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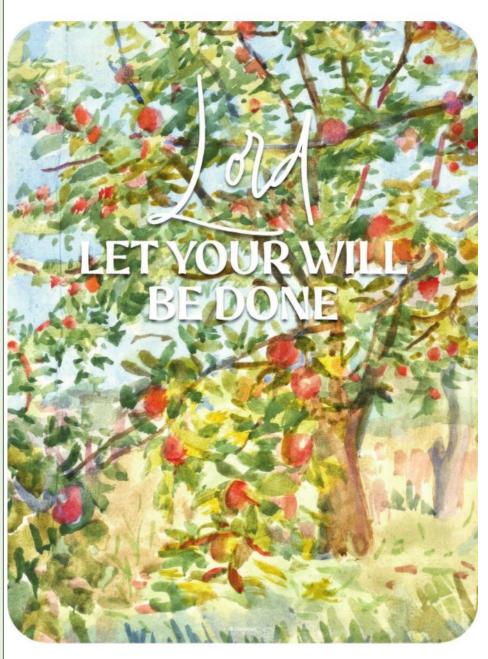
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- 4. Bookmark the parish webpage (stthomaspeoria.org).



June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





From Our Pastor

I would like to thank all those who assisted with our Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. Many people helped make our procession such a beautiful witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament. I am especially thankful to the Knights of Columbus who played an important part in the planning and execution of the procession. In addition, the Franciscan Sisters of John the Baptist deserve our gratitude for caring for so many small details that augmented the beauty of the ceremony.

Thank you also to all those who took part in the procession. I pray that this expression of faith and witness to the Eucharist may win many graces for the strengthening and growth of the Church.

This weekend, we will begin the *Totus Tuus* summer camp. The term *Totus Tuus* comes from the motto of St. John Paul II, and means, *Totally Yours*. This expression reminds us of the Blessed Virgin Mary who gave herself totally to the Lord.

We will have members of the *Totus Tuus* team at Masses this weekend and can help any families to register your children to participate. Students going into grades 1-6 take part in a daytime session beginning Monday. For grades 7-12, they attend evening sessions beginning Sunday. Please pray for the success of this program.

Please note that Masses this week will move from 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The Totus Tuus students will take part in the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Please know that anyone is welcome to attend these Masses.

- -Msgr. Gray

Pray with the Pope June 2024 For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



Readings for the Week of June 9, 2024

Sunday Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 3: 9-15; 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5: 1; Mark 3: 20-35

Monday 1 Kings 17: 1-6; Matthew 5: 1-12

Tuesday St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Matthew 5: 13-16

Wednesday 1 Kings 18: 20-39; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

1 Kings 18: 41-46; Matthew 5: 20-26

Friday 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-16; Matthew 5: 27-32

Saturday 1 Kings 19: 19-21; Mathew 5: 33-37

Sunday Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17: 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10, 2024

7:00 a.m. John Jackson/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley
11:15 a.m. Judy Campbell/Lisa Sanders-Halberg

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:00 a.m. Marion R. Morrison/Jack & Margaret Weinstein

11:15 a.m. Fred Darche/The Calabro Famiy

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:00 a.m. Sr. Bernadette Kouri, FSJB

11:15 a.m. Danna Abdnaur/Steve & Linda Schrader

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:00 a.m. Msgr. William Watson/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley

11:15 a.m. Richard Flores/Angela Kenny

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

11:15 a.m. Fr. Paul Stark, S.J./Angela Kenny

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. Martha Lang Tran/Cindy Pham

5:00 p.m. Steve Sprenger/Mike & Mary Lou Bartley

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. Msgr. William Watson/The Harn Family 10:00 a.m. Howard & Clara Bell/The Barkley Family

5:00 p.m. For the People

Week of June 9

TOTUS TUUS Sunday through Thursday, 7th-12th grade, 6:30 p.m.

