NOVEMBER

8

2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13



Harvest Sunday

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.

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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.

Entry Doors

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide a safe environment for all who attend Mass at St. Thomas, beginning this weekend, November 7–8, the side door of the church (Door I) and the chapel entrance door will be locked once Mass begins. This proactive step will help us better manage access to the building during worship. If you usually enter through Door I or the chapel door, please arrive before Mass begins. After that time, we would ask that you use the Narthex or Gathering Area doors, which will continue to be unlocked. Thank you for your understanding as we make this adjustment and strive to make a safe and welcoming place for all.

Book of Life

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

Thanksgiving Taizé Prayer

St. Thomas will have a Taizé style prayer service Monday, November 23, from 7:00–8:00 pm in the Lighthouse. Come begin the week of Thanksgiving with this unique style of peace-filled, meditative prayer.

At Home with the Word

At Home with the Word books will be available for purchase November 14–15 after all weekend Masses. The regular print edition is $9.00 and the large print edition is $13.00. This book is a great tool for breaking open the Sunday Scriptures at home, helping you to reflect further on God's word and preparing to celebrate the Sunday Liturgy. Following the sales on the weekend of November 14–15, the books will be for sale at the Welcome Desk during regular business hours.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to walk the path of faith with us. St. Thomas strives to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God is shared by all. Join us!

Please give a warm welcome to: Mr. Dennis Johnson and Mrs. Monika Bharowaj

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle
Homily Series

Homily Series

Discernment — Noticing God's Guidance in Our Lives!

This weekend we kicked off Part 2 of our series on discernment. Please join us next weekend for the final week of this series and bring a friend! !

- November 14–15: **Review and Refine**

Continuing the Conversation

Join us in the gym November 14 at 5:40 pm for a pizza reception following Mass. Fr. Michael Rossmann, SJ, will share more about discernment through the lens of Ignatian spirituality.

Want to Review Previous Weeks?

Please scan the QR code or visit the Homily Series page on our website: stapostle.org/st-thomas-the-apostle-homily-series/ where you will find:

- Week 1: Prepare the Heart
- Week 2: Gather Wisdom
- Week 3: Prayerfully Decide
- Reminders and Resources

*Homily Series seeks to **welcome** newcomers to St. Thomas through personal invitation; **deepen** discipleship by exploring a shared theme together; and **strengthen** our community with opportunities for connection.*

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The St. Thomas the Apostle DMI Survey

Last Chance to Make Your Voice Heard

We've surpassed 750 responses to the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, and we're so grateful to everyone who has taken the time to participate! But we're not done yet. Can we reach 1,000? We'd love to hear from even more St. Thomas parishioners before the survey closes!

Every response matters. Your feedback helps us better understand our parish community, recognize our strengths, identify opportunities for growth and plan for the future. The more voices we hear, the clearer the picture we'll have of where God is calling St. Thomas next.

We hope our survey reminders haven't been quite as persistent as all those political ads! Now that Election Day has passed and the ads have finally gone quiet, we have just one more important message: We still need to hear from you! The DMI survey closes November 8, and we're hoping to reach our goal of 1,000 responses before then.

All parishioners ages 13 and older are invited and encouraged to participate. It's easy and takes just 10–15 minutes. Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org/the-saint-thomas-the-apostle-dmi-survey/ to get started.

Paper copies are available at the front desk. Just complete the survey and drop it in the box provided.

A report of the findings will be shared with the parish in the coming months.

We're more than 750 strong. Let's make it 1,000! If you haven't taken the survey, please add your voice before November 8. Thank you for helping St. Thomas grow together in faith!

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Peter Pham Cong Pham and Madeleine Tho Nguyen by Anhhong Pham
8:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by The Noronha Family
9:30 am †Hannah Kocher by Hillary Mucha
†Sgt. David Caruso by Mom and Dad
11:15 am People of St. Thomas
6:00 pm †Jessie and Anthony Carcione by Anna Leuer

Monday, November 9, 2026
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:30 am †Mary Lou and Ciro Pinto by the Pinto Family

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:30 am †M.M. Thomas by the Mulaikal Family

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:30 am †Theresa Thomas by Mulaikal Family

Thursday, November 12, 2026
St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr
8:30 am †Robert and Marilyn Cornell by Ken and Mary Fivizzani

Friday, November 13, 2026
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:30 am †Edward and Elmer Arguelles by Eileen Arguelles

Saturday, November 14, 2026
8:30 am †Kathy Edmunds by the 8:30 am Mass Group
4:30 pm *Mass of Anticipation*
†Joanna Vesper by Mark Vesper
†Alicja Aleszczyk by Stan and Barbara Aleszczyk

Sunday November 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am †Greg Cork by Family
9:30 am †Edward Ziegler by John and Felicia Lawlor
†Tim Hawkins by Joe and Joan Noonan
11:15 am †Don O'Reilly by Nancy and Pat O'Reilly
6:00 pm The People of St. Thomas

Presider Schedule for November 14–15

Deacon Joe Cuzzone will preach all Masses.

