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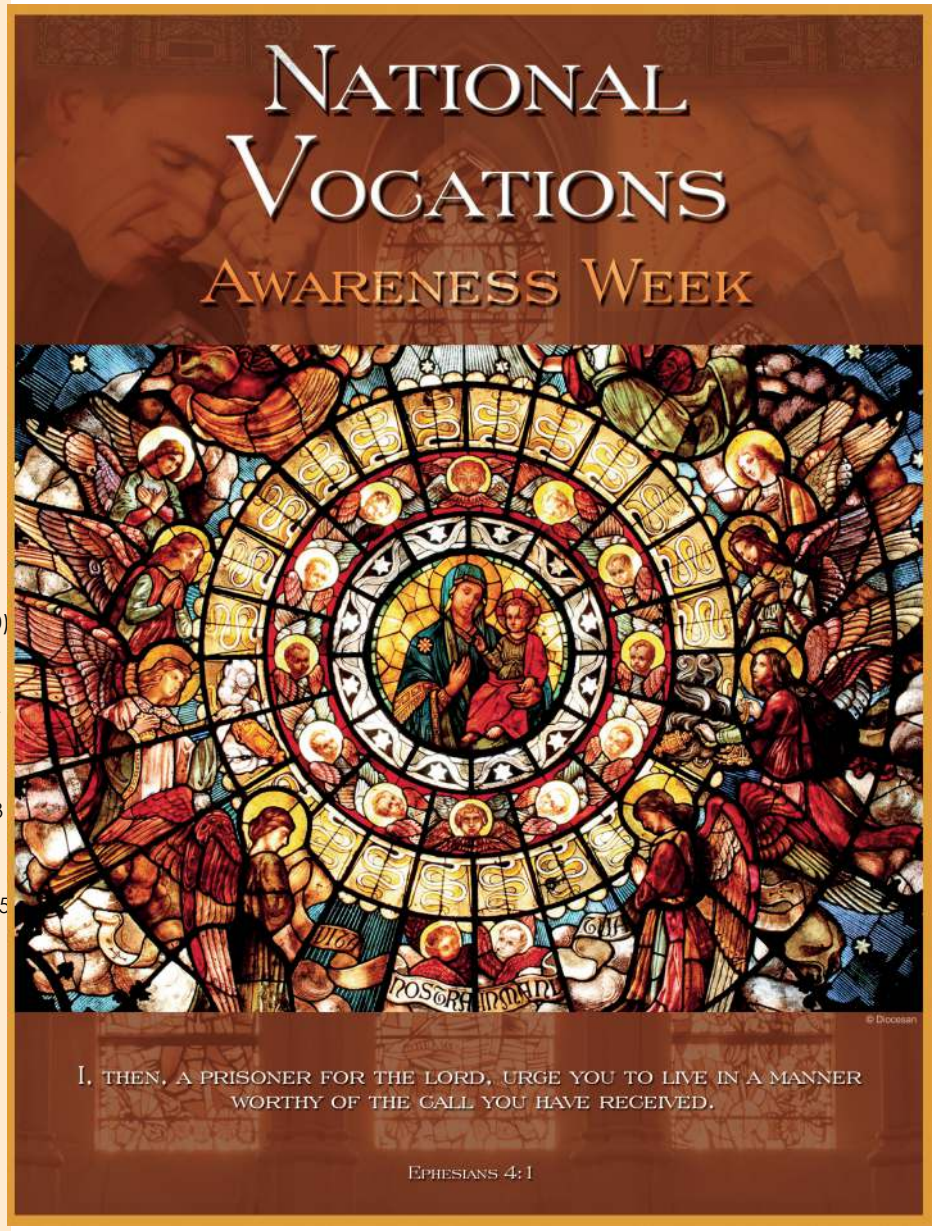
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4. Bookmark the parish webpage (https:// stthomaspeoria.org/) sign

