

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

1580 St. Thomas Way
Lenoir City, TN 37772



The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." — Lk 3:16c



"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego" — Lc 3: 16

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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

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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

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Council of Catholic Women:	Mary Beth Bruss	865-408-9611
EMHC:	Michele Pubillones	865-985-2663
Friendship Kitchen:	Curt Sheldon	865-458-8510
Homebound:	Tim Geoghegan	321-482-1413
Knights of Columbus:	Jim Gold	484-885-0097
Lectors:	Michele Pubillones	865-985-2663
RCIA:	Edie Shanahan	865-308-3406
Respect Life:	Kay Sheldon	865-742-7557
Rosaries:	Pam Geoghegan	321-482-9668
Sacristans:	Michele Pubillones	865-985-2663
Stephen Ministers:	Tom Ringenbach	865-458-0915
St. Vincent de Paul:	Help Line Information - Jeff Kirk	865-274-8697 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 Tim Geoghegan at 321-482-1413.**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	Jan 10	@ 8:30AM	Communion Service
Tue	Jan 11	@ 8:30AM	Stephanie McElligott (dec) Lois Howard (dec)
Wed	Jan 12	@ 8:30AM	Jim Tullius (dec)
Thu	Jan 13	@ 8:30AM	Rosemarie Hunt (dec)
Fri	Jan 14	@ 8:30AM	Deacon Jose Rivera (int)
Sat	Jan 15	@ 9:00AM	Elisha Gonzalez (dec)
Sat	Jan 15	@ 5:00PM	Frank Edwards (dec)
Sat	Jan 15	@ 7:00PM	St. Thomas Parish
Sun	Jan 16	@ 9:00AM	Jim Polhamus (dec)
Sun	Jan 16	@ 11:30AM	Norma S. Kelly (dec)

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	Jan 1	@ 5:00	PM	160
Sat	Jan 1	@ 7:00	PM	226
Sun	Jan 2	@ 9:00	AM	312
Sun	Jan 2	@ 11:30	AM	282
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Total				980

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Was it really only last year? You stayed up to watch the New Year come in together.

You talked about the past year, all the memories, good and bad...How you laughed over some of them.

But this year you're alone. And memories bring you nothing but pain.

During this time of pain, a Stephen Minister would like to be there with you. He or she will listen and care as you sort through your feelings. Call Tom Ringenbach (865-458-0915).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

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 865-458-0936. 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.

EWTN GLOBAL CATHOLIC NETWORK

Would you like to see more Christ-centered, family television and radio? EWTN, the largest Catholic media network in the world, is available on cable, DirecTV, Dish Network, and SiriusXM, and on all your devices. If you have questions on how to access EWTN's multifaceted programming, please visit www.ewtn.com or contact Rafael Pubillones at rpubillones@bellsouth.net.

RCIA CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

Are you, a family member, or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Our Inquiry sessions are held on Mondays (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.

COMMUNION SERVICE

There will not be daily Mass on Monday, January 10, a Communion Service will be offered in place of.



SVDP RETREAT

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a one day retreat on Saturday, January 29, 2022. It will focus on the two main objectives of the Society - "Spirituality" and "Helping those in need with Compassion". It will be from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Deacon Jose Rivera Room. It is open to the current members of the Society, their spouses and any other parishioner interested in learning more about our ministry. If you would like to attend, please call our President, Jeff Kirk, at 865-816-7765

FLOWERS BY THE TABERNACLE

The flowers by the Tabernacle this weekend are in loving memory of Gerardo Garcia from his daughter, Lupe Constantino and family.

ST. THOMAS CCW STARTS A NEW YEAR OF WONDERFUL PROGRAMS!!! Make it a New Year's resolution to attend.

Monday, January 17 9:15 a.m. in the Deacon Jose Rivera Room

Our January speaker will be Paul Simoneau from the Chancery. He will present "The Mystery of Human Suffering and End of Life Decisions". Paul works at the Diocese and does a great job of explaining important end of life decisions from a decidedly Catholic perspective. He will give each participant a packet of vital information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST JANUARY 9TH

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast from 10AM to 11AM in the Parish Family Life Center. We will be serving our famous pancakes, cheesy scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, sausage, biscuits and gravy, along with coffee and juice. Cost is \$7.50 per person or \$20 per family. Proceeds are used to support 3 seminarians we sponsor, from our diocese. A great way to start off the new year and meet new parishioners.

K of C PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring its Annual Pasta Dinner on Friday January 28, 2022 in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family Life Center. The menu will include dinner salad, pasta with tomato sauce, meatballs, Italian bread, iced tea, cake and coffee. Beer, wine, bottled water, and soda will be available at a small extra cost. There will be continuous service from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Tickets are available before and after all January weekend Masses. You may also call Joe Filosi, Pasta Dinner Chairman, for tickets at 423-884-6979. Price is \$12.00 per person and \$30.00 per family.

