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10  
2026

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

*[Jesus said to his disciples,]  
"I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come to you."*

John 14:18

**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 and 11:15 am

**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. No 6:00 pm Mass during the Summer months

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).

### Mother's Day Speakers

This weekend, St. Thomas continued its long-standing tradition of having women from the parish offer a reflection at all Masses, sharing their story of motherhood. Each of the reflections will be available on our website in the coming week. Special thanks to our 2026 speakers:

4:30 pm — Natalina Hernandez  
8:00 am — Lisa Wehr  
9:30 am — Mary Kelly  
11:15 am — Donna Cheesebrough

### No 6:00 pm Mass During the Summer

The last 6:00 pm Mass of this season was last Sunday, May 3. The Mass will take a summer break and resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy!

### Parents of Students 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades

There is no better way to bring your student closer to God spiritually and physically than having them become Altar Servers. As such they serve both the community as a whole and support their own spiritual life. (Pope Leo was a server!) Mentoring server positions are available for high schoolers that will provide service hours in a leadership position. Please contact Scott Knisley in the Liturgy Office for more information.

## Deacon Abel Luviano First Mass and Corpus Christi Procession

With great joy and gratitude, Deacon Abel Luviano will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday, June 6, at the Cathedral. *(Please note: this liturgy is ticketed and by invitation only.)*

However, our parish celebration will be Sunday, June 7, at the 11:15 am Mass at St. Thomas, where Fr. Abel will celebrate his first Mass; known as a Mass of Thanksgiving. All are warmly invited to be part of this special moment in his priesthood and in the life of our parish.

This day is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. At the conclusion to this Mass, we will continue our celebration with a Corpus Christi Procession in the neighborhood, giving witness to the real presence of Christ among us. After the procession, please join us for a reception as we celebrate Fr. Abel and this joyful day together. Come celebrate, give thanks and be part of this grace-filled moment for our parish family.

## Daily Readings



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

## Presider Schedule for May 16-17

### Saturday, May 16

4:30 pm: Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon Joe Cuzzzone preaching

### Sunday, May 17

8:00 am: Fr. Peter Infanger, Deacon John Freund preaching

9:30 am: Fr. John Regan

11:15 am: Fr. John Regan

### No 6:00 pm Mass

*Presider schedule subject to change.*

## Opportunities to Lead Join the Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and its Commissions invite dedicated individuals to help guide our parish community into the future. The PPC serves to unify all voices within St. Thomas the Apostle Community that represent various facets of parish life.



### Structure of the Pastoral Council

The PPC is formed by representatives from each of the five parish Commissions: Service and Outreach, Faith and Spiritual Growth, Parish Life, Worship and Finance.

The council also includes our parish priests and members-at-large, fostering a collaborative leadership environment.

### How You Can Help

We encourage you to consider sharing your gifts with the community by serving on one of these teams. Your involvement is vital to the growth and vibrancy of our parish.

### Get Involved

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else as a potential pastoral leader, please submit the name to [parishcouncil@stapostle.org](mailto:parishcouncil@stapostle.org) More details will be available at our upcoming Ministry Fair.



## The St. Thomas Ministry Fair is Coming — You're Invited!

In the weeks leading up to the fair, we've shared inspiring quotes and short videos highlighting the ministries that bring our parish to life.

This week, we're featuring Faith Formation. From year-round programs to Scripture Safari — our June Vacation Bible School — this ministry helps children grow in faith through music, storytelling, crafts and fun, all made possible by dedicated volunteers.



That same spirit of service is seen across our parish. As one Care Pantry volunteer shared:

"Everyone will ask 'what can I do?' even when their own hands are full ... We just keep passing things to one another. We're like puzzle pieces that all fit together."

