

# St. Thomas

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# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is available Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Our priests are available during the week by appointment. Communal Penance services are held occasionally during the year.

## In the Hospital or Home Bound

Call the Church Office to receive prayer/Eucharist from a priest, deacon or Minister of Care.

## Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated 2-3 Sundays each month at a 12:30 p.m. service. On selected dates, Baptisms are celebrated at weekend Masses. Parents are required to attend an awareness and renewal evening prior to the Baptism. Call the Church Office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

## Matrimony

A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas should contact the church six months in advance. One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to calling to set a date.

## Religious Education

Call the 630.305.6318 to register.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call the church at 630.355.8980.

## Counseling Service

Call Samaritan Interfaith 630.357.2456 or Jan Olah, Pastoral Care 630.355.8980 x 124.

## Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is available for your child age one (walking) to four at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

For more information call the church office.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Daily

(Monday — Friday)

Communion Service — 6:30 a.m.

Rosary — 8:10 a.m.

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

(Saturday)

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 a.m.

(The Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass will resume in the fall.)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday, 9:00 — 9:30 a.m.**



## From the Pastor's Desk...

Today's scripture readings have a common theme: God changes things! God transforms – the faith of a pagan woman to one who recognizes a prophet of God (1<sup>st</sup> reading); a persecutor to a missionary (Paul's role in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading); accusations to praise; mourning into joy; the dead to the living (Gospel). God rescues and provides: an only son to a mother – more than once! God works through prophets and apostles, even when their authenticity is questioned. God crosses

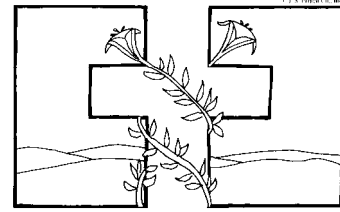
boundaries to save all: a believer in Baal (1<sup>st</sup> reading); an enemy of the church (Paul before his conversion); the Gentiles. When the "purity" of a people stands in the way of new life, God's Son risks "impurity" to touch the dead of those same people; Jesus, who was a "zealot to his ancestral traditions" shows equal zeal in going beyond those traditions to bring new life. Perhaps we should do the same!

We have now begun the long stretch of Sunday's in Ordinary Time. But just what is "ordinary time"? Ordinary Time is the days of the Church year that are not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter. The longest period of the year, Ordinary Time is so called, not because it is set apart from the "extraordinary" times, but because it is time ordered for, or ordained to, the everyday living of a Christian life. There are two discrete periods of Ordinary Time. The first is the five to eight weeks between Epiphany and the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday). The second is the twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks following the feast of Pentecost and concluding with the Solemnity of Christ the King. We began the weekdays in Ordinary Time on the Monday after Pentecost, but have two Sundays (Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi) before resuming Sunday's in Ordinary Time. But is any time "ordinary" with God? The Christian life calls us to realize that all time, every day of our life, is sacred. Let us be grateful for the time we have – both momentous and mundane!

On behalf of the St. Thomas parish family, I wish to congratulate parishioners Ann Clawson and Audrey Easton. They successfully completed four years of study in the *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet*, consisting of 240 hours of class time and 480 hours of class preparation! I celebrated their graduation Mass on June 1 with Bishop Imesch at the Pastoral Center in Romeoville. I am sure we will experience the fruits of Ann and Audrey's achievement in future Adult Ed offerings at St. Thomas.

Finally, Heidi wishes to thank everyone who made a pledge for her to walk in our first "Walk For Wellness" day on May 25. She raised \$613.00 toward our Pastoral Care Ministry's counseling fund.

*Fa. Rom*



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You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, my god, forever will I  
give you thanks.

— *Psalm 30:12, 13*

## 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. We believe the church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world, join us!

### Would you like to become a Parishioner?

Stop by the Welcome Desk or the General Office. You may also contact Kathy Ferguson 630.355.8980 x 100



# Worship Commission—*Liturgy & Music*



**We're Almost There...**

## Have You Ordered Your Hymnal?

St. Thomas will purchase new hymnals soon! Through the support of parishioners, funds have been raised so far to sponsor *almost* hymnals!

Pick up a flyer (available in the narthex and gathering area) while there is still time to order a bookplate that will celebrate the memory of a departed loved one, commemorate an important event, or to simply honor your family name.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the St. Thomas music ministry!

