

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*



September 27, 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle  
904 East Lake Avenue  
Peoria Heights, Illinois  
309-688-3446  
[stthomaspeoria.org](http://stthomaspeoria.org)



*W*hen John came to you in the way of righteousness,  
you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes  
did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later  
change your minds and believe him.

Matthew 21:32

## From Our Pastor



We look forward to the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux this week. St. Therese is our diocesan patroness of vocations. Please join us in praying to St. Therese for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We have copies of the novena available near the statue of St. Therese in the Chapel.

Last weekend, I thanked you for your generous support of St. Thomas Parish and School. I also invited you to join me in supporting the Diocese of Peoria. The contributions to our food pantry and our *Sponsor-a-Student* and scholarship tax credit programs have directly helped people at St. Thomas, both the poor and our deserving school families. Your contributions to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** will directly help with diocesan programs including: training our seminarians – our future priests; supporting the Office of Catholic Schools that directly helps us at STS; evangelization programs, including marriage preparation programs, and Catholic Charities serving the poor throughout the diocese, especially in rural and remote areas.

If you want to watch the ADA video, please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/development-stewardship/ada2020/>. You can also donate online at the same website. The Diocese recommends a gift of approximately 1% of your annual income. Thank you for your support.

St. Thomas School has had a very successful reopening and is more than five weeks into a great school year. I am continually grateful to our faculty, staff, and administrators for their heroic efforts to adapt to our present situation. We have a warm, engaging and safe school of which the entire parish should be proud.

I am also grateful for the many parishioners who have chosen to contribute to the purchase of new mosaic Stations of the Cross. We have almost raised enough in donations to order the Stations. If you're interested in lending your support, please let me know, or contact the Parish Office. I hope to order the Stations soon and have them installed before we begin the Lenten season in the spring.

As we look forward to finishing both the sanctuary project and the rejuvenated Parish Office, we are planning a special event to give you a tour and show off our progress. Keep your eyes open for news soon!

-Msgr. Gray



## Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32
<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</b> Job 1: 6-22; Luke 9: 46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 1: 47-51
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Job 9: 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9: 57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</b> Job 19: 21-27; Luke 10: 1-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
<b>Saturday</b>	Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10: 17-24
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 28, 2020

7:00 a.m.	George Bodish/Dan & Kristina McNaught
8:00 a.m.	Mary Helen Runkle/Catholic Women's League

### Tuesday, September 29, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Mary Dunne/Nancy Bosecker
8:00 a.m.	Frances H. Smith/Ancient Order of Hibernians

### Wednesday, September 30, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Hylee Kemp/Catherine Eilers
8:00 a.m.	Annie Joseph 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv/Helen Couri

### Thursday, October 1, 2020

7:00 a.m.	John Rush/Friends & Family
8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Jacquin/Family
9:15 a.m.	Carlita & Lucinda Bautista & Intentions of Rosary Group

### Friday, October 2, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Mrs. June Fricke 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv/Ed & Cathy Mallow
8:00 a.m.	World Peace & Special Prayer Intentions

### Saturday, October 3, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
5:00 p.m.	Dave Ryon/Richard & Mary Colleen Lavin

### Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:00 a.m.	For the People
9:00 a.m.	Ray Little/Margaret Irwin
11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Mathers/The McGee Family
5:00 p.m.	Raymundo Aguila, Jr./Juanita Aguila-Corrales

## Week of September 27

**CENTERING PRAYER** Monday, September 28, 8:30 a.m., Church

**ROSARY** Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 a.m., Church

**RCIA** Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m., School Library

**THAT MAN IS YOU** Thursday, October 1, 6:30 a.m., Parish Hall

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** Friday, October 2, 8:45 a.m., Back parking lot

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Guild Dinner  
Octoberfest

October 12  
October 17

## Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

*The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for his mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness. Thus He will separate the good from the bad, the wheat from the chaff. Man's reaction to this Divine Presence will be the test: either it will call out all the opposition of egotistic natures, or else galvanize them into a regeneration and a resurrection.*

— Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*

## RCIA

RCIA classes continue, and all are invited to participate: those interested in becoming Catholic, those who are just curious, and Catholics who want to deepen their faith.

