



FEBRUARY  
1  
2026

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME

*"Rejoice and be glad, for your  
reward will be great in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:12a*

### 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.*

### Thank You Knights!

A heartfelt thank you  
to the St. Thomas the  
Apostle Knights of  
Columbus Council 15822  
for all they do to serve our parish and the  
wider community. We're grateful for the  
success of last weekend's pasta dinner  
and for the continued generosity that  
makes events like this possible.

Be sure to watch for the Knights' Fish  
Dinners during Lent — another wonderful  
way to enjoy fellowship while supporting  
great causes. Your participation helps the  
Knights continue their important work  
benefiting charities such as Hesed House,  
Waterleaf, Habitat for Humanity, St.  
Thomas OSJ and many others.

Thank you to Council 15822 for your  
dedication, service and support of St.  
Thomas the Apostle!

*The Knights are actively recruiting members.*

*For more information, please contact St. Thomas Knights of Columbus Membership  
Director Jose Guajardo at [josemg@mindspring.com](mailto:josemg@mindspring.com) or 312.925.7981.*



## 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.

For this week's Opening the Word, please visit [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org).



## Liturgy and Music News

For more information on the activities listed below, please contact Scott Knisley in the Liturgy Office at [sknisley@stapostle.org](mailto:sknisley@stapostle.org).

### February 3: Feast of St. Blaise

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise, St. Thomas will offer the blessing of throats at the conclusion of the 8:30 am daily Mass Tuesday, February 3.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, February 1, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Church and Friday, February 6, from 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Chapel.

### Super Bowl Sunday

The 6:00 pm Mass next Sunday, February 8, will be in the Chapel due to the Super Bowl.

### Black History Month

Fr. Tony Ricard will preach all Masses February 14–15 to help St. Thomas celebrate Black History Month.

Fr. R. Tony Ricard is the Director for the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is the Campus Minister at St. Augustine High School and is an Instructor of Church Doctrine and Youth Ministry for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana. He also serves as the Catholic Chaplain of the New Orleans Saints. He has written several books of which include, *Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know* and *Pray with Me! A Courageous Journey of Faith*

### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. Services are as follows:

- 6:30 am** Communion Service with the distribution of ashes
- 8:30 am** Mass with the distribution of ashes
- 12:00 pm** Prayer Service with the distribution of ashes until 1:00 pm
- 4:30 pm** Prayer Service with the distribution of ashes, led by the Faith Formation Program
- 7:00 pm** Mass with the distribution of ashes

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church, beginning February 20. Prayer, response, song, movement and art will be used to help us reflect on Jesus' greatest act of love for us. Having a simple meal (observing Friday as a day of fasting) and attending this service yourself or with family/friends can be a wonderful Lenten practice.

## Daily Readings



Please visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org) for the daily readings.

### Lenten Taizé Prayer

St. Thomas will have a Taizé prayer service Monday, February 23, at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse. Come begin the Lenten Season with this unique style of peace-filled, meditative prayer.

### Bring Your Palms!

St. Thomas will be collecting palms from last year to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be in the Gathering Area and Narthex.

## Presider Schedule for February 7–8

### Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm: Fr. John Regan

### Sunday, February 8

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon Tony Clisem Preaching

9:30 am: Fr. Bob Colaresi

11:15 am: Fr. John Regan, Deacon Joe Cuzzone Preaching

6:00 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger (*Mass will be in the chapel*)

*Presider schedule subject to change.*

## The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is *Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!* Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

The Diocese sets a goal for each parish. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. As you fill out your envelope this weekend please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you did not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!





## Register for Our Next Alpha!

Our next session begins February 19, and registration is now open. Scan



the QR code or visit  
stapostle.org/join-  
our-next-alpha/ to  
register.

Come curious. Leave inspired. See you there!



## Pancake Breakfast This Sunday

All are welcome to enjoy pancakes Sunday, February 1, from 9:00 am–1:00 pm in the Gym. Please join us and Support High School Youth Ministry.



family fun  
**NIGHT**  
with free Bingo!

## Family Fun Night with Free Bingo!

**Friday, February 13**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm**

**Bingo Play from 6:30–8:30pm**



Join us Friday, February 13, for an evening of laughter, prizes and community! Doors open at 6:00 pm and Bingo runs from 6:30–8:30 pm.

Talk to old friends, meet new ones and try your luck! Admission is free, and goodwill donations are appreciated. Fun for all ages — bring the whole family!

Refreshments and snacks will be available.

Wear red or pink, and don't forget to bring your valentine!

Scan the QR code to sign up.



## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 1, 2026

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†Ken Bachenski by Cogan Dychot
- 8:00 am For the people of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Zachary Wilson by Mary Wright  
†Kathy Edmunds by the Linen Ministry
- 11:15 am †Willy Lo by Helen Pierce
- 6:00 pm Special Intention for Dominik Ivic by Marina Zilic

### Monday, February 2, 2026

*The Presentation of the Lord*

- 8:30 am †Carolyn Caughlan by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

*Weekday*

- 8:30 am †Aurelio Lopez by Amy DeGuzman

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

*Weekday*

- 8:30 am †The Geevarughese Family by Kathy Geevarughese

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

*Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

- 8:30 am Special Intention for Kay and Sam Bacharach by Fr. Peter

### Friday, February 6, 2026

*Weekday*

- 8:30 am †Juan Luviano by Friends from Pastoral Care

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

*Weekday*

- 8:30 am Special Intention for Marina Zilic
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†Peter Pham Cong Pham by Anhong Pham  
†Madeline Tho Pham by Anhong Pham

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am For the people of St. Thomas
- 9:30 am †Otie Bates by Van and Lori Culberson  
†Nicole Nelson by Buddy and Mely Mallorca
- 11:15 am †Andoracion Paras by Gemma
- 6:00 pm †The Waterford Family by Nora Paul





## FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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### C.A.R.E CORNER

Angels can also teach us about the proper stance to bring to God in worship. The Book of Nehemiah 9:6 recalls a prayer by the Levitical priests. The prayer speaks of the heavenly hosts of angels bowing down before God. Bowing, then, is an appropriate posture to take in the presence of the Almighty. The Psalms speak of the appropriateness of all the angels blessing God (103:20) and praising God (148:2). If they bless and praise God, certainly we should as well.

In chapter 6 of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Isaiah wrote of his call to prophecy. That call included angels crying out in verse 3 "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts." These are words we continue to use in prayer during the Mass. Moving to the New Testament and the Book of Revelation (5:11-12, 14), many angels surround the throne of God and announce that it is the Lamb who is worthy of honor, glory and blessing. Our Church takes the worship of the angels in heaven to be the prototype of our own worship here on earth. We do not worship angels, as our worship is reserved for God alone. But we can certainly learn how to honor God with song and praise by following their lead.



### School of Prayer

St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to deepen your relationship with God through our monthly series, School of Prayer: Pray Always. Pray All Ways.

Each month will introduce a different style of prayer through a brief overview followed by an active, guided experience — giving you space not just to learn about prayer, but to truly pray.

In February, Peggy Nowicki will lead us in Prayer: Words, Word-less, Wonder-filled. Seek ... discover ... deepen your personal relationship with God. Learn about and participate in the building blocks of prayer.

Join us Wednesday, February 11, at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm for Prayer: Words, Word-less, Wonder-filled. Everyone — all ages — is invited to participate.

### The Mass: The Mystery of Faith

February 2 | 7:00–9:00 pm | Part II: Liturgy of the Eucharist

The liturgy is at the heart of the Church — its source and summit. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or new to the faith, looking deeply into the Mass can draw us closer to Jesus as we pray with him, in him and through him.

Pre-registration is encouraged. To reserve your seat, or for more information, contact Chari Rosales in the Adult Faith Formation Office at 630.355.8980, x138 or crosales@stapostle.org.

### Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

#### New Facebook Group

We've launched a new Facebook group for the Families of St. Thomas. This is a space to stay connected, share events/resources, prayer requests and build community beyond Sunday. Search Families of St. Thomas on Facebook and request to join.



#### Ash Wednesday Save the Date

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 18.

Begin your Lenten journey at the 4:30 pm Ash Wednesday Family Prayer Service followed by a Family Faith Activity and pizza in the gym from 5:15–6:30 pm. Sign-up will open Saturday, February 7, for the Family Activity. Mark your calendars and we hope you will join us!

#### New! Family Connection Session

Join us for something NEW: Family Connection Session featuring coffee, pastries and guided discussion designed to help families grow together in community as we raise our kids together as Catholics. First session is Saturday, February , from 8:30–9:45 am at All Saints Catholic Academy during the Saturday Religious Education time. This is open to ALL parents/caregivers. Any questions, please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.



St. Thomas the Apostle presents

# School of Prayer

*Pray Always.  
Pray All Ways.*

## Prayer: Words, Word-less, Wonder-filled

**Wednesday, February 11**

**10:00 am or 7:00 pm | St. Thomas Senior Center**

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Prayer: Words, Word-less, Wonder-filled will be offered Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00 pm.



