

**August 31, 2025**

## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

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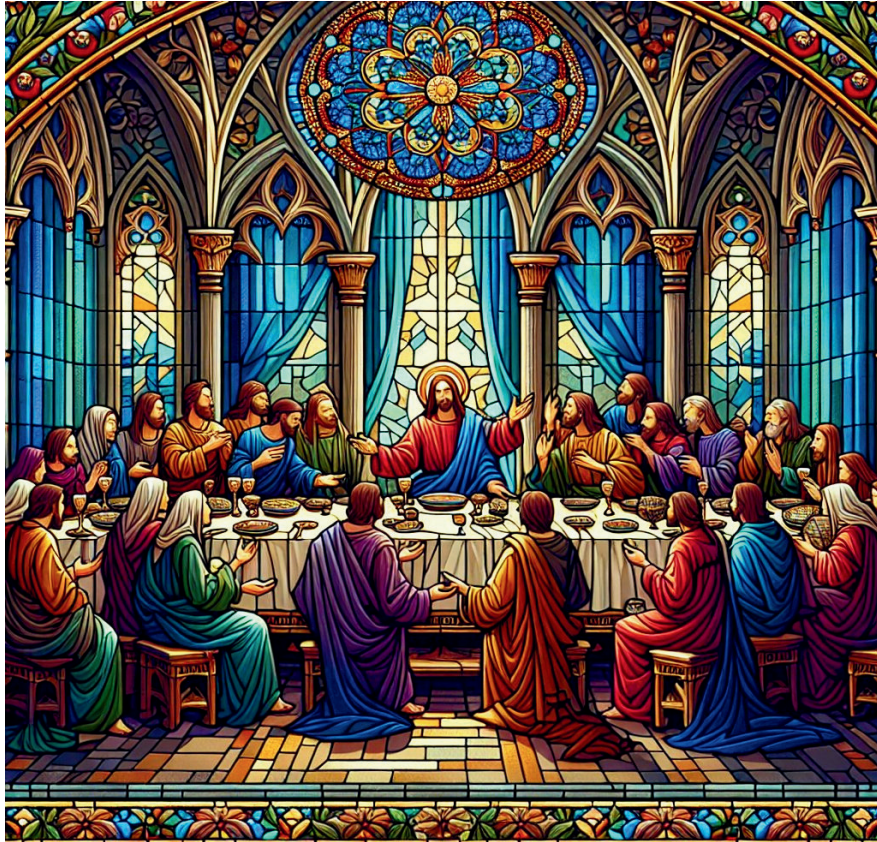
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Monday-Thursday:**

Rosary: 8:00 am

Mass: 8:30 am

### **Wednesday:**

6:00 pm in Chapel

### **Friday:**

Rosary: 6:00 am

Mass: 6:30 am

### **Saturday:**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

### **Sunday:**

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

### **Holy Days:**

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

### **Holy Days:**

(Contact the Parish Office for Mass Times)

## **JOIN OUR PARISH!**

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please visit our website  
or scan the QR code:



Complete and submit a registration form.

Paper forms can be found  
in the office or in the back of the Church.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

### **Wednesday:**

5:30 pm in Parish Office

### **Saturday:**

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

or by appointment

## **ADORATION:**

### **Wednesday:**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **Friday:**

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

# HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

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PLEASE CONTACT

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

4:15pm – 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ALL DAY

LABOR DAY

ALL DAY

Church Offices Closed

9:30am – 12:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offices are closed

6:30pm – 8:00pm NO OCIA Sessions due to Labor Day

7:30pm – 8:30pm Youth Band Practice in the Church

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

2:00pm – 4:00pm Homeschool Band rehearsal in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:00pm – 8:00pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00am – 6:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

9:15am – 11:15am Lectio Divina in the REC Library

9:30am – 12:00pm Society of St Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting in the REC

5:00pm – 8:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

5:30pm – 6:00pm Reconciliation in Parish Office

6:00pm – 7:00pm Mass in Chapel

6:15pm – 8:45pm Practice for Charismatic Mass in the Church

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:30am – 12:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

2:00pm – 4:00pm Homeschool Band rehearsal in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:45pm – 7:45pm Music Ministry Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

