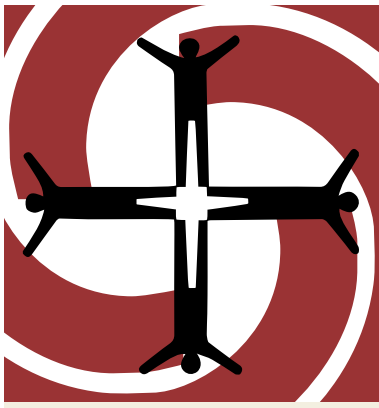




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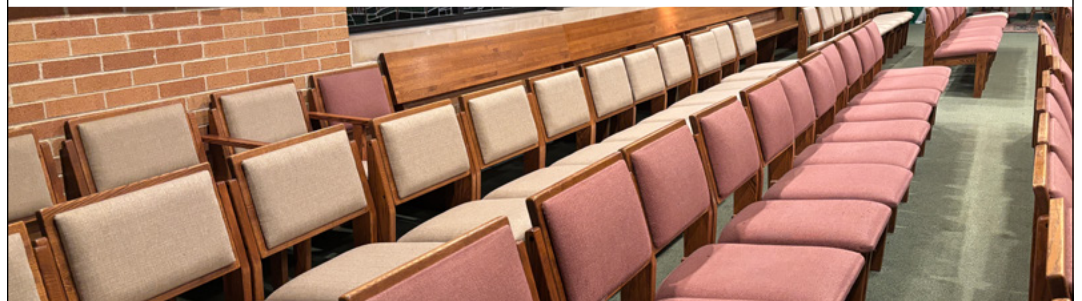
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*At once [Jesus] spoke to [his
disciples], "Take courage, it is I;
do not be afraid."*

Matthew 14:27

**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.*



A Gradual Summer Refresh

One chair at a time, our church is getting a fresh new look. The choir area is complete, and more reupholstered chairs are appearing throughout the church and chapel as the project continues this summer. Watch for the progress each time you come to Mass!



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

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Liturgy and Music News

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

Liturgical Minister Trainings

Are you being called to serve in a Liturgical Ministry? Following are the training dates for those interested in becoming Hospitality Ministers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please consider answering the call to serve! Contact Scott in the Liturgy Office to RSVP.

Hospitality Minister Training (you only need to attend one)

Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 pm in the Church

Eucharistic Minister Training (you only need to attend one)

Sunday, August 16, at 12:30 pm in the Church

No 6:00 pm Mass During the Summer

The 6:00 pm Mass is taking a summer break and resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy!

Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed.

Daily Readings

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

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!

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



John Angotti and his band will be with us again for 4:30 pm Mass and then music outside on our grounds for a Ravinia style evening. Food, games and fun for all ages will be available before and after Mass.

All are welcome. Please join us!



Welcome Jessica Koch!

St. Thomas is excited to welcome Jessica Koch as our new Associate Director of Liturgy and Music. Jessica joins the parish following Kay Agustin's retirement from the Liturgy Office.



With more than 25 years of experience in parish ministry, Jessica most recently served as Director of Music Ministries at St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs and has also ministered in several other parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Jessica earned a Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance from Saint Xavier University and a Master of Music Education with a choral emphasis from VanderCook College of Music, where she also served as a Graduate Choral Assistant and Adjunct Professor. She is an active member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, having served as the founding Chapter Director of the Chicago chapter and, nationally, as a member of the Council and various task forces and committees.

Please join us in giving Jessica a warm St. Thomas welcome!

Why Consider Alpha?

- A safe and welcoming environment to explore faith for newcomers and seekers
- A fresh space for parishioners to connect and talk about their faith outside their usual routines
- A welcoming community where real friendships form
- A foundation for intentional faith formation and discipleship
- Teaches the basics of authentic Christianity and offers moments for profound encounters with God



Mark Your Calendar

- August 10 — Fall Alpha registration opens
- Monday, September 14 — First Alpha Session, 6:30–8:30 pm in the Lighthouse

Questions? Reach out anytime to AlphaStThomasNaperville@gmail.com.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
 †Bill McCarthy by Mary McCarthy
 †Rupert Malone by Mary Malone
 8:00 am †Mary Karnes by Estelle Wroble
 9:30 am People of St. Thomas
 11:15 am †Marilyn Cornell by Angela and Don Coar

Monday, August 10, 2026

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

- 8:30 am †Vince Shubat by Kathy Edmunds

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

St. Clare, Virgin

- 8:30 am †Simone E. Mallorca by Buddy and Mely Mallorca

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 8:30 am †Editha Torres by Gemma