You are welcome on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the school library. Videos from each session will also be posted on our YouTube channel. Search "Jason Gray St. Thomas" on YouTube. You will find a dedicated RCIA playlist of each class session.

## Weekly Collection

September 20, 2020

Fiscal YTD

Collections needed.....	\$20,000	\$240,000
Sunday Collections.....	\$7,254	\$142,709
Electronic Collections .....	\$3,399	\$40,788
Total Collected.....	\$10,653	\$183,497
Over/(Short) .....	\$(9,347)	\$(56,503)

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](http://stthomaspeoria.org). Thank you for your support.

## Our Sympathy

Please pray for those who have died this week



St. Thérèse

## NOVENA PRAYER

St. Therese, you answered the Lord's call to become love in the heart of the Church by entering Carmel, and living the hidden life of contemplative prayer, fasting, and self-offering for the mission of the Church and the salvation of souls.

Through your gracious intercession, grant our prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese.

Beg our Lord to send us laborers who will be true disciples of the Lord, faithful to the service of His Church, the pursuit of holiness, and always eager to place the needs of others before their own.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ  
Our Lord.

Amen.

St. Therese, Patroness of Vocations,  
pray for us.

See pg. 5 for the daily meditation and prayer

## SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

Do you have suggestions for topics that you might want to learn more about in an adult education series of presentations in the fall?

If you have thoughts or interests, please make your suggestions to Msgr. Gray or to the Parish Office.

Sponsor of the Week



**PDC Services, Inc.**  
Peoria's Trash & Recycling  
Service Provider  
674-5176 • [pdcare.com](http://pdcare.com)  
Matt & Kris Coulter St. Philomena Parishioners



## Children's Religious Education

We are currently registering students grades 1-8 for our 2020-2021 Religious Education classes (CCD) and will begin class on **Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.**

We will offer in-person classes, as well as home-based learning for students, with lessons provided from our religious education teachers.

Sacramental classes (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) for Grades 2, 7, and 8 will be held in-person only.

Contact Angie Robenstein at 645-1364 or 685-2533 for registration materials and any questions or concerns.

### Food Pantry

Current needs are: peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, meal helper, mac & cheese, canned fruit, & boxed side dishes

*Thanks for your generosity*

### Knights of Columbus I.D. (Tootsie Roll) Drive

Weekend of October 3 & 4, 2020  
After the Sunday Masses



### Stay in Touch

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

## Youth Sports ~ St. Thomas Community Center

The **Greater Peoria Family YMCA's** Rebound Program (co-ed, ages 8-14) will not only teach the skills of **teamwork** and **leadership** but also spend **dedicated** time each week to foster development in the **principles** and **values** of the YMCA.

Several sessions are scheduled from September 2020 through June 2021. For more information: <https://peoriaymca.org/rebound/>

Youth Volleyball League: Co-ed, ages 7—14  
Sundays from September 27—November 15

Children learn the fundamentals, focusing on basic skill development and proper technique. Participants progress from learning the rules to developing skills in the areas of underhand and overhand serving, setting, spiking, and digging.

For more information: [peoriaYMCA.org/YOUTHSPORTS](http://peoriaYMCA.org/YOUTHSPORTS)



### Pray with the Pope

September 2020

**Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



## St Thomas Women's Guild



will host a dinner

for the ladies of the parish on

**Monday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

in the Parish Hall!

Reservations are required for dinner.

