



ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL

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January 14, 2024



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
English: 5:00pm

Sunday
English: 7:15am & 10:00am*
Polish: 8:30am & 11:30am*

* Livestreamed

WEEKDAY

8:00am (Including Saturday)

1st FRIDAY

Polish: 7:00pm

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday
6:30am

ADORATION

Thursday
After 8:00am Mass—5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
After 8:00am Mass

1st Friday
5:30pm—6:45pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday*
9:00am—5:00pm

Friday
9:00am—1:00pm

*Closed for lunch from 12—12:30pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 15, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish Information



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and our PARISH CALENDAR!



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Saint Thomas of Villanova
Catholic Church, Palatine, IL

Parish Office: 847-358-6999

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Visit our website www.stov.org to download our registration form or call the Parish Office for more information about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Visit our website www.stov.org to fill out a request form for a baptism or call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more info.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact Deacon Mark Duffey at OCIA@stov.org for more info.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Contact the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

FUNERALS: Please contact our Parish Office for more information to plan a funeral service.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Kris Janczak, Pastor	fatherkris@stov.org
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Priests

Rev. Kris Janczak, Pastor
Rev. Chris Kulig, Assoc. Pastor
Msgr. John Canary, Weekend Assoc.

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Deacon John Breit
Deacon Robert Cyran
Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Derek Oliver

Pastoral Council

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Deadlines: Bulletin and Flocknote articles due on Fridays—9 days before publication date. Email Suzie@stov.org.

Presider Schedule for January 20 / 21

	Presider	Deacon
ENGLISH: Saturday—5:00pm	Fr. Chris Kulig*	Mark Duffey
ENGLISH: Sunday—7:15am	Fr. Chris Kulig*	
ENGLISH: Sunday—10:00am	Fr. Chris Kulig	Len Marturano*
POLISH: Sunday—8:30am	Fr. Kris Janczak	Robert Cyran*
POLISH: Sunday—11:30am	Fr. Kris Janczak	Robert Cyran*

* Preaching

Our Weekly Prayers

FOR OUR SICK

Lisa Antonelli	Tommy Glaser	John Lenz	Bob Ruhaak
Baby Aubrey	Grace Gorska	Harold Lewis	Jane Samojla
Helene Behrman	Judy Gott	Rosa Lopez	Jim Schurk
Anthony Benecik	Patti Grabowski	Steve Lundell	Adam Serena
Alex Bingham	Timothy Griffin	Ron Magnuson	Eric Serena
Perry Campbell	Leeland Havansek	Alexa Rae Mang	Sue Sloma
Barbara Chernicky	Michael Hayes	Eva Mannina	Virgilio Sotto
Lauren Clark	David Hicks	Brunilda Melendez	Kristina Sromek
Carmen Cline	Dorothy Keenan	Elizabeth Mikucki	Joseph Suchowski
Jason Dean	Barbara Kerlin	Theresa Mitchell	Robert Szott
Collette Delcase	Bruce Kerlin	JoAnn Moser	Kathleen Thomas
Ramil Diaz	Mary King	Jeff Moskala	Lena Weres
Dan Diewald	Mary Alice Kobler	Lana Murley	Luke Wilberding
Nona Dix	Susan Kordell	Lisa Norman	Susan Wilberding
Jeanne Formanski	James LaCapra	David Jace Paprocki	Susie Woelfel
Jaime Forseth	Louis LaCapra	Amie Parisi	Charmaine Zuchel
Steve Fortunski	Sue Langowski	Barb Pastirik	Erin Zwadoo
Michael Gerambia	Gene Lazich	Emily Piscitelli	
Bill Gerl	Mary Margaret Lazich	Joe Roberts	
Philip Giuntoli	Robert C. Lee	Brad Rohrsen	

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force

- MAJ Rev. Christopher Doering
- A1C Arick Duffey
- 1LT Kirsten Eissman
- MSGT Dan Fialek
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- 1LT Brad Hutchison
- COL Ross A. Mol
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

- SGT Jack Davis
- SSG Raymond Dickinson
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- SGT Damen McDermett
- MAJ Jon Meier
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- MAJ James Ruetsche, Ranger

- SSGT Cameron Miller
- SGT Kyle Rich
- CAPT Jake Schlenbecker

U.S. Navy

- LT Jeremy Adams
- LTJG Spencer Daniel Bindel
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- PO3 Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- PO1 Konrad Otachel

U.S. Coast Guard

- CPO Nick Gaines

U.S. Marine Corps

- LCpl Nicholas G. Dean
- WO2 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Ryan Larsen

And all those serving in the Middle East.