Presider schedule subject to change.

FAITH FORMATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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C.A.R.E CORNER

As we continue our series on Catholicism 101, we're reminded that Jesus came into humanity because God desires salvation for all of us. After all, the name Jesus means "God saves." As Christian disciples of Jesus Christ, we're called to look to Jesus as our role model for the human journey so we can become as Christ-like as possible. Even Jesus had human role models for good relationships and virtuous living. Premier among those role models was Moses, centuries before Jesus walked the earth. God gave Moses 10 Commandments to help form the people of God — Israel — into a holy people, to serve as examples of upright behavior for all other nations around them. These commands helped them to understand how they were to approach God and how they were to relate to one another. If they put God first, treated God and his name with respect and kept their special God time (sabbath) holy, everything else would fall into place.

If they treated one another with respect and upheld each individual's dignity, life would be much better. The commands of course prohibit murder, an act of life-taking rather than life-giving. Granting life and ending life fall into God's domain. The commands also speak against stealing the goods of others or even coveting or desiring the goods of others. They speak to the honor and caretaking of one's elders as a show of respect. And they speak to holding one's vicious tongue and not ruining the reputation of others. And wouldn't the world in any day and age be a kinder, gentler place if we all followed those guidelines?

Advent by Candlelight

From Mary's Heart to Yours

Wednesday, December 2 | 7:00 pm



Join Dr. Mary Amore of Mayslake Ministries as we explore the life of our Blessed Mother as a young Jewish girl, wife and mother, and how Mary's life is an example for all of us as followers of Christ. This annual intergenerational women's event is an opportunity for the women of St. Thomas to take time out from holiday preparation and spend time with one another. You won't want to miss this evening of faith, friendship and food. It's a wonderful opportunity to slow down during the busiest time of the year, spend time with other women in the parish and contemplate the true meaning of Advent. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and sweets. Cost: $15.00.

Register by November 25. Don't wait as seating is limited, Scan the QR code or visit stapostle.org/advent-by-candlelight-december-2/. Questions, contact Jenni Kennedy at REAdmin@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x118.

Alpha Update

As part of our ongoing efforts in discipleship and evangelization, St. Thomas launched Alpha two years ago. Since then, close to 200 people have experienced Alpha, and we're currently in Week 7 of our latest session! Behind it all is a wonderful team of 24 dedicated people who make each evening possible.

So, what is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of relaxed, interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each evening includes a catered meal, a short video and open, honest conversations in small groups. It's a welcoming place to explore life's big questions, ask questions about faith and discover or deepen a relationship with Jesus.

Alpha is especially designed for those who may not regularly attend church, those who attend but are looking to become more engaged in their faith or anyone simply wondering if there is something more. But everyone is welcome! There's no pressure or expectation to have all the answers. Participants are invited to attend the first one or two sessions and then decide if Alpha is right for them.

One of the most beautiful things about Alpha is watching people grow in their relationship with Jesus and with one another. It's an opportunity to build connections, explore faith and discover what it means to follow Christ.

Please keep all those participating in Alpha, along with our dedicated Alpha Team, in your prayers. May this experience continue to open hearts, deepen faith and help people encounter the love of Jesus.

St. Thomas the Apostle Young Adults

Friendsgiving

All Young Adults are welcome to celebrate Friendsgiving (a Thanksgiving meal with friends) Saturday, November 14, beginning at 6:00 pm. This is a social opportunity to gather together and celebrate the holiday season. Join us to connect with friends you've made and make new ones!

Turkey will be provided, attendees are asked to sign up with what they will bring. For planning purposes, please RSVP by November 10. Simply scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.

Feed My Starving Children



Meet at FMSC to do an 1.5 hour packing session Friday, December 4, from 5:00–6:30 pm. Plans to grab dinner together locally afterwards will be made after packing. St. Thomas has reserved 100 spots, so this event is open to Young Adults in the Diocese. Families can sign up as long as the FMSC requirements are met.

Scan the QR code or visit fmsc.org, click volunteer and enter K05BNK where it says Looking for a Specific Group? FMSC requires you to create an account to volunteer.

We hope you can join us!

Middle School–High School Friendsgiving

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome from 4:00–5:45 pm in the Gym for this Friendsgiving event that will include games, food, Thanksgiving activities and prayer.

Please scan the QR code to RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.

Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun. During the Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass, the children PreK 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.

Please contact Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org with any questions.