## Why is This Season Called “Ordinary Time”?

Ordinary Time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary Time picks up again the Monday after the feast of Pentecost and goes to the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. Depending once again on when Easter is celebrated, that period can last anywhere from 23 to 27 weeks. Why the name Ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary or special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, “tempus ordinarium,” conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays. It can also convey the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' Incarnation, ministry, passion, death and resurrection. The color for the season of Ordinary Time is green and in the weeks to come we will start numbering the Sundays. Ordinary Time offers us the measured opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. As we continue the season of Ordinary Time, let us immerse ourselves in the extraordinary task of deepening our relationship with Christ in the ordinary events of life.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

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## Readings for the Week

**Mon:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tues:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wed:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs:** 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Fri:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

**Sat:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

**Sun:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

## No 6:00 p.m. Mass During the Summer

There will be no 6:00 p.m. mass this summer. The mass will resume in the fall with renewed spirit and energy.



## Presider's Schedule June 15/16

### Saturday

4:30 pm, Fr. Bob Colaresi, Deacon Jim Breen

### Sunday

8:00 am, Fr. Dof Arty

9:30 am, Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld, Deacon Pat Lennon

11:15 am, Fr. Don McLaughlin

### NO 6:00pm MASS

*Schedule is subject to change. Changes are posted to the St. Thomas website [www.stapostle.org](http://www.stapostle.org)*

# Pray For Our Parish

*Great and Awesome God, open the doors wide,  
Unlock the barriers of my apathy,  
my judgment, and my fear.*

*Set me free from my place of comfort,  
To go out of my way, to inconvenience myself,  
To leave the solace of my own world.*

*Bless me once again with the gift you have given me,  
Outstretch your loving embrace through my own arms,  
To welcome those whom you call your children.*

*May I welcome others, as you have welcomed me  
Again and again, as the eternal, impeccable host.*

*May it never be the case,  
that there be strangers in this place.*

*Amen.*

## Please Pray for our Men and Women Serving in the Military

*Our parish community would like to recognize and  
remember the following individuals in prayer:*

### U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Brooke Sica	Lt. Joseph Zito
A1C Maxwell Dempsey	Joseph Michalowicz
AB Jon Babiarz, Special Forces	

### Air Force National Guard

Senior Airman Jacob Brancaloneo

### U.S. Army

Lt. Alanna Casey	Cpt. Matthew Haselhorst
Staff Sgt. Aaron Simms	Sgt. William Stuart
PFC Sean Wesley	1st Lt. Chris Turley
Matt Nelson	SPC Zachary Howell
Medic Jeremy See	
Warrant Officer Aviation Kyle Zimmerman	

### U.S. Marine Corps

Cpl Aaron Murphy	John Osborne
Capt Brad Rothman	Jennifer Slown
Lt. Colin Miller-Ratcliffes	Pvt. Sonia Carrillo
LCpl Brandyn Tagliavia	Cody Kolar
LCpl Oliver Buckley	Lt. Kevin Martin
LCpal Tommy Baldacci	
Col James Arthur Hogberg	

### U.S. Navy

Ensign Jason Coons	SN Joel Curry
Alex Metzger	SR Jeffrey Bates
Airman Alex Dworak	

### U.S. Coast Guard

*Call the parish office 630.355.8980 to include  
someone you love in the Military prayer list.*

### For the sick...

Debbie Loughlin, wife of Marty  
Mary Gene Alder, friend of the Cavin family  
Dan Gillen, son of Jack and Betty  
John Clark, father of Katie  
Jack Gillen, husband of Betty  
Louie Meno, son of Sally and Phil  
José G. Blanco, father of Miguel and Alma  
Bruno Rejman, husband of Loretta  
Kathy Wallace, sister-in-law of Ken Wallace

### For the deceased...

Ellie Dobkowski, mother of Christine White  
Daniel Podzerwinski, son of Chuck and Susan  
Ruth Thorburn, mother of Kathleen Ford and  
grandmother of Matthew Ford  
John "Jack" Hess  
Robert Patricoski, husband of Janet  
Jennifer Sidari, niece of Frank and Pat Haynes  
Jennie Dizon, senior at Benet Academy  
Michael Phillips, friend of Ken Wallace  
Carol Conway

