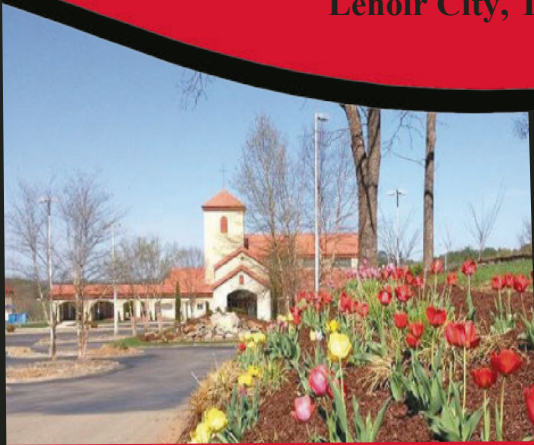


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April 13, 2025



MASSES

Saturday	5:00PM	7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday	7:00AM	9:00AM
	11:30AM	1:30PM (Spanish)
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.

Confession: Tuesdays at 6:00-7:30PM, Saturdays from 9:45-10:30AM or by request.

PARISH OFFICE

Emergency Sacramental Line: 270-745-0462

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. Julián Cardona, ext. 113
frjulian@stthomaslc.com

Associate Pastor: Fr. Adam Royal, ext. 118
fradam@stthomaslc.com

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stthomaslc.com

OUR PARISH STAFF

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Sue Courtney 865-250-8284**St. Vincent de Paul:** Help Line 865-274-8697
Information - Andy Flad 630-240-6111**Ushers:** Jim Gold 484-885-0097**IMPORTANT INFORMATION****Flowers:** If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion please call the parish office.

Ministry to those homebound or in care facilities: *Are you homebound and can't make it to church?* If you or a loved one are ill or recovering from an illness at home or in a local assisted living facility, we've made it easier for you to receive Holy Communion. Contact Tim Geoghegan (321.482.1413 or timmyg620@gmail.com) to arrange a homebound visit. If the *sacraments of reconciliation or the anointing of the sick are needed*, a priest visit can be arranged by contacting the parish office at 865.986.9885. Or if you have a **sacramental emergency** (a critical health situation) that requires the sacraments of reconciliation and/or the anointing of the sick, call 270.745.0462 for a priest immediately.

Online prayer requests: Marlene Eeg marleneeeg@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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Apr 14	@ 8:30 AM	Communion Service
Tue	Apr 15	@ 8:30 AM	Betty Salada (dec)
Wed	Apr 16	@ 8:30 AM	Joseph Salada (dec)
Thu	Apr 17	@ 7:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Apr 18	@ 3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Sat	Apr 19	@ 8:30 PM	For all the faithful
Sun	Apr 20	@ 7:00 AM	For all the faithful
Sun	Apr 20	@ 9:00 AM	Kevin Folts (dec)
Sun	Apr 20	@ 11:30 AM	St. Thomas Parishioners
Sun	Apr 20	@ 1:30 PM	For all the faithful

SICK LIST

Jim Seidel, Zoila Cano

ATTENDANCE / ASISTENCIA

Sat	Apr 5	@ 5:00PM	334
Sat	Apr 5	@ 7:00PM	325
Sun	Apr 6	@ 7:00AM	140
Sun	Apr 6	@ 9:00AM	300
Sun	Apr 6	@ 11:30AM	365
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Apr 6</u>	<u>@ 1:30PM</u>	<u>490</u>
Total			1,954

St. Thomas the Apostle		
OFFERTORY Week Ending Apr 6, 2025		
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	39,303
WEEK ACTUAL	\$	34,765
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(4,538)
YTD BUDGET	\$	1,481,576
YTD ACTUAL	\$	1,384,064
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$	(97,512)
Full financial statements available in the parish office.		

COMMUNION SERVICES

Please note that there will be no Daily Mass on Mondays for the months of April, May, and June. Instead, we will be offering Communion Services during this time. We encourage all of you to join us in prayer as we continue to come together to celebrate our faith. We appreciate your understanding and support as we make these adjustments.

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 or Sue Courtney 865-250-8284 to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE!

