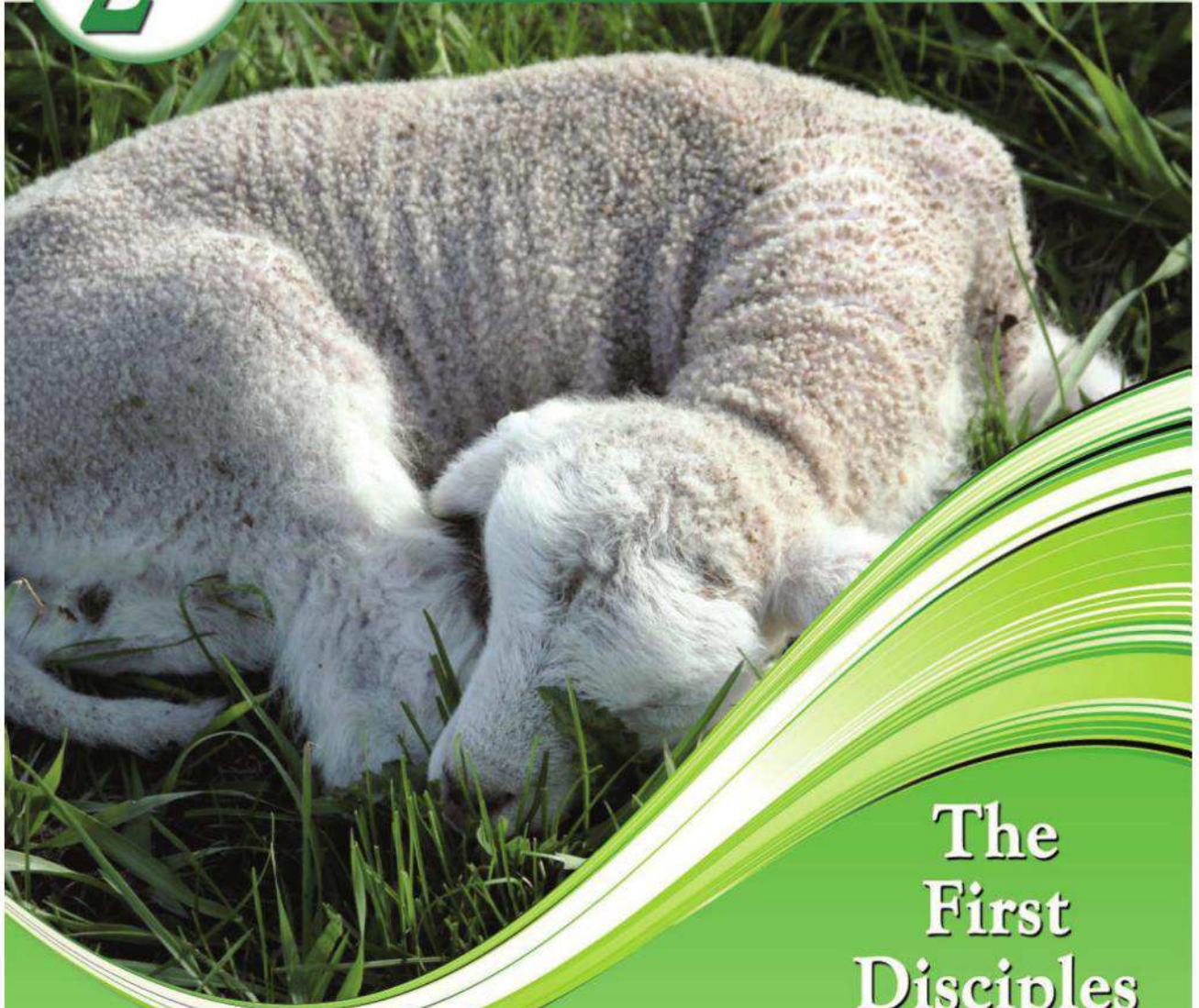


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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The
First
Disciples

The next day John was there again
with two of his disciples, and
as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

John 1:35-36

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10,19
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a,17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Responding to a call is only the beginning. A single action or decision affects others as well as ourselves. A choice for God, for Jesus, for an exploration of faith becomes a pivotal time in our lives. Our choices, like our lives, are not in isolation. Once we set a course for ourselves, we continue to make other choices affirming—or changing—that pivotal one. In daily life, it is not so simple to hear the call of God or to work out what it means to respond to that call. Sometimes others are most valuable in helping us understand what a call to discipleship means in ordinary terms. As Eli aided Samuel in the first reading, and Andrew told his brother Simon in the Gospel, there are others who help us. Being faithful isn't always easy—which is also why getting to know others who are on a faith journey is important.



Monday, January 19, 2015

7:00am Mary Lou Spitzer/Friends
8:00am Mary Nelson/Mike & Barb Chance

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

7:00am Eugene Rakestraw/John & Marge McNally
8:00am Jerry McDonough/Frank Eaton
9:00am Mariano Tolentino/The Sarmiento Family

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

7:00am Virginia Mallow/Family
8:00am Augusta Gamperl/Family

Thursday, January 22, 2015

7:00am Thomas S Farraher/Frances Farraher
8:00am Dan Van Buskirk/Mary Ellen Van Buskirk
9:00am Paula Claude/The Gullifor Family

Friday, January 23, 2015

7:00am Rosetta Matarelli/St. Thomas Women's Guild
8:00am Naya Ferris/Mike LaHood

Saturday, January 24, 2015

8:00am Warren Taylor/Dennis McGann
5:00pm Tom & Irene McNamara/James Berg

Sunday, January 25, 2015

6:30am Cliff Bohlman/Jean Alcocer Wilcox
8:00am Joanne Bloom/Gary & Carolyn Nauman
9:30am Florence Rossi/Steve & Norma Jean Mifford & Diane
11:00am Carl W Arnold/Trudy Aulgur
5:00pm For the Peorpe



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

ST THOMAS SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICES will be closed Monday, January 19.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP Monday, January 19 at 7:00 pm

ROSARY FOR PEACE Tuesday, January 20 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, January 20 at 12:30 pm in the parish office meeting room.