There's a place for you in that puzzle. Join us for a celebration of our ministry teams:

- Saturday, May 16 | 5:30–6:30 pm
- Sunday, May 17 | 8:45 am–1:30 pm
- St. Thomas Gym

Come explore where your gifts can shine:

- Discover how Faith Formation is teaching the next generation
- Learn how Outreach Ministries serve our local communities
- Explore Young Adult opportunities
- Visit Liturgy and Music and leave a note of thanks
- Get a sticker from Fr. Peter!
- Enjoy food, family-friendly fun and more

All are welcome — we can't wait to see you there!

### Ministry Fair Book Sale — Donate your Faith Books

Do you have faith-based books that you are no longer using? Donate them to the Ministry Fair Book Sale! The youth of our Faith Formation program will be running the book sale again this year, with proceeds benefiting Middle School programming. Please drop books at the Welcome Desk.

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 10, 2026

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
†James Wolff and Brian Victonne by George Wolff
- 8:30 am †Johnny De Suza by the Noronha Family
- 9:30 am The Geavarghese Family by Kathy  
†Anna Bryja by the Howley Family  
†Victoria Lin Lo by Elizabeth Lo
- 11:15 am People of St. Thomas

### Monday, May 11, 2026

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 am †Charlotte Alfredson by Claudette Traversa

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Thomas in nursing homes

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 am Mary McCarthy for Healing

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

*St. Matthias, Apostle*

- 8:30 am Parishioners of St. Thomas in nursing homes

### Friday, May 15, 2026

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 am Joanne Chodorowski by Ken West

### Saturday, May 16, 2026

*Easter Weekday*

- 8:30 am †Dorothy Lindley by James and Linda Moore
- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*  
People of St. Thomas

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

*The Ascension of the Lord*

- 8:30 am †Divine and Arthur Peria by the Noronha Family
- 9:30 am †Rebeca Norambuena by Paulina Jacobs  
†Marge Jannotta by Joanne Wade
- 11:15 am Personal Intention by Marina Zilic

## 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:** Juan Carlos and Daniella Ortega and family

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



# FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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## C.A.R.E CORNER

We've all heard of the Golden Rule. Even Jesus basically quoted it as "the law" in Matthew 7:12: "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." It would be a reasonable deduction then to assume you should NOT do to others whatever you would NOT have them do to you. These "rules" sound simple enough. But acting on them is something entirely different. We all tend to alter rules to our own liking and benefit. Even Jesus did that. But in typical Jesus fashion, he elevated the "rules" to what he believed would be to God's liking and benefit. So he expected his followers to do the same, even if that meant loving their enemies and doing good to those who hated them.

Loving God with all your heart, your soul, your mind and your strength is tough enough. Great advice; easy to say – hard to do. But Jesus followed that up with "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31) Also easy to say – but this one might be even harder to do. We weasel our way around this command by how we define who falls under the heading of "neighbor." Yet, our commission is to love everyone as Jesus did – without fail – since technically, everyone is our neighbor. And there are so many ways to show love – through kindness, compassion, patience, gentleness and generosity – just to name a few.



### The Book of Exodus in One Night

Oppression! Mass migration! Rebellion against political governing authorities! Modern day headlines or ancient human realities? This is the stuff Scripture is made of.

St. Thomas the Apostle presents The Book of Exodus in One Night Tuesday, June 2, from 7:00–9:00 pm at St. Thomas.

Join us as we explore:

- The major themes of the Book.
- The importance of this story in the life of Israel.
- The plagues: natural or supernatural events?
- The trajectory of Moses' relationship with God.
- The connections between the religious rituals and practices of our ancient ancestors in faith and those of our contemporary Church.

Please register by May 26 by emailing readmin@stapostle.org or call 630.355.8980.

### We're Hiring!

St. Thomas is seeking a passionate and committed leader to join the Faith Formation Team and serve as Youth Minister to guide our young people through preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and beyond. This role is an opportunity to lead a vibrant, welcoming ministry where teens can encounter Christ, grow in faith and feel a true sense of belonging at our parish.



For the full job listing, scan the QR code or check the St. Thomas website, the diocese website or reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.

