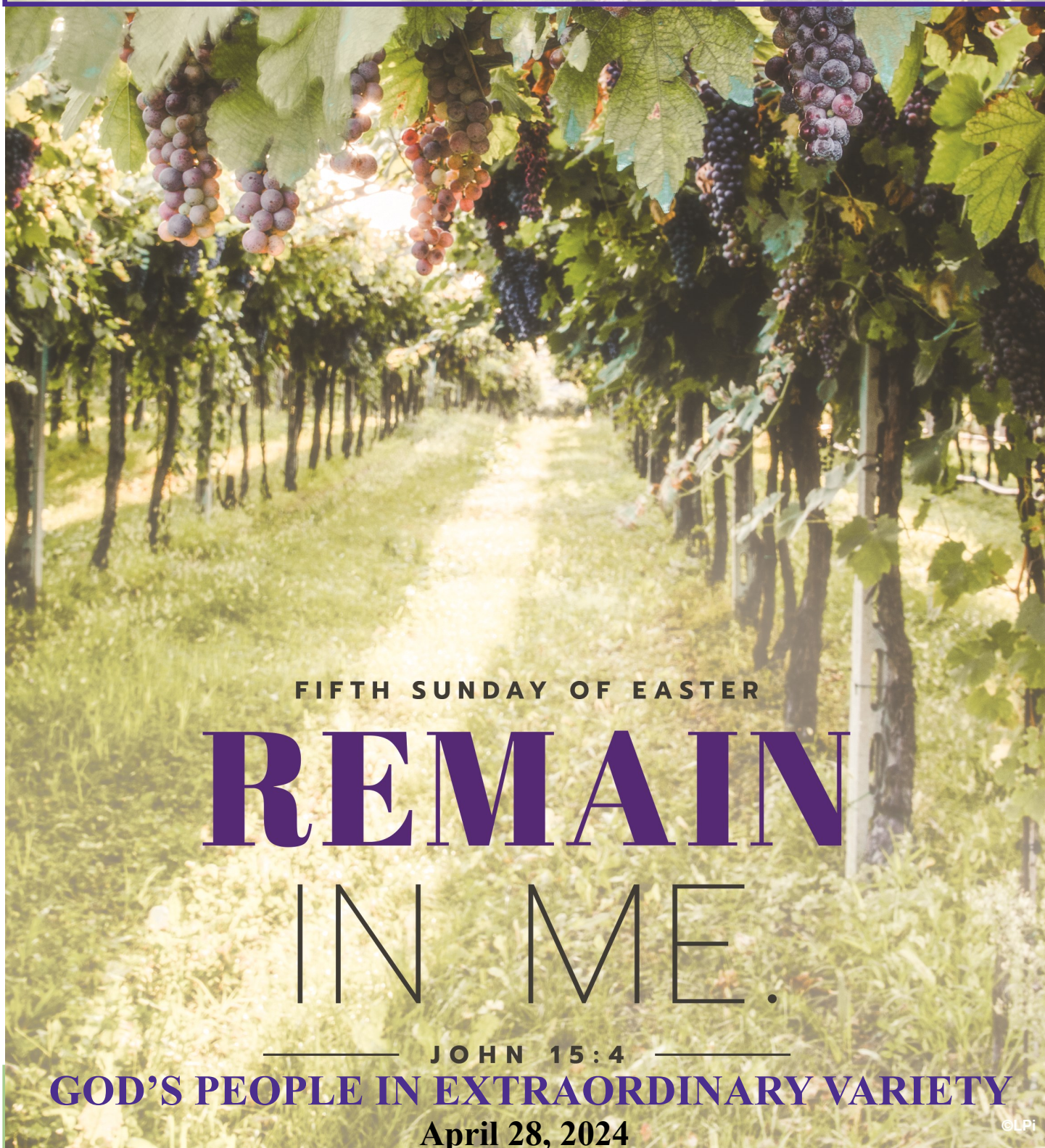




# *St. Thomas the Apostle*

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# REMAIN IN ME.

JOHN 15:4

**GOD'S PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY**

April 28, 2024

# Welcome!

We're so glad you're here and invite you to journey in faith with us. We believe the church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. If you have any questions about our parish, please call or email our parish office.