U.S. Army

- Lt. Col Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- MSG Brian J. Dankowski

FOR ALL CLERGY IN FORMATION

Pray for Justin, Jack and all Seminarians as they continue their priestly formation.

FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

✠ Rita Dow	✠ Aleksander Rzeszuto
✠ James Robert Gross	✠ Sandra Anne Weigelt
✠ Dariusz Strugacz	

PRAYER SUPPORT

STV Prayer Ministry can provide Healing Prayer via phone or Zoom. All prayer is confidential. Email stv4prayer@gmail.com with your prayer requests. A Prayer Ministry member will respond to set up a prayer time with you. *NOTE: Healing Prayer does not replace the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15

8:00am ✠ Andrew Wilson

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am For STV Parishioners

Wednesday, January 17

8:00am For STV Parishioners

Thursday, January 18

8:00am For STV Parishioners

Friday, January 19

8:00am For All Who Are Sick

Saturday, January 20

8:00am For Peace in Our World

5:00pm ✠ Lou Gladden

✠ Jim Gross

Sunday, January 21

7:15am Intention for Gregorio S. Quiaoit

10:00am ✠ Marie Kay

✠ Urszula Letkiewicz

✠ Dorothy Klotz

✠ Miljutka Weber

Intention for All Seminarians

11:30am Mass-POLISH

DAILY READINGS

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b -11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13 -19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



Reflection for Sunday

ON CALL NARRATIVES, AND BEING CALLED

Call narratives are all up and down both the Old and the New Testament. These are stories in the Book when God reaches out to humankind with a task in mind. All of us live our own call narratives daily, of course, because all of us--by virtue of our Baptisms and Confirmations--are called to live lives of discipleship. But biblical call narratives are much more specific and we get a couple of good examples in today's readings.

First up is the call of Samuel. For background, Samuel's mother Hannah prays for a son despite her sterility, promising to dedicate the boy to the Lord. When Samuel is born, Hannah tells her husband that once the child is weaned, she will present him to the Lord. At the appointed time, she brings Samuel to the temple, where Eli is serving as priest. Hannah explains that God answered her prayer and that she is now giving her son to God. Hence, Samuel remains there, in service to Eli.

And this is where today's first reading begins. Samuel is asleep in the temple, "where the ark of God was." God calls to him, but Samuel runs to Eli saying "Here I am. You called me." Eli says that he did not, and tells Samuel to go back to sleep. This happens a second and then a third time. But on the third time, Eli tells Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." The Lord does call again, and Samuel responds accordingly.

Today's Gospel is a call narrative, too, with our Lord calling his first disciples. Seeing Jesus walk by, John the Baptist tells two of his followers (Andrew, and another, traditionally seen as Zebedee's son John), "Behold, the Lamb of God." This prompts the pair to follow Jesus, who asks them, "What are you looking for?" They ask where he is staying. Jesus says, "Come, and you will see." They do, then later in the day, Andrew runs to find his brother Simon Peter, telling him "We have found the Messiah," and Simon follows Jesus, the same.

As noted, these call narratives are specific (and in Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, Jesus calls Andrew and Simon with his well-known "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men"), but the calls for you and me are probably more generic. Perhaps like Jesus telling all of us in Luke's Gospel, "...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." It's non-specific, but it's a calling nonetheless. And this talk about being called reminds me of something very important that my grandson Jack taught me just a few days before Christmas...

At the time, my daughter and her husband had their molded-plastic Nativity scene in their front yard. I was out walking with Jack when we stopped in front of the three figures. I reminded him that one was Mary and one was Joseph, and then I asked "And who is the baby?" Sans hesitation, Jack pointed to the scene and said, "That me!" Oh, my. Bishop Barron speaks often of how we must be "other Christs" to those around us. It's hard emulating Jesus, but this is our ultimate call. "That me!" Jack said on a warm, pre-Christmas day. Wow. Talk about call narratives! And as the Psalmist put it long ago, "Out of the mouths of babes..."