*PLEASE TEXT OR CALL WITH YOUR RESERVATION:*

*Nancy Krakowiecki, 682-3246 or  
Sonia Nelson, 231-2637*

# Novena to St. Thérèse

## Day 1 "Mission"

**Meditation:** "The Church by its very nature is mission." Through baptism, we share in this mission. God sent His only Son to free us from our sin. As missionaries, we participate in God's plan of salvation. He sends us into the world to draw others into the saving work that has been accomplished through Jesus Christ.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, patroness of the missions, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may joyfully follow the mission Our Lord has laid before me, in order that I may lead others to Him. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully follow His will without reservation. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 2 "Prayer"

**Meditation:** Without a daily retreat into the quiet recesses of the heart which pulses with the presence of Christ, we will achieve nothing; indeed, we will become nothing. Prayer is a vital component of the spiritual life. Although many of our actions can be classified as "prayer," they can never replace a personal encounter with God. We must learn to contemplate Him in the silence of our hearts.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you who understood the richness and necessity of daily prayer, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may learn to spend time in quiet prayer at the feet of the Master. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully make my work my prayer. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 3 "Desire"

**Meditation:** "May I never boast of anything but the cross of Christ." Our words and actions must flow from the burning desire within us to share in the sufferings of the cross. This desire is quenched by the blood and the water that flowed from the side of Christ. His death brought life to the world. We must long to be united with Him forever in the Heavenly Kingdom.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you whose desire was magnified in death, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may burn with a deep desire to serve God alone. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully serve the Church with zeal. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 4 "Simplicity"

**Meditation:** Simplicity is the key to living an ordered life. The challenge is to perform ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Tying our shoes, washing the dishes or picking up after others, are simple tasks that can testify to our love for God. Everything we do in simplicity of heart becomes great in His eyes.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you who lived a simple life in submission to the Child Jesus, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may grasp the significance of living a simple life so that every action may be done out of love for Jesus. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully be a tabernacle of His love. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 5 "Charity"

**Meditation:** "The greatest of these is love." Perfect love begets charity. All of our actions must be motivated by our love of God and His people. Charity springs forth from a heart which places the needs of others ahead of its own.

## Day 5 cont.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, through hidden works of charity you touched the lives of your fellow Carmelite sisters, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may develop a heart of charity so that all of my actions will testify to the intense love I have for God. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully practice charity in thought, word and deed. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 6 "Purity"

**Meditation:** Jesus welcomed the little children. Children possess an unblemished purity of heart. With child-like faith, we must strive to imitate the virtue of purity by guarding our thoughts, examining our intentions, and sanctifying our actions.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, daughter of purity, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may practice the virtue of purity. (For those called to the gift of celibacy): Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully embrace celibacy for the sake of the kingdom. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 7 "Obedience"

**Meditation:** "Father, not my will but yours be done." In the garden of Gethsemani, Jesus surrendered His will to the Father. Obedience requires that we surrender our will to those who God has chosen to unravel the mystery of His divine plan for us in this life.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you who obediently accepted the will of the Father as it was revealed to you by the superiors of your community, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may always remain obedient to Holy Mother Church and those who have been called to speak the truth in Her name. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully surrender my will. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 8 "Discipline"

**Meditation:** Discipline is an essential element of being a disciple. We must order our daily lives according to God's plan. Balance is important. An honest evaluation of our routine may pinpoint obstacles that prevent us from loving God with all of heart, mind and soul. Discipline will help us overcome these obstacles.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you who lived the disciplined life of a cloistered Carmelite, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may have the courage to confront my weaknesses. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully practice discipline so that I may grow in holiness. (Novena Prayer)

## Day 9 "Perseverance"

**Meditation:** We cannot hope to ever become a true witness of the faith if we do not persevere. Perseverance manifests itself through fidelity to God's will. Perseverance flourishes when we endure the trials of living a Christ-centered life with joy in our hearts. Through perseverance, we receive the gift of peace that abides in our hearts.

