St. Thomas the Apostle

1580 St. Thomas Way
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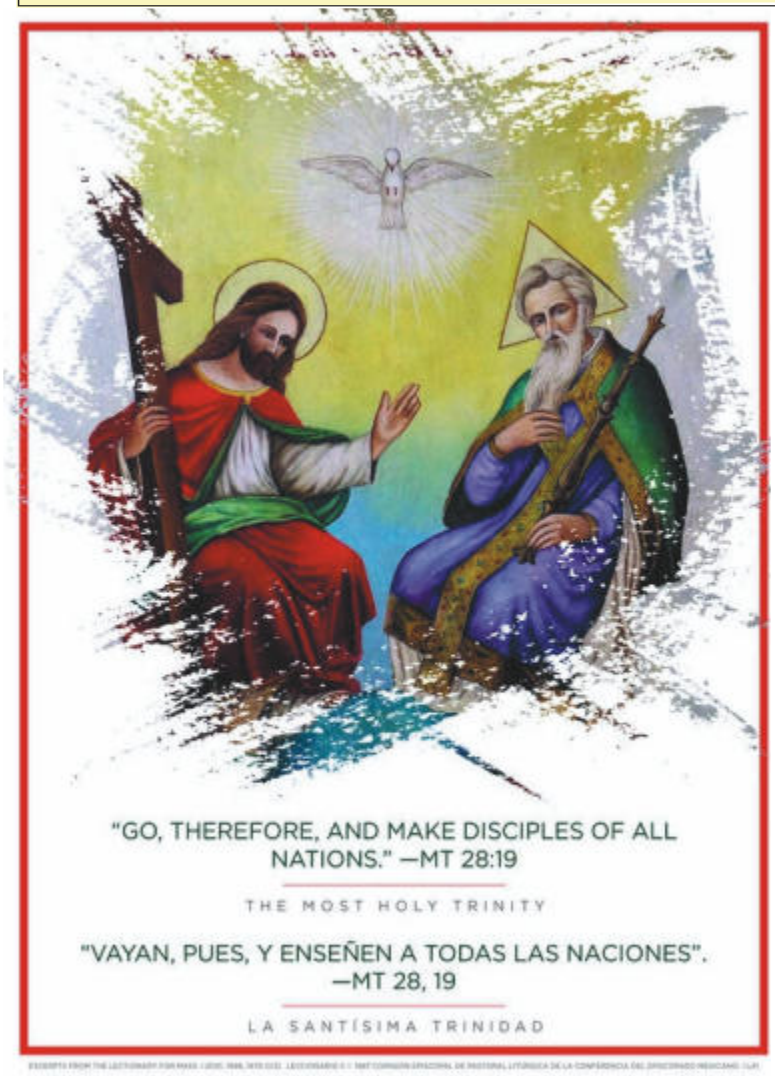
May 30, 2021 **The Most Holy Trinity**



MASSES

Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00AM	11:30AM
Daily	8:30AM	Monday – Friday
	9:00AM	Saturdays

SACRAMENTS

Anointing: Please notify the parish office if you know anyone is seriously ill or in the hospital. (We will not be notified by the hospital due to patient confidentiality).

Baptism: Arranged by appointment.

Confirmation: Requires 1 year study and one retreat.

Marriage: Requires a minimum 6 month notice.

Penance: Tuesdays at 6:00-7:00pm, Saturdays from 9:45 -10:30am or by request.

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone Numbers:
Office: 865-986-9885

Fax: 865-988-8230

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(closed 12:00 – 12:30 PM for lunch)
Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PRIESTS

Pastor: Fr. Ray Powell, ext. 13
frray@sthomaslc.com

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.sthomaslc.com

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MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:	Jim Polhamus	865-986-9885
Bereavement:	Barbara Brennan	865-458-8922
Columbarium Inquiries:	Jim Polhamus	865-986-9885
Council of Catholic Women:	Jan Scobey	407-701-8274
EMHC:	Jim Polhamus	865-986-9885
Friendship Kitchen:	Curt Sheldon	865-458-8510
Homebound:	Person to lead ministry is needed	
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Filosi	423-884-6979
Lectors:	Jim Polhamus	865-986-9885
RCIA:	Edie Shanahan	865-308-3406
Respect Life:	Kay Sheldon	865-742-7557
Rosaries:	Pam Geoghegan	865-657-0949
Sacristans:	Jim Polhamus	865-986-9885
Stephen Ministers:	Debbie Agee	865-657-9199
	Tom Ringenbach	865-458-0915
St. Vincent de Paul:	Help Line	865-274-8697
Information -	Jeff Kirk	865-816-7765
Ushers:	Evelyn Edwards	865-250-6130

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Flowers: If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion please call the parish office.

