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Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás Apóstol

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM Enter at canopy, door 3.

Saturday, 4:30 PM Sundays, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Sundays, 1:00 PM—Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

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Mission Statement

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community exists to be a vibrant faith-filled community, proclaiming with our lives that God is deeply in love with us. Through open hearts, meaningful worship and compassionate service, we model the Spirit of Christ in the world today.

January 16th, 2022/16 de Enero de 2022

Congratulations on your Confirmation!

Allison Ash Ethan Bratz Mitchell Braun Claire Dhein **Mitchell Endries Rvan Fischer Kaitlyn Freis** Luke Gentile Alondra Guzman **Taylor Hammel** Isabelle Haase Isaac Herr **Anthony Holschbach** Elysha Hove Max Jacky Vienna Lindemann

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Dear Folks,

Often, we are asked what the size of St. Thomas the Apostle community is? Well, the branches of our local Church go far and wide. Here is a small snapshot. We encompass and serve...

- Three counties (Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet)
- Six school districts (Sheboygan, Howards Grove, Manitowoc, Two Rivers, Kiel, Valders)
- Six hospitals (Aurora, Two Rivers; Holy Family Memorial, Manitowoc; St. Nicholas, Aurora Memorial Medical Center and Daane Kaye-Ascension Columbia St. Mary's of Sheboygan; Ascension Calumet Hospital, Chilton)
- Over 15 Long-term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

We tend and serve...

- 165 faith formation (Creating Catholic Disciples) students
- 55 Students in Catholic Schools
- Newborn to age 17: 16% Ages 18-50: 36% Ages 51-75: 37% Age 76+: 8%

From these 23 places...

Appleton, Cato, Chilton, Cleveland, Denmark, Elkhart Lake, Fond du Lac, Grafton, Green Bay, Howards Grove, Kewaunee, Kiel, Malone, Manitowoc, Maribel, Mishicot, Newton, Reedsville, Sheboygan, St. Nazianz, Two Rivers, Valders, Whitelaw

As you can see, we are a unique local Church—and growing in God's love. As we enter into winter Ordinary Time, may we come to embrace the gifts we bring to each other as the Church of St. Thomas! May our branches remain rooted in Jesus, our Vine.

Godspeed,

Fr. Dave

Mass Intentions

Thursday, January 20th

8:00 a.m. Norbert & Ida Heinzen

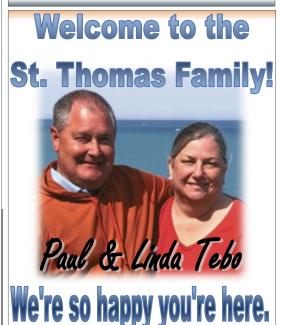
Saturday, January 22nd

4:30 p.m. Tom Brunner

Sunday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. Norbert & Ida Heinzen

10:00 a.m. Mary Konarski



Greetings and warm wishes to you from The Salvation Army of Manitowoc!

We pray that this note finds you and yours well as we start another year. As you all well know, "it takes a village" to help make the Christmas season a bright and merry one for those in need in our community. You have helped make that happen. We could not possibly do all that we do without folks like you stepping up and stepping in. Many of you donated time as well as toys and talent, as well as financial gifts. We cannot say thank you enough. On behalf of everyone here at The Salvation Army and every family who received help this Christmas season: THANK YOU! We are grateful and humbled by your generosity. May God bless you, and may you enter the new year joyful and with hope.

In Christ, Lt. Jenny Moffitt, Corps Officer

CALENDAR EVENTS

JANUARY

17th-7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

18th-Cleaning Day

19th-6:15 PM Religious Ed Grades 6-9

20th-8:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Finance Council

23rd-9:00 AM Religious Ed Gr. 10 & 11

24th-Cleaning Day

26th- 6:15 PM Religious Ed Grades 1-5

St. Thomas the Apostle OTIS Youth Group

Did you know OTIS 2022 begins on January 19th? We will meet in the Community Room from 7:45-8:30 PM, following CCD classes. A full semester calendar will be coming soon!

The second collection next weekend will be for Our Own Needs.

What is the *Our Own Needs Collection*, & why should I donate?

