



NOVEMBER 2 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*The souls of the righteous are
in the hand of God, and no
torment shall touch them....
[T]hey are in peace.*

Wisdom 3:1, 3

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,
service, friendship and
witness.*



Harvest Sunday Kickoff!

Volunteers were out this weekend spreading cheer (and orange door hangers!) around the neighborhood, while others at Casey's Foods encouraged shoppers to pick up an extra item for families in need — and what a response! Bags of food are already filling the stage, a wonderful show of generosity and community spirit.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

Mass: 8:30 am, Monday–Saturday
followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesdays

Communion Service: 6:30 am

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday: 9:00 am–12:00 pm and
First Sunday: 7:00–8:00 pm

The Sunday 9:30 am Mass is livestreamed.

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For this week's Opening the Word, please visit stapostle.org.



Worship and Liturgy News

For more information on the activities listed below, please contact Scott Knisley in the Liturgy Office at sknisley@stapostle.org.

Veterans Day

Next weekend, November 8–9, St. Thomas will celebrate veterans in a very special way. All veterans will be asked to stand for a blessing and to be recognized for all that they have done in service to our country.

Book of Life

During the month of November, there will be a display to remember our beloved departed by the baptismal font. Also, there is a book for you to enter names of deceased loved ones. All the names that are entered in this book will be prayed for in a special way during the month of November.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, November 2, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church. It will also be offered Friday, November 7, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel.

At Home with the Word

At Home with the Word books will be available for purchase November 8–9 after all weekend Masses. The regular print edition is \$9.00 and the large print edition is \$13.00. This book is a great tool for breaking open the Sunday Scriptures at home, helping you to reflect further on God's word and preparing to celebrate the Sunday Liturgy. Following the sales on the weekend of November 8–9, the books will be for sale at the reception desk during regular business hours.

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!

A warm welcome to: Kayla Furjanic and Robert Johannsen, Hans Peter Tristan Glatz and Mary O'Brien Glatz, Susan Mayer, Fernando Solano Boullon and Lilia Valor Correa and family, John and Mary Sabo

Would you like to become a parishioner? Call the Main Office at 630.355.8980.

Daily Readings

Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at bible.usccb.org for the daily readings.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Sunday, November 16, 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.

Thanksgiving Taizé Prayer

St. Thomas will have a Taizé style prayer service Monday, November 24, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Lighthouse. Come begin the week of Thanksgiving with this unique style of peace-filled, meditative prayer.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Thomas' Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 am. All are invited to bring bread and wine that you will use over the Thanksgiving holiday to be blessed at this Mass. After the liturgy, you will take home the items that you brought.

Save the Date ... Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 12, 2025
at 7:00 pm

Guest artists John Angotti, Tony Alonso and Meredith Augustin will join St. Thomas music makers in this seasonal offering. You won't want to miss it!



Presider Schedule for November 8–9

Saturday, November 8

4:30 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Joe Cuzzzone

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

11:15 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

6:00 pm: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Tony Clissem

Schedule subject to change.



St. Thomas the Apostle
Homily Series

Marks of Discipleship II: Perseverance and Humility

If you missed the fall series — Marks of Discipleship II: Perseverance and Humility — you can scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/ to watch the homilies and review the Reminders and Resources page for each message.



We can continue to grow in Perseverance and Humility by doing our homework:

- Reflect upon a time when you had to endure a situation that required either sacrifice or hardship (or both) but it led to a greater good in time, blessing others.
- Share your story of perseverance with another to encourage them.
- Avoid comparisons. When you catch yourself measuring your worth against someone else, stop and thank God for both of you.
- Listen more than you speak. Let the goal be to understand, not win.
- Serve quietly. Do one act of kindness no one knows about except you and God.
- Pray the tax collector's prayer: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Homily Series is a quarterly outreach to the parish and beyond, wherein we:

- explicitly extend invitations for others to join us at St. Thomas;
- grow in discipleship as a parish, by focusing on one topic together;
- foster community engagement with receptions following the services.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†John Wiedenski by the Szczap Family
†Helen Kurpiewski by Ken
- 8:00 am †Victoria Tiu Lo by Elizabeth Lo
†Chin Go Lo by Elizabeth Lo
- 9:30 am †Arsenia Bautista by the Mallorca Family
†Ben Rosales by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 11:15 am †Joseph Dinh by Daughter
- 6:00 pm

Monday, November 3, 2025

Weekday

- 8:30 am †Ferdinand DeGuzman by Amy DeGuzman

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 8:30 am †Aurelio Amparolopez by Amy DeGuzman