TOTUS TUUS Monday through Friday, 1st-6th grade, 9:00 a.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL Sunday, June 9, CANCELLED for Totus Tuus

ROSARY Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m., Daily Mass Chapel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATIONAL MEETING Thursday, June 13, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

MEN'S CLUB Thursday, June 13, 6:30 p.m., Rudy's Cantina

LADIES NIGHT OUT Friday June 14, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall

MISSION APPEAL Weekend of June 15/16, all Masses, Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Thomas Holy Hour June 20
Millions of Monicas June 25
Parish Solemnity July 3
Adoration July 5

Mission Appeal

Fr. Deus-Dedit Byabato is a chaplain at OSF St. Mary's Medical Center in Galesburg, and a pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Wataga. He will be visiting us the weekend of June 15th and 16th for the annual Mission Appeal in our parish. We will be taking up a mission collection for the building of a new church in the village of Father's home town in Holy Cross Parish, in the Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania, East Africa. This will be the twelfth church that Fr. Deus has helped to build in Tanzania. Through his work, and through generous donations from the faithful, the number of Catholics in Holy Cross Parish has more than doubled! For more information, please watch the following video: https://youtu.be/vJR1sB5uZFQ?si=c7tp67GiDNfnfYR9

Please be as generous as possible to this very important cause. For questions **contact Fr. Deus at 309-453-5601** or **Father, Deus@osfhealthcare.org**.

Weekly Collection

June 2, 2024

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\$20,000	\$980,000
\$16,046	\$633,240
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\$16,091	\$827,053
\$(3,909)	\$(152,947)
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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. Thank you for your support.

Our Sympathy

Tammy Dugo, cousin of Michele Konecki

Patricia McCauley

Mark Petit, father of Kate Horst

Totus Tuus Sign-Up

June 8th & 9th Following all Masses



A New Bible Study

Men & Women Are Invited

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

June 13, 2024 ST. THOMAS Parish Hall 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Gospel of Matthew - Ignatius Catholic Study Bible

Study Guide Available at

<u>Ignatius Catholic Study Bible - New Testament</u>

or

www.ignatius.com

Contact: Eileen Grawey eileen@sipcoproducts.com Amy Kelly - alkelly445@gmail.com



Morning Mass Time Adjustment

During this week of *Totus Tuus* Monday through Friday Mass times are adjusted slightly.

June 10-14 Daily Masses are 7:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Sponsor of the Week



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ST THOMAS SUMMARY REPORT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENSES Quarter and Year Ending March 31, 2024

Quarter Ending March 31, 2024 YTD March 31, 2024 Actual Actual **Budget Budget CHURCH Operating Revenue** Collections, Gifts and Bequests 276,300 319,000 809,400 964,000 Other: Parish Organizations, 8,400 10,200 42,000 35,600 Etc 284.700 329.200 851.400 999.600 Total Operating Revenue Operating Expenses 153,400 155,100 Salary and Related 52,600 54,800 PND Tuition & Assessment 23,800 24,000 71,400 72,000 100,500 97,000 319,800 316,300 Other Operating Expenses 176,900 175,800 544,600 543,400 Total Church Expenditures **NET CHURCH OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSES** 107.800 153.400 306,800 456,200 **SCHOOL Operating Revenue** Tuition and Fees 296,400 299,600 881,400 784,000 Other: Café, Athletics, etc 211,000 220,200 531,100 594,900 Total Operating Revenue 507,400 519,800 1,412,500 1,378,900 **Operating Expenses** 460,900 School Expenditures 497,600 1,484,400 1,514,460 Other: Café, Athletics, etc 144,100 149,600 420,000 413,340 Total School Expenditures 1,927,800 605,000 647,200 1,904,400 **NET SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES** OVER REVENUE (97,600)(127,400)(491,900)(548,900)**COMBINED OPERATING EXPENSES OVER REVENUE** 10,200 26,000 (185,100)(92,700)NON OPERATING ACTUAL REVENUE/EXPENSES 201.600 Annual Giving 107,500 Depreciation (21,200)(21,200)39,300 25,000 161,000 75,000 Investments 146,800 25,000 341,400 53,800 Total Non Operating Revenue **INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET AS-**156,300 (38,900) SFTS 157,000 51.000

Bookkeeper Needed

NOTE: The unrealized activity of our investments is not included in the above numbers.