**Prayer:** St. Therese, you persevered in your love for Jesus even when your life was filled with physical pain and spiritual darkness, through your gracious intercession, grant that I may persevere in fulfilling God's plan so that I may rejoice with you in heaven. Beg Our Lord for the grace I need to joyfully follow Him, even unto death. (Novena Prayer)

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 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 is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day.

## For those not yet ready to come back to Mass

We will continue to have Communion available outside of Mass on Sunday from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. Come into the narthex, or pull up in the crescent drive to receive.

We will continue to record Mass and post the recordings on YouTube. See the parish website [stthomaspeoria.org](http://stthomaspeoria.org) for a link to the channel.

We are recording the Sunday 7 AM Mass in place of the Saturday 5 PM Mass.

## Vigil for Life

Parishioners meet outside Planned Parenthood @ 4709 N. Knoxville Ave., Monday, October 26, 2020 from 7 a.m.—7 p.m., The day designated for St. Thomas sidewalk participation

Please sign up @ [40daysforlife.com/Peoria](http://40daysforlife.com/Peoria) and click on **sign up for vigil hours**

## Parish Office Improvements

New window beside the door  
~ with a drop-slot for mail

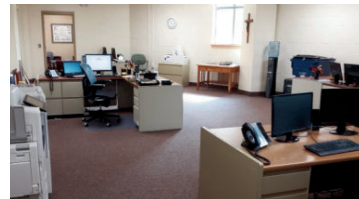


## Celebrate Life Week at SIUE

Students for Life at SIU-Edwardsville are hosting several programs for Celebrate Life Week September 28—October 3, 2020

Programs are free, open to the public, and are available via Zoom

Contact the Students for Life at [sivesfl@gmail.com](mailto:sivesfl@gmail.com) for more information



## 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](http://stthomaspeoria.org). Under About open the New Parishioner Registration, complete and submit the form.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

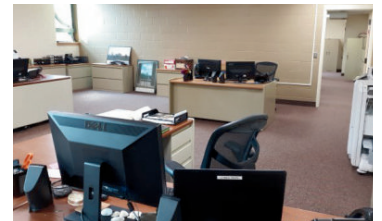
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address/phone \_\_\_\_\_



New connecting doors ~ upper photo door to the Pastor's Office, lower photo the door connecting the two office rooms



St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:  
677-7696

<b>St. Thomas the Apostle Parish • 309-688-3446</b> 904 East Lake Avenue, Peoria Heights, IL 61616 <a href="http://stthomaspeoria.org">stthomaspeoria.org</a> <a href="mailto:parishoffice@stthomas-church.net">parishoffice@stthomas-church.net</a>			<b>Administrative Assistant</b> .....Terri Moon ..... (x0) <a href="mailto:terimoon@stthomas-church.net">terimoon@stthomas-church.net</a>		
<b>Pastor</b> ..... Msgr. Jason A. Gray ..... (x3) <a href="mailto:msggray@stthomas-church.net">msggray@stthomas-church.net</a>			<b>Bulletin Editor</b> .....Peggy Sullivan.....(x1301) <a href="mailto:peggysullivan@stthomas-church.net">peggysullivan@stthomas-church.net</a>		
<b>Parochial Vicar</b> ..... Rev. Paul Stark S.J..... (x4) <a href="mailto:paulstarksj@stthomas-church.net">paulstarksj@stthomas-church.net</a>			<b>Accountant</b> ..... Julie Streid .....(x1340) <a href="mailto:juliestreid@stthomas-church.net">juliestreid@stthomas-church.net</a>		
<b>Sacristan</b> .....Mother Vaclava Ballon, FSJB.....(688-3500) <a href="mailto:fsjbpeoria@yahoo.com">fsjbpeoria@yahoo.com</a>			<b>Tuition Coordinator</b> .....Pat Wombacher .....(x1341) <a href="mailto:patwombacher@stthomas-school.net">patwombacher@stthomas-school.net</a>		
<b>Deacon</b> ..... Dcn. Mark Kelsch ..... (692-4908) Dcn. John Nelson ..... (981-2716) Dcn. Ed Mallow ..... (360-7735)			<b>CCD Coordinator</b> .....Angie Robenstein.....(x1200) <a href="mailto:angierobenstein@stthomas-school.net">angierobenstein@stthomas-school.net</a>		
<b>School Principal</b> ..... Maureen Bentley ..... (x1210) <a href="mailto:maureenbentley@stthomas-school.net">maureenbentley@stthomas-school.net</a>			<b>Music Coordinator</b> ..... Ann Horst..... (682-5507)		
			<b>Choir Director</b> ..... Erin Craig <a href="mailto:erincraig@stthomas-school.net">erincraig@stthomas-school.net</a>		
			<b>Annulment Consultant</b> .....John Mackoway ..... (699-5213)		
<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> Parents participate in a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the class.		<b>Confessions</b> Saturday 4:00-4:45pm & 6:00-6:30 p.m.	<b>How to Submit Bulletin Information</b> Send information for the bulletin to <a href="mailto:parishoffice@stthomas-church.net">parishoffice@stthomas-church.net</a> with subject <i>Bulletin</i> . 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.		


