margaret Cotner, Gina Howley and Ann Cotner for their assistance in planning and for being present for the day. In addition, a very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the drive-through BBQ fundraiser to support this endeavor.



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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Ertha Visit to St. Thomas

August 12–13 Weekend

Ertha Papillon is a leader in our Haiti Twinning Parish (Ste. Marie-Madeleine) and founder and director of an orphanage and a school in the poorest areas near Duchity.

Ertha's Orphanage Update

There are currently 25 children being cared for at the orphanage. The August 2021 earthquake made the main building inhabitable. It has been torn down. The second unfinished building had major damage. The second building was repaired and finished late in 2022. All the children stay in this building, where the dining room also serves as the boys' bedroom.

Ertha's School Update

The 2022 school year did not start until November due to all the troubles in Haiti. The school has over 400 students attending classes from pre-school through grade nine. This is the largest number of students the school has ever received.

Mission Appeal

Ertha is an approved Mission Speaker in the diocese. She will visit St. Thomas in August and speak at all the Masses the weekend of August 12–13. More information will be forthcoming.



Haiti Twinning

Below are updates from Fr. Frantzdy, Pastor of Ste. Marie Madeleine, our twinning parish in Duchity, Haiti.

Ste. Marie-Madeleine Feast Day

It was in 2016 that Pope Francis elevated July 22, the day commemorating Ste. Marie-Madeleine, to be a major feast day, putting her on par with the liturgical celebrations of the male apostles. In Haiti, every parish celebrates its namesake's day as a major feast day. Guests and priests from many churches in the diocese come to attend a special Mass and a large celebration throughout the day. This year's Ste. Marie-Madeleine feast day was even more special as it was the 25th anniversary of the parish.



Building the Roof

Our Lenten Project provided funds to put the roof on the church in Duchity. There have been issues getting the construction underway because ... well, because it is Haiti. Fr. Frantzdy reported that the iron that will be the support structure for the roof has arrived, and fabrication of the roof spans has begun. See the above photo.

Prayers for Fr. Frantzdy's Mother

Please remember Fr. Frantzdy's mother in your prayers. She has been in and out of the hospital with breathing difficulties.

Anne Schultz – OSJ Partner

A New Adventure on Life's Journey

Everyone knows Anne! She has been with St. Thomas since the parish began. She has been on the St. Thomas staff for 22 years as a valued partner in the Outreach and Social Justice (OSJ) Office. Anne recently announced that she will be taking a new step on her life's journey. If you ask her why, her response will begin with, "It is time." She will be leaving the St. Thomas staff at the end of September. Anne will remain with the parish as part of the larger St. Thomas community.

How Do You Replace Anne?

Actually, you do not replace Anne. You find another person with a loving spirit and other qualities and skill sets to become the new OSJ Partner ... and that person makes the job their own.

Having said that, there is a set of high-level job responsibilities that come with the position:

- Assist in achieving OSJ goals, providing opportunities for parishioners to live out Catholic Social Teachings.
- Support ministry facilitators and their volunteers.

- With care and compassion, be available and present to the people who come to St. Thomas for financial assistance and other resources.
- Assist in providing communication of OSJ actions to the St. Thomas community, witnessing the action component of our faith.
- Participate in special OSJ projects.

There is also a set of qualifications that will help assure success in the role:

- Formal education beyond high school.
- Significant years of work experience in position of responsibility.
- Excellent communication and other interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Highly organized, yet also able to work in interrupt-driven situations.
- Good computer skills using Microsoft Office applications.

If you would like to discuss the OSJ Partner position, contact Mike Ryder at mryder@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x121.

Refugee Awareness Weekend – July 29–30

"... 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.



The St. Thomas Immigration Initiative Ministry is sponsoring the Refugee Awareness Weekend. Exodus World Service will visit St. Thomas on the weekend of July 29–30 and will provide a speaker at all the Masses, relating the refugee experience and witnessing refugee stories.

Exodus 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.

The St. Thomas community will have an action opportunity to gather a Welcome Pack of essential items for a refugee family as they are resettled in our area. We will have the opportunity to meet and greet the family ... and more. Stay tuned.



Back to School is Here!

St. Thomas is collecting new school supplies on behalf of its Care Pantry families with school age children. Just purchase items from the list below and drop them off in the clearly marked collection bin in the Gathering Area between now and August 10. Questions? Please contact Michelle at 630.235.2997. Thank you for your generous support!

- Pencils – #2-packs of 8 to 12
- Crayons – packs of 24
- Washable Markers – Classic Colors (8 count)
- Black Pens – packs of 10 to 12
- Colored Pencils – packs of 12
- Glue Sticks – packs of 2
- Notebooks – Wide Ruled or College Ruled – 70 to 100 sheets – Please only plain colored covers
- Paper – Wide Ruled or College Ruled-70 to 100 sheets



Summer Challenge!

This is the last article from our summer challenge on prayer. I hope these simple tips have been useful in helping to bring peace to life that sometimes becomes too busy. Making time for prayer and reflection helps to center the soul. It honors God, builds faith and helps in understanding life from another perspective. “Prayer does not blind us to the world, but transforms the world, and makes us see it, all people, and all history in the light of God. (Thomas Merton)

Got time to pray?

