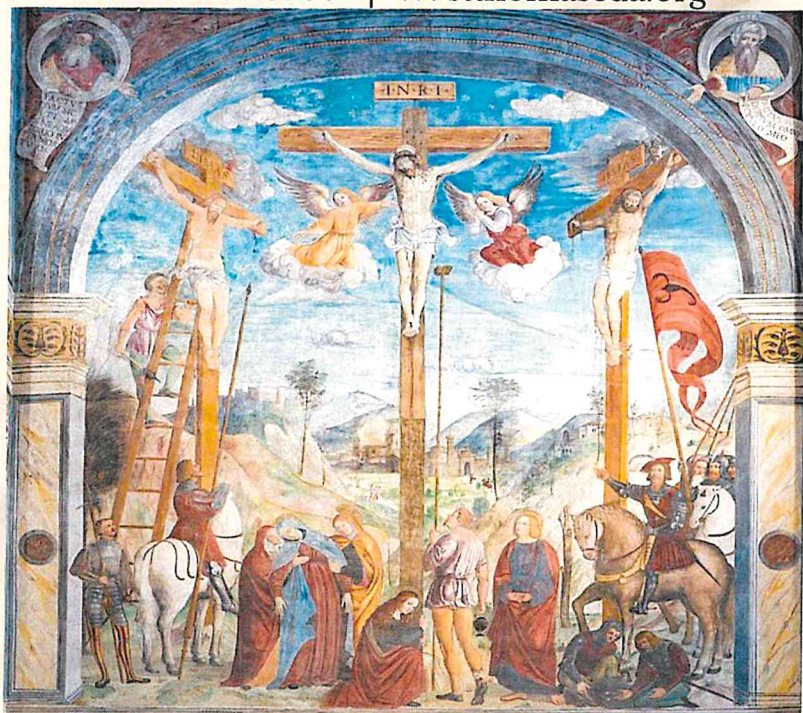


Sept 2/3, 2023

Welcome to our parish!

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

919 E. Indiana Ave. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho  
P. 208.664.9259 | W. stthomascda.org



## The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life  
will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake  
will find it."

Mt. 16:24-25

PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. THOMAS FOR

The Feast of

*The Nativity of  
Mary*



Friday, September 8th: Mass 8am

## Sacraments

**Saturday:**

1st Saturday Mass for Our Lady 8am  
Confession 3-4:30pm  
Mass 5pm

**Sunday:**

Mass 8am  
Mass 10am

**Tuesday:**

Holy Rosary 7:15am  
Daily Mass 8am  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion  
Adoration 6-7pm

**Wednesday:**

Holy Rosary 7:15am  
Daily Mass 8am

**Thursday:**

Holy Rosary 7:15am  
Daily Mass 8am  
Confession and Adoration 6-7pm  
2nd Thurs Fire & Light: Praise & Worship 6-7pm

**Friday:**

Holy Rosary 7:15am  
Daily Mass 8am  
Adoration following Mass until 12pm  
Confession 9-10am

\*For all other Sacraments please call the parish office  
to make an appointment



# News & Upcoming Events: Sept 2/3

## Mass Hymns

S - St. Michael	1.# 606 S
B - Bulletin	2.# 617 S
P - Pew Missal	3.# 622 S
	4.# 422 S

- SEPT 3: Healing Prayer Ministry Team after the 10am Mass
- SEPT 3: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- SEPT 5: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex.

## St. Thomas Church: No Services- Closed for Renovation: Sept 4-7

Daily Mass, confession, and adoration will resume on Friday Sept 8th.

