

NOVEMBER

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2025

THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

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.



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.



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

The Body of Christ on Parade

Singing together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades — some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer.

~Fr. Joseph Juknialis

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?

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: Rob and Megan Anderson and

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



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



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 15-16

Saturday, November 15

4:30 pm: Fr. John Regan

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger

9:30 am: Fr. Joel Fortier, Deacon Tony Clishem

11:15 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Joe Cuzzone

6:00 pm: Fr. John Regan

Schedule subject to change.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

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Worship and Liturgy News

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

At Home with the Word

At Home with the Word books will be available for purchase this weekend. November 8-9. after all 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 this weekend, the books will be for sale at the reception desk during regular business hours.

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.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 4:30pm Mass of Anticipation

†Jack and Mary Tevlin by John and Beth Dobby

†Cecille Genobana by Judy Damazo

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

Monday, November 10, 2025

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church †M.M. Thomas by the Mulaikal Family

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

†Theresa Thomas by the Mulaikal Family 8:30 am

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am †Ted McKeown by Deacon Joe and Carolyn

Cuzzone

Thursday, November 13, 2025

USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

†Fr. Matt Lorenz by Deacon Joe and Carolyn 8:30 am

Cuzzone

Friday, November 14, 2025

Weekday

8:30 am †Varghese Paliyath by Sophia Paliyath

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Weekday

8:30am †Epifanio and Soledad Mallorca by Buddy and

Mely Mallorca

4:30 pm †Margaret Rose Strack by Jerry Hayes

†Sr. Ruth Marie by Peggy Nowicki

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †Austin Stella by the Noronha Family 9:30 am †Ben Rosales by Carole Pastrick

†Nancy Funk by Linda Collins

11:15 am †Don O'Reilly by Pat and Nancy O'Reilly

Healing for Nick Garramone by the Church Ladies 6:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH



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Saul, who after his dramatic conversion became known as Paul, can certainly be counted among the great evangelists in our Christian history. As soon as he was prayed over and baptized (Acts 9:20), he "began at once to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, that he is

Faith Wisdom Enlightens Wisdom

the Son of God." That was a 180 from where he started, which included threatening and persecuting Christian disciples. Paul's speaking and debating skills made him many enemies, who conspired to kill him.

Ultimately, Paul undertook three lengthy mission trips over which he spread the good news of the Risen Christ, started many church communities and welcomed many new Christian disciples into the fold of the Church. His traveling companions included Timothy, who had a Jewish mother and a Greek father. In their travels (see Acts 16:4), "they handed on to the people for observance the decisions reached by the apostles and presbyters in Jerusalem." And so the Church continued to grow. Not all of us are called to be traveling missionaries. But as members of the Catholic Church, we are called to share in the Church's mission to evangelize and spread the Good New of Jesus Christ, even if that's only in our little corner of the world.

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.



Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org to sign up..



Generations of Faith at St. Thomas the Apostle

One of the greatest blessings in our parish community is seeing faith passed lovingly from one generation to the next. At St. Thomas the Apostle, families have worshiped, served and grown together for more than forty years — each generation building upon the foundation of those before them.



This week, we celebrate two beautiful examples of that legacy. The Doyle family — three generations strong — continues to share their gifts with our parish, including four members of the children's choir (*left photo*). We also honor the Schweig-Casoglos family representing three generations united in faith, love and service to our church. Thank you to these families, and to all who nurture faith within your homes. Your example reminds us that the Church is not only a place we go, but a family we belong to — rooted in Christ, growing together in love.

FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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CRFW

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.







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 grandneighbors. Students will join their grandparents for refreshments and an afternoon of sharing in the Lighthouse at St. Thomas.



Upcoming Saturday sessions:

Upcoming Monday sessions:

Middle School Faith

November 8, 15

suggestions or feedback.

November 10, 17

Formation

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

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

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 elementaryaged 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 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.



OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



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St. Thomas Land Acknowledgment

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

From a faith perspective, the Land Acknowledgment 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 Acknowledgment 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.

Hurricane Melissa Hits Duchity

Both Fr. Frantzdy and Ertha have asked for prayers because of Hurricane Melissa wreaking havoc in Duchity. In two recent WhatsApp messages from Fr. Frantzdy, he sent the following update:

Good Morning. I hope you are doing good. Please pray for us. Since Tuesday we are facing a hurricane in Duchity and in Haiti in general. Today, it turns to level 5 with rains and winds. At the rectory, we are safe. But many homes and farmers' lands may be destroyed.