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus Priest, Martyrs

- 8:30 am †Victoria Tin Lo by Elizabeth Lo

Friday, August 14, 2026

St. Maximilian Kolby, Priest and Martyr

- 8:30 am †Robert Bartusiak by The Bartusiak Family

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am †The Gerverghese Family by Kathy Gerverghese
 4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
 †Lloyd Novak by Mary Wright
 †Christine Jameson by Tom and Mary Clare O'Grady

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am †Greg Cork by Family
 9:30 am †Kevin Bauler by Kathy Mangan
 †Mike Updike by Bob and Donna McLaughlin
 11:15 People of St. Thomas

Presider Schedule for August 15–16

Saturday, August 15

4:30 pm: Fr. John Regan

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am: Fr. John Regan, Deacon Joe Cuzzzone
 9:30 am: Fr. Joel Fortier, Deacon John Freund
 11:15 am: Fr. John Regan

No 6:00 pm Mass

Presider schedule subject to change.



FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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Jesus spoke of himself as Son and as one with his heavenly Father. The early Church came to believe that Jesus was the image of the invisible God. In his lifetime on earth, Jesus declared his mission was to bring God's kingdom to the world. Jesus also spoke of a divine Advocate who would always be with God's people in spirit to guide, teach and strengthen them through their human limitations and weaknesses. We call this advocate the Holy Spirit. Catholicism believes in a triune God, a Holy Trinity comprised of three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How are we to understand this?

The best and brightest human minds over the centuries have tried to explain it. St. Augustine in the fourth century basically put it this way: the Father is not the Son; the Son is not the Spirit; the Spirit is not the Father; the Father is God; the Son is God; the Spirit is God; there is only one God. We could spend a lifetime pondering that and still be stumped. To our finite brains, the math does not add up! If we thought we understood all there is to know about God, then it wouldn't be God! The best we can do is call it a mystery: something we cannot know everything about, but a subject matter that is so deep, there is always more to explore. So let's just leave it at that. This is one of those things that just has to be accepted by faith.



Young Adults

Join us for a barbecue here at St. Thomas after the 11:15 am Mass Sunday, August 16, about 12:15–2:30 pm. All young adults (aged 19–39) are welcome. Come connect with friends new and familiar, hear about our plans for the year and enjoy some friendly competition in outside games.

Celebrating St. Clare of Assisi

Celebrations of the Memorial of Saint Clare of Assisi, beloved follower and associate of St. Francis, will take place between the beginning and middle of August. Save some room in your calendar to participate in some or all of these events:

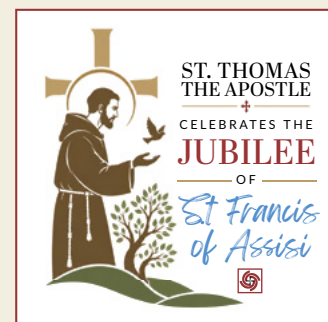
Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 am

Memorial Feast Day Mass of St. Clare

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm

Discussion of the life and writings of St. Clare

Stay tuned for information on the Jubilee Celebration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4.



Stay Connected with St. Thomas All Week Long!

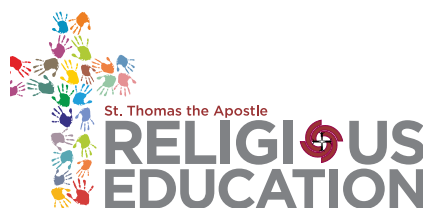
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Welcome Our New Director of Religious Education

We are excited to announce that Ms. Alison Chandler has joined our parish family as our new Director of Religious Education, effective August 10. Alison brings a deep passion for faith formation, strong organizational skills and a rich background in ministry to guide our children and families. She previously served as the DRE at St. Scholastic in Woodridge, and she is coming to us most recently from St. Cristina in Chicago.



Living nearby in Downers Grove, she is especially looking forward to a much shorter daily commute so she can dedicate even more energy to our community! In her new role here, Alison will oversee our Pre-K-8 Religious Education classes, sacramental preparation and Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays.

Please join us in giving her a warm welcome! You can reach her at achandler@stapostle.org.



Religious Education and Sacrament Preparation

All of our classes, Pre-K — High School, begin September 12–15. If you have not registered, please visit the Faith Formation section of our website (stapostle.org) for more information.

If you have any questions about our program, please email Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org.

We are Hiring!

Seeking a vibrant, committed and passionate Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry to embrace the teens of St. Thomas community and lead the next generation of Catholics to grow in their faith and become lifelong disciples of Jesus.

