

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
in St. Thomas

**St. Cecilia**  
in Meta

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PO Box 146  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 12, 2026**

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St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
`School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
St. Cecilia Rectory Office hours: Wednesdays 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment  
**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. and  
Sundays 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of April 12-19**

Tuesday 7:45 am	Dan Schmidt
Wednesday 7:45 am	Marilyn Herigon
Thursday 7:45 am	Jim Reinkemeyer
Friday 7:45 am	Virgil Kirkweg
Saturday 5:00 pm	Cassidy-Rae Luebbering
	Jeremy Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 am	People of our Parishes

<b>Your Sunday Offering</b>	
Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	\$342,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month End	\$285,000.00
Actual Collection for 2025-2026	\$301,547.46
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$16,547.46
Offertory Goal for April	\$28,500.00

<b>Collection in Church</b>	
April 5	\$6,318.10
April 12	
April 19	
April 26	

<b>Collection Online</b>	\$6,855.50
<b>April Total to Date</b>	<b>\$13,173.60</b>
<b>Difference for April</b>	-\$15,326.40

**Saint Cecilia**  
**Mass Schedule for the Week of April 12-19**

Wednesday 6:30 pm	Ben & Jason Hake
Sunday 8:00 am	Harold Libbert

<b>Your Sunday Offering</b>	
Offertory Budget for 2025-2026	\$70,000.00
Collection Total for 2025-2026	<b>\$62,177.00</b>
Offertory Goal per Month for April	\$5,833.33

<b>Collection in Church</b>	
April 5	\$2,958.00
April 12	
April 19	
April 26	

<b>April Total to Date</b>	\$2,958.00
<b>Difference for April</b>	-\$2,875.33

**WEEKDAY SERVERS:**

**Weekday:** Victoria Wieberg

**Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle**

Tuesday 7:25 am	Bob Schellman - Sorrowful
Wednesday 7:25 am	Shirley Volmert – Glorious
Thursday 7:25 am	Dale Herigon – Luminous
Friday 7:25 am	Jim Lueckenhoff - Sorrowful

**Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia & Lector**

Wednesday – Dorothy Rehagen - Glorious  
Lector: Samantha Helton

**Offertory Gifts – St. Thomas the Apostle**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Family of Cassidy-Rae Luebbering & Jeremy Luebbering
Sunday 10:00 am	Ushers

**Offertory Gifts – St. Cecilia**

Sunday	Family of Harold Libbert
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**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL & TESTAMENT.**

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is **\$3.00**.

**MASS STIPENDS: \$10.00**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please call the rectory to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please call the rectory *at least* six months prior to the desired date.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** is Wednesday at noon. **PARISH BULLETINS:** If you are needing a bulletin and Church is locked at St. Thomas the Apostle, there are some on the Vitae House front porch.

**SCRIP:** Visit [www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip](http://www.stthomasapostleschoolnet/scrip) for more information about the Scrip program. Please contact Amanda Wooten 573-694-1735 or [amandab27@hotmail.com](mailto:amandab27@hotmail.com)

**SNACKS FOR QUILTERS:** Please bring snacks to the hall by 1:00 p.m.; snacks are served at 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Luebbering at 573-477-3459 or Kathy Strobe at 573-477-3349. Quilter's luncheon may be dropped off Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Evening quilting) or St. Thomas the Apostle School.

**Thurs., April 16**-Courtney Luebbering & Elise Luebbering **Thurs.-April 23**-Betty Ann Luebbering & Katie (Brian) Luebbering

<b>Liturgical Role Schedule for April 18 &amp; 19</b>			
	<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Akin, Noah Luebbering, Hank Wieberg, Victoria Wieberg, William (Ryan)	Stegeman, Kambrie Stegeman, Matthew	Buechter, Aliyah Buechter, Gavin Lackman, Virgil Libbert, Cadyn
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Schanzmeyer, Janice Graessle, Barb Graessle, Mark	Plassmeyer, Dominic Plassmeyer, Mary Stumpe, Doris	Reinkemeyer, Lynne Wieberg, Rosalyn Schroeder, Jennifer
<b>Lector</b>	Schroeder, Judy	Helton, Samantha	Wieberg, Rosalyn
<b>Rosary Leader: Glorious</b>	Graessle, Barb	Borgmeyer, Cathy	Stockman, Tina
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Boessen, Mark Boessen, Keith	Stumpe, Mitch Schulte, Leonard	Reinkemeyer, Alan Buechter, Craig
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Schroeder, Jeanette Wieberg, Lisa	Hurst, Lydia	Stockman, Alanna Luebbering, Josh
<b>Live Stream</b>			Becker, Jenny
<b>Count Collections</b>		Plassmeyer, Dominic & Mary	Schroeder, Jennifer Wieberg, Dunja
<b>St. Thomas Church Cleaners</b>	Luebbering, Gina - Luebbering, Karen - Schell, Brooke - Stockman, Tina		