FROM

## Timothy Johnston

*On May 12, 2023, the Archdiocese of Chicago granted permission to all archdiocesan parishes to reinstate Holy Communion from the common cup, which had been absent from the liturgy due to the pandemic. Here at St. Thomas, we will slowly reintroduce the Precious Blood at Masses beginning on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 18 and 19).*

## Communion from the Cup

Jesus' command to us at the Last Supper is clear: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it." In the three decades that followed the Second Vatican Council, communion from a common cup for all the faithful was gradually re-introduced as a sign of obedience to the Lord's command. Sharing from the cup became the norm in most dioceses across the country. But centuries before the council and the cup's reintroduction, sharing both the body and the blood was so much the norm that to refuse the cup raised suspicions about one's beliefs.

For a number of reasons, the practice of sharing the cup became the exception rather than the rule. Popular piety placed an increased emphasis on seeing the sacred elements. Because of the difficulty of seeing the wine in the chalice, the wine became secondary. A change in the posture for communion from standing to kneeling made reception from the cup more awkward. Fears of spillage and disease also played a role. Complicated theological disputes eventually resulted in a decision at the Council of Trent in 1562 to avoid further misunderstandings and to withhold the cup from the laity. When churches reopened during the Covid-19 pandemic, dioceses around the world once again stopped communion from the cup as a health precaution.

Good liturgy demands that our actions be consistent with our words. At the preparation of the gifts, we bring forward the gifts of bread and wine. We pray that the "fruit of the vine and work of human hands" become "our spiritual drink" ("The Order of Mass," *The Roman Missal* [RM], no. 25) These gifts of bread and wine are offered to the Father, who changes them into the body and blood of the Lord and gives them back to us. The fullness of the mystery is lost when we do not accept the gifts in return. Good liturgy also demands respect for the power of our symbols. Wine calls to mind not only the joys of the heavenly banquet table, but also the price of the covenant which led to Jesus' suffering and death. We neglect the power of such images when we ignore the cup.

Prudence, of course, dictates that education and common sense be used so that sharing in the one cup is not a cause of fear or discomfort. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta have not found it necessary to recommend that the church abandon its ancient practice; however, out of courtesy and respect, a communicant with a contagious illness, whether a mild cold or something more serious, ought to refrain from drinking from the cup.

"When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again" ("Order of Mass," RM, no. 104). May our actions be consistent with the words we sing. May we eat and drink in obedience to the Lord's command.



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# Worship

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 ♦ Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a) ♦ 1 John 3:18-24 ♦ John 15:1-8

✠ Michael Gordon

*We encourage you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures (visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 ♦ Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b) ♦ 1 John 4:7-10 ♦ John 15:9-17

## DAILY READINGS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

### MONDAY, April 29

**Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church**

Readings: Acts 14:5-18 | Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 | Jn 14:21-26

✠ W. L. Mhoon, Jr.

### TUESDAY, April 30

**Saint Pius V, pope**

Readings: Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 | Jn 14:27-31a

**Carol Johnston, (Special Intention)**

**Kendall Baker, (Special Intention)**

### WEDNESDAY, May 1

**Saint Joseph the Worker**

Readings: Acts 15:1-6 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 | Jn 15:1-8

✠ Kosinski & Ziemba Families

### THURSDAY, May 2

**Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church**

Readings: Acts 15:7-21 | Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 | Jn 15:9-11

**Fr. Leslie Hoppe, (Speedy Recovery)**

### FRIDAY, May 3

**Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Jn 14:6-14

**Ronald Spencer, (Speedy Recovery)**

### SATURDAY, May 4

Readings: Acts 16:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 | Jn 15:18-21

✠ Wilbur Mhoon Jr.