- SEPT 6: Cemetery Ministry Meeting MH Library 1pm
- SEPT 7: Serra Club (St. Thomas) Rosary 12pm. Meeting in Mission House Dining 12:30pm
- SEPT 10: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- SEPT 10: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm
- SEPT 11: Right to Life of CDA. MH Dining. 1:30pm-3:30pm
- SEPT 12: Divine Mercy Prayer Group. MH Library 9am
- SEPT 12: St. Thomas Community Kitchen Dinner PC 4:30-5:30pm. Please bring donations to Narthex.
- SEPT 13: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (PM). MH Dining 6-8pm
- SEPT 14: Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (AM). PC Lower Level 9-11am
- SEPT 14: Fire and Light Adoration 6pm.
- SEPT 14: Knights of Columbus Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting Parish Center 7:00pm
- SEPT 17: Knights of Columbus Rosary 9:15am
- SEPT 17: Healing Prayer Ministry Team after the 10am Mass
- SEPT 17: OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Meeting. MH Library 11:30am
- SEPT 17: NICYA Meeting @ Lyfe Public House 1pm

Men and women of St Thomas! If you can walk down the aisle and carry a basket, have we got a job for you. We need ushers at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. We have lost 3 and are desperate. No experience required.

## Prayers for the Sick

Let us pray for 3 months

Bob Cushman, Fr. Cook, Fr. Jerome, Sherri Uramn,  
Donna Lopez, Sally Perkins, Monica Martinez,  
Jon Wood, Bill Abbott, Gerry Rambo, Jim Neal,  
Allan Loucks, Daryl and Rhonda Detherage,  
Daryl Jacobsen, Arne Noreide

## Prayers for the Deceased

Let us pray for 3 months

Mary Beth Murphy, Hadrin Uchenna Nnodim,  
Aleta Nawrot, Scott Guild, Florence Chadderdon,  
Richard Moore, Thomas Sheehan,  
Ken Coss, Tom Raymond, Richard Griott

Find up-to-date calendar events and announcements at [stthomascda.org/calendar](http://stthomascda.org/calendar)

## August Contributions

Aug 6:	\$10,418.56	
Aug 13:	\$10,111.62	Building fund:
Assumption:	\$1,748.57	\$435
Aug 20:	\$8,422.10	Maui: \$8,325.00
Aug 27:	<u>\$9,785.02</u>	
Total:	\$40,485.87	

Please note that amounts may change as online contributions are posted.



Thank you for donating!  
St. Vincent's Blue Bucket  
August Collection:  
\$1,209.00

Thank you for your generosity of time, talent and treasure!



Saint's Reflection

"The cross is the school of love."

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

- 9/2 8 AM † Maria Josefia Esquivel Sanchez  
5 PM † Joseph Scott Guild  
9/3 8 AM The Intentions of Anna Brissi  
10 AM The People of the Parish  
9/4-7 No Mass  
9/8 8 AM The Ladies Auxiliary  
9/9 5 PM † Armin Lennick  
9/10 8 AM † Larry Day  
10 AM The People of the Parish

Blessing of  
Catechists

All who pass on the faith as a teacher or catechist are invited to receive a special blessing by Fr. Mariusz @ St. Thomas

*I am the vine,  
you are the branches...*  
John 15:5

Sunday, September 17th  
10:00am Mass



Serra Club of North Idaho Monthly Meetings!

Next up— Thursday—Sept. 7, 2023

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

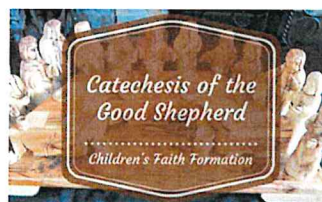
919 E. Indiana Ave, Cda

Rosary at Noon in the church.

Meeting to follow at 12:30 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Montessori-based program where children come to know God by pondering and celebrating the essential mysteries of our faith through in Sacred Scripture, Catholic Doctrine, Liturgy, and Prayer.



AM & PM sessions begin  
in October for ages 3-9

Pre-register by contacting  
[faithformation@stthomascda.org](mailto:faithformation@stthomascda.org)



St. Pius X Women  
Present  
A Catholic Women's Retreat

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28*

*Living without Hypocrisy*  
*A guide to a deeper spiritual life*

with  
Fr. John Broussard

September 29 - October 1, 2023  
at Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene, ID

Belong in Christ

Junior High Youth Rally

September 30, 2023  
Lewiston, ID

Contact [faithformation@stthomascda.org](mailto:faithformation@stthomascda.org) for details.