PACK MEETING Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm in the parish office meeting room.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, January 21 at 8:45 am in the parish office meeting room.

CCD Wednesday, January 21 at 6:15 pm in the school.

RCIA Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00pm in the school library.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE next Sunday after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

ST. THOMAS FOOD PANTRY

Following is the suggested list of food items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce	Rice
Canned Fruit	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Dry Beans	Cereal	Tuna
Soup	Crackers	Jelly
Beef Stew	Canned Vegetables	
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese	Instant Potatoes

We greatly appreciate your generosity..

WEEKLY COLLECTION

	1/4/15	Fiscal YTD
Collections needed	\$ 24,000	\$ 648,000
Sunday Collections	\$ 24,140	\$ 535,235
Electronic Collections	\$ 3,632	\$ 98,064
Total Collected	\$ 27,772	\$ 633,299
Over/(Short)	\$ 3,772	\$ (14,701)

We appreciate your generosity.

Overcome the Obstacles Holding You Back

Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart, the second series of Walking Toward Eternity, is a challenging study that can open our eyes to obstacles in our Christian walk, obstacles such as fear, loneliness, envy and shame. Through prayer, reflection and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can begin to engage these difficulties in a positive way as we continue our goal of union with Christ.

An 8 week study beginning February 5 will meet on Thursdays during the Lenten season from 7:00-9:00 pm in the lower level of the church. Sign up January 24/25 and January 31/Feb. 1. Call Deacon Mark Kelsch at 692-4908.

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Our Sympathy

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED THIS WEEK: Dianne Wilken; Patricia Linden; Eugene Roberts

2015-2016 Scholarships

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, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2015 - 2016 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 Diocesan website www.cdop.org: Click on **EDUCATION**; then **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**; then the Select list and click on to **SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS**. Consult the detailed Protocols and Procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents are encouraged to apply online at: online.factsmtg.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2015 - 2016 must **reapply**. Deadline date for the completed application is **MARCH 15, 2015**. Notification of grant awards will be made by mid-April.

Please call if you need help with the process
Pat Wombacher will be available to help (688-3446)

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**2015 Your Table is Ready
Dinner/Auction Fundraiser**

**February 29, 2015
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For reservation, call Joyce or Cindy at 674-2005.**

Central Illinois Right to Life

is having a pro-life rally
Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm
Riverside Community Church

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HOLLYWOOD

Trivia Night 2015

Saturday February 7th

Dinner 6pm, Trivia starts 7pm

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

We are rolling out the red carpet for this Gala Event! Get your fellow tablemates to dress up as their favorite movie character - or better yet - have your whole table pick your favorite movie and follow that theme - bonus points to be added to your 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 2/3/15

To register, please click on the registration link [here](#) Or 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 Kerri Wiles at [309-370-7105](tel:309-370-7105). All money will be collected that night.



St. Thomas Men's Club Stag

Saturday, Jan 31st 2015
6:00-12:00pm
Old Gym

Please join us for cards, dice and other poker games

\$15.00 per person
Brats, Burgers and Beer

Food Carry-outs available

Singing Rooster Coffee Sale to Support to Haiti Mission Connection Projects in Bodarie, Haiti

Haiti Mission Connection seeks to help the people of the village of Bodarie by providing medical care at a year-round clinic staffed by a Haitian nurse, mobile clinics, household water purification systems, and assistance for the school of the Parish of St. Benoit (St. Benedict).

If just 50 St. Thomas households drink Haitian Coffee for one year, we raise enough to buy water purification systems for 100 homes, or support the nurse for a year. Each bag of coffee directly supports Haiti -- half through Singing Rooster & half for our work in Haiti. Unemployment in Haiti is 70%; its potential as a self-sustaining country rests, in part, with economic development and opening up markets for Haitian goods like coffee.

Price per bag	Number Bags Bean	Number Bags Ground	Total \$\$\$ Due	Coffee Varieties available from Singing Rooster
\$11				Full City : Medium Roast <i>Tasting notes</i> Lemony highlights balanced by a rich, chocolaty body. Smooth, lingering finish
\$11				Vienna : Medium Dark <i>Tasting notes</i> Definitive roasty goodness, hints of dark chocolate, medium body, mellow acidity
\$11				French : Dark Roast <i>Tasting notes</i> Deep, smoky taste with hints of attractive hittersweet flavors, lighter body
\$12				Decaf : Medium Dark <i>Tasting notes</i> Definitive roasty goodness, hints of dark chocolate, medium body, mellow acidity
\$12				Cuckoo-Roo: Premium <i>Tasting notes</i> Velvety chocolate body with a fruity surprise
\$12				K-cups Single-Serve Coffee Vienna Roast pack of 10 individual cups

Fill out the above form and scan, or send an email with the necessary information.

Email your order to coffee@haitimissionconnection.org

Payment by check at pickup, after the 8:00 or 9:30 Masses most Sundays.

We will email the pickup dates month by month to all who have sent in orders.



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism class is held for all parents before the baptism of their child.
 Please contact Sr. Rachel to schedule the class.
 Next Baptisms: January 25at 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
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