Ministry to those in home or care facilities: Please help us be attentive to those who are ill, homebound or in the hospital. Either the patient or a family member must notify the parish. Communion can be brought to the home or health-care facility by calling Bob at 865-458-4550.

Online prayer requests: Marianne Hartman 865-458-0936 mtnesttv@gmail.com

Parish registration: registration forms are available in the parish office or you may register online.

Pregnancy help center hotline: If you are facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy, or need healing after an abortion, please call Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center "hotline" at toll free 877-990-4673.

Emergency Line: 865-227-2894

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	May 31	@ **10:00AM**	Marta Cisneros (dec)
Tue	June 1	@ 8:30AM	Gabriel Pitahin (dec) Art & Grace Pelka (dec)
Wed	June 2	@ 8:30AM	Parish Staff (dec)
Thu	June 3	@ 8:30AM	Efrain Lemus (dec)
Fri	June 4	@ 8:30AM	James Tullius (dec)
Sat	June 5	@ 9:00AM	Alberto Negrete (dec)
Sat	June 5	@ 5:00PM	Mabel Martin (dec)
Sat	June 5	@ 7:00PM	Marta Cisneros (dec) Luis Hernandez (dec) Gerardo Garcia (dec) Teresa Guzman (dec)
Sun	June 6	@ 9:00AM	Jason Rinker (dec) Ralph & Winnie Willard (dec)
Sun	June 6	@ 11:30AM	St. Thomas Parish

BULLETIN SICK LIST

Willow Lefebvre	Mamie Ringenbach
Mike Ferrara	Theresa Ferrara
Joseph Ferrara	Peter Ferrara
Frank Ferrara	Maryann Lerro
Joanne Richter	Sharon Biasi
Anne Bernardi	Josephine Ferrara
Toni Ingenito	Chris Blom
Dwayne Blom	Sherry Popovich
Alex Pabich	John Thelen

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	May 22	@	5:00	PM	230
Sat	May 22	@	7:00	PM	253
Sun	May 23	@	9:00	AM	344
Sun	May 23	@	11:30	AM	162
Total					989

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your donations help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Thank you for continuing to contribute to the Parish Monthly Charity Collection and for your many direct contributions to SVdP!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!!!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"It's just not safe for you anymore," they say. "You could stay with one of us - or look into a place I know..."

You can't live on your own anymore. And it hurts. Giving up some of your independence, adjusting to new routines...

Let a Stephen Minister share this difficult time with you. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact Debbie Agee 865-657-9199 or Tom Ringenbach 865-458-0915.

RCIA: CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Our Inquiry sessions are held every Monday except for holidays, at 6:30pm, in Room 118 downstairs in the Parish Family Life Center. You are welcome to join us at any time to begin your journey!

Please contact Edie Shanahan, (865)308-3406 or ELS947@comcast.net for more information and/or to register for these sessions.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

If you had a picture taken for the parish directory, you may stop by the office to pick up your copy.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 31st

There will not be an 8:30AM daily Mass on Monday, May 31st; Mass will be at 10:00AM.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On the weekend of June 5-6, there will be a collection for the many charities aided by the Knights of Columbus and parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle. The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls after all Masses outside in the parking lot.

On Saturday, June 5th, there will also be Knights collecting donations at the four corners by the ice cream store in Loudon from 8am until 4 pm. We ask you to please be generous in this endeavor as almost all of our fundraisers have been canceled this year due to the pandemic. If you wish to directly give a donation, please contact one of the below persons.

Russell Schutte at 865.368.1002 russellschutte@yahoo.com Bob Bowen at 865.719.5129 bbowen@bowensales.com

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests are sent out a few times a week. If you haven't received one lately please call Marianne Hartman at 458-0936. If you would like to have your intention prayed for, receive the prayer requests and remember them in your prayers please send your request, name and email address to mtnesttv@gmail.com.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS KEEP COMING

Keep in mind that some emails and texts have been going out to parishioners using the names of priests, parish staff and even parishioners in our diocese. They ask for gift cards or ask for private information. **These are all scams and are bogus. No priests, parish staff or parishioners will ask for gift cards or would ask for private information through an email**. Please **DO NOT** respond to those emails or texts, just because they use the name of priests, parish staff and parishioners . Again, they are scams.