A later message indicated, Actually, the wind is stronger in Duchity. We are hosting people in the basement of the church.

We have learned that many homes are damaged. The tin roofs on homes have blown away. Gardens have been destroyed. Banana trees have been uprooted. School sessions could not take place.

Please do what this faith community does so well ... pray! Thanks!

We Are Called to Respect Life

Pope John Paul II prayed that all who believe in Jesus would proclaim the gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. We invite you to join our St. Thomas Respect Life group to help us proclaim that message of love to our parish and to the wider community.

Our next Respect Life Ministry meeting is Wednesday, November 19, at 7:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to receive a zoom invite, please email Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org.

In these difficult times, we all need to do what we can to stand for respect for life and dignity for all. We hope you feel called to join us. We will discuss plans for our annual Christmas Swaddling Project, and we would love to have your help.

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.



Letters of Solidarity

It has been a practice of the Inclusive Justice Initiative Ministry at St. Thomas to write letters of solidarity in response to hate crimes and situations of unjust treatment of others. Recently, letters of solidarity were sent to Annunciation School in Minneapolis, Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc, Michigan.

These letters are sent in the name of St. Thomas and are signed by Fr. Peter and Carrie Wujek (member of the Inclusive Justice Initiative). The letter to Annunciation Catholic School conveyed the following message:

To Mr. DeBoer, families and staff of Annunciation School,

The people of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville, IL, extend our deepest sympathy for the violence inflicted upon worshipers at the Church of the Annunciation in August. The murder of Fletcher and Harper and the wounding of 21 others in attendance at Mass is heartbreaking. A school Mass is a joyous celebration and to have violence intrude upon it in such a devastating way requires all of us to strive to end such terrible actions in our world.

As you continue to mourn those who died and welcome back those who have survived, we recognize that each subsequent act of gun violence in our nation is a vivid reminder of your own pain. We stand in solidarity with you to resist and reject the rhetoric of hatred wherever it is present.

"Peace be with you" was Jesus' greeting to his followers in times of heightened fear and doubt. Your hundred-year history is a testament to God's light in the world. We offer our support to embrace this peace of Christ which embodies God's profound love. It is our prayer that you feel not only this peace, but also the outpouring of love for your community.

In prayer and solidarity.

Standing with our Immigrant Sisters and Brothers

As followers of Christ, we are called to welcome the stranger and see in every person the face of God. In recent weeks, Cardinal Blasé Cupich has spoken with clarity and compassion about the treatment of immigrants and refugees in our community and in our nation. He reminds us that our response must be one of dignity, respect and love.

The Office of Outreach and Social Justice invites you to read Cardinal Cupich's full statement below:

My dear brothers and sisters, today I speak to you as your shepherd, but also as a fellow pilgrim who shares the pain of many of our immigrant communities. Families are being torn apart. Children are left in fear, and communities are shaken by immigration raids and detentions. These actions wound the soul of our city. Let me be clear. The church stands with migrants.

We stand with the mother who crosses borders to feed her children. We stand with the father who labors in silence to build a better future. We stand with the young person who dreams of safety and a better future. Our parishes and schools will not turn away those who seek comfort, and we will not be silent when dignity is denied in the enforcement of the law. It is essential that we respect the dignity of every human being.

Now I want to say something directly to those immigrants without documents. Most of you have been here for years. You have worked hard. You have raised families. You have contributed to this nation. You have earned our respect. As the Archbishop of Chicago, I will insist that you be treated with dignity. Americans should not forget that we all come from immigrant families.

You are our brothers and sisters. We stand with you. God bless you all.



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

November 22 and 23

Don't forget to grab a reminder card next weekend! Volunteers will be collecting turkeys at all Masses, except for 6:00 pm Mass, the weekend of November 22–23. St. Thomas will provide turkeys to our Care Pantry families, Marie Wilkinson Pantry in Aurora, St. Nicholas Food Pantry, Queen of the Apostles Parish in Jolietwhere Fr. Dof was formerly the pastor, and St. Patrick's Residence-next door to St. Thomas.