6:00pm – 7:00pm Men's Bible Study in the REC Library

6:00pm – 7:00pm Ladies' Bible Study in the REC SRE Classrooms

6:00pm – 8:00pm New Wine in the REC Multi-Function Room

6:15pm – 7:15pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the KC Room

6:30pm – 7:00pm Mercy Meals Loftis/Cuevas Team meeting in the KC Room

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00am – 5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

2:00pm – 6:00pm Set-up for the Mother-Son Dance in the Community Center

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00am – 5:00pm Set-up for the Mother-Son Dance in the Community Center

3:30pm – 5:30pm Good Shepherd Showcase before and after Mass

3:30pm – 5:30pm Love Your Neighbor – Food Pantry Donations before and after Mass

3:15pm – 3:45pm Reconciliation in the Church Confessional

6:00pm – 10:00pm Mother-Son Dance in the Community Center

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ALL DAY Food Pantry Sunday – before and after all Masses

7:30am – 12:30pm Good Shepherd Showcase before and after all morning Masses

10:10am – 11:20am SRE Classes Begin in the REC SRE Classrooms

10:15am – 11:00am SRE Parent Meeting in the REC

4:15pm – 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:40pm – 8:00pm Life Teen and Edge Meetings – Messy Games Kickoff at the Pavilion

## Volunteer Spotlight

This week, we shine a light behind the scenes on the invaluable contributions of our Bulletin Proofreaders. Each and every week, our dedicated team – **Patsy Bishop, Dave Gauthier, Rene McDonald, Dee McKenna, Vanessa Polk, and Annette Williams** – embarks on the meticulous task of reviewing the Bulletin draft. Their responsibilities include carefully examining every aspect of the Bulletin, from spacing and punctuation to spelling, dates, grammar, syntax, and formatting. Their discerning eyes play a crucial role in ensuring that our Bulletin is as close to error-free as possible. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our proofreaders for their diligence, commitment, and great attention to detail. Thank you, Bulletin Proofreaders, for your essential support each week!



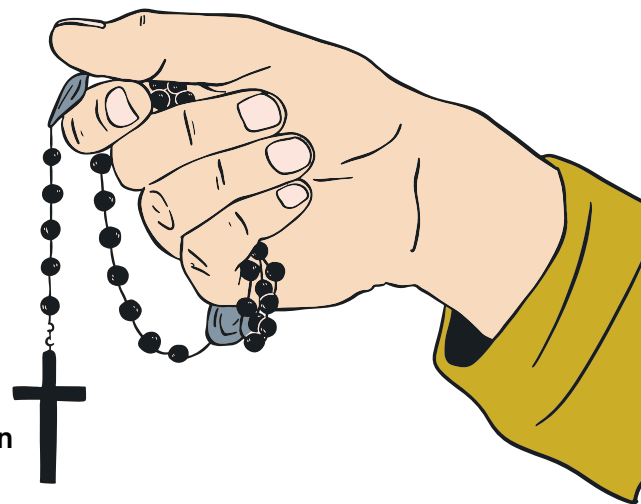
# Prayer is Powerful! Please Pray with Us.

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## Priest Mass Assignments and Mass Intentions

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun 8/31	7:30 AM Fr Hi	🎂 Jenny Levens + Marguerite Hatem (Anniversary) + Robert "Bobby" H. Bates, Jr.
	9:00 AM Fr Braxton	👤 People of St Thomas and Long Beach
	11:30 AM Fr Braxton	+ Jimmy Hillman
	5:30 PM Fr Braxton	+ 🎂 Carol Garrett
Mon 9/01	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	+ Spencer Watson
Tue 9/02	8:30 AM Fr Hi	👤 Johnny Watkins, Sr.
Wed 9/03	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	👤 Mr. Jody + 🎂 Charles Austin
	6:00 PM Fr Braxton	Queen of Peace Media
Thu 9/04	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	+ 🎂 Bill Seal
Fri 9/05	6:30 AM Fr Braxton	+ Florence and +Matthew Ajayi
Sat 9/06	4:00 PM Fr Braxton	+ Jamison Lee
Sun 9/07	7:30 AM Fr Braxton	👤 Danette and Mike Wesselmann + Clay Bishop + Elva Smith
	9:00 AM Fr Braxton	👤 People of St Thomas and Long Beach
	11:30 AM Fr Hi	+ Jimmy Hillman
	5:30 PM Fr Braxton	🎂 Kaylee Dubuisson



