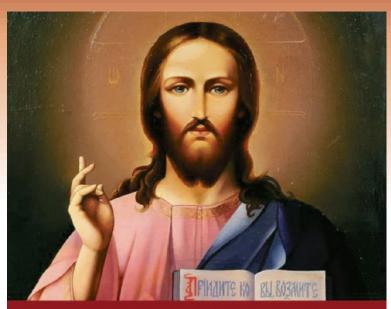
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community

Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás Apóstol

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

[Jesús dijo:] "Hijitos, todavía estaré un poco con ustedes. Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros". - Jn 13, 33. 34

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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

<u>Reconciliation</u>

Saturday at 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

<u>Please visit</u> the St. Thomas Website at stthomasnewton.org

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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.

May 15th, 2022/15 de Mayo de 2022

Dear Folks,

We celebrate this Easter Season with hearts filled with hope, hope for all who struggle near to us, at our borders and for those around the world who only long for food, a place to live and work, and above all, peace, within themselves and with their neighbors.

It is with great joy that I share that our parish was asked to host a seminarian for the summer. His name is Ben Pribbenow. He is currently studying in Rome and will be ordained for the Diocese of Green Bay next year. I met Ben and his good family while serving at Holy Spirit Parish in Kimberly and Darboy. Ben and I will be living at the St. Thomas rectory this summer. There is more to share about Ben and his presence here in the month ahead!

Finally, as our parish continues to grow, so does our need to grow as disciples of Jesus, continuing our tradition of care for all ages, and as we welcome and accompany all those who seek him! After consultation with the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and the folks themselves, the ministry tasks of some of our Pastoral Team will be changing, which I will continue to share with you in the weeks ahead. No one is leaving: everyone is staying! We hope to hire a Parish Operations Manager, as Vickie Frauenfeld will be relinquishing those duties to focus on the two other ministries she currently stewards: Pastoral Care and Liturgy.

Thank you again and again for the ways that together, we accompany those who enter the doors of our Worship Space and therefore the doors to our hearts, this Triduum, over 1500 strong. May we remember that Love is our origin, Love is our constant calling, Love is our fulfillment in the heavens!

Godspeed, Fr. Dave

Celebration of Father Dave's 40th Anniversary

Some folks have inquired if there will be anything for the celebration of Father Dave's 40th Anniversary. We will celebrate the special occasion over the weekend of June 11th & 12th.

More details to come!

Welcome to the St. Thomas Family



We're so happy you're here!

Beyond OTIS...

A new group for young adults ages 18-30 at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Join us for two "get-to-know-you" events planned for this summer.

- June 20th, 7-9 PM: Luigi's Night at St. Thomas the Apostle
- August 8th, 7-9 PM: Mini Golf
 @Manitowoc Aquatic Center

Spread the word!

CALENDAR EVENTS

MAY

16th-Cleaning Day

6:30 PM Choir Practice

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

19th-8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM ADRC Class

6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

21st-1:00 PM Elm/Grachowski Wedding

23rd-Cleaning Day

6:30 PM Choir Practice

26th-8:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM ADRC Class

28th-1:00 PM Tebo/Vandertie Wedding

30th-Memorial Day-Office Closed

31st-Cleaning Day

WE REMEMBER

in our prayers...

parish family,

Marie Rosenbauer





Lenore Christel

and their families.

May God's comfort and peace surround them as they celebrate their lives and the many beautiful memories shared.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE 2 PM SUNDAY, MAY 15

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- Pick up a baby bottle
- Fill it with donations
- Return it on Father's Day June 19th, 2022
 - Give online https://www.crossingmanitowoc.org/change-a-life

Funds received the week of May 1st...

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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.

St. Thomas's Heather Resch Family recently experienced a house fire and lost everything including the family pets. If wishing to help the family out, please check out the Go Fund Me page. Find the link on our St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community Facebook page.

The Pope's May Intention

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

HELP WANTED 1 MEMBER NEEDED FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Three meetings per year. Three-year term.

Mass Intentions

Thursday, May 19th 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Meidl

Saturday, May 21st

4:30 p.m. In Honor of Jim & Sandy Brost's 55th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 22nd

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Roman & Theresa Koenig Family

10:00 a.m. Lee Backus



Win A \$5000-Value Dream Vacation! You decide the destination!

In conjunction with the 12th Annual Knight of Creative Crusades Auction Drawing takes place June 4th at 9:05 PM at The Gravel Pit in Kiel.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$20 each and available from the Divine Savior School Office (920-894-3533) or at the offices of Holy Rosary (920-898-4884),
St. Ann (920-894-3147) &
Sts. Peter & Paul (920-894-3553).

HELP WANTED

3 MEMBERS NEEDED FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please consider sharing your time if asked to serve our parish family in this way.