### Families of St. Thomas the Apostle

#### Last Call for Scripture Safari Summer VBS Registration

Registration closes Monday, May 11. Scan the QR code to register where space is available. Please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org for more information.



There is an all-volunteer meeting (youth and adult) Monday, May 11, from 6:00–7:30 pm in the St. Thomas Gym for all registered volunteers. All volunteers will have received their assignments via email before this Monday meeting.

#### Little Sheep Club

The Little Sheep Club is open every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass. Children walking age 1 to age 4 are welcome to join their little peers to play while parents/guardians worship in the Church. No pre-registration required. Any questions, or if you would like to join this ministry, please reach out to Laura Kmec at lkmec@stapostle.org.

### May 31 Religious Education Registration Event

Save the date for this fun summer event. Join us in the gym after 9:30 am Mass May 31 for ice cream, a summer craft and to register for Religious Education. A limited time \$50 discount will be offered May 30 through June 6. Mark your calendar now!



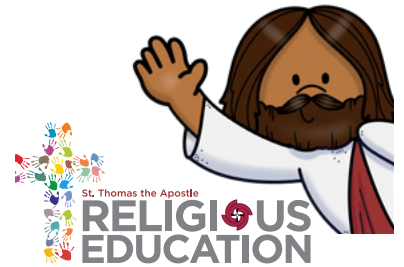
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## Congratulations First Communicants

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received their First Holy Communion the past two weekends. May God continue to bless these children as they continue their faith journey here at St. Thomas and out in the world.



April 25



April 26



May 2



May 3

## Middle School Faith Formation

Classes are finished for the year. We welcome any feedback you have about our Religious Education program.

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



## Elementary Religious Education

Classes have completed for the year. Thank you to all of the catechists, aides, helpers and coordinators who were involved in making it a blessed year full of learning and fun!





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## Where do I donate items once the SVdP bins are removed? Worthy Donation Centers

Each of these donation sites have different guidelines, and some of them can only accept specific items. Phone numbers and websites are listed next to each organization. We suggest reaching out to verify that the items you intend to donate will be accepted.

### Wayside Cross Ministries

Call 888.723.5730 to request pickup of large items. Drop clothing and shoes in one of their drop-off bins. A map of drop-off bins can be found at [www.waysidecross.org/donating-goods/](http://www.waysidecross.org/donating-goods/). Some bins near St. Thomas are located at Grace United Methodist Church, New Covenant Church and River Glen Presbyterian Church. Drop items off at their warehouse behind 215 E. New York St. in Aurora from 9:00 am–3:30 pm Monday–Saturday.

### SVdP Store Aurora

911 Sullivan Rd., Aurora  
You can drop off donations during hours of operation. Pick up may be available for larger items. Please call 630.397.8555 to discuss possible pickup.

### DejaVu Thrift Shop (SVdP)

427 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street Geneva, IL 60134  
630.232.6621. Items can be left on porch. No baby toys accepted.

### Mutual Ground Women's Shelter

418 Oak Ave, Aurora; 630.897.0084  
Mutual Ground is a secure facility which supports victims of domestic violence. A calendar of donation days and times as well as a wish list can be found on their website, [www.mutualground.org/inkind-donations](http://www.mutualground.org/inkind-donations)

### DuPage Pads

Specific items are always needed for residents. Visit [www.dupagepads.org/donation-items/](http://www.dupagepads.org/donation-items/) to view a current list. PADS does not accept furniture.

*Please note: DuPage Pads asks that all used clothing and other non-new material donations be placed in the large white donations receptacle located at 601 W. Liberty Wheaton, IL 60187*

### People's Resource Center Wheaton and Westmont

201 S Naperville Rd., Wheaton  
104 Chestnut Ave., Westmont

Clothing donations can be dropped off at both locations. There are some seasonal guidelines and they ask that clothes be laundered. Pajamas and sleepwear, accessories, shoes and undergarments (new only) are accepted year-round.

