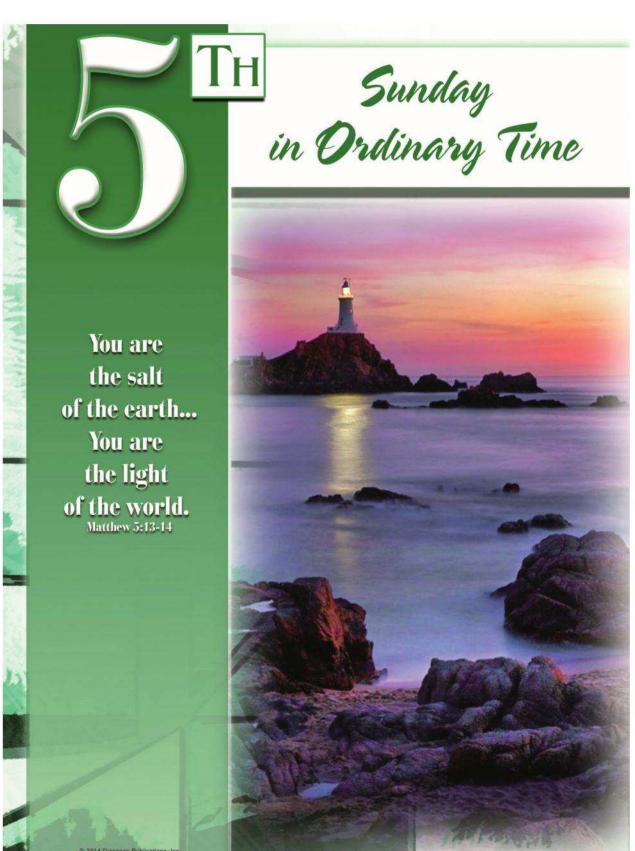


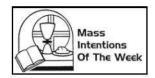
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Most of us would describe our lives as ordinary. There are ups and downs, successes and failures, disappointments and hopes. Sometimes this realization can make us feel unworthy of the Gospel. The Gospel, we think, is a call to heroic love, and we are not often heroic. Todays' readings can help us refute such thinking. The Gospel tells us we are the salt and light. Of all life's daily necessities, light is one of the most basic. Jesus affirms the ordinary. He calls us to be salt and light, to be common elements which give flavor to life, which help people find their way. Writing to the people of Israel in a time of discouragement, Isaiah describes what it means to be light. Share your bread with the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, remove malicious speech from your midst—then your light will shine. For us to be light, we must actively cast out the darkness both within and around us. Then the light of God will be seen.



Monday, February 10, 2014

7:00am Helen Vonachen/Kathleen Cassidy 8:00am Amanda Sarmiento/Dennis & Pam Goett

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

7:00am Marvin Schoenfelder/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley

8:00am T Joseph Varkey/The Joseph Family 9:00am Joan Becks/Brian & Deborah Naught

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

7:00am Deceased Members Farraher/Shane Families

8:00am Ron McGuire/Jan Sorrentino

Thursday, February 13, 2014

7:00am Bob Hadank/Tom Curry 8:00am Frances Patton/Suzie Draher

9:00am Janet Cusack/Joe & Sandy Whalen

Friday, February 14, 2014

7:00am Cliff Bohlman/C Jean Alcocer-Wilcox

8:00am Mary Lou Spitzer/Dick & Mary Schlumpberger

Saturday, February 15, 2014

8:00am St Bridget's Day Mass/LAOH

5:00pm Marilou Putman/Kevin & Lisa Schoeplein

Sunday, February 16, 2014

6:30am For the People

8:00am Warren Taylor/Dennis McGann

9:30am John Murphy/Roger & Rozette Stratton 11:00am Patty Resutko/Dennis & Mary Fran Gainey

5:00pm Denny Brignadello/The Lynall Family



COFFEE AND DONUTS will be served after the morning Masses by the PTO.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, February 10 at 7:00 pm.

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, February 12 at 8:45 am in the parish office meeting room.

CCD Wednesday, February 12 at 6:15 pm in the school.

RCIA Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the school library.

KELCH'S STUDY GROUP Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the church.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, February 13 at 7:00pm.

Sponsor of the Week

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We Need your HELP!

St. Thomas Food Pantry

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce Rice Pancake Mix Canned Fruit Syrup Dry Beans Cereal Tuna Jelly Soup Crackers Beef Stew Canned Vegetables

Peanut Butter Mac & Cheese

Instant Potatoes

We greatly appreciate your generosity. We especially need

Beef Stew Canned Fruit Jelly Tuna



February 14 is the last day for the 2013 payments to the Diocese for Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Part-Time Employment

The Heading Avenue Francisans in West Peoria are looking for an RN or LPN and several CNA's for parttime employment at their retirement home in the Motherhouse. If interested, please stop by and fill out an application at Sisters of St. Francis, 2408 W. Heading Ave. W. Peoria.