**A NOTE OF THANKS!**

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, food and stopped by to visit and helped out in anyway, especially for prayers during my hospital stay and at home for rehab. During times like this, makes recovery easier to know how blessed we are to be part of this great parish and caring community. **Paul Lackman**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Liliah Francis Linhardt**, daughter of Ryan & Lizzie Linhardt, who became a child of God through baptism on March 26, St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH:** Maximus Berhorst, Jack Boessen, Henry Buechter, Emma Holterman, Colin Libbert, Adaline Taggart, Brayden Otto, Beckett Peters, Whitley Pohl, Alexis Rademan, Grayson Stegeman, Easton Tallent.

**PASTORS MEDITATION: 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. JOURNEYING WITH JESUS. (AA. 2:42-47, 1Pt. 1:3-9, Jn. 20:19-31)** One way to strengthen faith is to live the teachings of Jesus more faithfully. The readings for this Sunday show us our need for God's Divine Mercy, offered to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of our sins, and through each celebration of the Sacraments, all instituted to sanctify us, when we receive them in trusting Faith. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of everlasting Mercy." In the first section of the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118), we repeat three times, "His mercy endures forever!" God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death and Resurrection. The first reading (AA. 2:42-47) tells us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy, sharing sacrificial agápe love, practiced by the early Christians. In the second reading (1Pt. 1:3-9), St. Peter glorifies God, the Father of Jesus Christ, for showing us His mercy by granting to His Incarnate, Only-begotten Son, Jesus, the gifts of Resurrection from the dead and a glorious Ascension into Heaven, thus giving us the assurance of our own resurrection. Today's Gospel vividly reminds us of how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. The risen Lord gave his Apostles the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained" (Jn. 20:19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his Divine Mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith for everyone. So dear friends we need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy in our Christian lives: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. But it is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice in our daily lives the Mercy we have received, and, so, become eligible ourselves for God's merciful judgment.

Let us ask God for the Faith which culminates in the self-surrender to God that leads us to serve those we encounter with agápe love. Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone, and it gives us the willingness to render to each other our loving service. The spiritual Fathers prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living, dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle: First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily, meditative reading of the Bible. Second, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and communal prayer. Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: "If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action." ***Have a blessed week! Fr. Leonard Mukibi***

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION** is Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

**HOLY COMMUNION AND FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home on another day other than Friday morning, please contact Father Leonard at 573-477-3315.

**ST. CECILIA PICNIC DESSERTS & MORE:** We only have several desserts and other items lined up for the auction at the July 12 picnic. We would like to have more if it all possible. If you are interested in contributing a dessert or another item, it would be most appreciated. Please contact Betty Hagenhoff at 573-645-6565.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH:** The annual cleaning and maintenance of the St Cecilia Cemetery is scheduled for Sunday, April 19th at 10am (Rain day April 26th). Bring any gardening tools you may have to clean flower beds and trim shrubs. Anyone is welcome and all help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dominic Plassmeyer (President), Will Derkum (Vice President), Jennifer Even (Secretary), or Eilleen Brune (Treasurer)

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS:** Tuesday, April 15- Panoramic Photo, Club/Sports Photos  
Wednesday, April 22- 7&8 Royals Game  
Thursday, April 23- Home & School Meeting 6:30 pm  
Friday, April 24- No School Prek-8

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 pm. A rosary will be prayed at 6:45 pm. Please read the April newsletter attached to the bulletin.