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Weekday

- 8:30 am †Darrell Johnson by Ken Wiejaczka

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Weekday

- 8:30 am †Andy Mrovca by Joan Mrovca

Friday, November 7, 2025

Weekday

- 8:30 am †Ernesto Lopez by Amy DeGuzman

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Weekday

- 8:30am †Gay Magcalas by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 4:30pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Jack and Mary Tevlin by John and Beth Dobby
†Cecille Genobana by Judy Damazo

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8:00 am †Bill White by Mary Jo and Jim Breen
- 9:30 am †Sgt. David Caruso by Mom and Dad
†Jessica and Anthony Carcione by Anna Leuer
- 11:15 am †Robert Rivan by Barbara Doll
- 6:00 pm



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

Acts 10 tells us Cornelius was a centurion and therefore a Gentile. But he is also described as a God-fearer and someone who was generous with the Jewish people and prayed to their God. So his actions certainly stood as witness to Divine Presence. Cornelius

invited Peter into his home and in preparation for that visit, invited many of his own relatives and friends to meet Peter as well. As a Jew, Peter knew it was against the Mosaic law for him to enter the household of a Gentile. They would not have been able to eat together due to the dietary rules of the Jews.

But Peter did indeed visit Cornelius in his home and came to believe that "God shows no partiality" to Jews over Gentiles or anyone else (vs. 34). Following Peter's proclamation of the life of Jesus to the Gentile audience, the Holy Spirit came upon all who were listening. They then were baptized "in the name of Jesus Christ" (10:48). Ultimately Peter had to explain what he had done to his fellow apostles and disciples. They affirmed his actions and glorified God (Acts 11:18) for granting "life-giving repentance to the Gentiles too." We are called to remember that no one is outside the reach of the Risen Christ.



Advent by Candlelight – "Holy Notes in Unexpected Places"

**Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in
the Lighthouse**

With all the busyness of the pre-Christmas season and secular Christmas music filling the airwaves before Thanksgiving, it's sometimes hard to maintain the spirit of Advent. This year's annual intergenerational women's gathering will focus on how we can find the sacredness of Advent in the most unlikely seasonal music. Come join us for an evening of fellowship, food and faith.

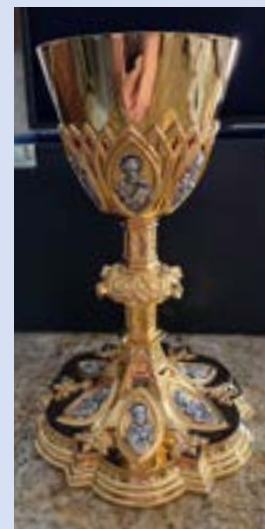
Stay tuned for more details.

Chalice for Abel

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all St. Thomas parishioners whose generosity made possible the beautiful new chalice for Abel. This gift will serve as a lasting symbol of faith and community each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated.

Inscription on the bottom of
the chalice:

*Fr. Luviano Santamaria
St. Thomas Parish Family
Los Padrinos
God bless you*



CREW

We had so much fun in October making scarecrows!

It is time to RSVP for our November 16 event – Thanks and Praise!

All students in grades 6–8 are welcome, but please let us know you are coming by scanning the QR code.



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The "Grand Event"

On Saturday, November 22, from 1:00-2:30 pm, Religious Education students will be hosting the "Grand Event," a celebration honoring their grandparents and grand-friends. Each class will participate by working together to provide an afternoon of sharing and refreshments for their grandparents, grand-friends and grand-neighbors. Students will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing in the Lighthouse at St. Thomas.

Religious Education students are encouraged to invite their grandparents and grand-friends to this Saturday event.



Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Monday sessions:

November 3, 10, 17

Upcoming Saturday sessions:

November 8, 15

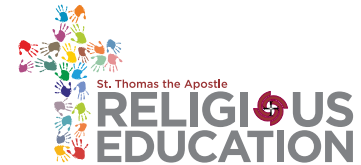
Please reach out to Ann Cotner at acotner@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions or feedback.

We Are Having A Great Year!

Thank you to all the Saturday RE kids who participated in our "Saints Celebration." Everyone's costumes were so inspiring. Tuesday's class gets its chance to show off their favorite saint next Tuesday at our Saints Celebration. Grades PreK-5th are welcome to dress-up as Saints for class.

We Miss Your Child!