### Sharing Connections Downer's Grove

5111 Chase Ave., Downer's Grove  
Call 630.971.0565, x227 for more information. Visit [www.sharingconnections.org/items](http://www.sharingconnections.org/items) for a full list of accepted items. Visit [www.sharingconnections.org/pickup](http://www.sharingconnections.org/pickup) to see what items qualify for pickup, or to fill out an online form to request pickup.

## Lenten Project 2026 Final Total

Thank you for your support of this year's Lenten Project. The final amount collected totaled \$27,189.56. Thank you for providing St. Agnes a place to gather. Your generosity is a beacon of hope to St. Agnes and allows them to be a beacon of hope to the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation.

## Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip 2026

This year's trip is planned to depart Sunday, June 14, and return Saturday, June 20. There is still time to inquire about the trip and to register. There is no need to be concerned about your construction skills because there will be someone there who can help you or teach you. Besides helping to build a home for a family, a Habitat for Humanity mission trip is so much fun ... consider being a part of this year's trip.



For more information, contact Mary Ann Rempe at [marempe630@hotmail.com](mailto:marempe630@hotmail.com) or 630.344.2992.

## Art and Craft Fair 2026

Save the date! The 27<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Art and Craft Fair will be held November 21. If you are an artist or crafter and would like to be a vendor at the art and craft fair, or if you enjoy being around creativity and beautiful art and would like to help organize the fair and help the day of the event, you can reach out to Donna Ryder at [dryder27@gmail.com](mailto:dryder27@gmail.com).

## Outreach and Social Justice Ministries

This past week, the Outreach and Social Justice ministry leaders gathered to reflect on — and celebrate — the many ways St. Thomas serves our neighbors through outreach and social justice. Each ministry was invited to share one highlight from the past year. Here is what they shared:

- **Respect Life:** The generosity of St. Thomas parishioners in donating supplies for the Swaddling Project collection.
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** The number of people served and the compassion of SVdP volunteers.
- **DuPage United:** Dedicated St. Thomas parishioners working for changes in DuPage County that help and protect the vulnerable.
- **Couriers of Compassion:** 17 volunteers currently writing to incarcerated individuals (including four new volunteers).
- **PATH (Jobs Ministry):** 50 people participated in the most recent Zoom Jobs Ministry meeting.
- **Transitional Housing:** The family St. Thomas is currently sponsoring is set to graduate from the program in August — with a better job, a better credit score and a stronger position to support themselves.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** A 38-year relationship with Mississippi Habitat, offering an immersive educational experience and a deeper understanding of the challenges facing the working poor.
- **Inclusive Justice Initiative:** A recent Mass for healing and hope, along with recent listening sessions.
- **Care for Creation:** Season of Creation pilgrimages were held last September.
- **Pax Christi:** The St. Thomas peace vigil held at Pope Leo's request for prayers for world peace.
- **Care Pantry:** The overwhelming response to Harvest Sunday, enabling St. Thomas to provide food to 65–70 families every two weeks.
- **Hesed House Ministry:** Meals prepared by parishioners, helping Hesed continue to house 250–300 people each night.
- **Haiti Twinning:** An amazing response to the Haiti Weekend collection, supporting education and meals for the children of Duchity.
- **Lakota Ministry:** A winter coat, blanket and sleeping bag collection for those living on the Pine Ridge Reservation.
- **DuPage Housing Alliance:** Positive meetings with Naperville City Council members regarding affordable housing in Naperville.
- **Immigration/Refugee Initiative:** Continuing to make “Know Your Rights” information available.
- **St. Nicholas Relationship:** Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with the people of St. Nicholas Parish in Aurora.

So much of this work depends on the generosity of the people of St. Thomas and incredible volunteers.. Thank you for your continued support, and for helping us build a more just and compassionate world.