Please St. Thomas Church in your will...

Weekly Collection

	2/2/14	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 25,154	\$ 779,774
Sunday Collections	\$ 20,890	\$ 651,736
Electronic Collections	\$ 3,313	\$ 90,273
Total Collected	\$ 24,203	\$ 742,009
Overage (Shortage)	\$ (951)	\$ (37,765)

We appreciate your generosity.

Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS

WEEK: Thomas McGinn, son of Jack and Frances

McGinn; Patricia Schlicksup Nailon.



St. Thomas School is seeking a licensed sign language interpreter to provide services for some school wide events. If interested, please contact Maureen Bentley, Principal at 309 685-2533 or 4229 N. Monroe St. Peoria Heights, IL. 61616.

'Bountiful Blessings' Dinner/Auction

February 22 Spalding Pastoral Center

Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception on Heading Avenue

For reservations, call Joyce or Cindy at 674-2005.



St. Thomas Parishioners and Staff,

Thank you so much for everything you have done since our lives changed on November 17th in Washington. Our family was adopted by your church family. I was overwhelmed with everything that was donated to us. So very thankful as well. It's amazing when you get excited to see kitchen towels, mixing bowls, or measuring spoons. Starting over is not easy but we will make it thanks to you! We will 'pay it forward' in the future.

May God bless you and your families.

Mitch, Kym, Cam, and Alyssa

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Please keep the men and women in the military in your prayers:

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John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grants

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding will be available for the 2014-15 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the diocese of Peoria whose families are members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the diocese of Peoria or on the website: www.cdop.org. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2014-15 must reapply. Deadline date for the completed application has been moved to March 15, 2014. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

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Peoria Notre Dame Annual Gala and Auction

"Lights Will Guide Us Home"

Saturday, March 22, 2014 - Embassy Suites Hotel

Cocktails-Dinner-Silent/Live Auction Raffle-Let's Make A Deal

Performance by West MacQueen Street Band

For updates on auction items and our event please 'Like' us on Facebook Peoria Notre Dame High School Annual Gala

Notre Dame Youth Baseball

NDYBL offers a house league program for children in grades 1-8. We will registering only house league players online. (No in person registration this year at Notre Dame High School.) The link to website registration: http://www.ndyouthbaseball.com/house-league/house-league-registration. Our registration fee is \$85 and as we did last year, NDYBL will outfit your child with a hat, jersey, and pants. Season is from May to the end of July and, based on your feedback, we've joined a new league (Mossville, IVC and Dunlap) which will bring better competition and overall better baseball experience for all teams. Registration will close February 20. Pease email Mike Hurst (houseleague@ndyoutbaseball.com) for any questions.

Career Opportunity

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Destination: Vacation Trivia Night 2014

Saturday March 1st
Dinner at 6pm, Trivia starts at 7pm

Cost: \$20 per person which includes food, drinks, trivia and fun!!!

Let's get into vacation mode to get ready for spring break. Decorate your table as the vacation spot of your dreams — the beach? Pebble Beach Golf Course? A deer stand? Hittin' the slopes? You decide — and the bigger the better (points will be added to your trivia score for creativity!)

You don't have to be a genius to have a great time playing trivia – You can get together a table of 8 to help you brainstorm the answers or you can let fate put you together with a genius!

Hurry!! You must sign up no later than 2/24/14

- if you sign up after this date, you will be able to come, play, and have a good time, but you will not be able to eat dinner with us.

You may send an email to Kellypoepsel@stthomas-school.net including your name, the names of all the people you would like to sit with at your table (up to 8), your phone number, and email address. You will receive a confirmation e-mail regarding your reservation.

You may also call Kelly Poepsel at 309–361–8874. All money will be collected that night.

We hope to see you that night!! - Contact Kerri Wiles @370-7105 with questions



Fathers (or those special grandpas, uncles, brothers, etc.) save the date because you're invited to the St. Thomas Bi-Annual Father-Daughter Sweetheart Dance on Saturday February 22, 2014 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Tickets are \$ 15 per couple, and \$5 per each additional child.

Share in desserts, treats, dancing and a portrait to remember the special night with your daughter(s)/special girl(s) in the festively decorated "old gym".

All ages are welcome! Just complete the form below and return to school in a sealed envelope including cash or a check made out to STS with a student before Friday February 14th.



2011 Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance
Names of Attending:
Ticket Total: 1 Couple (Father 2 1 daughter)= \$15 +1= \$20 +2= \$25 +3= \$30 +4= \$35

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Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child. Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class. Next Baptisms: February 23 at 11:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm & 7:00-8:00 pm or by appointment with a priest Confessions are held in the confessionals in the daily Mass Chapel

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