We are still accepting late registration, but hurry and get your child registered. We don't want your child to miss out on any of the fun! The options for elementary-aged students are Tuesday 4:30-5:45 pm at St Thomas or Saturday 8:30-9:45 am at All Saints Catholic Academy. Classes have started. Visit stapostle.org to register.



Elementary Religious Education

November Calendar

November 1

No Class

November 4 and 8

Regular class

November 11 and 15

Regular class

November 18

Regular class

November 22

No Class ASCA

Grand Event 1:00-2:30 pm. RE Grandparent party at St. Thomas

November 25 and 28

No Class — Thanksgiving Break

November 30

Family Faith Event - Advent

Scan the QR code for the full calendar or visit stapostle.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word continues each week at 9:30 am Mass until winter break. During the Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass, the children Pre-K to Grade 3 are invited to gather separately to hear the Gospel story of the day proclaimed in language, activities, music and prayer appropriate to their age. There is no registration required. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Goba at cgoba@stapostle.org.



Sunday Nursery

The Sunday nursery is open during the 9:30 am Mass. Children walking age 1 to age 4 can be dropped off by a parent/guardian during Mass. Children play supervised by our Nursery Coordinator and trained volunteers while parents can worship in church. No pre-registration is required. All families are welcome.





St Thomas Land Acknowledgement

During the month of November, a Land Acknowledgement will be read as we begin our weekend and Thanksgiving Day liturgies. A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes and respects Indigenous Peoples as the traditional stewards of the land.

From a faith perspective, the Land Acknowledgement is read before liturgies to recognize that long before we dedicated St. Thomas as a place of prayer, there were First Nations for whom this very land was sacred. We, also, are called to continue good stewardship of the land that was originated by indigenous peoples.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

As we gather for worship this day in this sacred space, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the ancestral homeland of the Council of Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi Nations. More than a dozen other Nations called this region of Northeastern Illinois home. Until their forced removal, this land was their home, the source of their food, their gathering space, their place of healing, and their sacred space. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We commit to continually learning how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit and the people we encounter.

Harvest Sunday the Weekend

Ways to Donate November 1-2

If you receive an orange Harvest Sunday flyer on your front door this week, please remember to leave a bag of food by your front curb Sunday, November 2, by 11:00 am.

If you are not in an area where Harvest Sunday volunteers distribute flyers and collect food, you can still help by bringing food donations to the drive-thru food drop-off Saturday, November 1, from 4:00-6:00 pm and Sunday, November 2, from 9:00 am-3:30 pm.



Donations are also accepted through Amazon. Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org/harvest-sunday/

Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



Haiti Weekend BIG Thank You

The OSJ office is extremely grateful for your generosity during Haiti Weekend. The amount collected for the weekend and in the weeks following totaled

\$69,216!

Your generosity far exceeded any expectation, hope or dream that the OSJ office had envisioned and is a constant source of amazement! We thank and praise God for you.

Art and Craft Fair November 15

St. Thomas the Apostle's 26th Annual Art and Craft Fair will take place Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm in the Gym. You will be able to browse beautiful artwork, an assortment of craft items, jewelry, and, this year, even chocolates!

Mark your calendars! The Art and Craft Fair is the perfect place to find unique gifts for the special people in your lives.



Mass of Thanksgiving — Celebrating Black Catholic Heritage

A special Mass of Thanksgiving sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet will take place Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 am at St. Carlo Acutis Parish (1705 Burry Circle, Crest Hill).

This joyful celebration honors the rich diversity and vibrant faith of Black and African-American Catholics in our diocese. All are welcome to attend this uplifting liturgy, which marks the beginning of a new ministry dedicated to supporting and connecting Black Catholics throughout the Diocese of Joliet. A reception will follow the Mass.

For more information, please contact blackcatholicministry@dioceseofjoliet.org
Let us come together in thanksgiving, unity and hope!

Prayer of the Immigrant Child

Loving God,

Sometimes my heart beats so fast, like it wants to hide inside me.

I hear whispers that my mom or dad might be taken away.

*I see fear in their eyes when cars slow down, when the doorbell rings,
when voices call us "illegal."*

I am afraid to go to school, afraid to come home and not find my family.

*Sometimes I cannot study, sometimes I cannot play,
because the shadow of losing them follows me everywhere.*

And still ... I see their love.

In their tired eyes, in their hard work, in the way they hold me close at night.

They have walked so many steps to bring me here, to keep me safe, to give me hope.

Hold us in Your arms, O God, the way my parents hold me.

Be our shelter when laws feel cruel.

Be our courage when fear grows strong.