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 10, 2013

**8:30** †Michael Cavin, by Jackie, Liana & Jenna

### Tuesday, June 11, 2013

*(Saint Barnabas, Apostle)*

**8:30** †Nancy Deppeler, by The O'Keefe Family

### Wednesday, June 12, 2013

**8:30** †Frank Pratt, by McDevitt & Bird Investment  
Mgmt. Co., Alan W. Bird & Martin A. McDevitt

### Thursday, June 13, 2013

*(Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church)*

**8:30** †John J. McCormack, by Mary Wright

### Friday, June 14, 2013

**8:30** †Bill Riordan

### Saturday, June 15, 2013

*(BVM)*

**8:30** †Dolores Flood, by Family

**4:30** †Tony Serio, by Bill Mann

†Matthew Hahn, by Carmela McGill

### Sunday, June 16, 2013

*(Father's Day)*

**8:00** †Johnathan Weiger, by Family

†Mary Ellen Jackson, by Jackie & Gerry Plourde

**9:30** †Mary Virginia Siimon, by Sue Hummel

†Ed Kane, by Ann & Bob Clawson

**11:15** For the People of St. Thomas

# Faith and Formation Commission– *Adult*



Galatians 1:11-19

*Paul was temporarily blinded when he had a conversion experience. He was enlightened by Jesus from a persecutor of the Christians to a missionary who traveled extensively, passionately proclaiming the Risen Christ. Do you tell others about your experience with Jesus?*

## C.A.R.E. CORNER

“Tend the flock of God in your midst, overseeing . . . willingly, as God would have it. . . . be examples to the flock.” (1 Peter 5:2-3) As we have already seen, Scripture talks about deacons, priests and bishops serving and leading – shepherding – the fledgling Christian Church. It was the role of those early leaders to hand on the meaning of all Jesus had said and done, as interpreted by those apostles who had walked with Him. The Church had begun to spread all over the near East, with major centers of Christianity taking hold in Jerusalem, Alexandria, Antioch, Ephesus and as far away as Rome.

As we know from history, the Christian communities ran into considerable opposition. But in spite of becoming targets of rampant persecution, the job of those who were successors to Jesus was to teach about Christ with authority and to be faithful to what Christ had given. This sentiment was summed up by Peter in Acts 4:19 when he proclaimed that he and his colleagues had to obey God rather than men. Today’s church leaders continue to be charged with carrying on the responsibility of shepherding the body of Christ, just like Christ Himself did, and to remain faithful to Christ rather than to worry about the preferences and desires of modern day people.



## Sunday Nursery

The Sunday Nursery is closed June through August unless there are volunteers interested in working the 9:30 or 11:15 mass during the summer. Otherwise the Nursery will reopen in September and is free to volunteers.

All nursery volunteers must complete the “Protecting God’s Children” workshop. This program is a very proactive, positive, professional approach to preventing child sexual abuse. This program is now part of diocesan policy to establish a “safe environment” for members of our parish. Volunteers who have not taken this one-time workshop are required to do so at their earliest opportunity. Workshop dates are available on-line at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org) by clicking on “Protecting God’s Children”. Background checks are also required.

Contact Patti Dougherty in the Faith Formation Office 630.355.8980 ext. 109 or [pdougherty@stapostle.org](mailto:pdougherty@stapostle.org) if you would like information or are interested in volunteering in the nursery, either this summer or fall.

## Pray for Detroit Mission Trip, June 16-22

From June 16 to 22, at least 12 high school teens and two adults will be travel to Detroit, Michigan for a week of service, faith building, and living out the Gospel call in Matthew 25 to “do for the least of these.” Please hold in your thoughts and prayers, the mission participants, as well as all the people they’ll encounter throughout their week of service!

## Garage Sale Thank You!

Due to generous donations and purchases from St. Thomas parishioners and friends, high school teens raised over \$4,000 for their mission trips in the Chicago suburbs, Detroit Michigan, and Nicaragua this summer! The generosity of the parish will allow the participating teens and adults have a transformative and life-changing experience! Thanks for helping make it possible for St. Thomas teens to live their faith in such an extraordinary way, this summer!

## High School Registration Update

Materials for 2013-2014 High School registration are currently being put together, and the schedule is being finalized. Please, stay tuned to the bulletin, website, and e-mail for further information. The tentative estimate for availability of high school registration materials is the first week of July.