The Our Own Needs Collection does pay for miscellaneous expenses around St. Thomas, BUT 10% of the Our Own Needs second collection done near the end of some months is actually used for helping out others in need. Various people that have reached difficult times occasionally call or approach St. Thomas, asking for a little help with gas or groceries. That 10% of the Our Own Needs funds are kept in an account to purchase Scrip gift cards in just these instances as well as to contribute to our Carelink partnership with The Salvation Army. While there are specific weeks the parish collects for this, donations are accepted at any time. When you donate to Our Own Needs, you really are enabling your parish to help others in needs.

Funds received the week of December 26th & January 2nd...

Scrip Profit...for the week ending 12/26/2021 was \$425.38 & January 2nd was \$400.30.

Weekly Budget/Tithe	\$7,800	
Tithing/Sacrificial Giving	\$17,215	
Difference Between Budgeted	\$9,415	
& Actual		t
Offertory	\$1,170.25	ł
Unrestricted/Own Needs	\$2,670	
Unrestricted Donations	\$275	S
Total	\$21,330.25	
Capital Improvement	\$175	F
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Religious Ed Fees	\$60	9
Christmas Offering	\$4,867	t
Solemnity of Mary	\$55	
Votive Candles	\$495.07	
AmazonSmile Rebate	\$34.95	
Coins for Walter	\$40	
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Weekly Budget/Tithe	\$7,800	tl
Tithing/Sacrificial Giving	\$5,536	
Tithe Online Giving	\$2,362.69	7
Difference Between Budgeted & Actual	\$98.69	n -
Offertory	\$540	a
Unrestricted/Own Needs	\$130	,
Own Needs Online Giving	\$620.95	
Unrestricted Donations	\$50	
Total	\$9,239.64	F(
Capital Improvement	\$165	Ca
Capital Improvement Online	\$225	b N
Christmas Offering	\$170	tł
Solemnity of Mary	\$382	• St
Mass Stipend	\$10	_

If you need Scrip sales totals for your tax information, please call the office and let us know.

Holy Family Memorial can process gift cards again until the new point of service equipment arrives, probably in April.

Starting January 1st, we will keep track of percentages of Scrip to be applied to your tuition in the Roncalli School System. Be sure to return the family contracts which were mailed. Call Marge if you have any questions.

Thank you for continuing to support our generous vendors and your parish family!

The reverse grocery
collection each month
benefits local organizations,
and the groceries collected
through mid February will go

The Salvation Army. Please continue to help our community with hygiene and nonperishable grocery items. The grocery drop-off barrels are found in the corner of the gathering space. Thank you for continuing to share of your blessings.

Homebound, Sick, or Elderly...

For a minister of care to bring Eucharist to your home, please call the parish office (726-4228) or refer to the information below. Sunday Communion Minister for the homebound for the week of:

- January 23rd is Deacon
 Steve Zimmer at 920-889-3257.
- \$10 Schneider at 920-758-2774.

Winter Weather Advisory & Wondering if Mass, Class, or Other Events are Cancelled?

During the Week: Whenever the Valders **and/or** Manitowoc school districts are cancelled, the weekday Mass or Holy Day Masses will be cancelled at St. Thomas that morning, as well as any evening religious education opportunities or other functions. Check out cancellations at the St. Thomas the Apostle website at **stthomasnewton.org** or Facebook at **St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community**.

On Weekends: Check the website and/or Facebook as noted above or watch...WBAY-TV 2 & WFRV-TV 5.

Or listen to radio, Lake 98.1 FM/Seehafer Broadcasting Stations & WCUB. 980 .AM/ Seehafer Broadcasting Stations.

WOMEN CELEBRATE 20th ANNUAL RETREAT WEEKEND

February 4th-February 6th

At the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake

\$225 -\$285 per person based on number of occupants in a room

A Catholic-based weekend women's retreat, yet embraces Christ and His people from all Christian walks of life. Women 18 years and older of all denominations are welcome. Celebrate your relationship with God, encourage and support one another as women, and experience teachings and fun in your Christian life. We want to continue the work of Jesus Christ by bringing His love into the world!

The weekend includes inspirational speakers, worship, music, skits, plenty of food and plenty of fun!