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:

- May 22nd is Kristin Waack at 920-901-
- May 29th is Phyllis Carey at 920-726-4491.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

| May 21st & 22nd | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Server(s) | 4:30 PM Isabella Jacky Ken Jacky | 8:00 AM Haleigh Wallander Bob Wallander | 10:00 AM Bernard Holschbach | | | | |
| Hospitality | Tom Fitzgerald Sally Fitzgerald JoAnn Krejcarek Cindy Kalista | Lee Holschbach Jan Larson Tom Reedy | Jeanne Koch Karl Koch Ryan Jacques Hillary Jacques | | | | |
| Cross Bearer | Laurie Jonasen | David Backhaus | Ryan Fischer | | | | |
| Proclaimers | Tom Fitzgerald Matt Wagner | David Diedrich Terry Burbey | Patrick Carey Ann Hansen | | | | |
| Eucharistic Minister | Bonnie Jacky | Brandy Wallander | Chris Hansen | | | | |
| Sacristan | Kris Shoop | Cyndi & Bill Kraemer | Shelly & Tom Wery | | | | |

Dear Sisters and Friends,

The family from Guatemala have arrived in Tennessee and are safe and sound with an aunt of Brianalee. I had the good fortune to accompany them to the entrance gate at the border on Monday AM. It was a happy occasion for all of them, and only sad to say a final good-bye, and God be with you. You wish the very best for each one who has the chance to begin a new peaceful life together in new surroundings, and with many hopes and dreams, like good health for their little girl, and a chance for medical attention as needed. Thanks for your prayers for these migrants who are all precious and special.



One of the Sisters I have been living with, Sr. Tracey, a sister of Providence from Indianapolis, left this week for a 30-day retreat during the month of May in WI at Mary of the Woods in Arbor Vita, WI. She is preparing for her final vows in August. She asked for prayers for herself and her director, and I assured her that we have a great group of pray-ers in Manitowoc County! Thanks, in advance.

The week has been busy and full and the number of meals we are now serving jumped from 250 to 360 each day...that includes the 85-90 people in the shelter. So that means more pounds of potatoes to peal, and more onions to dice, more carrots to shred, and more tomatoes to slice....as well as more meat/fish to cut up on occasion. So our early AM 's are occupied getting ready for the next day's menu. The main reason for the increase is that more folks are coming back to Kino in response to phone calls from Kino's lawyers or they are anticipating that call. Most who have been here 6 months or longer, have a possible chance to present their case, and so they are eagerly waiting in the wings, so to speak. We hear already of some success stories, and that gives others hope.

Another new group of students arrived in the shelter, so again I have the chance to teach more of them some basics of English. I wish you could see their faces as they learn new vocabulary, and try their best to pronounce so many new words. We have some good laughs, esp. when I get mixed up, and forget which language I am speaking. This past week we got acquainted with parts of the city/town and how to follow directions to find important places in "Gringolandia". They enjoyed my name for the town. I assured them they would get lost several times before they found their way around new places, but getting "un-lost" is important, too.

I heard a little hope for the Spring coming to WI lately...hopefully where you live. For those in other states, maybe it is already green and blossoms can be seen. Do take time to enjoy the nice weather, when it comes. Carve out some down time to take a walk and breathe deeply, or just be outside absorbing the pleasant breezes, etc. The month of May here will be rainy, they tell me, so we will see soon, I guess.

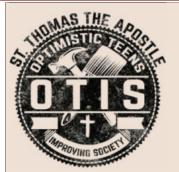
Thanks again for your emails and cards, and all your supportive prayers along the way. All helps for things to run smoothly and with the blessings of the Lord. We cannot do this important ministry without your help. God bless you all.

Sister Marlita

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.



Did you know...

that ice cream cones were invented during 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, when large demand forced the ice cream vendor to find help from nearby waffle vendor? Together they made history.

SUMMER OTIS

| • | May 20th - 21st | 6:30 PM-10 AM | Sleepover/Movie Night (Soul Surfer) |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--|
| • | June 9th | 6:30-9:30 PM | The Chosen Binge Night Season 1 |
| • | June 15th | 6:30-9:30 PM | Mini Golf Manitowoc |
| • | June 16th | 6:30-9:30 PM | The Chosen Binge Night Season 1 |
| • | June 23rd | 6:30-9:30 PM | The Chosen Binge Night Season 1 |
| • | June 29th | 6:30-9:30 PM | Corn Hole Tournament |
| • | July 6th | 6:30-9:30 PM | Manitowoc Pool |
| • | July 24th-July 27th | | OTIS Mission 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostl |

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5th Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27 Reading 2: Revelation 21: 1-5a John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?





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El monaguillo es un servidor por excelencia, su tarea es la de servir en el altar y en las celebraciones de la liturgia. Debe ayudar tanto al sacerdote como a la comunidad en el hacer más solemne, por lo que está sirviendo al mismo Cristo que se hace presente en la celebración.



El monaguillo sirve al sacerdote en la celebración litúrgica, y por medio de este servicio está sirviendo a la comunidad en general, pero de manera espiritual. Su servicio va más allá, pues le está sirviendo al mismo Jesús presente en el altar, en el sacerdote y en la asamblea.

El monaguillo asiste al milagro eucarístico, sirviendo en el altar está próximo a la presencia misma de Jesús, donde el distante es llamado, el triste es consolado, el enfermo es sanado... allí donde ocurre lo extraordinario, allí mismo tiene lugar su servicio.

En St. Thomas, estamos en busca de Monaguillos!!!

Inscribete o inscribe a tus hijos!!!

Clases de preparación: domingo 22 y 29 de mayo 11:30 am -12:45 pm