Whether you're new to the area or exploring where to call your spiritual home, we are delighted that you're considering joining our parish family. Our doors and hearts are open to you, and we hope you'll experience the warmth and faith of our community. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about us, please stop by the office, or reach out to Pam Geoghegan at (321) 482-9668 or neatlib@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

Do you have a family member or friend who is interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry for those who are not baptized or who have been baptized in another faith tradition and wish to learn more about and possibly enter the Catholic Church. Our Inquiry sessions are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in Room 118, downstairs in the Parish Family Life Center. (Please enter through the downstairs back door.) Contact Edie Shanahan, (865)308-3406 or ELS947@comcast.net for more information and/or to register for these sessions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 12633

The Father Savoca Council at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish serve parish ministries, sponsor events, and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn about our KofC Council on our Website, <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=12633> or call Kenan Guarino, Grand Knight at (603) 443-7840 for additional information.

NO MORNING MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Easter Monday, April 21

NO HABRÁ MISA DEL DÍA; TAMPOCO SERVICIO DE COMUNIÓN

Lunes de Pascua 21 de abril

PARISH OFFICE CLOSINGS

Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21

CIERRE DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Viernes Santo, 18 de abril y Lunes de Pascua, 21 de abril

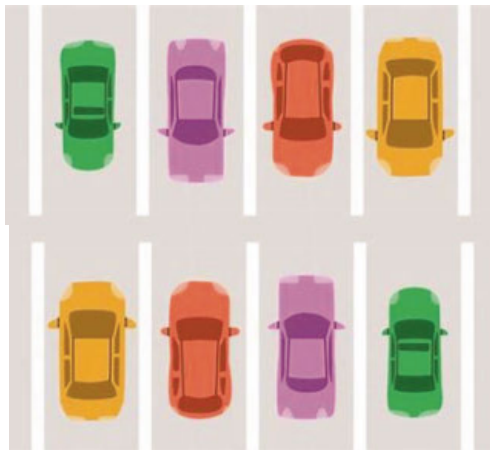
COME TO OUR APRIL 21ST CCW MEETING, BRING A FRIEND!!!**Loudon County Habitat for Humanity**

Anchored by the conviction that housing provides a critical foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty, Habitat has helped more than four million people around the world construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes since 1976. Come and hear what our local chapter in Loudon County is doing to help those in our community. We will gather for fellowship at 9:15 a.m. and begin our meeting at 9:30 a.m. Our speakers this month will be Tony Gibbons and Rachel Rendon.

CAMPUS PARKING IMPROVEMENTS:

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church has made some recent changes to address the increased parishioner participation at the Church Campus. For example, in 2024 we added two additional weekend Mass services, the new gravel lot for increased vehicle parking, and additional paved vehicle parking at the lower North Lot.

In 2025 an Improvement Project is planned to install asphalt pavement and striping at the existing gravel lot for increased capacity and vehicle parking uniformity. The result of this project will be 25% more vehicle parking spaces and reduced risk of slips, trips, and falls on the uneven gravel surface. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Joe Piscitello in the Parish Office (865-986-9885).



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Monday, April 14
Communion Service

Tuesday, April 15
Mass 8:30 AM
No confessions

Wednesday, April 16
Mass 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17
No morning Mass or Communion Service
Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) 7:00 PM-
(Only Mass this day)
Adoration, immediately after Mass until 12:00-
midnight

Good Friday, April 18
No morning Mass or Communion Service
Living Stations (bilingual) 11:00 AM
Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord-
(bilingual) 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19
No morning Mass or Communion Service
No confessions
Blessing of baskets, 12:00 Noon, in the church
Easter Vigil (bilingual) 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20
Mass 7:00 AM
Mass 9:00 AM
Mass 11:30 AM
Mass **(Spanish)** 1:30 PM
Procession after Spanish Mass



Lunes, 14 de abril
Servicio de Comunión

Martes, 15 de abril
Misa (inglés) 8:30 AM
No habrá confesiones

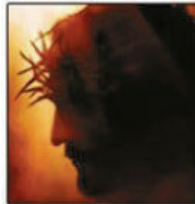
Miércoles, 16 de abril
Misa (inglés) 8:30 AM

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril
No habrá Misa por la mañana, tampoco-
Servicio de Comunión
Misa de la Cena del Señor (bilingüe) 7:00 PM-
(Será la única Misa para este día)
Adoración al Santísimo, inmediatamente-
después de Misa hasta las 12:00 de la medianoche

Viernes Santo, 18 de abril
No habrá Misa por la mañana, tampoco-
Servicio de Comunión
Viacrucis en vivo (bilingüe) 11:00 AM
Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (bilingüe) 3:00 PM