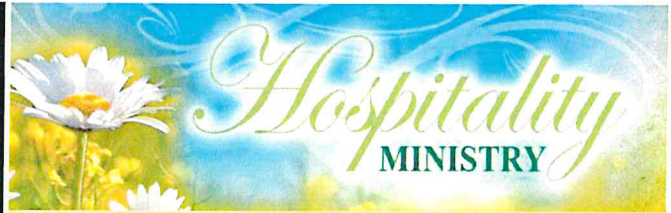


St Thomas Knight's  
2022/23  
Baby Bottle Boomerang  
Benefitting



Total: \$6,591.99

*thank you for your generosity!*



Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. – Hebrews 13:2

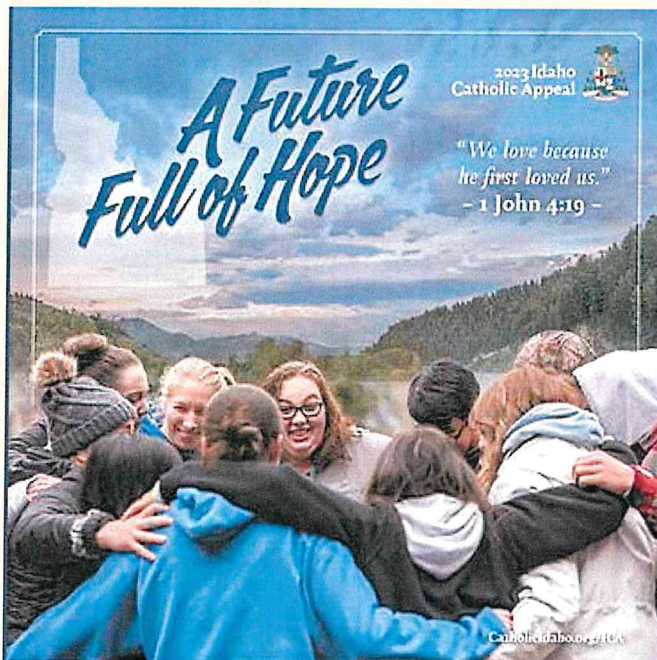
The mission of the Hospital Committee Ministry is christian service through hospitality.

We set up for social functions in both the Mission House and Parish Center (i.e. decorating, preparing/serving food & beverages and clean-up chores).

Coffee & Donuts Receptions after Mass  
Saturday Evening Socials  
First Communion and Confirmation Retreats.

We are looking to grow!  
The only qualifications required to serve are a warm heart and a friendly smile!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact  
Debbie Schmanski at  
[dschmanski@gmail.com](mailto:dschmanski@gmail.com).



**HEAVENLY FATHER**, giver of all good gifts, your strength is our hope. Fill our hearts with gratitude for all your blessings and guide us to be a blessing to others. May our faithful stewardship of your gifts to us bear witness to your everlasting love for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

*Amen*



*Called to  
Serve*

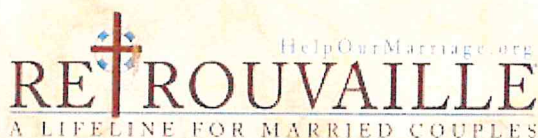
Hello St. Thomas Parishioners!

The Liturgical Team is looking for greeters, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to come serve our Lord and Parish Family.

If you are interested or have questions about this ministry please email Deacon Andy Finney at [deacon@stthomascda.org](mailto:deacon@stthomascda.org).

