

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVEN THE  
WIND & SEA

**OBEY.**

— MARK 4:41 —

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

**GOD'S PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY**



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THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 2024

WE ARE WALKING IN THE PARADE

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**&**

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# 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



## Rosina Hendrickson

Pope John Paul II, in his Apostolic Exhortation *Catechesi Tradendae* wrote that “the definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity” (5). In quoting this paragraph, the *Directory for Catechesis* reminds us that “at the center of every process of catechesis is the living encounter with Christ” (75).

These two statements guide the principles behind the faith formation process at St. Thomas the Apostle. We are called to grow in our faith throughout our lifetime, not just as children, but as young adults and adults. The development of the Family Faith Formation process was designed to form disciples in the faith who are prepared to live their baptismal call in the parish and in the world.

In gathering monthly at the parish as families, we invoke four principles of catechesis. Family faith formation is designed to involve the whole person. It invites participants to come to know the person of Christ intimately. It is heart-centered, offering opportunities for families and individuals to encounter Christ in a deeply personal way. We aim to engage the intellectual, human, pastoral, and spiritual dimensions and needs of individuals.



Family Faith Formation is multi-faceted. While we offer doctrinal teaching, we also engage in activities that break open the material, enter into small and large group discussions, and offer materials for families to continue the learning at home. Each session begins with an extended prayer service. Through music, Scripture, discussion and prayer, we acknowledge God's presence in our midst and root our monthly lesson in the Word of God. Over the past two years, we've toured the Church, learning about the vessels, vestments, and furnishings, as well as an introduction to the art from Dr. Sarah Bond. Each week in the bulletin, we offer a glimpse into the monthly theme for all parishioners and reinforce for families what they experienced during the gathered session. We also take time out of our session to share a meal together and engage in fellowship.

Family Faith Formation invites families to action. Whether it be participating in the extended activities here at St. Thomas or in our wider Hyde Park-Kenwood community, families are invited to live their faith. We are called to be priest, prophet, and king in every moment of our day.

Finally, Family Faith Formation leads to further exploration. Throughout our sessions, everyone is encouraged to ask questions and deepen their curiosity of our Catholic faith.



We hope you will consider joining us for Family Faith Formation this year. If you are a young adult, adult without children (or with grown children), or a grandparent, you are invited to join us as well. More information about registration is available on the Faith Formation page of this bulletin and on our website. You may also reach me in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend or by email at [rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org](mailto:rhendrickson@stapostleparish.org). Our Early Bird Registration deadline is next Sunday, June 30th.



# Worship

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1, 8-11 ♦ Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b) ♦ 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 ♦ Mark 4:35-41

✠ Fr. Ed Cronin, ✠ Kendall Baker

*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: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 ♦ Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a) ♦ 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 ♦ Mark 5:21 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## DAILY READINGS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

### MONDAY, June 24

#### The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Readings: Is 49:1-6 | Ps 139:b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 | Acts 13:22-26 | Lk 1:57-66, 80

Rita Allen, (Special Intention)

### TUESDAY, June 25

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 | Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 | Mt 7:6, 12-14

Teresa McCall, (Speedy Recovery)

Ruth Jones, (Speedy Recovery)

### WEDNESDAY, June 26

Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 | Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 | Mt 7:15-20

Diane Clarke, (Speedy Recovery)

Ruth Jones, (Speedy Recovery)

### THURSDAY, June 27

#### Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the church

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 | Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8-9 | Mt 7:21-29

Greg Spencer, (Speedy Recovery)

Monica Horvath, (Speedy Recovery)

### FRIDAY, June 28

#### Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr and doctor of the church

Readings: 2kgs 25:1-12 | Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Mt 8:1-4  
Mt 56:19-23

Ronald Spencer, (Speedy Recovery)

### SATURDAY, June 29

#### Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Gal 1:11-20 | Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11 | Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

Angelica Salazar, (Speedy Recovery)

## 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 Graniczny, Albert Hines, Kathleen Holden, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Carolyn Jones, Connie Jose, Terri Kilbane, Charlie King, Carol Landrum, Mary Lerps, Linda Loggins, Manowski 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.