You made us in Your image;

You called us by name before we were born.

*Bless the people of good will who open their doors, who listen to our stories,
who stand with us when we are afraid.*

Help me believe in their kindness.

Help me keep hope alive.

Dear Jesus, who said,

"Let the children come to me,"

I am coming.

Hold my hand.

Do not let me go.

Amen.

(Written by Fr. Larry Dowling, priests for Justice for Immigrants)

Interactive Respect Life Bulletin Board

St. Thomas Respect Life Ministry is hosting an interactive Respect Life bulletin board in the hallway between the Narthex and Gathering Area. All parishioners are invited to participate. There will be index cards on which you can write what you are doing to show respect for life. You can also add items to the bulletin board that illustrate the precious gift of human life such as a birth announcement, pictures of loved ones or announcements about opportunities to volunteer in life-giving, life-respecting ways. Be creative! Materials will be on hand in the hallway to help you get started.

Transitional Housing Family Update

Our Transitional Housing family (mother and daughter) continue to do well and work toward the goal of self-sufficiency. The 'mom' has paid off her all her consumer debt, raised her credit score by nearly 100 points and is currently working hard, with the help of Bridge Communities' Employment Services team, to find a new job. She is searching for a job that pays a living wage, provides benefits, and offers advancement potential and also employment that would use her strong computer skills and a consistent work history in the logistics industry. The seven-year-old daughter is thriving academically, socially, emotionally and physically. She's very conscientious and works hard in school. On a recent assessment test, she scored at or above grade level in all areas. Our family is very grateful for the financial support they have received from St. Thomas.

Help Needed Signing Christmas Cards for Incarcerated

St. Thomas Couriers of Compassion prison pen pal ministry is looking for volunteers to sign the Christmas cards collected at Masses during the month of October. The cards will be sent to Illinois state penitentiaries to be distributed to individuals imprisoned. Join us Thursday, November 6, from 9:30–11:30 am in the Lighthouse. Treats and coffee/tea will be provided!

If you enjoy writing letters or are looking for an at-home, 2-3 hours/month volunteer opportunity, we invite you to consider becoming a safe pen pal with an individual imprisoned in one of our state penitentiaries. To sign up for the November 6 event or for more information about volunteering in general, please contact the St. Thomas Couriers of Compassion group leader Suelynn Hanegraaf at suelynn111@gmail.com or 630.400.3400 or Peggy Goralski, OSJ Director, at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123.



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PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care At A Glance

Prayer with a Partner

Every Sunday in the chapel
following the 9:30 am Mass

Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for
information

Coming in December "Hope Café"

"Handling Grief During the
Holidays" November 6,
7:00 pm, Lighthouse

Spiritual Direction

Please call Jane Zimmerman in the
Pastoral Care office for information.

Blood Pressure Screenings

November 8 after 4:30 pm Mass;
November 9 after 9:30 am and
11:15 am Masses

PrimeTime Event

November 18, 10:00 am
Veterans Day Program: Women
in the Military and Beyond, Stacy
Boyer, Commander of VFW Post
3837, will present

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

November 20, 10:00 am
Emmaus Room

Blood Drive

November 22, 9:00 am–1:30pm

Handling Grief During the 2025 Holidays November 6

The holidays can be very difficult for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Come to "Handling Grief During the 2025 Holidays" Thursday, November 6, at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas.

Paula Kosin will discuss challenges the holidays can pose and share ideas on how to plan ahead, choose meaningful activities and honor your loved one. Kosin is a certified grief educator and facilitates the grief support groups at St. Thomas. She is the author of the book *Grieving: A Spiritual Process for Catholics*, which will be available for purchase.

The program is free, but please sign up by November 4. Call Annette Kubalanza, Director of Pastoral Care, at 630.355.8980, x124. Invite your family members or friends. All are welcome!



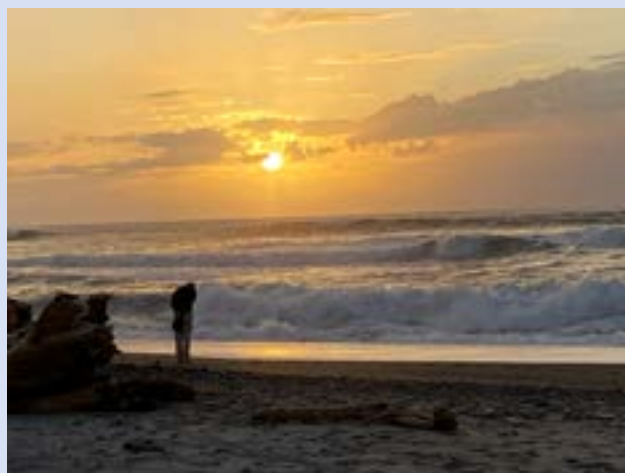
"Hope Café" A Loving Look at Loss and Grief

December 16, 10:30 am–12:00 pm

For those experiencing loss and grief, the Pastoral Care team is offering the "Hope Café" where anyone can drop in for sharing, prayer and reflection with a warm drink and pastries. The Café will be open once each month. No reservation needed.