May God's Peace Be With You





[registerseattle@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:registerseattle@helpourmarriage.org)

Retrouvaille is a  
Three-Phase Program:  
Weekend Experience  
Post Weekend Sessions  
Monthly Support

This program is for couples who want help with their marriage struggles. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230  
[www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

*The Traveling Chalice Program*  
BY THE SERRA CLUB  
OF NORTH IDAHO



Please sign up to pray for religious vocations for one week. The sign up sheet is to the far right side of the altar by the green votive candle  
Any questions? Contact Dianna Decker 208-819-0939



[\\*rediscoverthepark.org](http://*rediscoverthepark.org)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

The emphasis is on communication between husband and wife, who, spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

WWME® Info: 503-704-0826



## Engaged Couples!

Spokane Engaged Encounter  
Weekend Retreat

September 22th-24th, 2023

Engaged Encounter weekends help couples prepare for marriage in a retreat setting by providing one-on-one time to learn about each other and marriage based on 5 major themes:

- The Family we Grew up in
- Sacramental Marriage
- Communication
- Intimacy
- Values

The ability to communicate effectively and openly is the most important tool for a great marriage. The retreat focuses on building communication skills within the other four themes. Learn more and register at:  
<http://weekend.eespokane.org/registration/>



## RECRUITING HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



*Conducting a Psycho-Spiritual Boot Camp for developing skills to battle the dark forces that threaten healthy faith formation and personal development.*

High-performance skills training that correlates Psychology and the Sacraments to:

- † Strengthen against peer pressure, depression, anxiety, bullying, and addictions that threaten our youth
- † Defend against anti-Catholic ideology
- † Build a strong relationship with Christ and others

*If this sounds like the training for you, please join facilitator Maureen McGuire, M.A., after Mass 8/5 and 8/12 to evaluate interest in the Great Room at St. Pius.*

*Boot Camp training sessions are scheduled for 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 from 6:30-8:30PM.*

**Fostering Faith. Expanding Minds.  
Building Community.**

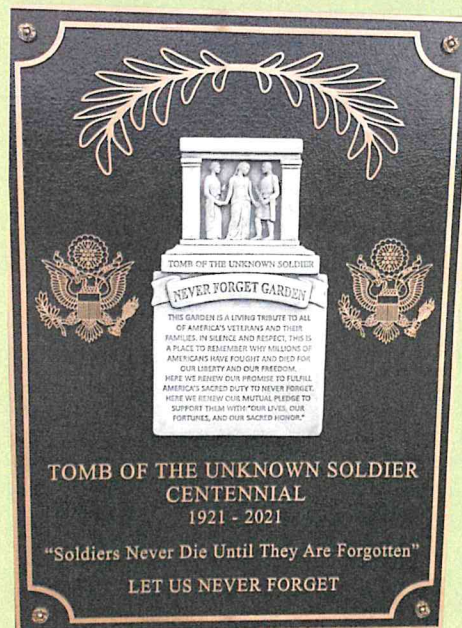


**Now accepting  
applications for the  
2023-24 school year!**

**Visit [www.hfcs-cda.org](http://www.hfcs-cda.org)  
to schedule a tour and to apply!**

## Cemetery News

Never Forget Garden



## A huge thank you to

**Craig and Ellen Fallon**

for donating a memorial for  
"Tomb of the Unknown Soldier"  
as well as roses for the cemetery.

Their organization is called  
"Never Forget Garden."

Craig was one of the soldiers at  
Arlington National cemetery in  
Washington DC who guarded the  
tomb of the unknown soldier.





# Spiritus

A HOMESCHOOL MOM'S RETREAT



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**EMILY BROWN**

Life Coach for Catholic Homeschooling Mothers

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Spokane, WA

September 30  
9 - 3:30

Registration \$35



*Sacraments - Community - Reflection - Resources*

## 2023 INW Catholic Men's Retreat



Father Jeff Lewis



Dale Ahlquist



Dr. Tom Curran

Retreat Masters: Dale Ahlquist, Father Jeff Lewis, & Dr. Tom Curran

Friday, October 20, 2023 (3 p.m.) to  
Sunday, October 22, 2023 (Noon)

At Lutherhaven Camp on Coeur d'Alene's Mica Bay

Register now at

[www.inwmensretreat.org/](http://www.inwmensretreat.org/)

CALL MIKE ANDERSON (208-664-1498)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Classes  
begin 10/26

## Register now on-line for **Confirmation & First Communion**

[www.stthomascda.org](http://www.stthomascda.org)

Classes  
begin 10/12



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Montessori-based program where children come to know God by pondering and celebrating the essential mysteries of our faith through Sacred Scripture, Catholic Doctrine, Liturgy, and Prayer.