✠ John Coruthers

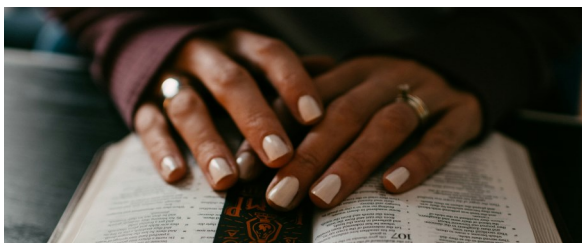


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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Dorla Allen, Lucas Allen, Rita Allen, Alexandria Banks, Romulo Barreno, Dorothy Bonds, Bradford family, Diane Clarke, Emil F. Coccaro, Thomas & Carol Cole, Patricia Comeaux, Romy Crena, Esther Dionisio, Jean Douglas-Washington, Sheldon Dugan, Barbara Dunn, Pat & Dick English, Marilyn Epps, Joan Gallagher, Lina Garcia, David Giles, Pamela Graniczky, Albert Hines, Kathleen Holden, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Carolyn Jones, Connie Jose, Terri Kilbane, Charlie King, Carol Landrum, Mary Lerps, Linda Loggins, Mankowski Family, Anastacia I. Mebane, Clara Morgan, Caridad Neal, Carmen Orendain, Edmond Peirre, Agnes Pelt, David Nathaniel Robinson, Dick Russel, Nelson R. Sample, Justina Sentino, Zahari Simmons, Bobby Sims, Olustee Smith, Ernest Talbott, Ronald Spencer, Ed Vaughn, Charles Walker, Sr., Jo Washington, Julia Washington, Terrance Watson, Mavis Willis, Marie Bijou Wong, Maria Wooder, Joan Yedinak.





## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Vine of Life

Lord Jesus,  
you are the vine of life,  
we are but branches  
yearning to give fruit.  
Grant that the Holy Spirit  
may nurture your people  
to remain in you

so that we may give the life  
that you have shared with us  
to those we meet,  
allowing them to be transformed.  
You live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 28, 2024  
Bearing Fruit



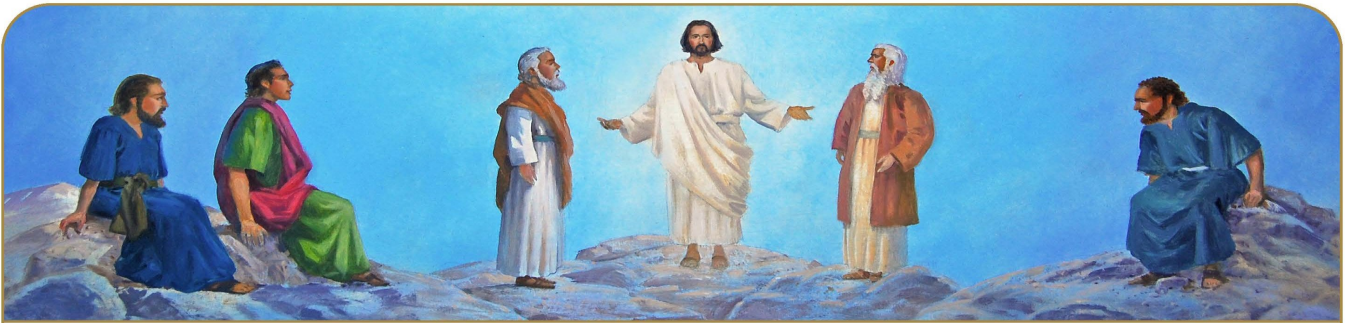
*Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8.* “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he “spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus.” After Paul’s conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and

remain in Jesus’ love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?



# Worship



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 29

#### Surrender

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him,” Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper. From her youth, St. Catherine of Siena, whose memorial the Church celebrates today, portrayed her love for God through service. Not only did she minister to the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, but she also confronted bishops and the pope and called for reforms in the Church. Today we ask St. Catherine of Siena to be our companion as we show our love for God through our work in the world. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–26.*

### Tuesday, April 30

#### True Peace

Not long before inviting the faithful at Mass to offer one another a sign of peace, the priest says, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church.” When the faithful offer one another a sign of peace, it is Christ’s peace, not their individual peace. In today’s Gospel, Jesus highlights the difference in the offerings of peace, saying, “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Discussing your spiritual struggles during the sacrament of penance can bring one Christ’s peace. Check your parish’s schedule for the celebration of the sacrament of penance. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

### Wednesday, May 1

#### Faithful

Today we celebrate the optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. Little is known about St. Joseph, but the few verses of Scripture that mention him show his obedience to God and the care he gave to Mary and Jesus. Pray that, like St. Joseph, you

“bear much fruit” so that God is glorified. *Today’s readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