The candidate will foster a welcoming, safe and Christ-centered environment where teens can deepen their relationship with God, ask meaningful questions, experience a true sense of belonging and meaningfully prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ideal candidate has the heart for ministry and the organizational skills combined with strong communication skills to lead and oversee a dynamic Faith Formation program preparing teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org for the full job listing.



Service Opportunity for Middle and High School Students

Join us for Mass in the Grass Saturday, August 29!

Help is needed from 2:00–4:30 pm to set up and run games for younger students. This is a fun way to connect with friends and earn service hours.

Contact Ann Cotner if you can help at acotner@stapostle.org.

Scouting America – Ad Altare Dei (to the Altar of God)

This fall a group will meet to work toward earning this emblem, organized around the seven Sacraments, which helps Catholic Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life within the faith community. If you are registered with Scouting BSA, Venturing or Sea Scouts, have finished sixth grade and have been an active member for at least six months, please join us!

Email Ann Cotner for more information at acotner@stapostle.org.

Tuition Angel Donations

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we invite parishioners to consider becoming a Tuition Angel and helping support St. Thomas families. Your generous donation can make a meaningful difference by easing the burden of tuition for students whose families are facing financial hardship. Every gift, large or small, helps ensure that children in our parish community have the opportunity to receive a faith-filled education and continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

If you are able to contribute or would like more information, please contact Jenni Kennedy at readmin@stapostle.org. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Celebrating Nicholas Black Elk, Lakota Holy Man

On Monday, August 17, St. Agnes Parish on the Pine Ridge Reservation will celebrate a special Mass commemorating the death of Nicholas Black Elk, a revered Lakota holy man, catechist and servant of God. From a young age, Black Elk received spiritual visions and became widely respected among the Lakota people for his deep prayer, wisdom and care for others. Throughout his life, he prayed with and for his community, helped heal the sick, shared the Catholic faith and worked to build understanding and unity between Native and non-Native peoples. His cause for canonization is now open, inviting the wider Church to learn from his witness of faith, humility and hope.

As a visible sign of our relationship with our twinning parish, St. Agnes, St. Thomas will also remember Nicholas Black Elk at the 8:30 am Mass Monday, August 17. Information about his life and legacy will be shared, and the Mass will include special prayers in his honor. All are welcome to attend this special liturgy and to remain afterward for refreshments and community.

Umbrellas for Peace: A Creative Celebration of Hope

On September 21, we will celebrate the International Day of Peace with a joyful, hands-on art project: creating Umbrellas for Peace. These colorful umbrellas will become a visible sign of our shared longing for peace and will be displayed as we mark the International Day of Peace and celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4.

Why Umbrellas?

Lamb Umbrellas for Peace is a global art project that invites children and adults to paint, decorate and personalize umbrellas with images and messages of peace. Instead of focusing on the daily messages of war, conflict and aggression, this project encourages people to imagine peace through color, creativity, hope and love.

The umbrella is a powerful symbol because it offers shelter and protection. It welcomes everyone beneath it — regardless of race, age, gender or nationality. The canopy becomes a space for hopes, dreams, prayers and aspirations, making each umbrella both a personal expression and a shared call for peace.

More than 900,000 people in 25 countries have taken part in Lamb Umbrellas for Peace projects, creating a worldwide collection of vibrant, one-of-a-kind works of art dedicated to peace.

Umbrellas will be available beginning the weekend of August 22–23. Children, families and adults are all invited to take one home, reflect on what peace means to them and decorate it in their own unique way. The result will be a fun, meaningful and colorful expression of peace that we can share as a community. More information will be available in the coming weeks.



School Supplies Thank You, St. Thomas

On Tuesday, August 4, Care Pantry families received special school supply packs organized by grade level. More than 70 families with school-aged children participated! Many thanks to all who contributed through donation of supplies or by sorting items prior to the distribution. By the morning of the final day of collection, we had more than enough supplies. Equipping children with the necessary tools is a great way to start off the school year!

Please keep those returning to school in your prayers.



Garden Donations for Care Pantry

If you have any extra produce from your garden, feel free to drop it off in the labeled container at Door E on upcoming pantry distribution Tuesdays. The upcoming pantry distribution dates are August 18, September 1 and September 15. Please be sure to only drop off on said dates, from 7:00–9:30 am. Thank you for participating! The Care Pantry families are always so excited about fresh produce.