**Academy of Screenprinting & Awards, Inc.**  
**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED Since 1977**  
 Mike Hallar, Parishioner • [www.awardshirts.com](http://www.awardshirts.com) • 1316 E. War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61614

Screenprinting • Signs  
 Embroidery • Awards  
**309-686-0026**  




**PDC Services, Inc.**  
 Peoria's Trash & Recycling Service Provider  
**674-5176 • [pdcarea.com](http://pdcarea.com)**  
 Matt & Kris Coulter St. Philomena Parishioners


**Tazewell County ASPHALT CO. INC.**  
 www.tazewellcountyasphalt.com  
 SPECIALIZING IN ASPHALT PAVING • ASPHALT SEALING


**Peoria Notre Dame High School**  
 5105 N Sheridan Road  
 Peoria, IL 61614 • 309-691-8741  
[peorianotredame.com](http://peorianotredame.com)


**BISHOP BROS. INC.**  
 \* General Construction  
 \* Design Build  
 \* Commercial & Residential  
 \* Construction Management  
 \* Pre Engineered Structures  
**DESIGNERS & CONTRACTORS**  
 Dennis Bishop, Parishioner  
**243-5599**  
 2800 W Alta Rd.


**OSF HEALTHCARE**  
[osfhealthcare.org](http://osfhealthcare.org)


**GORDON, STOCKMAN & WAUGH, P.C.**  
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS  
 8726 N. Industrial Road • Peoria, IL 61615  
**Allison Buckardt - Parishioner**  
 FAX: 309.692.4159 [gswcpa.com](http://gswcpa.com) PHONE: 309.692.4030


**Busey**  
 Dream big. We're here.


**UnityPoint Health**  
**Amber Avila M.D. ~ Family Medicine**  
 Illini Family Medicine location:  
 201 N Cummings Ln. Washington Office: 309-444-3627


**Caribbean**  
 SPRAY TAN | HAIR | FACIAL | WAXING | SAUNA  
**(309) 686-3751**  
 1217 W. Main St. • Peoria, IL  
[www.caribbeantanandsalon.com](http://www.caribbeantanandsalon.com)


**BENNETT & Sons TREE SERVICE**  
**(309) 688-TREE (8733)**  
[greg@bennetttree.com](mailto:greg@bennetttree.com)  
*"We think of them as our trees, but why don't we keep them in your yard."*


**DENTURES PAR EXCELLENCE**  
 "Excellence in Removable Prosthodontics"  
**Richard P. June, DDS**  
[richardjuneddss.com](http://richardjuneddss.com)  
 Parishioner **309-693-7200** Trumpeter