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## CREW

All students in grades 6–8 are welcome to join us for our next event, Friendship, on Sunday, February 15, from 4:15–5:45 pm. This event will include faith talk, open gym, pizza and snacks, ending with 6:00 pm Mass. Please RSVP using the QR code.

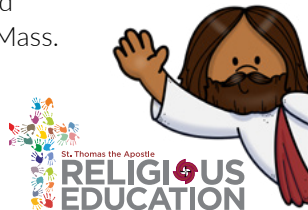


Thank you to all who came out for our CREW MLK half-day of service! They made 200 save the date tags for Scripture Safari, 80 Valentine bags full of treats for our care pantry and almost 250 valentines for Hesus House recipients. It was a joy to spend the morning together — thank you for being light to others.

## Welcome PreK, Kindergarten and First Grade RE Families

Thank you PreK, kindergarten and first grade students and families for your participation in this weekend's 9:30 am Mass. It is a blessing to worship together both in class and as a whole parish. We welcome you every week, but especially today for this special Mass.

Thank you to the catechists, aides and coordinators who have been sharing their faith and teaching the kindergarten and first grade classes: Savia D'Costa, Linda Scarpino, Mary Pat DeYoung, Amy Fleishman, Natalina Hernandez, Taylor Cottingham, Angela Surlita-Ryan, Rosemary Karl, Kerry Alholm, Maureen Keener, Bev Sanchez, Anne Marynard, Autumn Solakiewicz, Missy Ernst, Lily Ernst and Joanna Romauld.



## Short Takes

**Please Refer to [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org) for First Communion and First Reconciliation News**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each week at 9:30 am Mass. There is no registration required.

### 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. No pre-registration required.



## Middle School Faith Formation

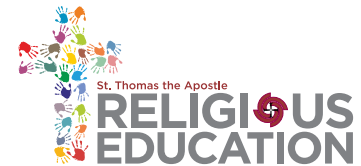
### Upcoming Saturday Sessions

February 7, 21, 28

### Upcoming Monday Sessions

February 2, 9, 23

Please reach out to Ann Cotner at [acotner@stapostle.org](mailto:acotner@stapostle.org) with any questions, suggestions or feedback.



## Elementary Religious Education

February 1	Mass Third Grade hosts 11:15 am Mass
February 3/7	Class
February 5	Catechist Evening of Formation St. Margaret Mary in Naperville
February 10	Catechist and Grade Level Meeting
February 11	First Communion Prayer Service #2 — 7:00 pm Church
February 14	First Reconciliation Retreat 10:00 am–12:00 pm   Lighthouse
February 10, 14, 17	No classes
February 18	Ash Wednesday Family Faith Event following 3:30 pm Ash Service



Scan the QR code for the full calendar or visit [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org).



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### Swaddling Project 2026 Results Thank You, St. Thomas!

Thank you to all who donated to the Respect Life Ministry's annual Swaddling Project collection.

Your donations of diapers, wipes, toiletries, books, blankets, baby clothes and more filled the storage room once again this year!

In addition, several gift cards were collected. Donations were divided among local pregnancy care centers: Waterleaf, Birthright, and the seven centers within the Caring Network. Thank you once again to all who donated, and to those who helped to sort the items!

Many thanks for your generosity and kindness.

### Cardinals Call for a Moral Lens on U.S. Foreign Policy

In a recent public response, three U.S. Cardinals (Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago; Cardinal Robert McElroy, Archbishop of Washington; and Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark) urged policymakers and people of faith to evaluate U.S. foreign policy through the lens of Catholic social teaching. They emphasized that decisions about war, diplomacy, immigration and international aid are not only strategic or political, but deeply moral. In addressing these things, the Cardinals were highlighting concerns that Pope Leo XIV had mentioned in his earlier State of the World address.

The Cardinals highlighted core principles such as the dignity of every human person, the preferential option for the poor, solidarity with vulnerable nations, and the pursuit of peace through dialogue rather than force. They cautioned against policies that ignore humanitarian consequences or treat human lives as expendable in the pursuit of national interest.

Their message invites Catholics to pray, reflect and engage thoughtfully, recognizing that our faith calls us to care about the global common good. As disciples of Christ, we are challenged to ask not only what benefits our own country, but what promotes justice, peace and human dignity for all God's people.

If you feel called to respond with meaningful actions, consider these:

- Pray daily for peace and an end to violence.
- Be aware of the language that is used when talking about other nations, cultures and people. Do our words reflect compassion?
- Contact elected officials to respectfully express support for policies that protect human life, promote peace and uphold the dignity of the poor and vulnerable.

