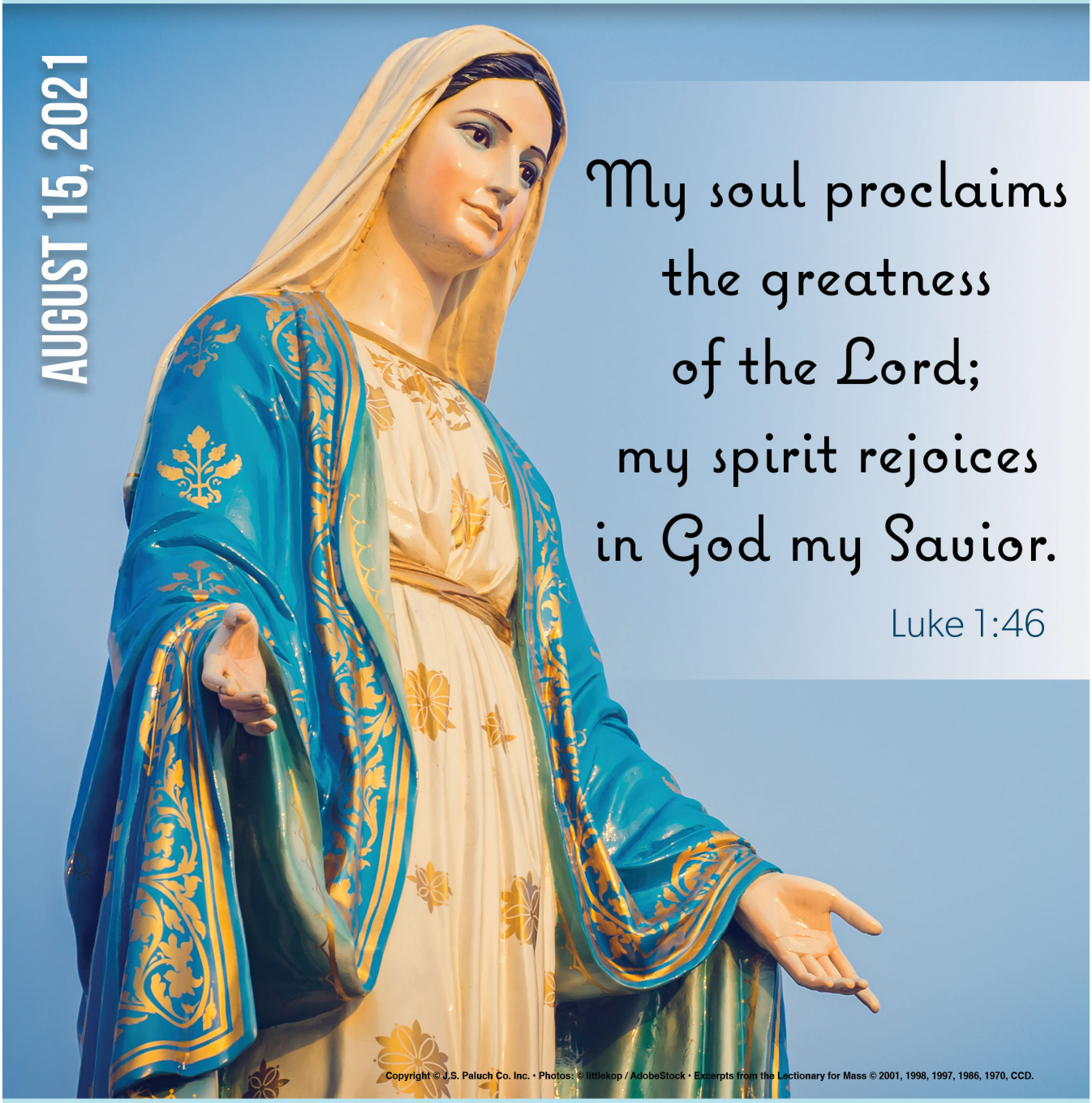
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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St. Thomas of Villanova

A Catholic Parish Family - Palatine, IL

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	7:15am
	8:30am *(Polish)*
	10:00am
	11:30am *(Polish)*
Weekday	8:00am *(Including Saturday)*
1st Friday	7:00pm *(Polish)*

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 6:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	After 8:00am Mass
1st Friday	5:30pm—6:45pm

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Visit our website www.stov.org to download our registration form or call the Parish Office for more information about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Visit our website www.stov.org to fill out a request form for a baptism or call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more info.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact Deacon Mark Duffey at rcia@stov.org for more info.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Contact the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

FUNERALS: Please contact our Parish Office for more information to plan a funeral service.