The organizers are excited to welcome Nicole Phillips, Julianne Stanz, Jan Struck, and Fr. Kevin Schneider among others to share God's spirit and love with participants.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule January 22nd & 23rd

Server(s)	4:30 PM Nathan Robison	8:00 AM Ava Jacky Bill Kraemer	10:00 AM Ryan Fischer
Hospitality	Debbie Heinzen Mark Heinzen Dean Vogel Jessica Vogel	Dale Barnes Lee Holschbach Jan Larson Diane Lesperance	Ryan Jacques Hillary Jacques Michele Vogel Jerry Vogel
Cross Bearer	Pete Pokorski	Haleigh Wallander	Sami Frauenfeld
Proclaimers	Joe Janowski Matt Wagner	Deb Holschbach Terri Waack	Al Forner Lou Raymond
Eucharistic Minister	Suzanne Jacky	Marcia Lodel	Phyllis Carey
Sacristan	Nancy Robison	Cyndi Kraemer	Shelly & Tom Wery

Men's Christian Experience Weekend

February 4-6, 2022

\$50 for the weekend

Experience a weekend filled with laughter, great food, community, inspiration and motivation. CEW is a structured 48-hour experience that is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people 18 years of age and older. CEW is not a silent, meditative retreat but rather a shared Christian experience.

The weekend includes talks, discussion, prayer services, and Mass. A team of lay people, deacons, priests and sister conduct the weekend. The overnight retreat weekend is held at the St. Francis of Assisi Grand site 1416 Grand Avenue, Manitowoc. Begins at 7:00 PM on Friday evening and ends around 5:00 PM on Sunday evening.

Registration forms available in the gathering space or hallway. For questions, please contact Scott Reel at 920-323-6359.

Mark Your Calendars! Adult Theology Series

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm Jan. 18-Feb. 22, 2022 Roncalli High School Atrium & Classrooms

All are welcome to attend this 6-week series designed to share interesting topics of faith for our parents and adult community members. Arrive a few minutes early to hear a run down of the four speakers and talks offered each night. Free childcare and children's activities provided in the Home Ec. room down the hall. Stay afterwards for a light social or head down to the gym and catch the varsity game! Coordinated by Roncalli High School Theology Department, Staff and Campus Ministry. Registration is appreciated but not required for the talks and for the child care.

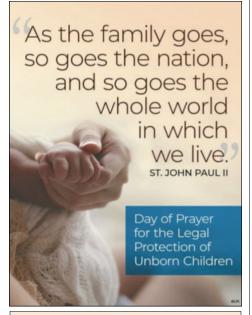
Congratulations,

Emma Waack & Joel Steinbrecher,

who were united in marriage this Friday, January 14th! May your marriage bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to your family for generations to come.

Ministry Openings

Hospitality ministers for 4:30 Mass as well as 10:00 altar servers are needed. If you are willing to serve once a month in either of these ministries, please contact Vickie. vickfrau@gmaill.com Training will be provided. Please let Vickie know by mid February as the next schedule will be released early March.



Thank you to Darlene and Tony Binversie and any and all of the helpers that helped make our space more beautiful for our holiday worship. We are so grateful for all of your help and time shared.

St. Thomas the Apostle

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 19th 7:30 AM-11:30 AM



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Dear Sisters and Friends,

Once again I need to thank so many who remembered me with Christmas cards and gifts. Some I enjoyed after my week off in Tucson, but I believe I received all your greetings. It was so nice to be remembered, and I appreciated your family news, and especially your promise of prayers. Gracias, gracias.

First of all, our Migrant Posada was a great success on Dec. 18. The group accompanied Mary on a burro and Joseph from downtown to Kino Center, about 2 miles. They sang Spanish carols along the way, and accumulated several hundred participants. When they arrived at Kino, there were prayers shared, and we were ready in the kitchen to have every family who was present receive a delicious meal. We had the bags all packed up for families of 1,2,3,4,5,6, or more. We served 512 meals that day. As each family left, the children all received a container of candies to enjoy at home.