## NCYC: November 21 – 23, 2013

The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN from November 21 through 23. Wanted: teens and adults interested in helping to coordinate and lead the trip, as well as those interested in participating in the conference. Contact Brett Adams in the Youth Ministry Office if you’re interested.

# Faith and Formation Commission– Youth

## Faith Formation / Religious Education of Children PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration forms for Religious Education are now due for grade levels: Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. New parishioners / participants may pick-up a registration packet from the Faith Formation Office/Religious Education Office or in the Gathering Area or downloaded from our website [www.stapostle.org](http://www.stapostle.org). Click on Religious Education.

**Please note:** Forms were not mailed this year due to rising costs and complications with bulk mailing, so parishioners must pick up the forms at church or download them. Return the forms as soon as possible for the lowest registration fees.

Please contact the Religious Education / Faith Formation Office for assistance at 630.305.6318. They are happy to assist in any way!

## A Faith Community for Pre K and Kindergarten Children

Parents of Pre-K and Kindergarten students are invited to start building a faith community for their children. The St. Thomas Faith Formation / Religious Education Office offers sessions on Saturday mornings during the school year for children who are age 4 or 5 or in Kindergarten by September 1. Sign up in June for the year for only \$120. Sessions are offered at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. and are held at All Saints Catholic Academy. Bring your child to enjoy crafts, music and Bible stories with children their age. Contact Patti Dougherty with questions 630.355.8980 ext. 109 or [pdougherty@stapostle.org](mailto:pdougherty@stapostle.org).



## Pray for Scripture Safari

The St. Thomas Vacation Bible School, “2013 Scripture Safari in Concert”, will be the mornings of June 10 through 14. Participants will celebrate the week together at the 4:30 liturgy on Saturday, June 15. On Friday, there will be something new! To close Friday morning, Safari attendees will have a concert in the gym (11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) followed by a picnic lunch. The St. Thomas faith community is asked to pray for the children attending, the youth helping and for the leaders and speakers, during this high energy week.

*Loving God,*

*We thank you for this great week, Scripture Safari.*

*Send your Holy Spirit to guide those who attend and those who serve each morning of Scripture Safari.*

*Help them and all of us to be Fishers of People, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.*

*We ask this in Jesus’ name,*

*Amen.*



*Families: Take some time to discuss and reflect on the readings.*

Question of the Week...

How do you comfort someone?



## Youth Ministry Corner

This past weekend, we celebrated our daughter’s high school graduation with a party. As we were party planning, my three children had many discussions comparing their celebrations. They reminded me of myself and the times that I try to compare. There are times in my life when I am tempted to compare and then to complain to others or to God that life is not fair. I know over the years as we celebrated the graduations of our three children, we tried to give them a party that ‘fit’ what they wanted, that let them know how much they were loved, and that celebrated each one for the truly amazing person that they are.

What shakes me from wanting to compare is to realize that God, the perfect Giver and Parent, wants us to know that we are loved, that God delights in the truly amazing people that we are, and that God gives generously. The parties of life might not always be fair, but God always blesses abundantly. And that IS cause for a party.

With this weekend, we return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. As we slip into the ordinary days of summer, may your ordinary time be extraordinary!

Blessings,

Peggy

## Representing St. Thomas

The St. Thomas Just5Days team is preparing for service in St. Joe, Michigan July 8-12. Keep them your prayers. Youth members include Shirley Sallas, Sophia Cook, Arianna Fritz-Vierling, Katelyn Marsh, McKenzie Mansholt, Grace Makris, Sydney Massa, Sarah Vitro, Callie Vitro, and Rachel Ingal.

**One adult chaperone is still needed** for the Just5Days middle school mission trip to St. Joe, Michigan from July 8-12. If interested, contact Peggy Goralski at [pgoralski@stapostle.org](mailto:pgoralski@stapostle.org) or 630.355.8980, Ext. 123.

# Service Commission—Outreach & Social Justice

## DuPage United Delegate Assembly People Needed to Help Plug the Job Gap

Attendance at Delegate Assemblies is how DuPage United demonstrates to local government, business, and education leaders (who will be in attendance) their serious intent to take action on important issues. That is how change and improvement happens. The St. Thomas DuPage United Core Team asks you to make a commitment to attend the Wednesday June 12 Delegate Assembly (details below). Your participation is needed at this event.