#### And we pray ...

*God of peace and justice,  
Guide the hearts of our leaders and all who shape our nation's policies.  
Give them wisdom to seek the common good,  
Courage to protect the dignity of every human life,  
And compassion for those who suffer because of conflict, poverty or displacement.  
May we, your people, be instruments of your peace  
And witnesses to your love in our world.  
Amen.*

Scan the QR code or visit [stapostle.org/cardinals-call-for-a-moral-lens-on-u-s-foreign-policy/](https://stapostle.org/cardinals-call-for-a-moral-lens-on-u-s-foreign-policy/) to watch Pope Leo's Address to the World and to read the Cardinals' statement.





## Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip 2026

Are you making your family vacation plans? Why not make this your year to be part of the Habitat for Humanity Mission trip to Tutwiler, Mississippi. The trip is planned to depart Sunday, June 14, and return Saturday, June 20.



Habitat is a great mission trip for families. The cost per person is \$275. The fee covers expenses for gas, all meals in Mississippi and your lodging. There is no need to be concerned about your construction skills because there will be someone there who can help you or teach you. A Habitat for Humanity mission trip is a whole lot of fun!

If you would like more information on the 2026 mission trip, contact Peggy Goralski in the OSJ office at pgoralski@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x123 or Mary Ann Rempe at marempe630@hotmail.com or 630.344.2992.

## DuPage United Assembly Sunday, February 1

Twenty-two years ago, 2,000 leaders from 45+ institutions, including St. Thomas, met at Benedictine University to launch DuPage United. DuPage United is still an advocate for change in the county. This past November, DuPage United gathered in three counties to discuss affordable housing as well as other issues. There is much to be celebrated and there is much more to be done. The next DuPage United Assembly is Sunday, February 1, from 3:00–4:30 pm at First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn.



Current actions will be discussed including: Affordable Housing in Glen Ellyn, and Crisis Stabilization Centers.

Your presence is needed to show your support for the work of DuPage United and to give witness to the strength and change that comes when we join together. For more information, contact Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org or Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org.

## Easter Ham Drive 2026

**March 28–29**

We are searching for a coordinator for this event. Interested in helping coordinate a holiday food drive? Please contact Nicole Hanks at nhanks@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x113.

Save the date! The annual Easter ham collection will take place March 28–29 weekend. This year's goal is 700 hams. If you forget your ham, you can make a donation at the collection truck and one will be purchased for you. Stay tuned for more information!

If you know of a family in need of food, please contact Nicole Hanks.



## Food Donations for Care Pantry

Bring donations to St. Thomas Tuesday, February 10, from 9:00–10:00 am or 5:00–6:00 pm. Items will be collected outside Door C, which is across from the labyrinth.

Items most needed are:

- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Jell-O
- Pasta Sauce
- Dish Soap

Thank you so much for your support! Consider being a drop off location for people in your neighborhood and bringing a trunk load of food to St. Thomas.



## Evening of Hope Gala

**What:** 16<sup>th</sup> Evening of Hope Gala Joie de Vivre: Joy of Life!

**Presented by:** Waterleaf Women's Center

**When:** February 7, 6:00 pm

**Where:** The Abbington, Route 53 and Butterfield, Glen Ellyn

**Evening includes:** Dinner and entertainment

**Individual tickets:** \$85

**RSVP:** By February 2 by contacting Waterleaf Women's Center at 630.701.6270





## PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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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

Sundays February 1–March 8,  
10:45 am

Grief Support Group  
*Registration required*

February 11 “Hope Café”

##### Spiritual Direction

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

##### Blood Pressure Screening

February 7, after 4:30 pm Mass and  
February 8, after 9:30 and 11:15  
am Masses

##### Prime Time

February 17, 10:00 am –  
Lighthouse  
Life Transitions – Nancy Kratz, Ph.D

##### Prayer Shawl Ministry

February 19, 10:00 am  
Emmaus Room

### PrimeTime February Event

Join us in welcoming St. Thomas Wellness Coordinator  
Nancy Kratz, Ph.D, for Life Transitions in our Prime Tuesday,  
February 17, from 10:00 am–12:00 pm in the Lighthouse.

How many life changes have you experienced as you've  
gotten older? Retirement, health changes, new family  
members, moving, new hobbies? Some changes we adjust  
to, get through and get on with life. Yet some changes seem  
to change the way we think about our life and ourselves.