### Thursday, May 2, 2024

#### A Universal Message

After telling the disciples to keep his commandments, Jesus explains, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” For many, obeying the commandments may seem burdensome, but Jesus reveals that doing so is the way to remain in Jesus’ love and so is the path to joy. What does it mean for the Lord’s joy to be in you? Have you ever considered that God finds joy in you? *Today’s readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

### Friday, May 3

#### Feast of Sts. Philip and James

Today, on the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, the Church honors two of the earliest followers of Jesus. At the beginning of John’s Gospel, Jesus finds Philip and instructs him, “Follow me” (1:45). Philip wastes no time spreading the news of the messiah and encourages Nathanael to “come and see.” May we take to heart the example of these apostles and invite others to come to know Christ. *Today’s readings: Acts 1 Corinthians 15: 1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.*

### Saturday, May 4

#### Do You Accept?

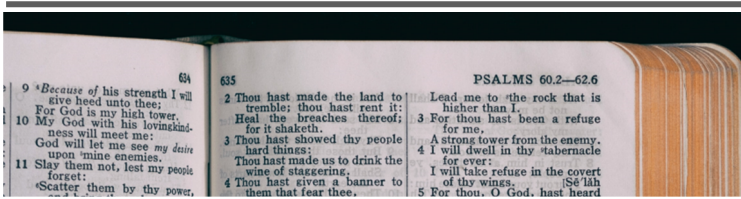
The words “serve the Lord with gladness,” in today’s psalm shows the disposition one should have even when rejected and persecuted for living as Christians. As Jesus sets before the disciples the work of spreading the Gospel, he tells them that they will be treated as he has been: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.” Are you able to live in gratitude to God even when others revile you? Pray to the Holy Spirit for such courage. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*



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**KEEPING THE SEASONS**  
LENT AND EASTER 2024



# Faith FORMATION

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Called to Be Shepherds

*[The vine grower] removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.*  
(John 15: 2)

**Acts 9: 26–31**

*Saul Visits Jerusalem*

**1 John 3: 18–24**

*The Actions of Believers*

**John 15: 1–8**

*The Vine and the Branches*

**ADULTS:** When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?



**CHILDREN:** When have you felt stronger or better because you did something to help another person?

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Faith formation at St. Thomas the Apostle is family-based, and we have opportunities for 3-year olds through 8th Grade, with high school students and their families also participating.

Your family is invited to join us as we gather for food, fellowship, formation, and fun on a monthly basis, beginning in August 2024.

Preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, eucharist, and confirmation require two consecutive years of participation in the Family Faith Formation process.

Registrations received before June 30, 2023 receive an early-bird discount on the registration fee.

Email Rosina Hendrickson at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org) or visit [www.stapostleparish.org](http://www.stapostleparish.org) for more information and registration materials.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION MONTHLY THEME THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH

This month Family Faith Formation explores the Four Marks of the Church. The fourth mark, that of “apostolic,” reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of the apostles, hands on their teachings, and is guided by the college of bishops and the Pope, the successors to the apostles.

The mission of the apostles is the mission of the church—to hand on the teachings they received from Jesus and share the message of his Resurrection. All members of the Church share in this mission to grow the kingdom of God through the various activities of their daily life. Love is the soul of this apostolate and its effectiveness depends on our union with Christ.

This week, take some time to reflect on the following Scripture passages: Ephesians 2: 19-22 and John 20: 21. How will you strive to be live the Gospel and spread its message this week?

## SUMMER AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Preschool and Family Faith Formation take a break during the months of June and July as many families are traveling and enjoying a respite from school and work.



Scan the QR Code to complete our Summer Family Faith Formation Activity Survey by Sunday, May 12 to express your interest in assisting with or participating in activities during those months.

Email Rosina Hendrickson, Coordinator of Family Faith Formation, at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org) to obtain additional information on this survey or the possibility of summer family faith formation activities.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 5, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Sundays, May 5 and 19, 2024 | 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### PRESCHOOL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

For more information, please email Rosina Hendrickson at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org).

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING BALL

# Lights, Camera, Gala!

## The Centennial Building Ball!

Join us for a Night of Elegance and Celebration.

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for an unforgettable evening at the **Centennial Building Ball**, a majestic event commemorating the **100th Anniversary** of our cherished parish church building.