Sábado de Gloria, 19 de abril
No habrá Misa por la mañana, tampoco-
Servicio de Comunión
No habrá confesiones
No habrá Misa de 7:00 PM
Vigilia Pascual (bilingüe) 8:30 PM

Domingo de Pascua, 20 de abril
Misa (inglés) 7:00 AM
Misa (inglés) 9:00 AM
Misa (inglés) 11:30 AM
Misa (español) 1:30 PM
Procesión inmediatamente después de Misa



SAVE THE DATE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION
ST. THOMA THE APOSTLE CHURCH

April 27th at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy. Join Deacon Sean Smith as the entire Church throughout the world will gather to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on the Octave day of Easter. Jesus told St. Faustina: "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (Diary of St. Faustina, 1109). Take advantage of this great gift. Jesus loves you and he "desires that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." Turn to God's mercy with trust, receive His mercy with thanksgiving, and be merciful towards others. . . Prepare by going to confession in the next couple of weeks and try to do Works of Mercy. Prayer instruction cards may be found in the Narthex. For any questions, please call Mary Ruth Kelly 865-242-2623.

CONFIRMATION



5th Grade

Ricardo Adame
 Lucas Blom
 Darwin Cano
 Yeyson Cano
 Jessica Carrillo
 Alina Cortes
 Daniel Cortes
 Leslie Cortes
 Andres Garcia
 Julissa Garcia
 Isabel Gonzalez
 Katie Gonzalez
 Paulina Gonzalez
 Samuel Gonzalez
 Justin Hernandez
 Landyn Lefebvre
 Widman Lopez
 Jarely Loreda
 Natalie Magaña
 Giovanni Medina
 Valeria Medina
 Daniel Mejia Espinoza
 Liliana Merida
 Marbely Merida
 Brittany Mora Medina
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 Beberlyn Rivera
 Dayleniz Sales
 Angel Saucedo
 Jayla Saucedo
 Mary Carolina Saucedo
 Melanie Tenorio
 Jefferson Valiente
 Odafys Velasquez

Edge

Leah Sophia Bautista
 Stephanie Camacho
 Miguel Catalan
 Arely Chavez
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 Fabian Garcia
 Bryan Gonzalez
 Cassie Gonzalez
 Valentina Gonzalez
 Camila Hernandez
 Jessi Kelley
 Amberly Lopez
 Oscar Lopez
 Jocelyn Medina
 Karen Medina
 Eduardo Mejia
 Emmanuel Mejia
 Mateo Mejia
 Alejandro Muñoz
 Xochitl Ojeda-Saucedo
 Kristal Peñaloza
 Fernando Perez
 Alexandra Pineda
 Angelique Quintana
 Alfonso Rios
 Bella Rios
 Kendy Rivera
 Androni Rodriguez
 Alexander Sanchez
 Brian Sanchez
 Jonathan Sanchez
 Enrique Saucedo
 Adrian Torres
 Giselle Velásquez
 Aiden Zavala

Life Teen

Kelly Almanza
 David Cahue
 Ever Camacho
 Zulian Cano
 Marco Antonio Carrera
 Jose Constantino
 Melissa Cornejo
 Luna Frutos
 Manuel Garcia
 Denise Navarrete
 Robert Rios
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 Derickson Valiente



**Confirmed on Saturday, April 12 at
 2:00 p.m. by the Most Reverend
 Bishop Mark Beckman.**

Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



Parishioners,

Bishop Beckman has asked all parishes in the diocese to complete the Disciple Maker Index Survey during the Lenten season.

The purpose of the survey is to:

- Support the diocese in creating a process to listen to leaders and assess strengths and opportunities.
- Provide insights into every parish community so that plans can be created to shepherd the people of God.
- Help the bishop create a vision and priority plan to shape the future of the diocese.

To complete the survey, go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/c154y7> or scan the QR code.



Disciple Maker Index SURVEY



Feligreses,

El obispo Beckman ha pedido a todas las parroquias de la diócesis que completen la encuesta Disciple Maker Index durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

El propósito de la encuesta es:

- Apoyar a la diócesis en la creación de un proceso para escuchar a los líderes y evaluar las fortalezas y oportunidades.
- Proporcionar información sobre cada comunidad parroquial para que se puedan crear planes para pastorear al pueblo de Dios.
- Ayudar al obispo a crear una visión y un plan de prioridades para dar forma al futuro de la diócesis.

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