In mid-April during the “Dignity of Work” Social Justice Weekend, DuPage United presented their research on the jobs gap in DuPage County.

*There are some 30,000 people unemployed in DuPage County. At the same time about one-third of the open manufacturing jobs go unfilled. These are good paying jobs, in clean work environments, with benefits and career advancement opportunities. There are excellent training facilities available. The government provides funds for workforce development. What is the answer?*

Since that time a lot has happened. A coalition including DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin, College of DuPage President Dr. Robert Breuder, and Dr. Darlene Ruscitti, Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education, sent a letter to all the Manufacturers in DuPage County. The letter asked them to step up and work with county government, education leaders, other business leaders and DuPage United to close the jobs gap.

Representatives of the coalition will be at the DuPage United Delegate Assembly on Wednesday June 12 to discuss specific targeted actions. One of them is the establishment of a “Labor Market Intermediary” that connects job seekers with education and subsequent jobs. It has worked successfully in other parts of the country. It requires the cooperation of government, education, and business to get it done. Your attendance at the Delegate Assembly will help gain the cooperation needed.

Wednesday June 12, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Congregation Etz Chaim in Lombard  
(1710 S. Highland Ave, Lombard)  
Want to carpool or have questions?  
Contact Mike in the Outreach and Social Justice Office  
(630-355-8980 x121, mryder@stapostle.org)



## Help Stock the Care Pantry Shelves

A new store manager at the Jewel at Washington and Ogden in Naperville has provided the St. Thomas Care Pantry with an opportunity to stock the pantry shelves! Tables will be set up at the two entrances to the store and help is needed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. Lists of items especially needed for the Care Pantry will be provided to hand out to shoppers as they enter the store. This is a great opportunity for people of all ages to help “feed the hungry” which Jesus calls us to do.

Get some family members together, ask a couple of neighbors to help, plan a volunteer outing with the children in your life, do something different with your BFF...anyone and everyone can help.

Interested in helping with one or more two hours shifts? Contact Michelle Hunt-St. Thomas Care Pantry Coordinator- (russ.hunt52684@sbcglobal.net or 630.235.2997) and let her know when you can be there.



## Fathers' Day Card

Eileen McGleam is a parishioner who is the Director of Project Love. The mission of Project Love is to provide financial aid to pregnant women and new mothers in need. They will offer a beautiful Fathers' Day card for a free-will donation at Masses this weekend.



## Planning a Summer Barbecue?

The St. Thomas Care Pantry can help you, and you can help the Care Pantry! The Care Pantry is sponsoring Market Day sales for the months of June, July, and August. The June Market Day offerings (see flier in Gathering Area) provide many wonderful options for a backyard barbecue.

Order forms in the flier can be returned to the box in the Gathering Area through Monday 6/17. Online ordering is also possible through Wednesday, June 19. ([www.MarketDay.com](http://www.MarketDay.com)). Orders may be picked up Saturday, June 22, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.



## Volunteers Needed for St. Nicholas Kermes Fair

*Play in the Duck Pond*  
*Enjoy Authentic Mexican Food*  
*Listen to Great Musical Groups*

Every year the relationship with St. Nicholas Parish in Aurora is enriched by St. Thomas parishioners participating in their Kermes Fair. This year the Fair is Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, in the St. Nicholas church parking lot. It is a delightful event with authentic and delicious Mexican food, Mexican music, and dancing. St. Thomas is once again hosting the children's games.

### Volunteers are needed to:

- Inventory and Possibly Obtain Game Prizes
- Set-Up and Clean Up on Sunday, June 30
- Help at the St. Thomas Booth on Sunday, June 30 for a two hour shift

There will be a volunteer meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas...come with your ideas and your enthusiasm.

If you can help the day of the event, contact Eleanor Wegman ([e.wegman@att.net](mailto:e.wegman@att.net) or 630.801.1084).

# Pastoral Care

## Volunteers Needed

The Pastoral Care staff is searching for compassionate volunteers to enrich various Pastoral Care Ministries for the 2013-2014 year. Eucharistic Visitors #650#A, Health Ministry Nurses #675A, and the Elizabeth Ministry #677 could be the right match for YOU. Complete descriptions of these ministries are found in the ministry description booklet.