# Worship

## NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

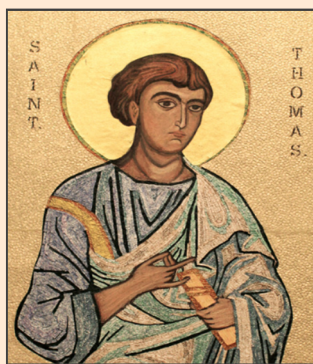
*Prayed daily from June 24 to July 3*

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Saint Thomas doubted your resurrection until he touched your wounds. After Pentecost, you called him to become a missionary in India but he doubted again and so no. He changed his mind only after being taken into slavery by a merchant who



happened to be going to India. Once he was cured of his doubt, you freed him and he began the work you called him to do. As the patron saint against doubt, I ask him to pray for me when I question the direction in which you are leading me. Forgive me for mistrusting you, Lord, and help me to grow from the experience.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, pray for me.

Almighty and ever-living God, who did strengthen your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Mention your request/petition here*

Saint Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory be . . .

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## SHOULD WE BE INTINCTING?

**ANY MINISTERS** of Holy Communion can tell you this story: They offer the cup to the next person in line, "The Blood of Christ." The communicant answers, "Amen." But instead of taking the cup, the communicant dips the host in the cup, pops it in the mouth, and slips back to the pew. Intinction, right? Wrong. Our Church does not invite the faithful to this method of receiving Communion.

We offer several methods for receiving Communion. We may receive the Body of Christ on the tongue or in the hand. We may accept the Blood of Christ from the cup. In some parts of the Catholic world, the Blood of Christ is administered through a tube or spoon.

We also have intinction: The priest dips a particle into the chalice and, showing it, says: "The Body and Blood of Christ." The communicants respond: "Amen," receive Communion in the mouth, and return to their places.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments forbids communicants to intinct the host themselves into the chalice, "nor to receive the intincted host in the hand" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 104).

Ever since Jesus appointed the disciples to distribute the great multiplication of loaves, we have designated certain ministers to offer holy food to the faithful. This simple distinction helps us all approach the Communion Table with reverence like beggars, not thieves. We do not

"take" Communion so much as we "receive" it.

Even with intinction, we do not stretch forth our own hands to dip the hosts into the wine, like chip-and-dip football appetizers. If

intinction is offered, the priest completes the action before placing Communion directly in the mouth of the faithful.

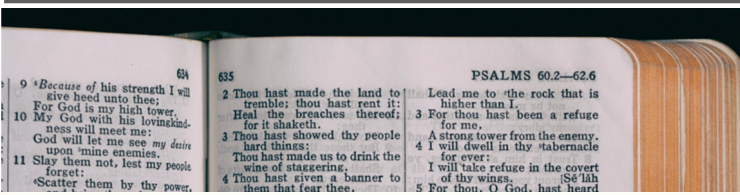


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Shortly after Vatican II, intinction enjoyed some popularity. However, when we got permission to take the Body of Christ in the hand, intinction became less attractive. The minister couldn't place a damp host in the hands of the faithful.

Besides, the two separate actions of eating and drinking helped us connect the Eucharist with the Last Supper and with the way we eat at home. These actions deepen the sense of mystery that our all-powerful God comes to us in the ordinary forms of bread and wine.

*Bulletin Inserts for the Liturgical Life of the Parish: Gestures, Postures, and Customs of the Liturgy*  
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# Faith FORMATION

## SAVE 50% BY REGISTERING FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TODAY!

The early registration deadline for Family Faith Formation is next Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Family Faith Formation resumes August 25, 2024 and is designed for families with children from PreK through 8th Grade.

**Preschoolers** (3-5 year olds) gather with their families from 9am-9:45am. Each session begins with prayer and Scripture. We continue with a story and an activity that breaks open our monthly theme.