247,800

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is looking for a full or part time bookkeeper with accounting experience. This position will be responsible for managing receivables and payables, tuition, tracking donations, preparation of monthly financial statements and preparing the annual budget.

If interested, please send a resume to

parishoffice@sthomas-church.net or call Terri at the parish office at 309-688-3446.

Care for Creation

394,200

A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Try to eliminate as much disposable plastic from your life as possible; it breaks down into tiny particles that enter streams, lakes and oceans. Do not buy water bottled in a plastic container. Use a reusable water bottle and fill it at the tap or water fountain. Many airports now have water container filling stations.

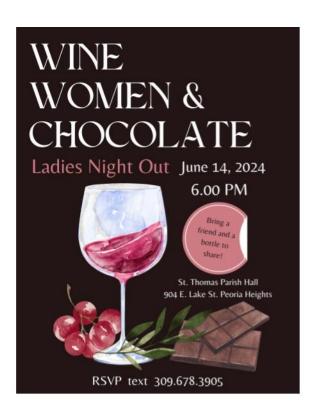
~ DCCW of the Peoria Diocese

25,000

75,000

Those numbers are stated below.

Unrealized Appreciation



St. Thomas - Food Pantry

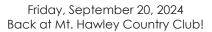
Items most needed at this time are: pasta sauce, Hamburger Helper, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, crackers, mac and cheese, and rice/potato/pasta side dish mixes.

Thank you for your generous support!

St. Thomas Msgr. Watson Memorial Golf Outing







Registration \$130/person with a shotgun start at Noon

Proceeds will support the Sponsor a Student Tuition Assistance Program to fund scholarships for students at St. Thomas School

Thank You

We want to extend a thank you to St. Phil's St. Vincent de Paul Society and Church for the very generous donation of dental supplies for our pantry friends in need.



June Ultreya

Please join Peoria Cursillo for our June Ultreya!!! St. Anthony Catholic Church, Bartonville

2024 Theme: "God is with us and is working miracles"
Guests are Encouraged & Welcome!
Families are Welcome!
on Saturday, June 22;

beginning with the parish Mass at 4:30pm



Join us for Mass, talk and social time! Speaker: Fr. Charles Klamut Social Time in the parish hall after Mass & talk

You can contact the Cursillo Office at 309/676-5587; cursillopeoria@gmail.com for more information. St. Anthony, 2525 S. Skyway Drive, Bartonville, IL 61607

Reservation forms will be available for Men's weekend #1233 which takes place Aug. 22-25, and Women's weekend #1234 on Oct. 24-27, 2024; Both at St. Anthony in Bartonville!



Faith & Family Night **Supporting Catholic Charities** South Bend Cubs vs Peoria Chiefs

Saturday, June 15th, at Dozer Park, Peoria Purchase tickets ~ please go to our Facebook Catholic Charities— Diocese of Peoria ~ \$14.00

We are in need of the following items:

Diapers size 0-7; Baby wipes; Baby formula; New bottles; New baby blankets; Baby wash; Baby lotion; Diaper rash lotion; New baby toys

Please place your donations in the collection bins as you enter the stadium. Thank you and God bless! Thank you for your support!

St. Mark Parish is seeking a full time property and maintenance manager.

This person is needed to manage the church, school, and other buildings on the St. Mark Campus (making minor repairs and/or contracting for maintenance). Other duties include monitoring existing maintenance contracts, inspecting facilities, and various custodial duties. Part time applicants will be considered.

Email mcluskey@saint-mark.net for a full job description. For consideration, please send resume and references to:

St. Mark Church; 1113 W. Bradley Ave; Peoria, IL 61606



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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

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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. Please, DO NOT send PDFs.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents participate in a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the Parish Office to schedule the class.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm ጲ

6:00 p.m.-until last confession heard.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 **p.m.** Staff are also available by email or voicemail. To leave a message, call 309-688-3446, and at the prompt, press:

- 3 Msgr. Gray
- 0 Terri- Administrative Assist.
- 1340 Julie-Accountina
- 1341 Pat-Tuition

If you have items to deliver for the Parish Office, you are welcome to put them through the mail slot 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 4:00 p.m. every day.



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