With the recent benefit cuts, we are expecting an increase in need this year. Please consider donating a Turkey to feed a family this Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all who generously donate this holiday season.

Welcome to America Pack Delivery in Aurora

Earlier this month, a household care pack, which included cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc., was delivered to a family of four from Afghanistan. Volunteers shared some staples from home with the family as they unpacked items. Tea and other treats were kindly offered as the family gave updates on their daily activities. Although the matriarch of the family passed away before she could join her family in their move to America, the family truly had a joyful and hopeful spirit.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for this welcome pack and thank you for making it possible for St.

Thomas to do such meaningful work!

PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS



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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"

Spiritual Direction

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

PrimeTime Event

November 18, 10:00 am Veterans Day Program: Women in the Military and Beyond, Staci 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

Blood Drive November 22

Tom Sibert, Julia Wyches, Benton Medeiros, all people unknown to me and vou. These are courageous individuals counting on blood donations to live happy and productive



lives. The November Blood Drive at St. Thomas is November 22, from 9:00 am-1:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign up to share your special gift with those who count on it: friends, loved ones and those unknown to us.

PrimeTime — Thank You!

Thank you to Nancy Meaney, our speaker for October. We had a fun time trying out exercises for balance and flexibility.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 18, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Lighthouse and join us for our Veterans Day celebration honoring our military and the women



who served and continue to serve our country.

We welcome Staci Boyer, a proud U.S. Navy Gulf War Veteran, founder and CEO of Motiv8n'U and Phoenix Productions, award-winning author, IFBB Pro, and transformational wellness coach who has dedicated her life to service, empowerment and community impact. She was recently honored with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteerism



A chili luncheon will be served. All are welcome! Bring a friend. PrimeTime is a 50+ Ministry at St. Thomas. Email Phyllis Wempe at PTregistration@hotmail.com or call 630.728.3227 to RSVP no later than Sunday, November 16.

"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.

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 Rebate used for St. Thomas Eval	,	\$35,239	(\$18,619)	

*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!

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!



The Week Ahead

Monday, November 10, 2025

6:30-9:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Lighthouse 7:00-8:15 pm Middle School RE, Ministry Center

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Veteran's Day, Offices Closed after 8:30 am Mass

Open only for

4:30-5:45 pm Elementary RE, Ministry Center

7:00-9:00 pm Voices of Faith, Church

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center 9:15-11:15 am

7:00-8:30 pm Miryam Rehearsal, Church

7:00-8:30 pm Faith and Spiritual Growth Commission,

Galilee

Thursday, November 13, 2025

9:15-11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center

7:00-8:30 pm LIFE Team, Gym

Friday, November 14, 2025

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00-10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea

10:00 am-3:00 pm Art Fair, Gym

3:15-4:15 pm Genesis Rehearsal. Church 3:30-4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, November 16, 2025

10:30-11:30 am Partners in Prayer, Chapel

9:30-10:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry

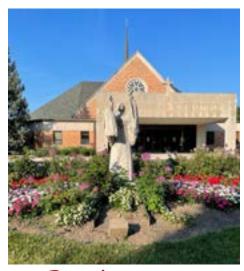
Center

4:15-5:45 pm CREW, Gym

4:15-5:45 pm High School Classes, Ministry Center High School Classes, Ministry Center 7:15-8:45 pm



PARISH INFORMATION



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Church Office and Building Hours

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 8:30 am–8:00 pm Monday–Thursday; 8:30 am–12:30 pm Friday; and 9:00 am–1:00 pm Saturday. Schedule subject to change.

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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 Michelle Kuhn, x100, 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 married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months to a year in advance. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner at least three months before setting a date. Call Diane McQueen, x101, to schedule.

Anointing: Call 630.355.8980.

Communion for the Homebound: Call 630.355.8980 to receive prayer/Eucharist from a Minister of Care.

Funerals: Call Lori Culberson, x120, for pre-planning or immediate need.

Religious Education: Call 630.305.6318 to register.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith should call Chari Rosales. x138.

Counseling Resources: Call 630.355.8980.

Our Outreach Twinning Parishes:

St. Thomas the Apostle has an ongoing twinning relationship with the following parishes:

St. Marie Madeleine in Duchity, Haiti St. Agnes on the Lakota Indian Reservation, Manderson, South Dakota St. Nicholas in Aurora, Illinois

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