### Sessions begin first of October

Level 1 (3-6yr old): Thurs or Sun AM

Level 2 (6-9yr old) : Thursday PM



Register on-line at [www.stthomascda.org](http://www.stthomascda.org)



## Ladies Auxiliary

All ladies are welcome!  
Our purpose is to provide  
funeral luncheons to our  
parish families.

## Healing Ministry Team

Is available to pray with you!

**1st and 3rd Sundays  
after 10am Mass**

Individual appointments  
available at other times.  
Please contact: Debbie Zember  
760-427-0964



**Rite of  
Christian Initiation**  
Sunday 11:30am-1pm  
(after 10am Mass)  
MH Library

## Community Kitchen

Dinner Every Tuesday 4:30pm  
Serving members of the parish  
and community in need of a

**nourishing meal**

Please bring donations to the  
Narthex for pick up on Tuesday.  
Monetary donations can be given  
to the Parish office.

Contact: Norm 208-964-3026

Kathy 208-664-2885



## Serra Club of North Idaho

Join us once a Month for our  
Tri- Parish gathering  
12pm Rosary, 12:30 Meeting

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group



2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
9am MH Library  
Joanne Wing  
(208) 664-2711



## Knights of Columbus

Meeting: 2nd Thursday  
Rosary 6:30pm, Meeting in PC 7pm  
Pro Life Rosary: 3rd Sunday  
9:15am in the Connector



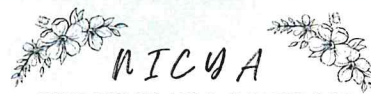
## Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

*Touching The Divine*

**Wed 6-8pm & Thurs 9-11am**  
(MH) (PC)

**Starting Sept 13th & 14th**

**Runs through February 2024**  
Contact Bessie: 619-857-2803



## NORTH IDAHO CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS AT 1PM  
LYFE PUBLIC HOUSE  
FOR MEETING SCHEDULE AND  
UPDATES: @NICYA\_JMJ  
FLOCKNOTE:  
TEXT 84576 TO STTHOMASCDA

## Holy Family Catholic School

*Now enrolling!*

Holy Family Catholic School is accepting applications for grades Preschool-8  
for the 2023-24 school year.

Visit [www.hfcs-cda.org](http://www.hfcs-cda.org) to learn more.

**Parish Office: 208.664.9259 | Website: [stthomasda.org](http://stthomasda.org)**

Church/Mission House: 919 E. Indiana Ave. | Parish Center 406 N. 10th St

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm, Fri 9-12pm \*Closed for lunch 12pm- 12:30pm

Church Calendar (liturgical and facility) <https://stthomasda.org/facilityusecalenda>

Parish News, Events & Sacramental Reminders: Youtube, Facebook, Instagram @stthomasda

Fr. Mariusz Majewski, Pastor x.9

Deacon Andy Finney, Deacon

Carla Loucks, Faith Formation x.4

Brian Bogdanowitz, Sacred Music x.5

Lisa Stewart, Parish Secretary x.2

Ann Marie Shehan, Office Assistant

Jeff Clay, Maintenance Director

Kathy Krapfl, Bookkeeper x.7

Tina Johnson, Cemetery x.3

Rodney & Bessie Geilenfeldt, RCIA  
Prayer Chain

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The bulletin  
deadline for  
Current Events  
is the  
Wednesday  
prior, by 9am.  
Inserts must be  
submitted 2  
weeks in  
advance. Thank  
you St. Thomas  
family!