KNOXVILLE MARCH FOR LIFE

January 23, 2022

Knoxville Right to Life will hold its annual March for Life to prayerfully remember the children killed by abortion since the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision to legalize abortion in the United States on Sunday, January 23. The march will start at 2 PM at or near the Convention Center in downtown Knoxville. The march will proceed to the abortion facility at 16th Street and Clinch Avenue. Participants will then return to their cars. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Sheldon at 865-742-7557 or kaydsheldon@gmail.com.



Loving, Learning and Living Our Faith!

New Year's Resolution – formed.org



St. Thomas the Apostle Church is pleased to continue to provide you a free subscription to **formed.org**. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of eBooks – all at your convenience. There is something on **formed.org** for everyone in the family. Start your New Year's Resolution now – make good use of the best Catholic content all in one place! If you've already signed up, no need to sign up again. But if you haven't visited in a while, now is a good time to check out the current content.

If you are new to **formed.org**, It's so easy to get started:

Go to FORMED.org/sign up

Enter our parish zip code (37772) or parish name

Enter your name and email address

Video Program Offering in January: *The Mass*

A six-session video program on *The Mass* begins in January. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron as he presents six, 30-minute videos which will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Two options to participate: Sunday mornings, beginning January 9, 10:15am – 11:15am, in room 118, or Wednesday mornings, beginning January 12, 9:30am – 10:30am, in the Deacon Jose Room. A workbook is suggested, \$15, but not required. Register at: <https://stthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/77218> or call the office, 865-986-9885.



Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance



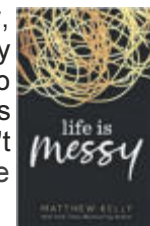
This video-and-workbook Bible Study examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society – the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Join Rosemary Stanczuk in this 8-week exploration of Ephesians beginning Thursday, January 13, 2022 from 9:15am until 11:00am in Room 118 of the PFLC. Each person enrolled will be responsible for the \$29.95 cost of their study guide. Contact Rosemary with questions at goaggies2@gmail.com.

Luceon Luncheon on January 18 – The Art of Living in Action

Start off your 2022 with the January 18 Luceon Luncheon. Deacon Dave's talk is based on a recent book by Dr. Edward Sri called "The Art of Living", which discusses how to better live the virtues and avoid the vices. The luncheon will start at 12:30 PM in the Deacon Jose Room. Lunch will be provided (a free will offering will be collected). Space is limited, so please make a reservation at <https://stthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/77751>.

January Book Club Selection: *Life is Messy*

The St. Thomas Book Club will be discussing this book at its next gathering, which will be on Friday, January 28 at 9:30am in **Room 118**. Based on his own heart-wrenching personal journals, Matthew Kelly shares how the worst three years of his life affected him, by exploring this question: Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more lovable than ever before? This book is about putting our lives back together, and allowing ourselves to be put back together, when life doesn't turn out as we expected it to. Paperback copies of the book are available on the narthex rack at the back of church. Contact Donna Maloney at donnamaloney20@yahoo.com for more information.



If you have questions on any Adult Faith Formation program or want to sign-up, contact Arlene Maresca in the parish office at arlene@stthomaslc.com or (865) 986-9885.



Light of the World

PARISH RETREAT

Register now!

HAVE A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!
KNOW AND LIVE GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU!

The retreat will be an opportunity to learn the clear message of what the Gospel means to you and how you can move ahead in your journey of faith.

WHEN:	February 18-21, 2022	
WHERE:	St. Thomas Parish Family Life Center 1580 St. Thomas Way Lenoir City	
DATE/TIME:	Friday, Feb 18	6:00PM-8:00PM
	Saturday, Feb 19	8:00AM-6:30PM
	Sunday, Feb 20	8:00AM-6:30PM
	Monday, Feb 21	6:00PM-8:00PM

- ◆ NO COST
- ◆ Sat & Sun, breakfast, lunch, dinner provided
- ◆ NO OVERNIGHTS
- ◆ 18 YEARS & OLDER

You can register online on Flocknote at: <https://stthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/74446>. Registration is limited to the first 40 people.

For more information, contact Flo Gibbons at floanngibbs@yahoo.com or 224-517-3222 or Jill St. Yves, 704-775-2809

BE A PART OF THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD JOURNEY!

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 y Sábados a las 9:00 AM

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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.

HORARIO PARA LAS CONFESIONES

Martes 6:00-7:00 PM
 Sábado 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

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.

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