Due to hospital computer updates, there is a temporary change in procedure in providing parish patient names for Eucharistic visits. Please notify St. Thomas Pastoral Care or General Office at the time of admission if you wish to receive the Eucharist.

### Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

#### Weekly Sunday Offertory

June 2, 2013

Sunday Collection Offering	\$23,345
Automatic Direct Debit	\$20,750
Mailed in & stock donations	\$2,635
<b>Total for week</b>	<b>\$25,980</b>

\*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,691,867
Weekly Average 7/1 to date:	\$34,528
Offertory Goal Year to Date	\$1,795,066
Over/short of goal to date:	<b>(\$103,199)</b>
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,904,992
Remaining for Fiscal Year goal	\$213,125

#### Diocesan Appeal Updated Results

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$143,377
Pledges Received:	\$124,522
% of Goal pledged to date:	86.85
Remaining amount to goal	\$18,855
Number of Appeal Donors:	658

# Administration Commission

## St. Thomas Jobs Ministry

### June Keynote Speaker Night Presentation

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 pm:

*“Who Were YOU Born to Be?:*

*A Step by Step Guide to Discovering the One Thing You Were Born to Do”*

presented by Steve Olsher

Imagine being on the brink of losing everything you’ve worked for decades to attain. Couple this with sitting bedside next to someone you love who is on the verge of dying and having a vision of your own funeral where the words being spoken graveside are: *“Here lies \_\_\_\_\_ who dedicated his (or her) life to chasing the almighty dollar.”*

As these words are spoken, you realize that your life to that point was all about you and those closest to you and that your existence would have zero impact on anyone outside of your restricted circle. As you feel your soul tremble, you hear the most important question you’ve ever been asked. This question, and its life-changing answer, inspires you to shift your life 180 degrees and towards a lifetime of service that not only makes an inordinate difference in the lives of those that walk the Earth with you, but also of those in lifetimes to come. This is your chance to heed the inherent blueprint that already exists within you.

This is Steve’s story. And through his award-winning writing and renown presentations and Workshops, he helps others live powerfully, live on-purpose, and identify their **WHAT**—the one thing they were born to do—and create a step-by-step plan of action for bringing their **WHAT** to fruition. *Who Were You Born To Be?* is an inspiring, interactive, life-changing presentation that will teach you how to leverage proven shortcuts and strategies of the successful to create happiness and fulfillment now, identify your **WHAT**, and help you move powerfully towards a lifetime of contribution.

**BIO:** Steve Olsher is “America’s Reinvention Expert.” A successful entrepreneur who has applied his street smarts, business acumen, and communication skills to a wide range of endeavors, he is the founder of the Reinvention Workshop, host of Reinvention Radio, as heard on 1100 AM KFNX in Phoenix, Arizona, and author of **USA Book News’ 2010 “Self-Help Book of The Year”** *Journey To You: A Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming Who You Were Born to Be*. Steve lives in Chicago with his wife, Lena, and their three sons, Bobby, Isaiah and Xavier—who remind him every day why his motto is “Let Love Rule.”

### THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday, June 10

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Tuesday, June 11

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Scripture Safari, Ministry Center  
7:00—9:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, Lounge

Wednesday, June 12

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Scripture Safari, Ministry Center  
7:30—9:30 p.m. Elias Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, June 13

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Friday, June 14

9:00am-12:00 p.m. Scripture Safari, Ministry Center

Saturday, June 15

9:00—10:30 a.m. Men’s Saturday Sharing, Resource Center

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father’s Day!



### Summer Office Hours

St. Thomas offices will close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays during the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day). The office will also close 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fri, June 14, 9:30 am: NO MEETING TODAY.

Fri, June 21, 9:30 am: Michael Schumacher will present "The Trend is Your Friend". He will provide an overview of some of the recent trends/issues facing job seekers in today's competitive market, including Mike's 10 Basic Truths. Mike is VP Director of Professional Services and manages Lee Hecht Harrison's Lisle office.

Wed, June 26, 7:00 pm: **Speaker Night:** Steve Olsher will present "Who Were YOU Born To Be?: A Step-by-Step Guide to Discovering The 1 Thing You Were Born to Do". See above article.

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