



Welcome to St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi. This weekend, we honor the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ.

One of the special ways of celebrating the Eucharist is to have a Eucharistic Procession with Benediction. This will take place after the 9 AM Mass, from approximately 10:00 to 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to join us. See the description in the bulletin for more information.

We will also be welcoming our RCIA class into the Church at two Masses, this Saturday evening at 5 PM and this Sunday at 9 AM. This simple reception into the Church will consist of the baptism, profession of faith, and confirmation of those who have not received these sacraments. Please welcome them as they make this final step in their journey to become Catholic.

We look forward to First Communion, which some of our families will receive this Sunday at 11 AM. A second date has been scheduled in two weeks to accommodate the schedule of our families. This is a great day of celebration for your second-grade students.

In the coming weeks, I will take more time to talk about the individual saints whose images will appear in the mosaics to be installed on the back wall of the sanctuary. I will also go through the individual virtues represented by the symbols that will appear in the decoration along the arch of the back wall.

Finally, we had great success with our first weekend back to Mass. Those who were ready were welcomed back according to our regular Mass schedule. Everyone had plenty of space to spread out and maintain distancing. As we move forward, please know that you are welcome to sit in the narthex or the chapel if you would like to take greater precautions to maintain distance. It was recommended that these areas be "mask-only" areas, which seems very prudent.

-Msgr. Gray



Readings for the Week of June 14, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17;

John 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 14, 2020

7:00 a.m. Evangeline Anderson/Angela Kenny

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Deceased members Bennet, Bautista, Mejia Families

5:00 p.m. John Darwin Slain/Mary T. Wille

Monday, June 15, 2020

7:00 a.m. Loretta Horst/Fred and Becky Darche

8:00 a.m. Gordon Jockisch/Stephen and Nancy Powers

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

7:00 a.m. Sonia Gray/Bunco Friends 8:00 a.m. Nancy Fifield/Doris Kling

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:00 a.m. Arena S Ralph Melillo/Mary and Cliff Stamm

8:00 a.m. Smith and Hafner Families

Thursday, June 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. Jack and Jane Donnelly/Mark and Jane Golowski

8:00 a.m. John Ambrosch/Family

Friday, June 19, 2020

7:00 a.m. Mary Kay Farraher/Frances Farraher

8:00 a.m. Charles Merkle/Mike and Theresa Haughney

Saturday, June 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. Joseph Phan Vu/Phan and Tam Vu

5:00 p.m. Lawrence Cooling/Steve and Edie Brereton

Sunday, June 21, 2020

7:00 a.m. Tom and Dorothy Lavin/Rich and Colleen Lavin

9:00 a.m. Ron Hardgrove/Ron and Jackie Gilles

11:00 a.m. Florence and Jim Ryan/Family

5:00 p.m. For the People

Week of June 14

RCIA RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH Saturday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday, June 14 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Details below.

FIRST COMMUNION Sunday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. Mass

PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

PARISH HOLY HOUR Thursday, June 18, 7:00 p.m., Church

welcome

This week we welcome Deacon Austin Bosse to St. Thomas Parish. Deacon Bosse, ordained to the transitional deaconate today, Sunday, June 14, will be with us this summer. In the fall he will begin his final year of preparation for Ordination to the priesthood in May, 2021.

Corpus Christi Procession

On June 13/14, we celebrate Corpus Christi, to honor the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. Traditionally for Corpus Christi the day is celebrated with a Eucharistic Procession. This year, we will have a short procession after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The procession will proceed outside and around the Church building with the Blessed Sacrament carried in the monstrance. Eucharistic hymns will be sung during the procession, interrupted by a few stations where we will have prayers and Benediction. The procession will conclude in the Church with the final Benediction. The entire procession will conclude before 10:30 a.m.

We will welcome new Catholics into the Church at 9:00 a.m. Mass, and some of our First Communicants will receive the Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. All parishioners, and especially our RCIA members and Second Graders receiving the Eucharist, are invited to take part. Second Graders may wear their First Communion outfits for the procession.

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).