On Christmas Day a smaller number of families came, probably because their custom is to join at midnight, have prayers, and a meal together, and stay up several hours. So many were sleeping yet. But those that did received another delicious special meal, and then each child present received a wrapped gift appropriate for their age. There were many smiles for the occasion, as you would imagine. Several of us Sisters went to the 8PM Mass on Christmas Eve in the local parish, and on Christmas Day Father Pete, a Jesuit here, came to say Mass at Kino for all the volunteers who were working (all staff had a vacation day) and the families in our shelter. That was extra special, as we usually have a Word and Communion service on Sundays. We Sisters had a celebration meal at 5 PM at home because Sr. Tachita also has a birthday on Dec. 25. It was a wonderful occasion with 8 other guests she invited. She is our youngest at 31.

I worked on Sunday, the 26th, as usual, and then on Monday, the 27 I walked across the border for a 10AM pickup by the Franciscan Sisters from Tucson, AZ. That is so they didn't have to drive over. The line to come back into the USA is usually quite long, and during the Christmas season, you can have to wait up to an hour to check at the Border Patrol. I enjoyed the week with the 4 of 5 Sisters at San Xavier (Sr. Mary Ann was with her Mother in Sun City.) I got caught up on sleep, relaxed and ate well, got some exercise, and helped work at a 1000-piece puzzle of the Nativity. One day I did some shopping at a mall, and bought some necessary personal items and new shoes. Another day we all drove to Sierra Vista and had lunch with Sisters Joellen and Doris. We stopped before at a shrine about 20 minutes from Sierra Vista, Our Lady of the Sierra(Mts). Will send a few pictures of the 35 ft. Statute of Mary, and a 75 ft. cross next to her. Also stations of the cross up the hill. There is a beautiful chapel, on the side of the mountain, too, and a couple built all of the shrine. I should say rebuilt, as a fire destroyed the first several years back. By Jan. 2 I was well rested and ready to head back to Mexico. And classes started again on Jan. 3.

It looks like all but one family who has been in our shelter has now moved or is moving soon to get on their own and, most have found jobs to help pay rent and receive food. They can return daily to receive meals at Kino for a while if they live nearby. While I was gone, 3 new families entered the shelter. So I may be starting a beginner's class of English with them soon. I didn't get as far as I would have liked, but the aim is to get them independent while they wait to see if asylum might again open. The better students will not forget so soon, I HOPE!!

Blessings to all for 2022, and will be keeping in touch in the New Year, rest assured. Your continued support is much appreciated. I am staying well, and hope you are, too. Let's continue to ask God to end the epidemic soon.

Sister Marlita

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Prayer Chain stthomasreceptionist@gmail.com

Vickie Frauenfeld, Administrative & Liturgical Coordinator Bulletins, Building Needs, Ministry & Liturgy vickfrau@gmail.com

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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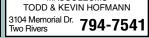


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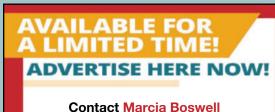


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MANUAL, a saber: Puede postularse para cualquier puesto "publicado" de esta manera para el que se sienta calificado. Puede obtener una solicitud para un puesto publicado en la Oficina Comercial. Los trabajos se 'publican' durante cinco días hábiles después de la fecha oficial de publicación.

La solicitud debe recibirse en la Oficina Comercial durante el período de publicación de cinco días.

POSICIÓN: Empleado de entrada de datos y correo de habla hispana

Supervisor: Oficial Gerente de Promoción Institucional

FECHA EFECTIVA DE APERTURA: Inmediato HORAS: Tiempo completo: 40 horas por semana

BREVE DESCRIPCIÓN: Los encargados de cumplimiento de correo y entrada de datos trabajan con otros miembros del departamento para cumplir con los requisitos

Funciones de envío de correo y entrada de datos del departamento de Promoción Institucional. Esta apertura tiene un énfasis en trabajar con nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos en español. Las responsabilidades del puesto y deberes incluyen: la recepción, apertura e ingreso de datos del correo entrante, procesamiento, cumplimiento y envío de correo de acuse de recibo.

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ENTREVISTA:

Se requiere una entrevista con la Sra. Denise Birschbach y Tim Schroeder.

Se deben recibir las solicitudes de los empleados actuales

antes de las 4:00 p.m., lunes 15 de noviembre de 2021.

Se anima a los empleados a informar a otros sobre el puesto vacante o hacer recomendaciones a la Sra.

Denise Birschbach o la oficina comercial