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Link to Fr. Kris' YouTube Homily

English: www.youtube.com/@frkrisjanczak or Polish: www.youtube.com/@kskrisjanczak

Baby Goods Donation Collection



**NEXT WEEKEND
January 20 / 21**

**Drop off items in the Gathering
Area or Narthex Pack-N-Plays**

Most needed:
Diapers (size 3, 4, 5 & 6), wipes and clothes.

All goods will be donated to Aid for Women Pregnancy Resource Center to help women and children in need. Aid for Women runs two maternity homes and five resource centers.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Volunteers Needed

As a reminder, STV will be starting up the Funeral Luncheon Ministry again, and we have been updating our list of volunteers. You can help out in one of several ways:

- ◆ setting the tables before the event
- ◆ donating salads or desserts
- ◆ serving the day of the luncheon.

No firm commitments are required; you may volunteer whenever you're available. If you are interested in being part of this ministry or would like more information, please send an email to Karen Flasch at kaf87-au@yahoo.com.



Praying for Those Who Are Sick

We begin this new year by refreshing our bulletin list of those who are sick.

The new list will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. If you wish to be on our sick prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

Suzie@stov.org or 847-358-6999

Following HIPAA compliance guidelines, please ask the person who wants their name on the sick list to contact us for publication consent. Thank you.



Mass Intentions



Our 8:00 am Mass intentions have many openings. The most common Mass intention is in memory of someone who has died; however, a 'special intention' can be offered for many reasons such as a birthday, anniversary, special need, etc.

To have a Mass offered, stop by or call the Parish Office 847-358-6999 or email mstanek@stov.org **TWO WEEKS** prior to the date you are requesting. Thank you!

TAX SEASON IS COMING!

Thank you for your generous donations during 2023! To help you prepare for your taxes, 2023 donation statements will be available starting Wednesday, January 31, 2024. To receive your statement, please either call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999 or email your request to: mstanek@stov.org and put "2023 Tax Statement" in the subject line.

Thank you again for your continued support to St. Thomas of Villanova Parish.



PARISH TREASURE HUNT

Can you find me?

Clue: I am a special candle in a holder that is the same color as: ladybugs, cherries, and tomatoes. Can you find me?

Fact: The Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that God is with us in this space.

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When you find the TREASURE after Mass, see a priest or deacon to collect your prize! GOOD LUCK!

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Vicariate I Ministry Commission

An Evening of Education and Advocacy
SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Monday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Holy Family Parish
2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

Hosted by WELCOME THE STRANGER Ministry

A Viator House
of Hospitality
Presentation



Featured Speakers

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.
Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V.
Kelly Albinak Kribs, Attorney

Questions? Contact Myra at
myrabuettner@outlook.com

Register at <https://bit.ly/AsyupdJan24>



Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation



Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, March 25, 2024, 7-9 pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Registration closes on March 15.

Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

WHY ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE SMILING?



THEY FOUND A SLICE OF SUMMER IN JANUARY!

All dating, engaged, or married couples are invited to...

The 14th (almost) Annual St. Thomas of Villanova
Couples Bags Tournament



Saturday, January 20th, 2024

after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Rowley Activity Center



Your \$25 admission (per couple) includes:

- Pizza
- Non-alcoholic refreshments
- Prize pool \$

****Please feel free to bring your own wine or beer****

Please register by Sunday, January 14th using one of these methods:

1. Visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/stvBAGS>



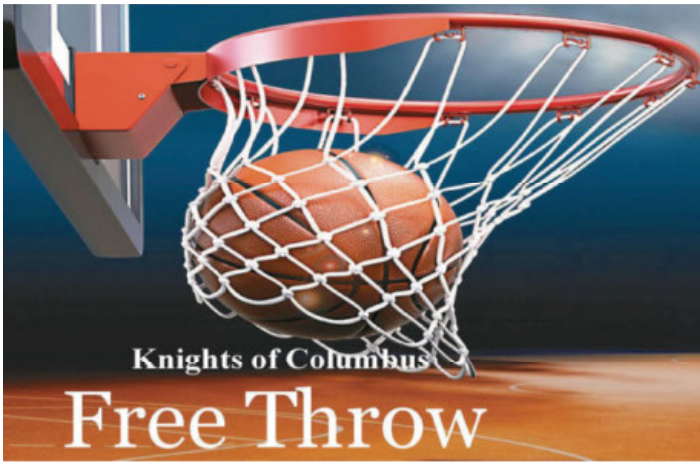
2. Scan this QR code:



3. Call Lisa Korney

630-945-7753





Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

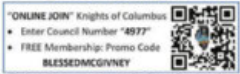
Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: St. Thomas of Villanova - RAC

Date: Sunday, January 28, 2024 Time: 12:30 – 2:00

Sponsor: Palatine's Holy Ghost Council #4977

Contact: Mike June – mike.june@gmail.com



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.



Faith in Action

Community



STOP!

Priests and parishioners are being targeted again!

If you receive an email or text asking for help from a priest, deacon or staff member...

*Do not open the message!
Do not reply!
It is a scam!*

We will never ask you for money through email or text.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOOD PICKUP

Beep! Beep! Email suzie@stov.org

Friday Mornings:

This is a new pickup for "Rescue Food" through GCFD. We are looking for two persons to pickup food at a Jewel in Park Ridge at 9am. Food will then be brought directly to the pantry where there would be volunteers ready to assist in unloading. The pantry van is available for this pickup. This probably will not start until late January or early February.

Monday Afternoons / two times per month:

We need an additional volunteer to assist in picking up leftover produce from another pantry in Schaumburg. The volunteer will need to have a larger vehicle as the pantry van is not available. The pickup time is 3:00pm. The current volunteer is going to use his own SUV but feels that most often two vehicles will be needed.



HELP PAY PARISH BILLS

Did you notice new envelopes in your Sacrificial Giving Packet for January & February?

Prices continue to climb on almost every item we use at our Parish. We could use your help to meet these price increases. THANK YOU for any amount you can donate to pay our parish bills.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM NOON

**St. Theresa's
Lower Dolan Center
455 N. Benton St., Palatine**



Fundraiser benefiting
**St. Theresa's
LIFT High School
Youth Ministry**

CASH, CREDIT or CHECK



\$10.00 per Person \$ 8.00 Seniors
\$30.00 Family 4 or more in Same Household
\$7.00 Ages 5 – 12 FREE Ages 1 – 4

Money in short supply? Enjoy breakfast on the Knights!

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE – WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

JOIN Knights of Columbus
• Enter Council Number "4977"
• FREE Membership: Promo Code

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VILLANOVA PARISHES AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITY
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Food Pantry Update: DECEMBER 2023



TOTAL SERVED

Families: 2416

Individuals: 8160

Volunteer Hours: 1181

- Pantry on Rand Rd:
 - 1571 visits /5173 individuals
 - 436 families received a Christmas meal on December 16th. They had a choice of turkey, whole chicken, ham, or pork loin for their holiday celebration.
 - 120 families were treated to a delicious prepared short rib meal, with apple pie for dessert on December 28th. The meals were donated by Northwest Community Healthcare.
- Mobile Pantry:
 - 845 families / 2993 individuals
 - 5 mobile runs this month.
 - At East Park Apartments, Santa was present!

Thank you for your continued support through the sharing / pink envelope donations and monthly food collections!
Curious about volunteering? Email us for more info.

www.foodpantry@stov.org

Pilgrimage to Italy

Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano,
Monoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pompeii,
Sorrento, Capri, Rome, Vatican

April 13-26, 2024

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Under spiritual guidance of:
Fr. Chris Kulig, Fr. Robert Pajor

Viking News

School is back in session after a well deserved and much needed Christmas Break. Our students are hard at work and we have so much coming up the rest of this year.

Many grades are working on winter projects. Our Kindergarten class worked on constructing objects and focused on STEM traits as they built their own snowmen! Preschoolers were also zoned in on winter activities as they practiced their counting and graphing skills by making pretend hot chocolate. They followed the recipe and worked on their fine motor skills.