All are Welcome Immigration and Refugee Initiative Meeting

All are invited to a meeting of the Immigration and Refugee Initiative ministry Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 pm in the Lighthouse. This gathering will be an opportunity to connect with others, enjoy refreshments, meet Sara Drever, the new facilitator for this ministry, and explore ways our parish can support and uphold the dignity of immigrants and refugees. Whether you have been involved before or are simply interested in learning more, you are warmly welcome to attend. Please join us in this important work.

Voices from the Margins

You are invited to take a few moments to visit the Voices from the Margins bulletin board in the main hallway. There you will encounter the words of people who are often overlooked ... people who have experienced poverty, migration, homelessness, disability, discrimination, incarceration, and others whose hopes and dignity deserve to be heard.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us that every person is created in the image of God and has something to teach us. When we truly listen to those on the margins, we are drawn more deeply into Christ's call to love our neighbor.

As you visit the display, take a moment to reflect: Whose voices are missing from our conversations, community and our hearts? How is God inviting us to listen more deeply?

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, October 2-4

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is an opportunity to surface and release any feelings of anger, shame, guilt or grief. There are many exercises to help grieve the loss of an unborn child and to receive and accept God's forgiveness. The weekend will help transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend. The next scheduled retreat will be held October 2–4. For information, prayer, and registration, contact 815.370.8118 or 815.634.3796, www.diojoliet.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Sabbath Prayer

As summer invites us into a gentler rhythm of rest, recreation and renewal, it also offers space to ponder how our prayer becomes action. In moments of quiet reflection, may these words encourage us to consider how God has already placed within us the gifts needed to help bring peace, justice, healing and hope to the world.

*We cannot merely pray to you,
O God, to end war;
For we know that You have made
the world in a way
That we must find
our own path to peace.
Within ourselves and
with our neighbors.
We cannot merely pray to You,
O God, to end starvation;
For You have already given us
the resources with which
to feed the entire world,
If we would only use them wisely.
We cannot merely pray to You,
O God, to root out prejudice;
For You have already given us eyes
With which to see the good
in all people,
If we would only use them rightly.
We cannot merely pray to You
O God to end despair,
For You have already given us
the power to clear away slums and
to give hope,
If we would only use
our power justly.
We cannot merely pray to You,
O God, to end disease;
For You have already given us
great minds with which to search
out cures and healing,
If we would only use them
constructively.
Therefore we pray to You instead,
O God,
For strength, determination
and will power,
To do instead of just pray,
To become instead
of merely to wish.*

Written and inspired by Jack Riemer



PASTORAL CARE AND WELLNESS

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Fifty Plus PrimeTime Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas in July event! We had great fun making ornaments and Christmas cards and sharing stories and pizza! A big thank you to the St. Thomas middle and high school youth who created alongside our seniors. A warm thank you to Ann Cotner and her passion for making St. Thomas a welcoming place.

Prime Time returns September 15, at 10:00 am with a special presentation by St. Thomas parishioner Jack Wilson Beals, who will share stories of his travels. Watch for more details. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

On Life's Journey Teaching Kids to be Cyber Savvy

Summer can open up a lot of down time for kids, so it's important for them to learn how to be cyber savvy. When using screens we all need to remember that "we're always dealing with real people. And real people have real feelings. We always have to use our thinking brains (and our hearts) to make kind, smart choices that keep us safe." Also, kids need to learn how to talk to a parent or trusted adult if something doesn't feel right. And we all need to keep in mind that a lot of screen time "changes the brain and robs us of crucial quiet time that boosts creativity and imagination, and guards against anxiety." Before you click consider: Is it smart? Is it kind? Is it safe? Is this the best way for me to use my time?

*The National Catholic Report,
July 3-16, 2026, Opinion,
quotes by Sherri Berry, teacher*

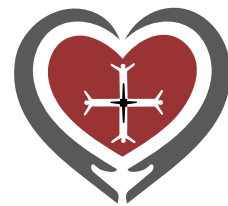
Pastoral Care News Staff Changes in Pastoral Care

St. Thomas is happy to announce Nancy Kratz, Ph.D. as the new Director of Pastoral Care. Nancy has served as the Wellness and Ministry Coordinator at St. Thomas since 2023. In her new role she will be retaining many of her current responsibilities and adding a few new roles. Nancy has been instrumental in addressing safety and security at St. Thomas, as well as Coordinating Ministries and serving on the Parish Leadership team. We wish her well in her new position. You can contact Nancy by email at nkratz@stapostle.org or by calling 630.355.8980, x104.