This special occasion promises not only to honor a century of history and community but also to support our ongoing fundraising efforts aimed at preserving our beloved church for future generations.

We're rolling out the red carpet just for you. Join us for a night of elegance and celebration. Don't miss out on the event of the year mark your calendars and let's dazzle together!



### WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CENTENNIAL CHURCH BUILDING:

- ◆ **Take Advantage of the Early Bird \*EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 19TH\*** pricing of \$175 per person. Available at Hospitality 1st and 3rd Sunday's in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ **Donate Monthly** through the remainder of the year via your Building Fund envelope, Give Central or mark the Building Fund on the envelopes available on the tables in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!
- ◆ **Be a Sponsor** of the Centennial Building Ball at one of the levels listed below. For more information and assistance, contact Brittany McGhee, Centennial Building Ball Co-Chair, [brittany@stapostleparish.org](mailto:brittany@stapostleparish.org)
- ◆ **Donate to the Silent Auction!** Information is in the back of the Church and at Hospitality Sundays, or contact directly Co-Chairs Carrie & Rolf Barth: [rolfandcarrie@yahoo.com](mailto:rolfandcarrie@yahoo.com)
- ◆ **Join one of the Sub-Committees:**
  - Promotion & Sponsorship
  - Reception & Entertainment
  - Decorating

SCAN THE QR CODE  
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PURCHASE A TICKET



PREMIER SPONSORSHIPS

# 2024 CENTENNIAL BUILDING BALL

## **Centennial Sponsor - \$10,000**

- Two premier tables of 10 guests per table
- Distinctive recognition on all marketing materials and event signage
- Special recognition from the podium at Centennial Building Ball
- Special recognition by Father Michael Trail at Mass
- Full page ad in parish bulletin

## **Cherubim Sponsor - \$5,000**

- One premier table of 10 guests
- Distinctive recognition on all marketing materials and event signage
- Special recognition from the podium at Centennial Building Ball
- Half page ad in parish bulletin

## **Samaritan Sponsor - \$2,500**

- One table of 8 guests
- Recognition on website and social media
- Acknowledgement during Centennial Building Ball

## **Hyde Park Sponsor - \$1,000**

- 3 tickets to Centennial Building Ball
- Recognition on website and social media
- Business ad in parish bulletin

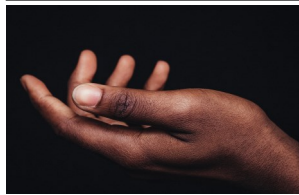
## **Friend of St. Thomas - \$500**

- 2 tickets to Centennial Building Ball
- Recognition on website



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# Stewardship

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

April 13 and April 14

Offertory	\$5,113.83
Give Central	\$4,003.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Rent	\$3,000.00
Candle Donations	\$76.00
Faith Formation	\$12.02
Easter	\$105.00
Mass Offerings	\$20.00
Hospitality	\$82.00
School Support	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,521.85</b>

*Thank you!*

Your generosity is essential to the life of our parish family.

### OFFERTORY

April 20 and April 21

Offertory	\$4,130.25
Give Central	\$8,493.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
Flower Donations	\$5.00
Candle Donations	\$125.00
Gala	\$5,875.00
Hospitality	\$111.25
Easter	\$45.00
Mass Offerings	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,914.80</b>

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## SPRING BAKE SALE

### This Sunday!

April 28th - 9am to 1pm  
in the Parish Hall

Come have a tasty homemade treat!

\* Poppy Seed Cake \* Scones \* Chocolate Chip Cookies \*  
\* Pecan Tarts \* Blueberry Tea Cakes \* Muffins \*  
\* and so much more! \*

hosted by  
The St. Thomas The Apostle  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Email questions to us or volunteer for next time:  
[christmasmarket@stapostleparish.org](mailto:christmasmarket@stapostleparish.org)

(We had a fall bake sale last year, but we're switching seasons!)

## STA Now Accepts VENMO

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## THE HYDE PARK KENWOOD Food Pantry

is open to give out groceries from 10am until 1pm on Saturdays at the **Hyde Park Union Church** at 56th & Woodlawn.

For more information, contact Margaret Mitchell at [mmm17@uchicago.edh](mailto:mmm17@uchicago.edh).