**OSF HEALTHCARE Cardiovascular Institute**  
 Ronald Rabjohns, MD -- Parishioner (309) 691-4410


**KGI KELLY GLASS INC.**  
 2400 S.W. Adams  
[www.kellyglass.com](http://www.kellyglass.com) • **(309) 676-3573**


**H&M HEDIGER & MEYERS**  
 Insuring Your Business, Your Family, Your Future.  
 4208 PARTRIDGE WAY • P.O. BOX 3858 • PEORIA, IL 61612  
 Parishioners  
**WWW.HEDIGERANDMEYERS.COM**  
 COLLINS VOORHEES **309.691.5001** WILLIAM VOORHEES


 Compliments of  
**VONACHEN GROUP**  
 Since 1968


**GRANDSTAY HOTELS & SUITES**  
[www.grandstayhospitality.com](http://www.grandstayhospitality.com)


**SHERMAN'S**  
 APPLIANCES ELECTRONICS FURNITURE MATTRESSES  
[www.shermansnow.com](http://www.shermansnow.com)


**MONICAL'S PIZZA RESTAURANT**  
[www.monicalspizza.com](http://www.monicalspizza.com)


**Laser Electric Inc.**  
 www.laserelectricinc.com


**Perfect Pear BOUTIQUE**  
 688-PEAR  
 4544 N Prospect Rd.  
 Peoria Heights  
[aperfectpearboutique.com](http://aperfectpearboutique.com)  
 Libby Fritsch-Koszuta, CLASS OF '94


**GREG FOOSE CONSTRUCTION**  
 All Types of Concrete Work  
[pgfoose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgfoose@sbcglobal.net)  
 Driveways • Sidewalks  
 Patios • Foundations  
 Concrete Walls • Finished Floors


**MIDWEST ENDODONTIC SPECIALISTS, LTD.**  
 THE PURSUIT OF ENDODONTIC EXCELLENCE  
 Peoria **309-690-0011**  
 Galesburg **309-315-2135**  
**MIDWEST-ENDO.COM**

**market place**  
SELECTIONS

**Thanh Linh**  
Authentic Vietnamese Cuisine

309-495-0179  
1209 W. Main Street  
Peoria, IL 61606

### AGINGCARE MANAGEMENT LLC

46 Years Experience Working With The Aged  
SANDI KISTNER, MSW, C-ASWSM  
Assessment • Consultation • Recommendation  
Assistance in Filing Long Term Care Insurance Claims  
309-231-0318 *Parishioner*

**TOM SMITH PLUMBING CO.**  
ILLINOIS LICENSE 055-004303  
Plumbing • Heating • Sewering • COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL  
TOM SMITH  
tsptom@mtco.com  
www.tomsmithplumbing.com

429 E. Sciota  
Peoria Heights, IL  
(309) 688-5114

**SCHERER**

Mazda LINCOLN VOLVO

Scherer Lincoln Volvo  
2200 W. Pioneer Pkwy  
309.692.9880

Scherer Mazda  
2300 W. Pioneer Pkwy  
309.691.0300

Peoria, IL 61615  
[www.SchererAuto.com](http://www.SchererAuto.com)

**HealthInsuranceExchange**  
OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

John E. Moore - President  
Focusing on the health insurance needs of small businesses & individuals  
Chase Bank Building • 411 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria IL 61602  
www.HealthInsuranceExchangeCI.com 309-740-9850

**the WYMAN group**

wyman-group.com  
309.685.8222  
114 West Stratford Dr.  
Suite E | Peoria

**GLOBAL VILLAGE**  
Fair Trade Shop

1308 E. Seiberling  
Peoria Heights  
Tues-Sat 11-5  
Sundays in Dec 12-4

**JIM ROCHFORD**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
JIM ROCHFORD & ASSOCIATES  
309.637.5322 PARISHIONER  
101 South West Adams, #700  
drochford@rochfordlaw.com

