

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

1580 St. Thomas Way
Lenoir City, TN 37772



January 30, 2022



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury.
But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira.
Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí. - Lc 4, 28. 30

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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

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

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Altar Servers:	Michele Pubillones	865-985-2663
Bereavement:	Barbara Brennan	865-458-8922
Columbarium Inquiries:	Deb Reinhart	865-986-9885
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 31	@ 8:30AM	Theresa Powell (dec) Baby Monroe Anderson (dec)
Tue	Feb 1	@ 8:30AM	St. Thomas Staff (int)
Wed	Feb 2	@ 8:30AM	Curtiss & Sammye Sheldon (dec)
Thu	Feb 3	@ 8:30AM	Jim Polhamus (dec) Sam Rikalo (dec) John Conroy (dec)
Fri	Feb 4	@ 8:30AM	Pam Craig (dec)
Sat	Feb 5	@ 9:00AM	Pete Gonzalez (dec)
Sat	Feb 5	@ 5:00PM	St. Thomas Parish
Sat	Feb 5	@ 7:00PM	Antonio Ruiz (dec) Elvira Martinez (dec) Sofia Palmerin (dec) Pete Gonzalez (dec)
Sun	Feb 6	@ 9:00AM	John Gdovin (dec)
Sun	Feb 6	@ 11:30AM	George Smith (dec)

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	Jan 22	@ 5:00	PM	197
Sat	Jan 22	@ 7:00	PM	410
Sun	Jan 23	@ 9:00	AM	284
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>@ 11:30</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>229</u>
Total				1,120

STEPHEN MINISTRY

The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, contact:

Tom Ringenbach 865-458-0915

to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

SICK LIST

Joanne Richter, Michael Ferrara, Peter Ferrara, Theresa Ferrara, Joseph Ferrara, Frank Ferrara, Maryann Lerro, Anne Bernardi, Ed Blom, Joy Blom, Chris Blom, Amanda Reyes, Rally Reyes and Dwayne Blom, Mary Merrill

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL
for **MINISTRIES**
Building up the Church in East Tennessee

**THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES IN-PEW
 COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Bishop's Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Diocese. If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.

NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, February 8

Priests will be in Gatlinburg for study days.

COMMUNION SERVICES

February 8 & 9

Priests will be in Gatlinburg for study days.

Mark your Calendar

March 5, 2022

7:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Thomas' Men's Retreat

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Location will be

Parish Family Life Center

Deacon Dave Egan Retreat Leader

“MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE”

The price will include continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Total cost will be \$20 per person payable by February 27. For reservations or information call Stu McFadden at 865-458-3911 or email sjmcfadden1999@gmail.com. Send check (made out to the K of C 12633) to Stu McFadden, 530 Dudala Circle, Loudon, TN 37774, or sign up after Masses when available.



Loving, Learning and Living Our Faith!

February Clergy Conversation: Liturgy of the Hours



Do you want to take your prayer life as well as your spiritual life to a new level? Do you know what prayer has a direct relationship to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, our liturgical calendar, and is second only to the Mass? Do you know what prayer is one of the more effective tools the Church has given us to achieve holiness? Answer: **The Liturgy of the Hours**. Join **Deacon Candidate Rafael Pubillones** at the next installment of Clergy Conversations on Wednesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m., where he'll talk about this beautiful gift the Church has given us whose roots are in the Old Testament! **To register, sign up at <https://stthomaslc.flocknote.com/signup/34215>**. You do not need to register if you have previously registered for a Clergy Conversation program.

Save the Date – Community Conversations

Mark your calendars! The first in a series of Community Conversations will take place on February 28 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at the Tanasi Clubhouse. Watch the parish bulletin for more details soon.

FORMED “Pick of the Week” – A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before. This presentation can be found here: [a-scriptural-walk-through-the-mass](https://www.formed.org/a-scriptural-walk-through-the-mass).