### Ministry Fair: May 16–17

The Ministry Fair will take place May 16–17 after all Masses. Stop by to learn about the many ways to serve and grow together as a faith community — especially through our Outreach and Social Justice (OSJ) ministries. If you feel called to get involved, we'd love to answer your questions and share more about current opportunities. Be sure to visit the OSJ tables.

## Garden Donations for Care Pantry

Thank you for the beautiful garden produce that you donated to our pantry last year. We will soon be offering the same opportunity for produce donations on future Care Pantry distribution days. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming bulletins. In the meantime, consider adding a plant dedicated to Care Pantry donations as you plant your gardens. Our pantry families truly appreciate receiving fresh produce.

## A Prayer for Women

*Dear God, creator of women  
in your own image,  
born of a woman in the midst  
of a world half women,  
carried by women to mission fields  
around the globe,  
made known by women  
to all the children of the earth,  
give to the women of our time  
the strength to persevere,  
the courage to speak out,  
the faith to believe in you beyond  
all systems and institutions  
so that your face on earth may be seen in  
all its beauty,  
so that men and women become whole,  
so that the church  
may be converted to your will  
in everything and in all ways.  
We call on the holy women  
who went before us,  
channels of Your Word  
in testaments old and new,  
to intercede for us  
so that we might be given the grace  
to become what they have been  
for the honor and glory of God.*

*(taken from A Litany of Women for the Church by Joan Chittister, OSB)*

## The Busy Month of April

April was an extremely busy month for St. Thomas Cares and the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. St. Thomas Cares provided \$6,311.15 in assistance, including help with car repairs, a utility bill, several motel stays for homeless families and individuals, and gas gift cards. During the same period, the St. Vincent de Paul ministry received 28 calls for assistance and provided \$5,522.24, with most of the support going toward rent.

These are difficult times for those living on the margins. Thank you for your generosity and for making it possible for us to help so many.



# 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

#### Spiritual Direction

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

#### Feast of St. Dymphna Mass

Monday, May 11, 7:00 pm

#### Grief Support

Call 630.355.8990, x124 for information

#### St. Thomas Ministry Fair

May 16 and 17 after all Masses  
Stop by our table for a gift!

#### PrimeTime

May 19, 10:00 am, End-of-the-Year Celebration!

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

May 21, 10:00 am  
Emmaus Room

### Wholly Holy: What a Gift

*"You created my inmost self, knit me together in my mother's womb. For so many marvels I thank you; a wonder am I, and all your works are wonders (Psalm 139: 13-14).*

Indeed, every part of my being is a wonder: my complex physical body, my conscious mind, my ever-seeking spirit. The world and everything in it is a marvel: each plant, each animal, each drop of water. The overflowing grace of wisdom and love is an amazement. "How hard for me to grasp your thoughts, God, there are so many!" Everything is a gift and without the fruits of the earth, the grace of God and the blessing of my mother, I would have nothing.

Thank you, God, and – oh – thanks, Mom!

### What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (*William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

- **Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience.** It is concerned with a person's actual experience of a relationship with God.
- **Spiritual direction is about a relationship.** The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.
- **Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere.** God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just "what is happening?" but "what is moving forward?"
- **The real spiritual director is God.** God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not "direct" in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God's invitation to a deeper relationship.

For more information contact Jane Zimmerman in the Pastoral Care Office.

### St. Dymphna Mass

Monday, May 11 | 7:00 pm

Monday, May 11, is the feast of St. Dymphna, patroness of Mental Health.

Please join us for this beautiful Mass as we pray for all those who suffer the pain of mental and emotional illness, their friends, family and all those who work to bring hope and healing.



### PrimeTime End-of-the Year Celebration!

Join us for our end-of-the-year celebration featuring entertainment by internationally known performer Joe Cantafio – The Rock and Roll Patriot! Joe has performed with the biggest names in music history, helped create some of Chicago's biggest festivals and supported our veterans through The Forgotten Heroes Foundation. In 2005 he was honored with the title of Naperville's Patriot of the Year.