👤 Baptism 🎂 Birthday + Deceased ❤️ Healing ⛔ School Mass 👤 Special Intention ♂ Wedding Anniversary

## Pray For Our Clergy

Sun 8/31	Father Satish Adhav Father Braxton Necaie
Mon 9/01	Father Godswill Agbagwa Father Jude Thaddeus Awe
Tue 9/02	Father Satish Adhav Father Vincent O. Ajayi
Wed 9/03	Father Godfrey Andoh Father Anthony Arguelles (Retired)
Thu 9/04	Father Charles Arthur Father Philip J. Audet
Fri 9/05	Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman, III
Sat 9/06	For an Increase in Vocations
Sun 9/07	Pope Leo XIV

## Income for 8/23/25-8/24/25

Regular	\$29,350.51
ACH Regular	\$1,540.00
E-giving Regular	\$1,155.00
Insurance and Utilities	\$35.00
Building Restoration	\$865.00
Special Collection	\$144.00
Capital Campaign	\$740.00
Pickle jar	\$130.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,959.92</b>

**Thank You  
for your generosity!**

# SAINT THOMAS *Lifeteen & Edge*

2025-2026 Registration

6TH-12TH GRADE EVERY SUNDAY EVENING  
AFTER 5:30PM MASS UPSTAIRS

MESSY GAMES KICK OFF

September 7th  
AT THE  
PAVILLION!

Scan to Register!



# Welcome HOME

to our newly registered Parishioners

Christopher and Holly Freeman  
and Family

Randall and Juls Shanks

Joseph Raymond Wells

# TAILGATE & Celebrate!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

## MOTHER-SON DANCE!

In the Parish Community Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:00pm - 8:00pm

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FAVORITE TEAM  
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SEPTEMBER 2, 2025



\$20 PER MOTHER/SON  
\$10 EACH ADDITIONAL SON  
GRADES K - 8



## Altar Server ANNOUNCEMENT

Training for new altar servers will  
take place on Saturday, September 13,  
from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

We welcome all who are interested in  
being a part of this wonderful ministry.  
Please sign up by email at  
[altarserver@saintthomaslb.org](mailto:altarserver@saintthomaslb.org).

As a special treat, all new servers will  
enjoy fellowship and delicious pizza  
after the training session!

Please note that this training is  
exclusively for new altar servers. Our  
current altar servers will have a  
refresher training session at a later date.



## THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

## FOR LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025





ATTENTION!

**The St. Thomas Children's Bell Choir  
will begin rehearsals soon!**

All children, ages 7 – 12, are invited to participate!  
No experience necessary!

The bell choir will rehearse on Mondays  
from 6:00pm – 6:45pm in the Choir Room,  
beginning 9/8/2025.

We will perform at the Christmas Eve Mass.

If you are interested, please contact Tyler Brandon  
by email at [music2@saintthomaslb.org](mailto:music2@saintthomaslb.org).

Lord God, our hearts are broken with pain as we join our Nation in mourning the death of the precious children in Minnesota. We ask that you comfort and grant peace to the families, clergy, educators, first responders, and children who were wounded, physically and emotionally, by this tragic event. Please care for the souls who grieve and help us work for greater and lasting peace. Lord, help us transform our own hearts, to turn from violence, and to seek peaceful ways of resolving differences. Let our hands connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. And let our choices be those that make our nation a healthy, holy home. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen



**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**  
**PLEASE BRING**  
**NONPERISHABLE GROCERY ITEMS**  
**TO RESTOCK THE**  
**LONG BEACH FOOD PANTRY**  
**WHEN YOU COME TO MASS**  
**ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AND LEAVE THEM IN THE EAST FOYER**



**Love Thy Neighbor**



## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA Weekly meetings are on Monday evenings at 6:30pm  
in the Religious Education Center.

For more information  
contact Dave Gauthier

at (228) 596-8835 or [rcia@saintthomaslb.org](mailto:rcia@saintthomaslb.org).

## Mercy Meals

To mark the donations of the  
first 1,000 meals, on Friday,  
Sept 5th, members of the  
Mercy Meal Team are invited  
to Mercy Cross Center to  
distribute the meals directly  
to the Mercy Cross clients.  
Meet at the Mercy Cross  
parking lot at 9:45am. For  
more information, please  
contact Dave Gauthier.