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- ◆ Go to FORMED.org/signup
- ◆ Enter our parish zip code (37772) or parish name
- ◆ Enter your name and email address

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.

THANK YOU FROM NPH

THANK YOU and THANK YOU AGAIN for supporting the NPH El Salvador farm project! We are excited to report we exceeded our goal. Our Parish is truly caring and generous. Thank you to all who contributed and prayed for our success in this campaign. To date, our total contributions are \$26,425. This project helps NPH El Salvador produce fresh organic meat and vegetables for everyone at the home, providing nutritious and well-balanced meals. The farm will re-invest its savings to increase farm production and produce more fresh food for our NPH family. Thank you!!!

If you haven't supported the project yet, but you are interested, please know donations are accepted through January 31st. You can mail your gift to NPH USA 134 North LaSalle Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 606023. Please make sure to write in your check's memo the following: P-SAL-21006. If you prefer to make an online donation, please feel free to do so at the following web address: www.nphusa.org/nutritiones/
We appreciate each and every one of you! ~ Deborah Smith, Jan & Stu McFadden

Registration Recommended

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OPEN HOUSE



January 30, 2022
9:00am - 1:00pm

See S.T.R.E.A.M. classes in action!
Art/Ceramics Class **Technology/Coding Lab**
Primary Science Lab **Middle School Science Lab**
(PK - 5th Grade) (6th - 8th Grades)

Religion/Atrium
9:30am; 10:00am; 11:30am; 12:00pm
**All classes will be demonstrated at these times.*

- ✓ Grades P3- 8th.
- ✓ Tours on-going throughout the day. *En Espanol available.*
- ✓ Needs based tuition assistance available for those who qualify.



Registracion Recomendada

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OPEN HOUSE



30 de Enero, 2022
9:00am - 1:00pm

Veán S.T.R.E.A.M. clases en acción!
Arte/Clase de Ceramica **Tecnología/Codigos**
Sciencia Primaria **Sciencia Intermedia**
(PreKinder - 5to Grado) (6to - 8vo Grados)

Religion/Atrium
9:30am; 10:00am; 11:30am; 12:00pm
**Todas las clases seran demostradas a estas horas.*

- ✓ Grados P3- 8vo
- ✓ Guías durante todo el día. *Disponible En Espanol*
- ✓ Asistencia de colegiatura disponible para los que califican.



**HORARIO PARA
CONFESIONES**

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

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 de Lunes a
Viernes y los sábados a las 9:00 AM

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Lunes a jueves, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(cerrado 12:00–12:30 PM)

Viernes 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**El tercer miércoles del mes, cerramos de
12:00 a 2:00 PM.**

**COLECTA DEL OBISPO, FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO PARA LOS FIELES
DENTRO DEL TEMPLO**

Su apoyo a la Colecta del Obispo será una señal importante de unidad, ya que celebramos juntos y compartimos nuestras bendiciones con los más necesitados. Su donativo ayudará a responder a las necesidades apremiantes de nuestro prójimo y llevará a Jesús a más personas. Éstas son algunas maneras en las que su generosidad impactará las vidas de otros en nuestra región: • Ofrecer cuidados médicos gratuitos a través de la Clínica Médica Móvil de Santa María • Apoyar la educación y formación de seminaristas, sacerdotes y diáconos • Ofrecer servicios legales de bajo costo y apoyo social para inmigrantes y refugiados • Apoyar los programas pastorales para jóvenes, incluyendo la Pastoral Juvenil Hispana. Cada donativo marca una diferencia porque todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y las donaciones de muchos permiten que nuestra Diócesis provea los ministerios y servicios necesarios. Nuestras donaciones combinadas no sólo representan nuestra gratitud a Dios, sino que financian una parte importante de la labor de nuestra Diócesis. Llevaremos a cabo nuestra Colecta en el templo durante todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Gracias por considerarlo en oración y por su generosa respuesta.

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