November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints





Wedding Congratulations

Annabelle Short and
Colt Aldrich

Novena for Vocations

A novena is a special form of prayer, where on nine successive days, a prayer is said for some special occasion or intention. The practice of saying novenas is scripturally based, modeled after the nine days of consecutive prayer that the apostles, Blessed Mother, and other followers of Jesus prayed together in the upper room between Jesus' ascension into heaven and the decent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Prayed in communion with the saints, novenas often petition the intercession of specially selected saints (our exemplary role models in faithful living). Let us pray together, with the angels and saints, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us also pray for all the vocations: for holy marriages in the Church, for deacons, and those that dedicate their lives to Christ in the single life.
May the Lord of the harvest send many to work in His vineyard!

Novena: ***https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Novena-for-Vocations.pdf***



Readings for the Week of November 1

Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a
Monday	**All Souls Day** Wisdom 4: 7-14; Romans 5: 17-21 OR Romans 8: 14-23 John 6: 51-58
Tuesday	**St. Martin de Porres, Religious** Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 14: 15-24
Wednesday	**St. Charles Borremeo, Bishop** Philippians 2: 12-18; Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3: 3-8a; Luke 15: 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3: 17---4: 1; Luke 16: 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4: 10-19; Luke 16: 9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2, 2026
7:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory/FSJB

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:00 a.m. Rosemary Bartley/Mary Lou & Mike Bartley

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
7:00 a.m. Pat Hagemann/Margaret Bernard
8:00 a.m. Leo & Mary Leiner/Loc & Linh Luong

Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 a.m. Jim & Pat Hagemann/The Bernard Cousins
Schl Mass Betty Vonachen/The Bartley Family

Friday, November 6, 2026
7:00 a.m. Annie Holland-Morrissey/Kevin Morrissey
8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Stark, S.J./Loc & Linh Luong

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:00 a.m. Betty Resutko/Larry Resutko
5:00 p.m. Mark Olson/Mike & Cam Lahart

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:00 a.m. Mark Olson/Donna Palkovic
10:00 a.m. For the People
5:00 p.m. Raymond Picl Jr./Rick & Melanie Picl

Week of November 1

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & PANTRY COLLECTIONS After all Masses this weekend

SIGN-UP FOR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Sunday, November 1, Narthex

COFFEE & DONUTS Sunday, November 1, following morning Masses, Parish Hall

ALL SAINTS DAY WAX MUSEUM Monday, November 2, 1:30 p.m., Parish Hall

ROSARY Tuesday, November 3, 10:00 a.m., Chapel

PARISH COUNCIL Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office

CCD Wednesday, November 4, 6:00 p.m., School

OCIA Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m., Church

WOMEN OF THE WORD Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

TMIY Friday, November 6, doors open 6:00, program 6:30 a.m., ends by 7:30 a.m., Parish Hall

ADORATION Friday, November 6, after 8:00 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, following 8:00 a.m. Mass, Church

WELL-READ MOM BOOK CLUB Saturday, November 7, 9:00 a.m., Parish Hall

Upcoming Events

LifeTeen	*November 8*
Grandparenting & The Failth	*November 9*
Veterans' Day Prayer Service	*November 11*
Progressive Dinner	*November 14*
Holy Hour	*November 19*

Our Sympathy

Laura Cullinan

Theresa Hozie

Jan Connell

Mark Eaton

Baptism Congratulations

Eleanor Maxine Hoelscher, daughter of Payton & Aaron Hoelscher



Pray with the Pope

November 2026

For The Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.



WeeklyCollection

October 18, 2026

		Fiscal YTD
Collections Needed	$20,500	$
SundayCollections	$19,309	$
Electronic Collections	$1,135	$
Total Collected	$20,444	$
Over/(Short)	$(56)	$

Your Suport 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 website: *stthomaspeoria.org*. Thank you for your suppport.