**MEN OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. CECILIA PARISHES:** Men of St. Thomas and St. Cecilia Parishes: You are invited to join the Men of Signum Crucis at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. This month, we will be treated to a presentation by Father Stephen Jones, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, on the Shroud of Turin. You will be amazed at what you will learn about the suffering of the man who was buried in the Shroud of Turin. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments and fraternity in the Commons will follow Father Jones's presentation. We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fellowship with the best men in mid-Missouri. The mission of the Men of Signum Crucis is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service. For more information about the Men of Signum Crucis, contact Jeff Cassmeyer at 573-690-7546, or visit us at [www.menofsignumcrucis.com](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

**THIS IS THE HOUR – LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH COURAGE, CLARITY & CONVICTION** is Wednesday, April 29, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. A powerful one-night parish mission to awaken hearts, renew faith, and inspire Catholics to live the Gospel boldly in today's world. Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter.

**DIOCESAN CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:** Camp Registration is NOW Open and Registration is coming in quickly! Please help spread the word on this great opportunity for our young people, entering 6th through 12th grade. Volunteer signups are also now available. If parishes are interested in covering a portion of the cost for their parishioners who go to camp the Youth Office can now set up coupon codes. Please reach out to the Youth Office at [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org)

**DIOCESAN SUMMER MISSIONARIES:** Any young Adult Catholics between 18-25, who would be interested in helping out the Diocese this Summer with various youth activities, please visit <https://diojeffcity.org/summer-missionaries/> to find out more.

**BREAKING THE SILENCE OF ABUSE:** As a Diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at [reportabuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:reportabuse@diojeffcity.org)

**TOTUS TUUS** - July 12 - 17: Sign-up for Totus Tuus is now available. You can do this online at <http://www.stthomasapostle.net/totus-tuus.html>. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Veit (573) 418-7301. Thank you for your continued support and participation in this summer program.

**TOTUS TUUS VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers to help provide evening meals for our Totus Tuus missionaries and/or help them during the day program with things like check in/out, serve snacks, apply a band aid etc. The program starts on July 12. We will need evening meals for 5-6 that Sunday through Thursday. The day program starts July 13. We will need 1-2 adult helpers Monday through Friday from 7:15am to 1:45 pm. To volunteer, please contact Cathy Singer at 573-690-1491.

**ST. CECILIA PARISH** is looking for bids for someone to mow the grass this summer. Please contact Lydia at 573-821-1370.

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS & ARRANGEMENTS** from in front of the stones in the St. Thomas Cemetery during the grass cutting season. Also, flowers that have blown off with the wind were placed in shed, you are welcome to check out if they are yours. Rest will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Citizen's Civic League is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 29, 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: CivicLeagueMeta to schedule an appointment.

**COLE COUNTY PWSO NO 5** will be performing the annual flushing of the water mains in St. Thomas on April 17th from 8 AM to noon. Customers may experience low water pressure and it is recommended that you refrain from doing laundry, taking a shower, etc. during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH SPRING DINNER, BRINKTOWN** is this Sunday, April 12, serving fried chicken, & baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, bread and dessert, from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Adults \$16.00, Children 6-12 \$8.00. All carry outs \$16.00.

### **St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Notes - March 30, 2026**

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

- Attendance: Lynne Reinkemeyer, Linda Boessen, Brenda Schell, Jenny Becker, Marian Buschjost, Sonya Henson, Leroy Heckemeyer, Father Leonard, Alanna Stockman
- Not in Attendance: Logan Peters, Erica Graessle, Anthony Luebbering, Shane Verslues

#### **Principal's Report / School Advisory Council**

- There will be NO SCHOOL on April 2nd – Holy Thursday, April 3rd – Good Friday and on April 6th – Easter Monday and on Tuesday, April 7th – Easter Tuesday. School resumes on Wednesday, April 8th .
- Easter is Sunday, April 5th. HAPPY EASTER to everyone!!
- Our Panoramic Photo and Sports/Club pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 15t .
- The 7th and 8th graders, along with several parents will be going to the Kansas City Royals baseball game on Wednesday, April 22.
- There will be a Home and School meeting on Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 24.
- Mrs. Lehmen will be taking some students to the Diocesan Sketch Day on Tuesday, April 28.
- Preschool – 2nd grade and Grades 3rd-8th will both be going on a field trip to the Jetz Trampoline Park Wednesday, April 29. More information will be going home soon on the times for this trip.
- The 8th Grade Ribbon Day awards will be on Friday, May 1 st at 2:15 PM.
- The 8th Grade Diocesan Cathedral Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 5th.
- The 6th Grade Diocesan Vocation Day will be held on Wednesday, May 6th in Columbia.
- 8th Grade Promotion will be Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm.
- Our Field Day will be held on Monday, May 11.
- Our last Day of School will be on Wednesday, May 13. We will have Mass at 7:45 and then the K-7 student awards will be given out in church after the Mass. There will be an Early Release at 11:05 AM.
- There will be no after-care on the last day of school.
- We will return to school for the 2026-2027 school year on Wednesday, August 19th.