PARISH MISSION 2021:
"LIVING THE CATHOLIC LIFE...DEFENDING OUR FAITH" WITH STEVE RAY

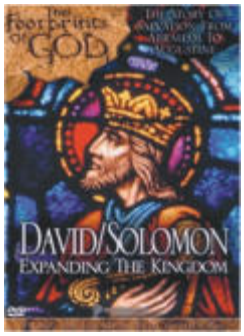
Yes!!! Steve Ray is finally coming to St. Thomas July 11-13! After being forced to cancel our Parish Mission twice due to COVID, this popular and engaging Catholic speaker will finally be with us to entertain and educate you about the gift of your Catholic faith. His topics will be "Baptist to Catholic: Steve Ray's Conversion Story" (Sunday), "Apologetics and Six Rules for Dealing with Non-Catholic Family and Friends" (Monday), "Swimming Upstream-Living a Catholic Life in a Pagan World" (Tuesday). Plan to come all three nights, but if you can't make all, come to those you can. Registration is open, so don't miss out! Go to: https://sta-aff-steveray-7-11-2021.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Penny Manczko at mustang62261@comcast.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Loving, Learning and Living Our Faith!

St. Ignatius of Loyola and Ignatian Spirituality: Learn More!

While we may know of St. Ignatius of Loyola's troubled early life, conversion, and role in founding the Jesuits, the area of Ignatian Spirituality may be less familiar. Join Monica Armstrong, St. Thomas parishioner and trained director in Ignatian Spirituality, for a two-part program that will focus on this area. Discussion topics will include the Spiritual Exercises, Ignatian ideals, and decision-making with God to name a few. This is your chance to learn more about Ignatian Spirituality and how it can help you draw closer to God. The sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, June 2 and June 9 at 6:30 PM and will be presented via Zoom. Register at https://sthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/55657 or you can contact Shawna Hunt at smhunt7377@gmail.com or (865) 657-3593.



Discover David and Solomon with Steve Ray

Why is Jesus called the Son of David and why is that important to understanding Our Lord? How did the Kingdom of Israel prefigure and anticipate the Kingdom of God and the Catholic Church? Join Steve Ray in this edition from the *Footprints of God* series as he takes you on a fast-paced adventure through the mountains and deserts of Israel to discover not only where David and Solomon lived and reigned, but also the meaning of their lives and kingdoms. Join us for a four-session program on Sundays, June 6, 13, 20, and 27 between Masses (from 10:15 -11:15 AM) in the Deacon Jose Room, moderated by Sandra Huff. It's a great opportunity to see our 2021 Parish Mission speaker Steve Ray in action as well. You can register at https://sthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/57501. Questions on this program can be directed to Warren Hunt at warrenhunt0820@gmail.com or (865) 657-3593.

See details on the Parish Mission with Steve Ray elsewhere in the bulletin. To register go to https://sta-aff-steveray-7-11-2021.eventbrite.com

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If you have questions on any Adult Faith Formation program or want to sign-up, contact Jill St. Yves in the parish office at jill@sthomaslc.com or (865) 986-9885.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples and Priests: Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Jul 30-Aug 1. You can get more information or apply online at **wwme.org** or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Madisonville is seeking a part- time Office Administrator to organize and perform administration duties, including general bookkeeping activities in compliance with Parish and Diocese procedures. The primary role of this position is to maintain confidential information, create a high level of organizational effectiveness and communications, and maintain a pleasant work environment.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Office Administrator reports directly to the Pastor and is responsible for greeting parishioners and visitors; scheduling meetings and appointments; managing office activities; and providing general bookkeeping support for our Pastor. Previous experience as an Office Administrator or Administrative Assistant would be an advantage. A successful candidate will have experience with a variety of office software (email tools, spreadsheets, and databases) and be able to accurately handle general bookkeeping, administrative, as well as any other duties as assigned. Bilingual in English/Spanish is a major plus.

Please contact (Ed Harless at 423-494-4761) for further information.

CIERRE DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Lunes 31 de mayo en cumplimiento del Día de los Caídos.

LA MISA DEL DÍA EL LUNES 31 DE MAYO

No habrá Misa a las 8:30am este día; será a las 10:00am.

HORARIO PARA LAS CONFESIONES

Martes	Sábado
6:00-7:00 PM	9:45 – 10:30 AM

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Lunes a jueves, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM **(cerrado 12:00–12:30 PM)** y viernes 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

HORARIO PARA LAS MISAS

Sábado 5:00 PM	7:00 PM (Español)	**Domingo**	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Misa del día	8:30 AM Lunes – Viernes	9:00 AM	Sábado	

LÍNEA DIRECTA PARA EL CENTRO DE ASISTENCIA PARA EMBARAZOS

Si se enfrenta con un embarazo difícil o no planeado, o necesita sanación después de un aborto, llame a la "línea directa" de Caridades Católicas, Centro de Ayuda para Embarazos gratuitamente al 877-990-4673.

CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMALES

Las charlas pre-bautismales se ofrecen el primer viernes de cada mes y se requieren dos charlas. Es importante anotarse por lo menos con dos meses de anticipación. Para más información, llame por favor a Brenda González al (865) 271-7828 o María Ríos al (865) 621-2608.

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