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Adult Choir

St. Augustine says that "Qui cantat, bis orat," literally "He who sings, prays twice!". With that being said: ***IT'S CHOIR TIME!*** I would like to invite you to join our Adult Choir. Having the ability to read music is not necessary, but having a love for music and a willingness to share your voice and talent is essential! Choir ***rehearsals will begin Tuesday, Oct 13, 6:30-7:30pm in the Music Room***. Hope to see you there!



Rosary for Peace



Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Small Chapel—St. Thomas Church
Where two or three gather in My name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20

Prayersoffered: Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, and a Few Spontaneous Intercessory Prayers

Duration: 30 minutesor free to leave early
All parishioners and friends welcome

St. Thomas Food Pantry

While all donations are greatly appreciated, of particular need at this time are: peanut butter, saltines, and pasta sauce.

Thank you!

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When you go to the poor, you encounter Jesus

Thank you for reading our monthly messages! We St. Thomas Vincentians take turns writing them and hope they provide a glimpse of our activity. Soon we will be sharing our annual report, but I wanted to update you on our financial status.

You may have heard our priests recently say that we had "run out of money". Indeed we had, as we experienced several unusually busy months during which we shared financial resources with a large number of families. We were blessed with help from several other Peoria parishes and from the diocesan SVdP Council, and we also were fortunate to
receive YOUR donations in early October. THANK YOU!

All of this has allowed us to "keep our doors open".

We are now operating week by week and hope that we will not have to (even temporarily) stop our visits and assistance. We have reduced the amount of monetary assistance per family, but we always visit, provide other community resource information and pray with our friends in need.

John Berry, the National SVdP President, recently wrote to us saying that
the Vincentian question is not only "What can we provide?" It is also "Whom has Christ placed before us, and how is Christ inviting us to receive this person?" Pope Francis spoke about getting "involved by word and deed in people's daily lives" as a demanding standard for Christian charity.

It is not getting easier for those living in poverty to afford $900-$1000 in rent, pay inflated prices and also survive cuts in food benefits. We know that you generously support our parish and perhaps many other worthy organizations. We ask that, as the year comes to a close, and you consider end-of-year donations, please keep our SVdP conference in mind.

In deep gratitude for your help and prayers,
Mary Kay Pilat, St. Thomas SVdP President

America 250 Highlights Blessed Sheen

Archbishop Fulton Sheen Servant to All
Watch *Servant to All* | Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Giant Screen Theater at the Peoria Riverfront Museum
5:30 pm | Conversation and Q&A with Bishop Tylka and Monsignor Gray
6:30 p.m. | "Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: Servant to All" documentary screening

Join Bishop Louis Tylka and Monsignor Jason Gray for a short presentation on Sheen's life and enduring legacy, followed by a question-and-answer portion to share and educate on the process of sainthood. This presentation will be followed by a short one-hour documentary exploring Sheen's Midwestern roots, pioneering work in television, and his enduring spiritual impact that led to his candidacy for sainthood.

