

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



June 21, 2020

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Happy Father's Day! For all our fathers, grandfathers, and expectant fathers, we wish you every blessing this weekend. I would tell your families to take you out to lunch or dinner... well, maybe after restaurants reopen!

We had a wonderful celebration for our RCIA candidates who entered the Church last weekend. We welcomed about a third of our First Communion class to receive the Eucharist. We also had an extremely beautiful Eucharistic procession for Corpus Christi. Please enjoy the photos in the bulletin!

As a reminder, we will also be welcoming the remainder of our First Communion class next weekend at the 9 and 11 AM Masses. By that time, I hope that our State has moved to Phase IV with greater relaxation of our precautionary measures. However, for those who want to take extra steps to protect your health, please be aware that we may have more people at these two Masses next weekend.

You are welcome to take advantage of the seating in the narthex and in the Chapel that allows even greater distancing. These areas are reserved only for those wearing masks. Communion will be brought to you, so you do not need to enter the main area of the Church nave to receive the Eucharist. As long as the dispensation from Sunday Mass continues, you can also receive Communion outside of Mass on Sunday from 12:00 to 12:30 PM.

Please welcome Deacon Austin Bosse as you see him this weekend. He will be with us for the summer, and you will see him in the sanctuary and at the pulpit at many of our Masses.

-Msgr. Gray



Readings for the Week of June 21, 2020

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33
Monday	St. Paulinus of Nola 2 Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7: 1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kings 24: 8-17; Matthew 7: 21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25: 1-12; Matthew 8: 1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8: 5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Kings 4:8-11,14-16a; Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 21, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Tom & Dorothy Lavin/Rich & Colleen Lavin
9:00 a.m.	Ron Hardgrove/Ron & Jackie Gillis
11:00 a.m.	Florence & Jim Ryan/Family
5:00 p.m.	For the People

Monday, June 22, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Tony Ferris/Ken & Carol Unes
8:00 a.m.	Gordon Jockisch/Rose Seghetti

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Dr. James N. Kenny, Sr./Family
8:00 a.m.	Walter Arnold/Elmer & Eleanore Miller

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Judy Cassulo/Dave & Sue Pleasant
8:00 a.m.	Tom Jacquin/Family

Thursday, June 25, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Rosemary Bartley/Geraldine Hyder
8:00 a.m.	Frank Eaton/Betty Arnold

Friday, June 26, 2020

7:00 a.m.	David Lynch/Greg & Margo Folley
8:00 a.m.	Dick Whalen/Jeanne Whalen

Saturday, June 27, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Gordon Jackisch/David & Sharyn Joseph
5:00 p.m.	Jo Ann Gross/Art Gross

Sunday, June 28, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Joe & Ric Olson/Cathy Krueger
9:00 a.m.	For the People
11:00 a.m.	Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters of John the Baptist
5:00 p.m.	Brooke Crawmer Joseph/Tom & Linda Castaldi

Week of June 21

FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 21

CENTERING PRAYER Monday, June 22, 8:30 a.m., Music Room

ROSARY Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 a.m., Church

PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Pray with the Pope



June 2020
The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Positions Open

St. Thomas School has two teacher job openings for the 2020-2021 school year:

- First Grade Teacher
- Fifth Grade Teacher

Please send letter of interest and resume to the principal, Maureen Bentley, at maureenbentley@stthomas-school.net

Stay in Touch

1. **Join Msgr. Gray for Mass.** Link can be found on the parish website, stthomaspeoria.org or the Parish App
2. **Bookmark the Parish Blog** which will feature regular updates (jgray.org/st_thomas).
3. **Download My Parish App** to receive push notifications (Visit myparishapp.com/download).
4. **Receive the Bulletin** and announcements in weekly emails from the parish. (Email parishoffice@stthomas-church.net to sign up).
5. **Bookmark the parish webpage** (stthomaspeoria.org).

Weekly Collection

	June 14, 2020	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed.....	\$20,000	\$1,000,000
Sunday Collections.....	\$16,569	\$773,596
Electronic Collections	\$3,399	\$169,568
Total Collected.....	\$19,968	\$943,164
Over/(Short)	\$(32)	\$(56,836)

Your support of St. Thomas Parish is important to sustain our mission. Please remember to contribute regularly with your envelopes or checks in our regular Sunday collection. Electronic contributions can be made through direct debit, or by using the Giving tab on our parish website: stthomaspeoria.org.

Thank you for your support.

Our Sympathy

John Abby
Grandfather of James and Mary Zucksworth

Susan Gavin

Frances H. Smith
Mother of Sue Flanagan

Wedding Congratulations

David Gualandri and Isabella Morbidelli



Upcoming Events

Parishioners, take note, there may be more people present at these Masses.

First Communion for Second Graders

Our second grade St. Thomas School and CCD students who have prepared for First Communion, will receive their First Communion at Masses on Sunday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Liturgy Schedules

Ministry Scheduler Pro is open for volunteers for the summer. Please see the website or your app to sign up to lector, usher, and serve as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Sponsor of the Week
McQuellon Consulting, Inc.



Corpus Christi Sunday Solemn Eucharistic Procession



As We Reopen for Public Mass

There will be some modifications that we must take into account.

The faithful will continue to be dispensed from attending Mass. Parishioners should be aware that there is still some risk when people go out in public. For those who are at risk or with underlying conditions, you may freely stay home. People will be able (but not required) to come to Mass.

If you are sick, we will insist that you stay home. If you have been exposed to someone with the virus, or if you have flu-like symptoms, it is important that you not come to Mass where you may expose others.