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for setting up on Fridays 3:00 pm–4:30 pm and food distribution on Saturdays 9:30 am–1:30 pm. For further information and to sign up, please contact Margaret Mitchell at [mmm17@uchicago.edu](mailto:mmm17@uchicago.edu).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Council 17129

- ◆ **ROSARY:** Fridays following the 8AM Mass. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Holy Hour:** on Friday, April 29, the feast of St. Catherine of Siena, 6:30-7:30 pm here in our church.
- ◆ **JOIN** the KofC if you are a male 18+ and a practicing Catholic. This organization was founded in 1882 by Fr. M. J. McGiveny.



Please contact Allen Hawkins, Grand Knight, at 630-945-4133 for more details.

## STEWARDSHIP NOTE *for* the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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# Events

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

## CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and School  
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | 2:30 p.m.



*Everyone is invited to this prayer service  
as we prepare for May, the month of Blessed Virgin Mary.*

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND OUTREACH MINISTRY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE AND BABY EMPORIUM



THE MONTH OF MAY IS UPON US USHERING IN THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE, HOPE AND JOY. THE BUDS ON THE TREES AND THE BLOOMING FLOWERS HAVE BEEN EASILY COAXED OUT OF THEIR SLUMBER TO REVEAL LUSH GREENS AND VIBRANT HUES OF YELLOW, RED, AND PINK OF NATURE. AS CATHOLICS THIS MONTH IS ESPECIALLY POIGNANT; WE HONOR MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD WHOSE "YES" TO GOD BROKE THE STRONGHOLD OF SIN AND DEATH OVER HUMANITY. IN HIS 2024 NEW YEAR ADDRESS POPE FRANCIS ASKED THAT CATHOLICS CONSECRATE THEIR LIVES TO MARY, WHO WOULD LEAD "US TO JESUS, WHO HIMSELF IS THE FULLNESS OF TIME." HE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE THAT 2024 "BE FILLED WITH THE TENDER MATERNAL LOVE OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD". HOW BEST TO IMITATE THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND EXPRESS MATERNAL LOVE THAN BY CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND STA OUTREACH MINISTRY ASK YOU TO LIVE OUT YOUR MARIAN CONSECRATION BY DONATING TO ONE OR TWO PROGRAMS: THE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE AND/OR STA BABY EMPORIUM IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR BABY/TODDLER SUPPLIES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. THE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE COLLECTS MONIES THAT WILL BE DONATED TO THE AID TO WOMEN PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IN THE SOUTH LOOP TO SUPPORT MOTHERS-TO-BE IN NEED. THE STA BABY EMPORIUM PROVIDES DIAPERS AND NEW AND/OR GENTLY-USED BABY/TODDLER CLOTHING TO THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THOSE IN NEED. DIAPERS AND CLOTHING FROM THE STA BABY EMPORIUM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE. THESE PROGRAMS WILL RUN FROM THE WEEKEND OF MAY 4-5 THROUGH THE WEEK OF MAY 18-19. PLEASE COME TO THE NARTHEX TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BOTH PROGRAMS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT [TMDOSA2@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:TMDOSA2@HOTMAIL.COM) OR [WDJACKSON@FASTMAIL.FM](mailto:WDJACKSON@FASTMAIL.FM).

## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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[parishoffice@stapostleparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@stapostleparish.org)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
<b>Monday:</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30 AM
<b>Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Saturday:</b>	4:00 PM VIGIL
<b>Holy Days:</b>	8:00 AM
<b>Confession:</b>	Sundays, 9:00-9:45 AM Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

**BAPTISM:** Visit our website for additional information or contact Rosina Hendrickson at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org)

**MARRIAGE OR MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Contact Fr. Michael Trail at least six months before your wedding date.

**TO SCHEDULE A FUNERAL:** Email the parish secretary, Lisa Couch or call 773-324-2626

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH AS A MEMBER?** Contact the parish secretary, Lisa Couch or visit our website for the registration form.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OR BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Contact Rosina Hendrickson at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org)

**Any school related matters or interested in having your child enrolled St Thomas the Apostle School?** Email [marketing@stapostleschool.com](mailto:marketing@stapostleschool.com)

**IN NEED OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE?** St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to help. Call the parish office at 773-324-2626 and dial ext. 108. Please leave your name, phone number, and state your need and someone will return your call.