The school students helped out those in our parish and local community who are in need of winter clothing and food. Our Student Council sold links for 25 cents each and then used the links to make Spirit Chains. These chains covered our halls and we thank everyone who generously donated to help others in our community this winter season. The donations went towards buying families coats, hats, gloves, and other essentials for this cold winter.

We mentioned last week that the school musical was less than a month away. We wanted to share that this year's musical, *Children of Eden* will premiere on the weekend of February 2nd. It will be a wonderful way to conclude Catholic Schools Week. This faith based show focuses on the Book of Genesis, with themes of love and family. We are excited to share with you our version of the musical, which covers the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah's Ark. We have so many students involved across grade levels, and we know this show will be phenomenal as always. Be on the lookout to get your tickets!





Hope, Help, and Healing 51 Years after Roe v. Wade



Memorial Mass and Candlelight Prayer Service for Victims of Abortion

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 pm

Although Roe has been overturned, it leaves a wound that continues to harm women and children. In Illinois, abortion numbers are on the rise thanks to permissive laws.



- Immediately following 5:00 pm Mass, the lights will be dimmed and 142 candles will be lovingly carried to the altar.

- Each candle is a personal memorial for one specific child who lost his or her life to abortion that day in Illinois.



- We will observe 142 seconds of silence symbolizing the voices silenced that day.

This may be the only memorial service these children will ever get.

We need 142 candle-bearers. Would you and your family consider this important job? Contact Mary Ann at grammyonthego@sbcglobal.net to volunteer.

Hurting from an abortion experience? You are loved. www.hopeafterabortion.com

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

All-Night Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, January 22-23

Begins **Monday, Jan. 22, 8:30 am**, continues through the entire day and night until **8:00 am, Tuesday, Jan. 23** at St. Theresa Adoration Chapel.

Contact Maria Marigold1272@yahoo.com

Scan the QR to
sign up! →



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE



JANUARY 16-24

9daysforlife.com

**9 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

Novena for Life Starts TUESDAY, January 16

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join our Bishops and thousands of Catholics nationwide. Sign up today at 9DaysForLife.com

Baby Goods Collection

Saturday/Sunday, Jan 20/21

Bring clothes, diapers, or wipes to Mass to be donated to **The Women's Center**.

STV Parish Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR SACRIFICIAL GIVING (7/1/2023—6/30/2024)

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$21,800.00
Dec 3	\$ 26,318.00	\$ 3,699.00	\$ 30,017.00	\$ 8,217.00
Dec 10	\$ 19,347.00	\$ 3,584.00	\$ 22,931.00	\$ 1,131.00
Dec 17	\$ 15,716.00	\$ 3,939.00	\$ 19,655.00	(\$ 2,145.00)
Dec 24	\$ 16,112.00	\$ 4,974.00	\$ 21,086.00	(\$ 714.00)
Dec 31	\$ 18,189.00	\$ 10,873.00	\$ 29,062.00	\$ 7,262.00

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	\$ 588,600.00
YTD Actual	\$ 540,467.02
Over / (Under)	(\$ 48,132.98)

TO DONATE



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCH! Our weekend collections are vital to provide the income which pays our Parish Family's operational expenses and the salaries of our STV staff. We definitely need and appreciate your sacrificial offerings. Here are various ways to contribute:

- If you attend Mass, place your donation in the offertory basket or box at the church entrance or exit.
- Sign up online using GiveCentral. www.givecentral.org.
 - Click "**FIND YOUR CHARITY**"
 - Type *St. Thomas of Villanova* in the search box and click on our picture.
 - Choose a fund to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "**ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET.**"
 - You may click "**CHECKOUT**" at any time, or add more donations.
- Click "**CONTINUE,**" then "**COMPLETE PROFILE**" to register.
- Complete the registration form, then click "**REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT.**"
- You're registered!* Look for a confirmation email from GiveCentral.
- Mail your sacrificial offering envelope directly to our Parish Office:
1201 E Anderson Dr, Palatine, IL 60074



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND— JANUARY 13 / 14

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's home for the Aged in Palatine will be at the Masses at St. Thomas of Villanova on the weekend of January 13th and 14th to share information about our mission, which is to welcome the neediest elderly, regardless of race or religion, into our home as we would welcome Christ himself, and care for them as family until the moment when Our Lord calls them to himself. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's Home, as well.