Check in at the
St. Thomas at the
Reception Desk.

For more information contact Jane Zimmerman or Annette Kubalanza at 630.355.8980 in the Pastoral Care office.



Blood Drive November 22

You are a Beacon of Hope whose kindness saves lives, including those with cancer or sickle cell disease. These fighters and their families are counting on you. You are invited to donate at the St. Thomas the Apostle blood drive Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 am–1:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign up.

Every donation is needed to meet the high demand from hospitals in your community. People like you can make a difference. We hope to see you soon.



ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP



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.

Sunday Collection Report

Our Sunday Collection Report for the previous month is below. A monthly report reflects the relationship of the actual collection to the seasonally adjusted budgeted growth goal for each month and year to date.

Sunday Collection Report

For September

Envelopes and loose cash	\$71,653
Credit card online giving	\$25,576
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$45,755
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$54,997
Sunday Collection Offering — September 2025	\$197,981
Sunday Collection Goal — September 2025	\$232,158
Above/(Below) Growth Goal for month	(\$34,177)
Sunday Collection 7/1/2025 to date	\$478,624
Sunday Growth Goal 7/1/2025 to date	\$544,154
Over/(short) of Growth Goal to date	(\$65,530)
Monthly Average 7/1/2025 to date	\$159,541

Sunday Growth Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) \$2,051,175

% of Annual Sunday Growth Goal to date 23.33%

Remaining for this fiscal year Sunday Growth Goal **\$1,572,551**

Capital needs restricted gifts were \$2,066 this past month. We are grateful to those who recognize the need and responded.

2025 Diocesan Appeal as of 10/26/25

	2025	2024 (final)	2024 Final vs. Current
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$170,100	\$157,500	\$12,600
Parish Amount Pledged	\$204,802	\$212,709	(\$7,907)
Unpaid pledges	\$10,959	\$4,868	(\$6,091)
Paid to Date	\$193,843	\$207,841	(\$13,998)
Number of Appeal Donors	567	602	(35)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal)	\$16,620	\$35,239	(\$18,619)

Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal

*Our annual goal for the CMAA is higher this year than for 2024 because St. Thomas Sunday giving was higher in 2024. Thank you for your generosity!

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 3, 2025

7:00–8:15 pm Middle School RE, Ministry Center
7:00–8:30 pm Baptism Class, Galilee

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

9:30–11:30 am PrimeTime Team, Judea
3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir, Church
4:30–5:45 pm Elementary RE, Ministry Center
7:00–9:00 pm Voices of Faith, Church

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
6:30–8:30 pm Leadership Team, Lighthouse
6:30–8:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center
6:30–8:30 pm Worship Commission, Galilee
6:30–8:30 pm Pax Christi, Cana
7:00–8:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Emmaus
7:00–8:30 pm Sojourners Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, November 6, 2025

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
6:30–8:30 pm ALPHA, Lighthouse
7:00–8:30 pm LIFE Team, Gym
7:00–8:00 pm Music Rehearsal, Church

Friday, November 7, 2025

9:00 am–12:00 pm First Friday Adoration, Chapel

Saturday, November 8, 2025

All day High School Retreat, Ministry Center
8:30–9:45 am RE At All Saints Academy
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel
5:30–6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening, West Wing

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 am–2:00 pm High School Retreat, Ministry Center
10:30–11:30 am Partners in Prayer, Chapel
9:30–10:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry Center
10:30 am–12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening, West Wing
1:00–2:00 pm Baptism, Church

Thank You for Supporting St. Thomas

Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to make your gift today. We are grateful for your financial gifts enabling us to continue all of God's good works here at St. Thomas! Thank you!





PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday and
8:30 am–12:30 pm Friday.
The reception desk in the
Gathering Area is staffed
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8:30 am–12:30 pm Friday; and
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Schedule subject to change.

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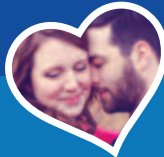
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