Faith Formation

Elementary

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
November 14

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
November 10 and 17

Full calendar can be found on the website. It's still not too late to register for classes. Please contact Jenni Kennedy at REAdmin@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980, x118 to register.

Please reach out to Alison Chandler at achandler@stapostle.org with any questions, suggestions or feedback.

Middle School Faith Formation

Upcoming Saturday sessions:
November 14

Upcoming Tuesday sessions:
November 10, 17

Save the Date
The next CREW event, Friendsgiving, will be November 22.

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

Confirmation Preparation

Upcoming Small Group Sessions:
November 15

Journey Night: November 14 after 4:30 pm Mass

High School Students
Mark your calendars for the next high school event, Friendsgiving, November 22.

OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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St. Thomas Land Acknowledgment

Throughout November, a Land Acknowledgment will be read as we begin our weekend and Thanksgiving Day liturgies. We do this 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.

Land Acknowledgment Statement

As we gather for worship this day in this sacred space, we acknowledge that the land is part of 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.

This acknowledgment is a starting point, not a conclusion. We invite you to reflect on the history of the land we share and consider what it means to care for this place and one another on a daily basis.

Thanksgiving Turkey Drive



November 21 and 22

The Thanksgiving Turkey Drive is in just two weeks! Don't forget to grab a reminder card next weekend. Volunteers will be collecting turkey at all Masses, except for the 6:00 pm Mass, the weekend of November 21–22.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Thomas Art and Craft Fair



November 21

St. Thomas the Apostle's 27th Annual Art and Craft Fair will take place Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 am–3:00 pm in the Gym. You will be able to browse beautiful artwork, an assortment of craft items and one-of-a-kind jewelry items. The Art and Craft Fair is the perfect place to find unique gifts for the special people in your lives.

Care Pantry Christmas Gift Cards



We are once again gifting our Care Pantry families with Christmas gift cards to help them purchase gifts for their families this holiday season.

Please consider donating gift cards from Meijer, Target and Walmart in denominations of $10, $20 and $25. Gift cards are due no later than Sunday, December 13.

Gift cards may be dropped off at church or mailed to St. Thomas the Apostle, ATTN: Nicole. Cash donations to purchase gift cards are also welcome. Checks can be made payable to St. Thomas OSJ with Christmas Gifts in the memo. Please include your name with your donation!

Thank you for making this a wonderful Christmas for our Care Pantry families!

Right to Life

2026 GroundZero Tour Presentation

As Illinois navigates sweeping changes to life-related legislation, including the state's physician-assisted suicide law, the Illinois Right to Life GroundZero Tour is coming to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish to provide education, valuable resources and hope. Since 2019, Illinois Right to Life's Ground Zero Tour has traveled across Illinois, bringing the most important issues facing the pro-life movement directly to churches and communities throughout our state.

The GroundZero Tour presentation will take place Monday, November 9, at 7:00 pm in Holy Family Chapel (36 N. Ellsworth Street). Learn how the pro-life movement is responding and how you can protect the most vulnerable in our community.

PATH Webinar

Holiday Networking: Your Job Search During the Holidays – Do's, Don'ts and Possibilities

Are you thinking about putting your job search on hold for the holidays? Join Suzanne Edgar, PhD, Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 pm to discover why the holiday season can be one of the best times to network, strengthen relationships and uncover new opportunities.

Drawing on more than 20 years of experience with Right Management (a global talent, career management and outplacement firm), Suzanne will share practical strategies, common pitfalls to avoid and actionable tips for leveraging holiday events and personal connections to keep your job search moving forward.

Leave with renewed confidence, fresh ideas and momentum for the new year. Scan the QR code to register.

Holes-For-Hope Charity Golf Outing

Join us May 24, 2027, for the Holes-for-Hope Charity Golf Outing at Stonebridge Country Club. Funds raised benefit St. Thomas Cares, helping the parish continue to provide emergency financial assistance to individuals and families in need in our local community. Enjoy a great time while supporting a worthy cause!

You can help now, too! During the late-fall and winter months, keep an eye out for items for the silent and live auctions. Consider purchasing a gift to donate or asking businesses you regularly visit to contribute a gift or service.

Golf, dinner and live and silent auctions make this a fun event for a meaningful cause. For questions, contact Peggy Goralski at pgoralski@stapostle.org.

It Rains Cats and Dogs in Duchity

This past weekend, Fr. Frantzdy sent an email. The email subject line read, "It Rains Cats and Dogs in Duchity." Here is his recent update:

I hope you are doing well in Jesus' name.