School of Religious Education  
Monthly Newsletter  
September 2025

### Class Schedules

Class is from 10:10-11:20

We will meet on the  
following days this  
month:

September 7\*

\***Parent Meeting during  
class time.**

September 14

September 21

September 28

### Upcoming Events

Movie Night  
September 20, 2025  
We will be watching:  
*The Jungle Book*  
A light snack will be  
provided: S'mores and  
Juice

### SRE News

We are all excited to make Sunday  
mornings fun and full of learning about  
Jesus. He has a purpose for all of us and  
we are all children of God.

Each child in Grades 2 – 5 will develop  
his own Faith Formation Plan. One  
aspect of that is to build a sense of  
community and charity in our students.  
Each month we will designate a cause to  
support. **Attend the parent meeting on  
the first day of class to learn more.**

Our September cause is to  
stock the St Vincent de Paul  
food pantry with peanut butter,  
jelly, and crackers.



Pslam 150:6- "Let everything that has breath praise the  
LORD! Praise the LORD!"



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SCHEDULE:

6:00pm - Fellowship  
6:15pm - Video Presentation  
6:45pm - Small Group  
7:15pm - Dismissal

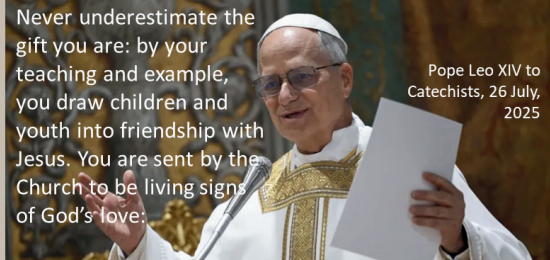
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## Catechist Commissioning

Never underestimate the  
gift you are: by your  
teaching and example,  
you draw children and  
youth into friendship with  
Jesus. You are sent by the  
Church to be living signs  
of God's love:

Pope Leo XIV to  
Catechists, 26 July,  
2025



All parish catechists, in children, teen and adult programs, are invited to  
Commissioning for the 2025-2026 year as a Catechist in St Thomas Parish.  
Commissioning will be followed by Holy Hour and Confession.

Families are invited.

What: Catechist Commissioning and Breakfast

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Time: 8:30am - 10:30am

Place: Parish Community Center for breakfast,

followed by Holy Hour and commissioning in the Church

Please RSVP with a count of attendees no later than Sept 15th to Dave Gauthier  
at [religioeducation@saintthomaslb.org](mailto:religioeducation@saintthomaslb.org).

## HURRICANE PRAYER

O Heavenly Father,  
all the elements of nature  
obey Your Command.  
Please calm the storms  
that threaten us,  
and turn our fears into  
praise for Your goodness.  
Protect us from hurricanes  
and disasters of nature.

We pray through  
Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns  
with You and  
the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
Cordially Invites You To Attend

## HEALING MASS

Friday, September 19, 2025

Rev. Rofinus Jas, S.V.D

Deacon Justin Mitchell and Bill Vrazel

5:00 P.M. MASS/PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANONING

\*SVD LAY PRAYER TEAM & PRAYER TEAM PARTNERS



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# DAILY READINGS

## August 31, Sunday

First Reading: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24  
Alleluia: Matthew 11: 29ab  
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## September 1, Monday - Labor Day

First Reading: First Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13  
Alleluia: Luke 4: 18  
Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30

## September 2, Tuesday

First Reading: First Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14  
Alleluia: Luke 7: 16  
Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37

## September 3, Wednesday

First Reading: Colossians 1: 1-8  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 52: 10, 11  
Alleluia: Luke 4: 18  
Gospel: Luke 4: 38-44

## September 4, Thursday

First Reading: Colossians 1: 9-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Alleluia: Matthew 4: 19  
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

## September 5, Friday

First Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Alleluia: John 8: 12  
Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

## September 6, Saturday

First Reading: Colossians 1: 21-23  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 54: 3-4, 6 and 8  
Alleluia: John 14: 6  
Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

## September 7, Sunday

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18b  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17  
Second Reading: Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17  
Alleluia: Psalms 119: 135  
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

<https://www.catholicgallery.org/mass-reading/daily-mass-readings-2025/>

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

## FAMILY CONNECTION

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>



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