**"We've Got You Covered Since 1910"**  
1025 N Sheridan Road  
Your New Home for School Uniforms!  
309-671-4543  
[www.sharrisuniforms.com](http://www.sharrisuniforms.com)

**CAMPBELL**  
Real Estate Appraisals, LTD  
[cambellappraisals.com](http://cambellappraisals.com)  
Lise: 309-645-0406  
Parishioner  
REFINANCING • HOME EQUITY LOANS • PURCHASING • CONSULTING

**COLDWELL BANKER**

**BILL MCCARTHY**  
REALTOR® - PARISHIONER

The Real Estate Group  
Cell: 360-0012

**PEORIA EAR, NOSE & THROAT GROUP**  
7301 N KNOXVILLE AVE. • 309-589-5900  
- Parishioner -  
JAMES A. GERAGHTY, M.D.

**E-Z Storage LLC**

500 School St.  
Washington, IL.  
309-745-3300  
storage@zosky.com  
ezstoragellc.com

**KAVANAGH SCULLY KS**

Attorneys at Law  
PARISHIONERS:  
GARY E. SCHMIDT  
KAREN M. STUMPE  
ELIZABETH T. ARCOT  
676-1381 • ksswf.com

**PRAIRIE HOME ALLIANCE**

Gutter Helmet PEORIA ROOFING D-Dry System  
SUNROOMS CUSTOM BATH SOLUTIONS WOOD FRONT

**YEP, WE DO THAT TOO!**

**Parishioner Steve Jackson, President**  
Showroom Hours: M-F 9-5; Sat. 10-3 309-699-9517  
203 EASTGATE DRIVE Washington, IL [prairiehomealliance.com](http://prairiehomealliance.com)

**MCQUELLON CONSULTING, INC.**

Robert W. McQuellon, MBA  
President / CEO and Parishioner

Real Estate Tax Appeals  
Commercial • Industrial • Residential  
309-256-6700 Mobile • 309-693-2600 Office • 309-693-6200 Fax  
Email: bob@mcquellon.com • www.mcquellon.com  
5901 N. Knoxville Avenue, Suite #101, Peoria, Illinois 61614

**Hacienda el Mirador**

[www.haciendaelmiradorpeoria.com](http://www.haciendaelmiradorpeoria.com) | Lucas & Julia  
Sat. & Sun. BREAKFAST 9-4pm • Curbside Pickup & Delivery  
309-839-2820 | 5805 N Humboldt Ave | Limited Dining Service

**PEARL COMPANIES**

INSURANCE • TECHNOLOGY • AUTOMOTIVE

pearlcompanies.com  
309.688.9000

**m comm group**

**Mcomm Group, Inc.**  
Channel Marketing  
Alumnus/Parishioner

Portraits by *Adrienne Art Studio*  
Hand drawn or painted from your photograph

**Fur Baby Special**  
9 x 12 painted • \$180  
11 x 14 drawn • \$150  
5835 N Galena Rd. • #114 • Peoria, IL 309-868-0204

**Natural NAILS**

Tammy Vu  
Parishioner

For beautiful, strong... natural looking nails  
683-6968 Junction City's New Building

**Peoria Toyota**

**TESTED. TRUSTED. TRULY EXCEPTIONAL.**

PeoriaToyota.com • 309.693.7000

**Richard A. Kube II, MD, FACSS**  
Spine Surgeon

**Prairie SPINE & PAIN INSTITUTE**

Minimally invasive spine surgery  
Physical therapy on site  
Parishioner

7620 N University St.  
Office: 309-691-7774  
[www.prairiespine.com](http://www.prairiespine.com)

**KRUMHOLZ BROTHERS**  
LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS  
Landscape • Excavating • Erosion Control  
309-579-2244  
[www.krumholzbrothers.com](http://www.krumholzbrothers.com)  
DAVE & RICHARD KRUMHOLZ

**KEMP MFG. CO.**

Precision Machining & Assembly of  
Casting, Forging & Steel Products