You can visit <http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org> to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer request, which will go directly to a sister. We look forward to seeing you!

STV Ministries



- **Art & Environment** enhances our church worship space to help congregants connect with Scriptures and the changes in the liturgical seasons
- **Baptism Preparation** prepares new parents for the Sacrament of baptism, through thoughtful discussion questions and faith-forming suggestions from host couples stvbaptismprep@gmail.com
- **"Begin Again" Grief Support Group** meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1:30pm to help and comfort those who have lost a loved one.
- **Bereavement Ministry** provides comfort, solace and support to the grieving families of deceased and helps them prepare Catholic funeral liturgies stvbereavement@gmail.com
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** assist the priest in distributing the Body of Jesus Christ during the Holy Communion stveucharisticminister@gmail.com
- **Evangelization Team (E-Team)** activities centering on building our community of faith, creating opportunities for all to encounter Jesus through special prayer events and Masses, new parishioner welcoming & hospitality, and evangelistic programs ETeam@stov.org
- **Food Pantry** provides support for the underserved, food insecure in our community by partnering with All Saints Lutheran Church FoodPantry@stov.org
- **GIFT (Growing In Faith together)** encourages and helps persons with disabilities (over 18 years old) to become active participants in the Catholic Church through Religious Education specifically designed to meet their needs STVGIFT@gmail.com
- **Golden Villanovans** senior social group hosts monthly luncheons at local restaurants to build friendships, encourage socialization and community GoldenVillanovans@stov.org
- **Knights of Columbus, Holy Ghost Council** in partnership with St. Theresa, serves the Lord and Parishes, and promotes Catholic Faith and charity [website: www.kofc4977.org](http://www.kofc4977.org) contact: grandknight4977@gmail.com
- **Lectors** proclaim God's Word conversationally but authoritatively and confidently
- **Mass Ambassadors** help the community feel welcome at Mass as well as facilitating the Mass by helping parishioners in need, reserving seats, etc. **Rick** (rick.kadowaki@sbcglobal.net) or **Mark** (EngravingPlus1@comcast.net)
- **Media Assistants** control the media slideshows at Mass / various services

- **Ministry of Care** reaches out to homebound, hospitals, nursing homes & senior centers celebrating services and bringing communion to those who can not attend Mass
- **Music Ministry** shares the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and uses our God given musical talents to worship the Lord. mpietro@stov.org
- **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** plans and executes the church's process for the spiritual formation and reception of the sacraments of initiation for adults seeking to become missionary disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church OCIA@stov.org or markduffy7@yahoo.com
- **Parish Pastoral Council** connects the various ministries, advises the pastor and supports his decisions, and sets a course for future growth and community building
- **Peace & Justice Ministry** informs and raises awareness to poverty and injustices within society, and appropriate responses that follow the teachings of Jesus Christ
- **Prayer Ministry** promotes access to prayer for our parishioners, supporting petition and prayer nights and ongoing prayer events stv4prayer@gmail.com
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** creates prayer shawls for those in palliative care in our parish and Stroger hospital
- **Religious Education** educates Catholic youth on the principles of our Catholic faith and prepares children for three sacraments REC@stov.org
- **Respect Life Ministry** in partnership with St. Theresa, strives to bring awareness to all that respect life entails grammyonthego@sbcglobal.net
- **Scripture Study Ministry** immerses people in the Word of God, drawing them into a deeper relationship with God as well as a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith; no previous scripture study experience is necessary; join a group anytime chanellesavich@gmail.com
- **TLC (The Linked Cot)** creates plastic mats for the homeless using plastic bags
- **VOICES Youth Ministry** provides a safe, welcoming space for high school teens to explore their faith in fun, creative ways jeff@stov.org
- **Wedding Coordinator Ministry** works with presiders and engaged couples to plan the details of their wedding ceremony and conducts, or assists at, rehearsals
- **Women's Club** strives to further the Spiritual, Service & Social interest of its members; participates in the life of the church by helping Christian needs of others

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