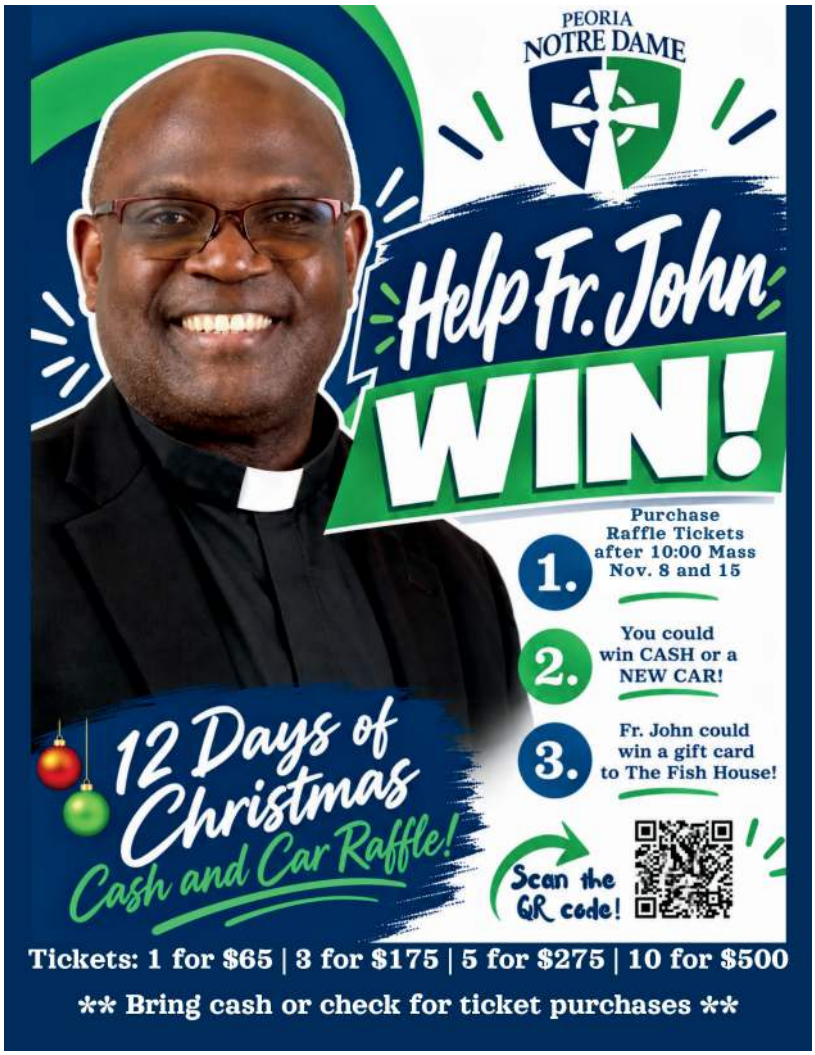


FIRST SATURDAYS

Please join us in praying Our Lady's intentions at Fatima-for peace in the world (end of wars), conversion of sinner/souls, and in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We offer up our
ROSARY 7:35 AM
MASS 8 AM
CONFESSION 8:30 AM
(may be completed within the month)
15 Minute meditation on a mystery





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.

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____Mr __ Mrs __ Ms ___

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Would you like to be contacted by the New Parishioner Welcoming Committee? Yes _____ No _____

New Parishioner _____ Change of address/ phone _____

Does your rosary need repair?

Place it inside the envelope with your name and phone number. Leave it in the red repair/ donation bin on the table at the right side of the narthex, or contact Mets Ginoli at 773- 517- 7851. You can your collect repaired rosary in a week.

Still accepting broken, old, or new rosaries and rosary parts (beads, centers, and crucifixes) to be rescued and donated.

Holy Hour for the Unborn and their Mothers!

November is the month to celebrate family at Thanksgiving. Let's pray to St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Holy Family: "Dearest St. Joseph, as the faithful protector of your Holy Family, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life." Join Pro-life Prayer Warriors and Knights of Columbus as we find strength in prayer and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament to protect the defenseless unborn at a **Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn on Monday, Nov. 2, from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Mark's Church**, 1113 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria.

Lourdes Men's Club Sausage SALE:

Sunday December 13th
7:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Please call or text Bill Kessling @ 309-645-7795 if you wish to pre-order sausage

$4.00 per pound (Bulk or Link)

Last day to pre-order sausage is Sunday, December 6th



be sure to set your clocks back one hour

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Send images or logos separately asattachments.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Parents participate in a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Email Kate Crim at kate-crim@stthomas-church.net to schedule the class.

Confessions
Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 4:00-4:45pm.

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 - Fr. John
0 - Tracey – Administrative Assist.
1341 - Mary -- Finance Manager
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1301 - Peggy—Bulletin

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.

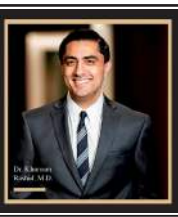
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