I want you to inform you that it has been raining for three days in Duchity. The flood of the river at the back of the rectory enters the people' houses in La Source. Since last night I did host them at gathering area in the basement of the Church. In addition, there is also heavy wind that took off some of the wooden doors of the school. I have just called a craftsman to try to fix them. I hope that they stand till the wind stops completely. For the people who are at the gathering area, I'm doing my best to feed them. They are about 40 to 50.

Please, pray for us for not having more problems with this raining and windy moment.

As we continue to stand in awe of the strength and resilience of the people of Duchity, we also know that they need the strength of our prayers. Please keep Fr. Frantdzy, the people of Duchity and especially those displaced by the flooding in your prayers.

Haiti Weekend

A Heartfelt Thank You!

The OSJ office is deeply grateful for your generous support during Haiti Weekend and in the weeks that followed. Your gifts totaled an incredible $47,833! Because of you, hungry children will be fed and hardworking teachers will be paid. We depend on your generosity, but we never take it for granted. Your kindness continues to amaze us, and we thank and praise God for you.

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Health Ministry

St. Thomas Blood Drive November 14

Save the Date! You're invited to donate and become a hero at our upcoming blood drive.

Did you know that every 2 seconds, someone in America requires a blood transfusion? From trauma patients to those battling cancer, your donation can make a lifesaving impact.

The St. Thomas blood drive will be held Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am–1:30 pm. Scan the QR code to sign up or visit stapostle.org.

Fifty Plus

PrimeTime November Event

Come join us November 17 at 10:00 am for our Annual Celebration of Veterans Day. We will host Wrenne Jakubiak, Past Regent, and Julie Berkowicz, National Defense Chair, from the Fort Payne Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Julie and Wrenne coordinate the Constitution Week Campaign for the Fort Payne Chapter. They focus on education and awareness of the Constitution and provide educational materials to local schools and organizations. A chili luncheon will follow the presentation.

To register please email PTregistration@hotmail.com or contact Phyllis Wempe at 630.728.3227 by November 15.

All are welcome!



HOPE Café

The next drop-in HOPE Café is Wednesday, November 18, from 10:30–12:00 pm. Join spiritual director Jane Zimmerman and take some time to quiet your heart and mind in fellowship with others who are traveling this journey of loss.

For more information contact Jane Zimmerman at 630.355.8980, x124 or jzimmerman@stapostle.org.

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 2026

Envelopes and loose cash	$78,462
Credit card online giving	$25,921
Automatic Direct Debit (*5th and 20th each month*)	$45,667
Donations from Charitable Giving Accounts	$49,670
Sunday Collection Offering — September 2026	$199,719
Sunday Collection Goal — September 2026	$205,003
Above/(Below) Goal for month	**($5,284)**
Sunday Collection 7/1/26 through 9/30/26	$490,108
Sunday Goal for 7/1/26 through 9/30/26	$507,686
Over/(short) of Goal Year through 9/30/26	**($17,578)**

2026 Diocesan Appeal as of 11/1/26

	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	$231,619	$206,892	**$24,727**	$240,755	**($9,136)**
Unpaid pledges	$7,897	$11,647	**$3,750**	$5,826	**($2,071)**
Paid to Date	$223,722	$195,245	**$28,477**	$234,929	**($11,207)**
Number of Appeal Donors	521	569	**(48)**	597	**(76)**
Rebate to St. Thomas	$31,935			$45,380	

(70% of funds raised above goal)
Rebate used for St. Thomas Evangelization Goal

**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, November 9, 2026

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

10:00–11:00 am Care Pantry Distribution, Outside
10:30–11:30 am Faith Formation Team, Cana
3:45–4:30 pm Youth Choir, Church
4:30–5:45 pm RE K-5, Ministry Center
6:15–7:30 pm RE 6-8, Ministry Center
6:30–8:30 pm Welcome Committee, Emmaus
7:00–9:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Veteran's Day
Building Closed after 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, November 12, 2026

9:15–11:15 am Thursday Bible Study, Senior Center
6:30–8:30 pm High School Retreat Reunion, Youth Center and Gym
5:00–6:00 pm Safety Committee, Judea
7:00–8:30 pm Baptism Class, Galilee
7:00–8:30 pm Genesis Rehearsal, Church

Friday, November 13, 2026

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30–9:45 am PreK–5 RE at All Saints Academy
9:00–10:30 am Saturday Men's Group, Judea
9:00 am–1:30 pm Blood Drive, Gym
3:30–4:15 pm Reconciliation, Chapel
5:30–6:30 pm Homily Speaker, Gym

Sunday, November 15, 2026

9:00–1:00 pm Donut Sunday, Gym
9:30–10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
4:15–5:45 pm HS Class 4 , Ministry Center
7:15–8:45 pm HS Class 4, Ministry Center

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.

PARISH INFORMATION



Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

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

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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 x118 for high school.

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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