You are encouraged to maintain social distancing and wear protective equipment, such as a face mask or face covering. Masks are not required when people are able to maintain proper distancing. Families who live in the same household are also not required to maintain distancing among themselves.

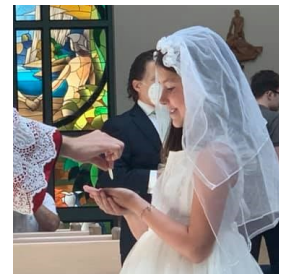
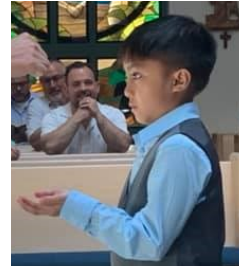
There will be a few other adjustments to our regular routine:

- As a precaution, collection baskets will not be passed during the offertory. Baskets will be left in fixed locations for your contributions.
- There will be no gift procession during the offertory.
- There will be no sign of peace before the Lamb of God.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- The faithful are encouraged to receive Communion in the hand and to carefully avoid any physical contact with the minister's hand when receiving.



Congratulations! First Eucharist

Jaxton Cowan
 McKinley Dennhardt
 Alexis Dinh
 Katie Lai
 Bryan Le
 Matilda McVey
 Ella Moersch
 Mazzy Parry
 Paul Schramm
 Jaeden Sucilla
 Zoe Torres Ravelo



Congratulations to our RCIA Class

Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation

Justin Ayers, Martice Murphy, Cortney Rich

Profession of Faith, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Landon Graham, Sheldon Schafer,
 Jason Zeck, Jennifer Zeck

Confirmation

Kyle Kerley

Baptism and First Eucharist

Ella Zeck

Baptism

Emma Ayers, Abraham Zeck



L to R: M. Murphy, K. Kerley,
 J. Zeck, E. Zeck, J. Zeck, A. Zeck



L to R: S. Schafer, C. Rich, L. Graham, J. Ayers,
 E. Ayers



PND 24th Annual Golf Classic

Save the date: Thursday, **September 10th**, at Weaver Ridge Golf Course

Registration is now available at peorianotredame.com/alumni/golf-outing

Gather your friends to enjoy a fun outing while supporting the mission of Peoria Notre Dame. The golf classic includes lunch, a shotgun start round of golf with cart, social hour with dinner, and prizes for hole contests.

Contact **Tara Shane** at t.shane@pndhs.org or **691-8741 x 225** if you have any questions.

St. Thomas PPSA Soccer

All students, 1-8th grade are eligible. Everyone has equal playing time. Cost is \$55 a player, and includes shirt.

Sign-up at: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/s9A6Zsvx>



St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 677-7696

Food Pantry

Current needs are: rice, jelly, syrup and meal helper.

Students interested in earning service hours at the pantry this summer, please contact Rob Berg to schedule your hours. orioberg@mediacombb.net or 815-954-0297.

Emmaus Days and Totus Tuus!

Emmaus Days 2020

Emmaus Days is a summer event in which young men learn to listen for the voice of God in their lives and grow into the men that Christ desires them to be. Join us online and in person small group formation, games, and prayer from June 14 to July 19th.

Register at comeandfollowme.org/emmaus-days-2020-welcome we'll send you info on how to join your age group every week at the day and time listed below:

- Session 1: College age & older - Thursdays at 7pm
- Session 2: High School Juniors & Seniors - Tuesdays at 3:30pm
- Session 3: High School Freshmen & Sophomores - Tuesdays at 10:30am
- Session 4: 7th & 8th Graders - Thursdays at 10:30am

Totus Tuus 2020

Totus Tuus is a summer program where young people encounter Christ through the teachings of the Church, the rosary, and the witness of college students who are on fire for their faith.

This summer, Totus Tuus is coming to your home! Every Tuesday from June 16th to July 14th we will release videos, activities, audio meditations, and a few surprises for kids in 1st through 6th grade. And every Sunday evening from June 14th through July 12th teens in 7th to 12th grade will gather in online small groups for games, prayer, and sharing life with the college missionaries.

Register at comeandfollowme.org/totus-tuus-2020-welcome/ and join us as we go to the heights!

Both programs are free! And both experiences will have both active and video elements, so you won't just be looking at screens!

Parish Registration

Complete this form and drop it in the collection basket, **or** mail to the Parish Office **or** Register on our website at stthomaspeoria.org. Under *About* open the *New Parishioner Registration*, complete and submit the form.

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

New Parishioner _____ Change of address/phone _____

Parish Office Hours

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

We will continue to have limited hours in the Parish Office. The office will be open Monday-Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p. m. Staff will also be available by email or voicemail. To leave a message, call 309-688-3446, and at the prompt press:

- 3 - Msgr. Gray
- 4 - Fr. Stark
- 0 - Terri-Administrative Assistant
- 1340 - Julie-Accounting
- 1341 - Pat-Tuition

If you have items to deliver for the Parish Office you are welcome to put them under the door of the Office downstairs in the Church, or under the door of the main Sacristy upstairs. The church building is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

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Sacrament of Baptism Parents participate Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the parish office to schedule the class.	Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:45pm & 6:00-6:30 p.m.	How to Submit Bulletin Information Send information for the bulletin to parishoffice@stthomas-church.net with subject "Bulletin". Submissions are due by Friday noon one full week prior. Send images or logos separately as attachments. Submissions may be edited for content and length.	