New Position in Pastoral Care

Welcome to Gary Rufo, our new Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinator. Gary will be starting this month to focus on coordinating the Ministers of Care Ministry. This vibrant Ministry holds Communion services at local long-term care and assisted living facilities as well as visiting individuals in facilities and those parishioners that are homebound due to health or medical conditions. Gary spent more than 40 years working in human resources management and teaching business at local colleges. He and his wife became parishioners at St. Thomas five years ago, and he has been an active Hospitality Minister ever since.

"It is in Pastoral Care that I feel especially emotionally and spiritually connected. I love that we can bring God and a sense of belonging to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or living in an assisted living facility," Gary explained. "I really enjoy meeting new people and sharing prayer, friendship and the Body of Christ. I feel strongly drawn to this work and am excited to be even more involved."



PASTORAL CARE

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas,

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of my mission trip. Because of your kindness, \$2,185 was raised, with every dollar going directly toward the mission. I am truly grateful for making this incredible experience possible.

During my time in Malawi, I met sisters from different communities, visited schools and shared many memorable experiences, including making rosaries, learning traditional dances, helping prepare meals and visiting outstations with Sister Veronica and Father Joshua to celebrate Mass with local communities.

I will always cherish the warmth, faith and hospitality of the people of Malawi, as well as the opportunity to learn a few words in Tumbuka.

Thank you again for your prayers, generosity and encouragement. Your support made this mission possible, and I will always be grateful.

May God bless the parishioners of St. Thomas.

Thank you, Marina Zilic



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 July 2026

Envelopes and loose cash	\$55,909
Credit card online giving	\$23,736
Automatic Direct Debit (5 th and 20 th each month)	\$46,452
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	\$20,327
Sunday Collection Offering — July 2026	\$146,425
Sunday Collection Goal — July 2026	\$146,432
Above/(Below) Goal for month	(\$7)
Sunday Collection 7/1/26 through 7/31/26	\$146,425
Sunday Goal for 7/1/26 through 7/31/26	\$146,432
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 7/31/26	(\$7)

2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 8/3/26

	2026 YTD	2025 YTD	2026 vs 2025 YTD	2025 Final	2025 Final vs 2026 YTD
Parish Appeal Goal*	\$178,100	\$170,100	\$8,000	\$170,100	\$8,000
Parish Amount Pledged	\$196,653	\$194,625	\$2,388	\$240,755	(\$44,102)
Unpaid pledges	\$13,652	\$21,631	\$7,979	\$5,826	(\$7,826)
Paid to Date	\$183,001	\$172,634	\$10,367	\$234,929	(\$51,928)
Number of Appeal Donors	511	552	(41)	597	(86)
Rebate to St. Thomas (70% of funds raised above goal) Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal	\$3,431			\$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!					

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 10, 2026

6:30–9:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Lighthouse
6:30–8:30 pm ALPHA Reunion, Gym

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00–10:00 am Care Pantry Donations, Outside
9:15–11:15 am PrimeTime Committee, Cana
5:00–6:00 pm Care Pantry Donations, Outside
6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Senior Center
6:30–8:00 pm Discussion of St. Claire of Assisi, Lighthouse
7:00–8:00 pm Hospitality Minister Training, Church

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

10:30 am–12:00 pm Hope Café, Resource Center
6:45–8:15 pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, August 13, 2026

7:00–8:30 pm Baptism Class, Galilee

Friday, August 14, 2026

Saturday, August 15, 2026

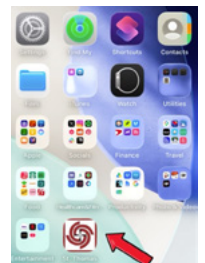
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:00–9:00 am Miryam Rehearsal, Lighthouse
10:30–11:00 am Prayer Partners, Chapel
12:30–1:30 pm Eucharistic Minister Training, Church

St. Thomas the Apostle at your Fingertips

The St. Thomas app is no longer available, but everything you used the app for — and much more — is now available on our new website! Keep St. Thomas at your fingertips by creating a home screen button for stapostle.org on your phone or tablet for quick, one-tap access to Mass times, events, giving, livestreams and more.



Scan the QR code to watch a short video showing you how to add the St. Thomas website to your home screen.



Thank You for Supporting St. Thomas

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of St. Thomas. Everything we do — our ministries, outreach efforts, worship and programs — is made possible through your gifts. We are deeply grateful for all who share their time, talent and treasure to strengthen our parish community.

Your generosity helps ensure that St. Thomas can continue its mission of being Christ in the world for years to come. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to make your gift today.





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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.

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Counseling Resources: Call 630.355.8980.

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