**K-8 Grade students** and their families gather from 11am-2pm. Sessions consist of food, fellowship, formation, and fun.

If you are a **high school student, college or graduate student, or adult** who wishes to grow in faith, contact us for additional information.

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

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.



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK — GIFT OF PEACE

*Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still! Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"*  
(Mark 4: 39-40)

**Job 38: 1, 8-11**  
*The Lord's Speech to Job*

**2 Corinthians 5: 14-17**  
*The Ministry of Reconciliation*

**Mark 4: 35-41**  
*The Storm on the Sea*



**ADULTS:** When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

**CHILDREN:** What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

Sundays, July 7 and 21, 2024 | 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### PRESCHOOL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 25, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, August 25, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.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

**Golden Evening:  
Celebrating 100 Years at  
The Centennial Building Ball!**



**Join us** in celebrating a century of faith, community, and countless blessings at the **Centennial Building Ball!** For 100 years, our beloved parish building has been a sanctuary of love and unity. Let's honor this momentous occasion together and create more cherished memories within these sacred walls.

**WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR  
CENTENNIAL CHURCH BUILDING:**

- ◆ **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)



### OFFERTORY

June 15 and June 16

Offertory	\$3,590.21
Give Central	\$3,448.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Candle Donations	\$62.00
Rent	\$3,336.43
Funeral	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,186.64</b>

*Thank you!*

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



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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!
- ◆ **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* 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The he asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – Mark 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

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# Events

## COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

**Summer HOURS**  
OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS  
BEGINNING JUNE 14TH THROUGH AUGUST 9

Our Parish office hours for the upcoming summer season. Starting June 14th through August 9th, our office will be closed on Fridays.

During this period, our office will remain open from Monday through Thursday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM



# Feast Day

Celebration of St. Thomas the Apostle

July 6th & 7th



We are thrilled to invite you to our much-anticipated **Welcome Back Summer Bash!** Mark your calendars for a day filled with fun, fellowship, and fantastic memories on August 25th. This event is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to reconnect, celebrate, and enjoy the vibrant spirit of our community as we transition from summer into the new school year. Join us for an array of exciting activities, delicious food, and plenty of entertainment for all ages. Whether you're a long-time parish member or new to our school family, this is the perfect occasion to come together and strengthen the bonds that make our community so special.

We can't wait to see you there! I'll be sure to get more details soon, so stay tuned. Let's make this Summer Bash an unforgettable event!

**Save the Date**  
**Welcome Back STA Summer Bash**  
Join us for Fellowship, Food Trucks and Games this August 25, 2024 at 11:00AM  
Meet our Church Ministries, and our STA School Family  
**God's People and Children in Extraordinary Variety!**

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

# School

Strong Foundation... Future Success!



Summer Break  
Starts June 8th

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St. Thomas the Apostle School

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LEARNING

## 2024 SCHOOL ADMISSION

**Now Open For Registration!**

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If you're considering enrolling your children in a school that combines academic excellence with strong moral values, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School is an outstanding choice. Known for its nurturing environment and dedicated faculty, the school aims to provide an education that prepares young minds for future academic challenges while fostering spiritual growth.

One of the many benefits of choosing St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School is the community it builds among families and staff. Active parishioners are eligible for a special discount on tuition, making quality education more affordable. This initiative underscores the school's commitment to supporting its parish community and ensuring that every child has the opportunity to receive a foundational education grounded in Catholic values.

Enrolling your children at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School means investing in their future. The preschool program is designed to engage young learners through a curriculum that promotes intellectual curiosity, social skills, and a love for learning. With a focus on both academic and spiritual development, children are given a strong start that sets them on a path to success in school and in life. Join the St. Thomas community today and provide your children with an education that nurtures both mind and soul.

## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

# General Information

**Church Address**  
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The Jesuits  
The Passionists

**Bishop Joseph N. Perry, in residence**

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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.