#### **CSR**

- The St. Thomas Stewardship Ministry has concentrated efforts on the Hospitality and Prayer Pillars.
- 1. The Hospitality Ministry headed by Lauri Luebbering along with the Event Planning group has successfully implemented the annual Parish Stewardship Dinner in February. Last year 178 parishioners signed up and this year 173 with children. The Event Planning group also established the annual St. Thomas the Apostle Mass and BBQ in July for parishioners as well as the Outdoor Family Movie Night in August. The Welcome Committee has also met and delivered welcome baskets to new residents of St. Thomas.
- 2. The Prayer Ministry headed by Barb Graessle is proud to have recruited four new PSR students as servers. This ministry has also established guidelines for the Eucharistic Ministers and for the Lectors. Seven new Eucharistic ministers have been recruited. Thanks to this leadership, we now have weekly and monthly Liturgical Role Schedules posted in the bulletin. The Seven Sisters Ministry has been established and currently covers our Priest for St. Thomas in prayer daily.

#### **Pastoral Council Commission Reports:**

##### **Worship**

- Alanna mentioned that some of the keys are sticking on the pipe organ. Jackie is aware. Father is not sure who or if someone has been contacted just yet.
- Ben Otto, 8th grader, will begin playing the organ at Church! He will be supervised when practicing and playing on the weekend.
- Devon Koelling played the guitar one weekend at church. Many parishioners mentioned they loved his music. Barb said that she heard Wardsville had contacted him to play at their church. We would love for him to play for us as well. Jenny or Brenda will look into this.
- There will NOT be a holy hour at St. Thomas in April.
- April 12th, The Divine Chaplet will be said before Masses: St. Cecilia 8 am and St. Thomas 10:00 am.
- April 12th, First Communion at 1:00 pm.
- Holy Days: Ascension May 17th, Pentecost May 24th, Holy Trinity May 31st, Corpus Christi June 7th.
- If you want to have your Graduate recognized, please submit name to Diane Lueckenhoff by May 13th.
- May 25th, 9 am, weather permitting, Memorial Day Mass at the St. Thomas Cemetery. Father will take off Tuesday that week since Monday is usually his day off.
- Father Leonard will continue to acknowledge monthly birthdays and anniversaries.
- Father Leonard will train and commission new Eucharist ministers. If anyone would like to be a Eucharistic minister, reach out to Father. Currently there are 3 homes visited regularly. Father could do ANY day except Friday (Sunday is his best day) so if you would like Father to bring you communion, call him to set that up.

##### **Social Concerns**

- It was suggested to contact The Catholic Missourian with events at St. Thomas the Apostle. Leroy will contact the paper about school events coming up. He will inquire if there is a cost to put something in the paper. The PPC could also contact the paper when we have events.
- Lynne, Marian and Linda served drinks, meat, cheese, crackers, cookies and snack mixes for the Confirmation candidates and families.
- PPC discussed possible 2027 Fundraiser ideas (cornhole tournament, dinner/mini fall fantasy type event). We tabled the discussion for a future meeting. Any ideas are welcome!

##### **Administration**

- Another call for warranty work on the Church roof occurred after the high winds blew off some ridge caps. The roofing contractor will/has fixed it.
- PPC approved the Home and School-Playground Proposal at NO cost to the parish. Brenda motioned and Jenny seconded. All approved.
- HVAC at the church has been fixed.

##### **Finance Committee**

- Sonya shared the budget for the Ballfield lights. The plan is to do this in 2 phases. The first phase is estimated to cost \$159,000. There is some money already donated to this first phase. The second phase is estimated to cost \$112,000. A committee will be formed to reach out to others to help pay for this project. Some parishioners offered their time and talent on this big project. Jenny motioned to move forward on this project so grants could be sought. Brenda seconded. All approved.