Join us Tuesday, May 19, in the Lighthouse from 10:00 am–12:00 pm. Lunch will include Pete's Market broasted chicken, salad and dessert. RSVP strongly encouraged no later than Sunday, May 17. Email Phyllis Wempe at PTregistration@hotmail.com or call 630.728.3227.



# 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 March 2026					
Envelopes and loose cash					\$64,855
Credit card online giving					\$24,614
Automatic Direct Debit (5 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> each month)					\$46,726
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts					\$30,387
Sunday Collection Offering – March 2026					\$166,582
Sunday Collection Goal – March 2026					\$162,509
Above/(Below) Goal for month					<b>\$4,073</b>
Sunday Collection 7/1/25 through 3/31/26					\$1,577,057
Sunday Goal for 7/1/25 through 3/31/26					\$1,614,786
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 3/31/26					<b>(\$37,729)</b>
2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 4/20/26					
	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 vs 2025 YTD	2025 Final	2025 Final vs 2026 YTD
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$178,100	\$170,100	<b>\$8,000</b>	\$170,100	<b>\$8,000</b>
Parish Amount Pledged	\$166,618	\$170,342	<b>(\$3,724)</b>	\$240,755	<b>(\$74,137)</b>
Unpaid pledges	\$20,581	\$35,838	<b>\$15,257</b>	\$5,826	<b>(\$14,755)</b>
Paid to Date	\$146,037	\$134,504	<b>\$11,533</b>	\$234,929	<b>(\$88,892)</b>
Number of Appeal Donors	443	494	<b>(51)</b>	597	<b>(154)</b>
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal				\$45,380	
*Our annual goal for the CMAA is higher this year than for 2025 because St. Thomas Sunday giving is up. 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, May 11, 2026

- 6:30–9:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Lighthouse
- 7:00–8:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study, Youth Center
- 7:00–8:00 pm St. Dymphna Mass, Church

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- 10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
- 6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Senior Center
- 7:00–9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 7:00–8:30 pm Baptism Class, Galilee

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- 9:00–10:15 am Faith Formation Meeting, Cana
- 9:15–11:15 am Wednesday Bible Study, Senior Center
- 6:30–7:30 pm FSGC, Galilee
- 7:00–8:30 pm Miryam Rehearsal, Church

### Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

### Friday, May 15, 2026

### Saturday, May 16, 2026

- 9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
- 3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel
- 5:30–6:30 pm Ministry Fair, Gym

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

- 8:45 am–1:30 pm Ministry Fair, Gym
- 10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
- 1:00–2:30 pm Baptism, Church

## The St. Thomas Ministry Fair is Coming!

Join us for a special celebration of our Ministry Teams.

Pastoral Care Ministries include the Ministers of Care, PrimeTime 50+ Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Health Ministry, Behavioral Health Ministry, Rosary Ministry and Prayer Network. Thank you to all of our wonderful ministry members!

Stop by the Pastoral Care table for a chat and a free gift!

See you there!



## PARISH INFORMATION



# Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

### St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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### Church Office and Building Hours

Regular hours are 8:30 am–4:30 pm  
Monday through Thursday and  
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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.*

### Pastor

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### Priest in Residence

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### Weekend Associate

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### Deacons

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### Parish Pastoral Council

Jason Durnas  
Kathie Kapustka  
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Anne Schultz, *Service*  
Scott Mygind, *Finance & Administration*  
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Kathy Sander, *Parish Life*

*Ex-Officio*  
Rev. Peter Infanger, *Pastor*  
David Schwalm

**Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Baptismal awareness and renewal session prior to the Baptism. Call Kathy Durante or Mary Wright, x137, 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 nine 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 630.355.8980 x109 for PreK–5; x121 for grades 6–8; and x117 for high school.

**O CIA (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:

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St. Marie Madeleine in Duchity, Haiti  
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### Our Parish School:

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