



6th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020



Congratulations
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Frida Bronfield Lopez
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Nathan Oliver
Liam O'Neill
Brady Petersen
Adam Pham
Liam Piper
Benson Russell
Violet Schramm
Cullen Scoby
Bryce Seaton
Keira Tockes
Tasha Williams

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Congratulations to our eighth-grade students who "virtually" graduated this week. Many of the students came by St. Thomas and were greeted in their cars by the faculty as they were recognized for completing their grade school education.

In the meantime, we are preparing for the next school year. In consultation with our education commission, we remain committed to providing the best quality Catholic education we can at St. Thomas School. In addition to the core subjects, we have made the commitment to continue our programs in music, band, art, and Spanish, as well as our other extra-curricular subjects. I have repeatedly heard how impressed our school families are with the quality of our program and the hard work of all our faculty. We piloted our e-learning program last year, and were already ahead of the game in providing truly superior distanced learning this year during the current crisis.

Our commitment to our teachers requires a financial investment. Tuition is the main source of revenue to support excellence in education. At the same time, we are also aware that some families are struggling in unusual ways because of the recent shutdown. We are ready to work with families to assist them as much as we can.

To all our parishioners, you have a parish school that you can rightly be proud of. Thank you for your support of St. Thomas and for encouraging families to check out our program. Your contributions to the Illinois Tax Credit program through Empower Illinois, as well as your gifts to the sponsor-a-student program, help to keep St. Thomas School affordable for our school families.

Thank you!

-Msgr. Gray

Our Sympathy

Hylee Kemp

Pope Francis Appoints the Reverend Louis Tylka Coadjutor Bishop of Peoria



On May 11, 2020, the Vatican announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has appointed the Reverend Louis Tylka, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, as the Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria.

Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Tylka, 49, is currently Pastor of St. Julie Billiart in Tinley Park, Illinois. He has a well-deserved reputation as being a very popular pastor in the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is known as a man of holiness and prayer, generous in service, who knows how to encourage the talents of others in collaborative ministry. The Diocese of Peoria will be enormously blessed by the service and leadership of this gifted and friendly pastor.

-Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of Peoria

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1. **Join Msgr. Gray for Mass each day.** 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).

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. Harry LaHood/Family

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

7:00 a.m. Ann Ribando/Mai Dang
8:00 a.m. Richard Durr/Thomas and Rita Williams

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

7:00 a.m. Ric and Joe Olson/Leslie, Jack and Joe Ruff
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Mathers/The McGee Family

Thursday, May 21, 2020

7:00 a.m. David Lynch/Greg and Margo Folley
8:00 a.m. Smith and Hafner Families

Friday, May 22, 2020

7:00 a.m. Jean McNally Carbomara/Ed and Cathy Mallow
8:00 a.m. Walter Arnold/Tim and Diana Couri

Saturday, May 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Gordon Jockisch/Gerald and Julia Kirchgessner
5:00 p.m. Roberta Colgan/Mr. and Mrs. Matt Szidon

Sunday, May 24, 2020

7:00 a.m. For the People
9:00 a.m. Jan Doran and Anne Wombacher/Bill and Pat Wombacher
11:00 a.m. Jack and Jane Donnelly/T.J. and Lynne Seiler
5:00 p.m. Randy Simmons/Randy Simmons Run Committee

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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.		


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