#### Pastor's Report

- Father talked to Father Secrist who informed him that the Pipe Organ was refurbished 10 years ago this fall. We may have a celebration. This was tabled for another meeting.
- Father wants to thank all for the prayers for his safe travels to and from his home country. He asks for continued for prayers for his country and its leadership.
- Father's family sends their love to St. Thomas the Apostle.
- The Bishop visited for Confirmation and really enjoyed his visit with our Parish/parishioners.
- Father will join other priests in June for a retreat.
- The church's air conditioner has been fixed.
- Parishes are to be praying for our country during our 250th Anniversary year. Father will share the prayer.

#### New Business

- Karlie Reinkemeyer shared information about FLOCK NOTE-a communication platform designed for parishes. This would NOT require download of any APP. It is text and/or e-mail communication. Karlie has a meeting set up for April 7 with representatives of FLOCK NOTE and will gather more information and will also contact the Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia to inquire about their experience with this platform. Lynne motioned to move forward on collecting information on this platform. Jenny seconded. All approved.
- Parish Wish List (wants and needs) suggestions are always welcome! A new idea is to have signs made for various locations on campus (ex. bathroom, concession stand, storage) in the gym, kitchen, Vitae and Father's office, etc. Lynne and Linda will do a walk through one day to collect location ideas.
- Sonya reported that there wasn't an old amplifier when Will West worked on the church. He installed a new one.
- We need new PPC members for 6 going off. PPC meets every other month for typically 1 hour. Brenda volunteered to call several people to inquire if they would be willing to serve. Lynne will contact Jan and Theresa to find out if they know where or if a St. Thomas PPC Constitution exists should we drop our PPC numbers from 12 to 8. If so, the constitution would need to be amended.

#### Next meeting

- Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 PM

# MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY  
APRIL 30, 2026

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**8:00 am - Prayer Walk in Capitol**  
Led by Bonnie Lee, Open Heart Baptist

**8:30 am - Rosary, Divine Mercy  
and May Crowning (North Lawn)**

**8:30 am - 1:15 pm - First Class Relics of  
St. Carlos Acutis, St. Dominic Savio,  
St. Maria Goretti, and  
Exhibit - Panels of Eucharistic Miracles**

**9:30 am - Opening Celebration**  
(South Capitol Steps)

- American Heritage Girls Flag Ceremony
- Star Spangled Banner - Haydee Cullen, Vocalist
- Pledge of Allegiance with Pro-Life Legislators

#### 10:00 am - Rally

- Welcome - Rev. Anthony J. Viviano, Moderator for Pro-Life Ministry
- Opening Prayer - Rev. Major Nicholas J. Reid
- Presentation of Team P.L.A.Y. Awards - by Kathy Forck  
Awards for Pro-Life Champion of the Year and Pro-Life School of 2026
- Rally Speakers
- Women in White Speak Out - Crystal Lane

#### 11:30 am - MIDWEST MARCH BEGINS

Order: Cross, Clergy, Honor Guard, Helias Drum Line, Pro-Life School of the Year

**11:30 am - 12:15 pm - CoMo Life Teen Band**  
(South Capitol Steps)

**12:15 - 1:15 pm - Students for Life of America  
and Turning Point USA Youth Workshop**  
(Selinger Center, gift bag included)

**Leadership Institute Adult Workshop**  
(Selinger Center, box lunch included)

**1:30 pm - Holy Mass at Proto-Cathedral  
of Saint Peter**

Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.

# Totus Tuus 2026

Parish summer  
catechetical  
program



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday : 8 am - 1:30 pm  
Dropoff in Gym - 7:30 - 7:45 am  
Mass @ 8am  
Grades : 1st - 6th  
Pricing: \$50/Student or \$100/Family Max

## MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday - Thursday : 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
St. Stanislaus Parish Center  
Grades : 7th - 12th  
Evening Program: Free

Please contact your Director of Religious Education with questions

TO BE HELD AT  
ST. STANISLAUS PARISH  
JULY 12 - 17, 2026



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**HELIAS CATHOLIC'S SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN.** Helias has launched its Spirit of Excellence Campaign to raise \$14 million to build a performing arts center, a baseball/softball complex and an addition to the existing James L. Rackers Field house including necessary updates to its athletic and strength conditioning facilities. The campaign will run through the end of August. For more information and to support the campaign, please visit [heliascatholic.com/spiritofexcellence](http://heliascatholic.com/spiritofexcellence) or contact Helias+ Catholic President Ron Vossen at [rvossen@heliascatholic.com](mailto:rvossen@heliascatholic.com) or 573-635-6139.

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