“What if I’m really on-the-go and can’t take a break to pray?”

Hopefully these instances are few and far between. In a pinch, though, you can do what the many religious have done throughout the centuries: pray your way through tasks.

Offer up you day at work to God by praying the sign of the cross before beginning your day. Pray for a person when you see their name on your screen. Offer the Lord words of praise for the roof over your head as you clean up the kitchen. Using your daily actions as triggers to offer prayers of petition, praise, and thanksgiving is a surefire way to infuse your life with daily prayer.

Have a blessed rest of the summer!

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

From the Behavioral Health Ministry Domestic Violence – Does It Happen HERE?

Family and domestic violence is a common problem in the United States, affecting an estimated 10 million people every year. As many as one in four women and one in nine men are victims of domestic violence. Virtually all healthcare professionals will at some point evaluate or treat a patient who is a victim of domestic or family violence. Domestic and family violence includes economic, physical, sexual, emotional and psychological abuse of children, adults or elders. Domestic violence causes worsened psychological and physical health, decreased quality of life, decreased productivity, and in some cases, mortality. Domestic and family violence can be difficult to identify. Many cases are not reported to health professionals or legal authorities.

Source: abc7.com

Crimes against persons make up approximately one-quarter of the total crimes reported in Naperville in 2022. The vast majority (approximately 95 percent) of crimes against persons reported in Naperville fall into the category of assault, which includes domestic incidents, intimidation and incidents involving physical contact.

DuPage County State’s Attorney Bob Berlin introduced a QR code in March 2023 that first responders can share with domestic abuse victims on the scene. It leads survivors to services to help them discreetly without alerting the abuser. “The whole idea is to provide victims and survivors with as much protection as we can,” Berlin said. The state’s attorney said cases of domestic abuse in DuPage County have risen in the last year from 1,571 in 2021 to 1,743 last year, an increase of nearly 11 percent.

Source: naperville.il.us

National Domestic Violence Hotline

Hours: 24/7. **Languages:** English, Spanish and 200+ through interpretation service
Learn more: 800.799.7233



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
St. Thomas the Apostle

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 Kubalanza at akubalanza@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x124.

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 23, 2023

Sunday Collection Offering*	\$8,556
Credit Card Online Giving (reported monthly)	none this week
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$25,308
Mailed in and stock donations	\$10,708
Total for the week	\$44,572
*Based on Collection Counters Reports prior to bank confirmation	
Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30)	\$112,413
Weekly Average 7/1/2022 to date	\$28,103
Offertory Goal Year to date	\$131,744
Over/(short) of goal to date	(\$19,331)
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,745,600
Percent of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	6%
Remaining for this fiscal year goal	\$1,633,187

This week, the Sunday collection is **\$19,331** below goal so far this year. Capital needs restricted gifts were \$321 this past week. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

Diocesan Appeal 2023 (as of July 23, 2023)

	2023	2022	Inc/Dec
Parish Appeal Goal	\$168,000	\$189,200	(\$21,200)
Pledges received	\$176,559	\$137,619	\$38,940
% of goal pledged to date	105.09%	72.74%	32.36%
Unpaid pledges	\$21,722	\$11,809	\$9,913
Paid to Date	\$154,837	\$125,810	\$29,027
% of goal paid to date	92.16%	66.50%	25.67%
Number of Donors	548	432	116

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 31, 2023

9:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Packing, Gym

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Food Distribution, Outside
4:30–6:00 pm Drop in Reading, Gym

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

11:00 am–12:30 pm Small Jobs Group, Galilee
2:00–3:00 pm Sacristan Training, Church
6:30–8:30 pm Pax Christi, Cana
6:30–9:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center
7:00–9:00 pm Worship Commission, Emmaus

Thursday, August 3, 2023

10:00 am–12:00 pm PrimeTime Team, Judea
1:00–6:00 pm Teens With Character, Gym
6:30–8:30 pm YM Life Meeting, Gym, Youth Center

Friday, August 4, 2023

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

Saturday, August 5, 2023

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:30–11:30 am OCIA, Senior Center



Homily Series Reception: Diane Castro, left, and Maryellen Jachimowski met at the Homily Series reception and discovered they had a lot in common.



Bringing People to Church: Barb and Craig Reynolds invited back Amy Audiffred.



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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Janet Simmons

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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
available Saturday, 3:30–4:15 pm, in the
Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Our
priests are available during the week by
appointment.

Matrimony: A couple planning on being
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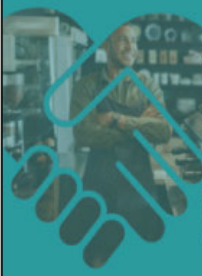
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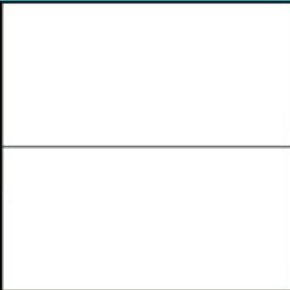
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