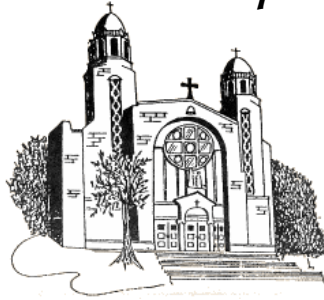


# Saint Thomas the Apostle Church



Welcome ..  
Please join us



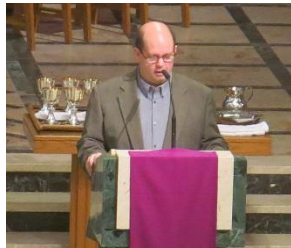
A Family Parish

**Meet our Ministries ... March 26, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to share our talent, time and love to serve one another and be a visible sign of God's presence in the world. Please reflect on your gifts and interests and plan to meet with our ministries on Sunday March 26. Our ministries will be down stairs in the parish center with additional information and be able to answer any of your questions.

## **Music**

Adult Choir and Children's Choir at masses. Also concerts during the year.



## **Lectors**

Men & women who proclaim the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> readings at Masses.



## **Altar Servers**

Youth who serving the priests, deacons and all parishioners at mass, liturgies and other worship services.



## **Religious Education**

Faith based classes grades 1 to 8 by parish volunteers ... Child & family preparation for Penance & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

## **Greeters**

Adults & Youth who greet parishioners as they arrive promulgating warmth & friendliness.

## **RCIA**

A process for initiating Adults into the Catholic Faith.



## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Distribute Communion at Mass. Bring Communion to the home bound and infirm.



## **Children's Liturgy**

At Mass, children attend a special **Children's Liturgy** given on a level that they understand, and enjoy. Parents Welcome.



### **Rosary Society**

Annual Communion Breakfast.  
Thanksgiving goods collection for the needy.  
Christmas giving tree (gifts for the needy).  
May crowning of the Blessed Virgin.  
Scholarships based on service to the parish.  
First Communion outfits for children in need.  
Bread & Wine fellowship on Holy Thursday.  
Annual Fish & Chip Dinner.  
Monthly Prayer (Rosary) and business meeting.



### **Holy Name Society**

Works of Mercy for the Parish  
Annual Irish Night  
Support for Eucharistic Adoration  
Senior tax help



**Our ministries are focused to make St. Thomas a special place for community and worship ...**  
**Additional ministries at the Ministry Fair include:**

- **Beyond Cornerstone**
- **Confirmation**
- **Friday Night Small Christian Community**
- **Men's Cornerstone**
- **Pre-Cana**
- **Respect Life**
- **Spiritual Direction**
- **Women's Small Christian Community**



### **Senior High School Youth Group**

Meetings every Sunday night ..  
7-9pm  
Service Projects,  
Liturgy Involvement  
Retreats and Field Trips  
Coordinate Confirmation  
Training.  
Stations of the Cross  
Presentation, etc.

### **Wellness .... A team of Nurses**

Health education & consulting.  
Monthly blood pressure monitoring.  
Quarterly Glucose screening.  
Telephone 'help desk'.  
Annual blood drive.



### **Ushers**

Greet people as they arrive,  
collect the offering and assist  
people with special needs.

### **Men's Scripture readings**

Bi-weekly meetings Mondays  
Reading & reflection on gospels.



### **Prayer Shawls**

Knit or crochet shawls and  
blankets for persons who are sick  
or infirmed. Baby blankets for  
newly christened babies



### **September Club**

A group of seniors that meet most Mondays and  
organize trips, shows, entertainment and speakers