Join Nancy in exploring these transitional times in our lives, how to manage them  
and how to take care of ourselves in the process. Nancy has been a licensed  
psychologist for more than 20 years and is excited to be sharing information from  
the “experts” and our own stories. A soup luncheon will be served. To register, email  
Phyllis Wempe at [PTregistration@hotmail.com](mailto:PTregistration@hotmail.com) or call 630.728.3227 by Sunday,  
February 15. All are welcome! Bring a friend.



### World Day of Prayer for the Sick February 11, 2026

“The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing  
the pain of the other” is the theme chosen by Pope Leo  
IV for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The  
theme centers on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan,  
who demonstrates love by caring for the suffering man  
who fell in with robbers. It highlights a key dimension of  
love for one’s neighbor: love must be expressed through  
concrete acts of closeness, by taking on the suffering  
of others – especially those who are ill, and often also vulnerable due to poverty,  
isolation, or loneliness. The World Day of Prayer for the Sick, established by St.  
John Paul II in 1992, offers a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and  
reflection for the entire Church and for civil society, who are all called to recognize  
the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Like the Good  
Samaritan that bent down to help the injured man along the road, the Christian  
community is also called to stop and help those who suffer and be evangelical  
witnesses of closeness and service to the sick and most vulnerable.” (Dicastery for  
promoting Human Development).



WORLD  
DAY OF  
THE SICK  
11 FEBRUARY 2026

### Behavioral Health Ministry

February 4 is World Cancer Day. Let us pray for:

- a cure
- those struggling with cancer
- the caregivers
- the medical workers
- the researchers
- that in all this, God would be glorified

# 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 November					
Envelopes and loose cash					\$66,367
Credit card online giving					\$24,650
Automatic Direct Debit (5 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> each month)					\$47,627
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts					\$28,458
Sunday Collection Offering — November 2025					\$167,102
Sunday Collection Goal — November 2025					\$168,829
Above/(Below) Goal for month					(\$1,727)
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 11/30/25					\$831,051
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 11/30/25					\$877,651
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 11/30/25					(\$46,600)
2025 Diocesan Appeal as of 1/11/26					
	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	2025 vs 2024 YTD	2024 Final	2024 Final vs 2025 YTD
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$170,100	\$157,500	\$12,600	\$157,500	\$12,600
Parish Amount Pledged	\$240,755	\$212,709	\$28,046	\$212,709	\$28,046
Unpaid pledges	\$5,851	\$4,868	(\$983)	\$4,868	(\$983)
Paid to Date	\$234,904	\$207,841	\$27,063	\$207,841	\$27,063
Number of Appeal Donors	598	602	(4)	602	(4)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$45,363	\$35,239	\$10,124	\$35,239	\$10,124
*Our annual goal for the CMAA is higher this year than for 2024 because St. Thomas Sunday giving is up. Thank you for your generosity!					

## Build Your Business and Help Us Grow a Vibrant Faith Community

Tim Brinckerhoff from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

For more information contact Tim Brinckerhoff at 800.888.4574, x5150 or email TBrinckerhoff@4lpi.com.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, February 2, 2026

7:00–8:15 pm Middle School RE, Ministry Center  
7:00–9:00 pm The Mass, Part II, Chapel  
7:00–8:15 pm High School RE, Ministry Center

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

9:30–11:30 am PrimeTime Team, Judea  
10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside  
4:30–5:45 pm Elementary RE, Ministry Center  
6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Senior Center  
7:00–9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7:00–8:30 pm Stewardship Team, Judea

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center  
6:30–8:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Senior Center  
6:30–8:30 pm Worship Commission, Emmaus  
6:30–8:30 pm Pax Christi, Cana

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

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

### Friday, February 6, 2026

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

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:30–9:45 am RE at All Saints Academy  
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea  
3:15–4:15 pm Canticle Rehearsal, Church  
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel  
5:30–6:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening, West Wing

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:30–10:30 am Liturgy of the Word for Children, Ministry Center  
10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel  
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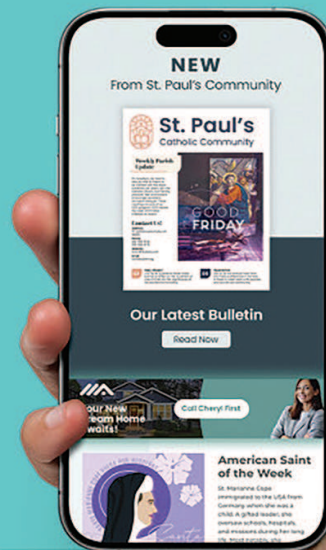
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