Our Sympathy

Troy Hollar



PARISH HOLY HOUR

Thursday, June 18 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Warning About Risk Assumed by Parishioners

While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

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

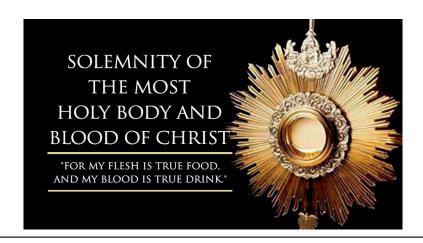
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If you have items to deliver for the Parish Office you are welcome to put them under the door of the Office downstairs in the Church, or under the door of the main Sacristy upstairs. The church building is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

Sponsor of the Week





Weekly Collection					
	June 7, 2020	Fiscal YTD			
Collections needed	\$20,000	\$980,000			
Sunday Collections	\$18,375	\$757,027			
Electronic Collections	\$3,399	\$166,169			
Total Collected	\$21,774	\$923,196			
Over/(Short)	\$1,774	\$(56,804)			

Your support of St. Thomas Parish is important to sustain our Please remember to contribute regularly 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.



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 14 at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.

RCIA

RCIA candidates will be received into the Church at Masses on June 13 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 14 at 9:00 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.

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.
- Those who do not wish to come forward at Communion are encouraged to remain in place and to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

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.

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.





2020/2021 School Year

St. Thomas School provides a wealth of opportunities to our students at all levels. We are committed to providing the best quality Catholic education we can at St. Thomas, including our music, band, art, and Spanish programs and other extra-curricular subjects. We have openings in all grades, Pre 3 through 8th grade. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about all that is waiting for them at St. Thomas School please call our school office at 685-2533.

A virtual tour of our school is on our website at school.stthomaspeoria.org





Summer is here, and in the Office of Vocations, that means two things: **Emmaus Days** and **Totus Tuus!**

Emmaus Days is the summer event where young men in 7th grade and up learn to hear the voice of God and grow into the man that God wants them to be.

Totus Tuus is a summer evangelization experience in which college students and seminarians help families and parishes around the diocese dive into the teachings of the Church and the mysteries of the rosary in fun ways.

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

Information, registration and links to videos with plans for the 2020 Programs are available on the Diocesan website: **cdop.org**

We're excited that we can meet up in this way, and some great new possibilities will come out of it. So go ahead and watch the videos on cdop.org and sign up, and we'll send info on how to participate within the next week!

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.

New Parishioner	Change of address/phone
Phone	
City	ZIP
Address	
Phone	
Email	
First Name(s)	
Last Name	

ST THOMAS SUMMARY REPORT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES

July 1-March 31, 2020

	Quarter Ending December 31, 2019		Quarter Ending March 31, 2020	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
CHURCH				
Operating Revenue				
Collections, Gifts and Bequests	221,200	266,600	797,900	825,300
Other: Parish Organizations, Etc	13,600	51,600	64,100	157,800
Total Operating Revenue	234,800	318,200	862,000	983,100
Operating Expenses				
Salary and Related	54,200	63,500	162,700	174,900
PND Tuition & Assessment	23,700	27,000	65,700	64,200
Other Operating Expenses	124,900	128,200	331,900	322,100
Total Church Expenditures	202,800	218,700	560,300	561,200
NET CHURCH OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	32,000	99,500	301,700	421,900
SCHOOL				
Operating Revenue				
Tuition and Fees	325,900	335,800	916,100	899,700
Other: Café, Athletics, etc	145,000	144,100	332,400	333,200
Total Operating Revenue	470,900	479,900	1,248,500	1,232,900
Operating Expenses				
School Expenditures	503,000	517,300	1,522,200	1,579,600
Other: Café, Athletics, etc	81,400	74,700	227,800	207,500
Total School Expenditures	584,400	592,000	1,750,000	1,787,100
NET SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	(113,500)	(112,100)	(501,500)	(554,200)
COMBINED OPERATING EXPENSES OVER REVENUE	(81,500)	(12,600)	(199,800)	(132,300)
NON OPERATING ACTUAL REVENUE/ EXPENSES				
Annual Giving (See Notes)	10,000	37,100	70,000	
Investments	7,000	25,000	86,500	7,500
Total Non Operating Revenue	7,000	35,000	123,600	77,500
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(74,500)	22,400	(76,200)	(54,800)
NOTE: The unrealized activity of our investments is not included in the above numbers. Those numbers are stated below.				
Unrealized Appreciation	(471,900)	25,000	(360,800)	75,000

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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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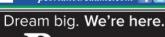
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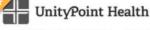
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