PARISH OFFICE

1201 E Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074
Phone: 847-358-6999; Fax: 847-934-4919; www.stov.org

SUMMER **Parish Office Hours:**
Monday through Friday from 9:00am—1:00pm

Rev. Kris Janczak, *Pastor*	*fatherkris@stov.org*
Rev. Marcin Zasada, *Associate Pastor*	*marcin.zasada@yahoo.com*
Deacon John Breit, *Business Manager*	*jbreit@stov.org*
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Jeanne Slatkay, *Music Director*	*jslatkay@stov.org*
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Mary Brinkman, *Principal*	*stvprincipal@stvschool.org*
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Phone: 847-358-2386; www.stovrec.org

Owen Walsh, *Religious Ed Director*	*owalsh@stov.org*
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Priests

Rev. Kris Janczak, Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zasada, Assoc. Pastor
Msgr. John Canary, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus

Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Breit
Deacon Mark Duffey
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Bill Karstenson
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Derek Oliver
Deacon Rich Willer

Pastoral Council

Pam Maloney, *Co-Chairperson*
Barb Howell, *Co-Chairperson*
Deacon John Breit
Lexine Cramm
Ann Johnson
Norbert Krogstad
Steve Lundell
Gay Sladky
Rev. Marcin Zasada

Bulletin deadlines: *Articles for the bulletin are due on Fridays—9 days before publication date.*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ON THESE PREMISES

The Departments of Public Health strongly recommend all persons, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH

live-streaming SUNDAY MASS

Join us virtually each Sunday for Mass.

10:00 am—English
11:30 am—Polish

Look for the livestream links in our Friday Flocknote Newsletter OR visit our livestream website page at www.stov.org.

flocknote

Want the latest news from St. Thomas of Villanova?

Sign up for Flocknotes!
It's our way to stay connected with you!

stov.flocknote.com

For questions or more information about Flocknote, email stovreopen@stov.org

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Please visit our website: WWW.STOV.ORG for the latest information and resources about our Parish.

Like us on Facebook!
Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish- STOV

Exploring How to Become a Christian in the Catholic Church?

RCIA at STOV

Have you recently asked yourself any of the following, or similar, questions?

- How can I more deeply experience God's love for me?
- Is there something meaningful missing from my life?
- How is Catholic Christianity different from other denominations or religions?
- How can I better relate with my Catholic spouse / fiancé(e) by becoming Catholic?
- Can I know the best path Jesus has for me?
- How can I more fully feel a sense of belonging by becoming a member of the Catholic community?

For 20 centuries, people have turned to the Catholic Church to find answers to the deepest, most difficult questions of everyday life. Are you, or is someone you know, seeking answers to these types of questions? If so, then we warmly invite you to join a group of others on a similar journey, considering becoming members of the Catholic Church through our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish.

The process for becoming a full member of the Roman Catholic Church is called **RCIA: the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** The goal of ***RCIA*** is spiritual conversion centered on Jesus and the Church he founded.

An inquiry stage will begin with weekly sessions in September. For more information about ***RCIA***, please contact Deacon Mark Duffey at rcia@stov.org or call 847-942-5458.

Helping our Friends: Our world needs us, those in a parish on the South Side appreciate our help. Together let us live the Gospel and support others in need.

Donations needed include food pantry items such as boxed and canned goods, condiments, laundry and cleaning supplies, diapers.
DROP OFF: St Thomas Parking lot
WHEN: August 21 at 9:00 AM to Noon

For more information & to help with delivery call Cindy Kane 847-962-1940 or Len & Marilyn Marturano 847-712-8130
Thank you in advance!

Our St. Thomas of Villanova Music Ministry needs you!

Adult Choir - All voices are welcome, ages High School and up. The Choir rehearses most Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm, beginning September 9th this year. Members sing for Saturday 5pm Mass or Sunday 10am Mass, also for special events and Holy Days. Seasonal choir members are always appreciated to join during Christmas, Lent and Easter seasons!

Cantors - Our wonderful cantors lead us in song and proclaim God's Word in the Gospel Acclamation and the Psalms. Interested? Contact Jeanne Slatkay for more information and a casual singing interview.

Youth Choral Ensemble - NEW! Singers in 6th grade and up! Singers in middle school who are preparing for Confirmation, teens who want to be involved in our parish...this is for you! The Youth Ensemble will sing at four Masses during the year, the first will be Saturday, October 23rd 5pm Mass. The first set of rehearsals will be Tuesdays October 5, 12, and 19 at 5:00pm-6:00pm in church. Music will include special acapella pieces, contemporary songs, and STOV classics. For more information and the tentative year's schedule, contact Jeanne.

Resurrection Choir - This group sings to provide comfort and support at funerals. There are no extra rehearsals and most music is very familiar. An email is sent out to the Resurrection Choir when a funeral is scheduled. Members come when they are available. Funerals are generally Wednesdays or Saturdays at 10am. Contact Jeanne to be added to the Resurrection Choir email list, if you would like to sing.

Instrumentalists - all are welcome, ages High School and up. Ability to read music and attend Thursday evening rehearsals are a must. If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of the music ministry at St. Thomas, please share your gift!

We are so blessed to have so many people singing and praising in the pews each week. It would be amazing to have even more voices in our choirs. Please consider joining our Music Ministry! For more information, contact **Music Director, Jeanne Slatkay at jslatkay@stov.org** or stop by the music area after any Mass to find out more!

UPDATE ON OUR "SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED" BABIES

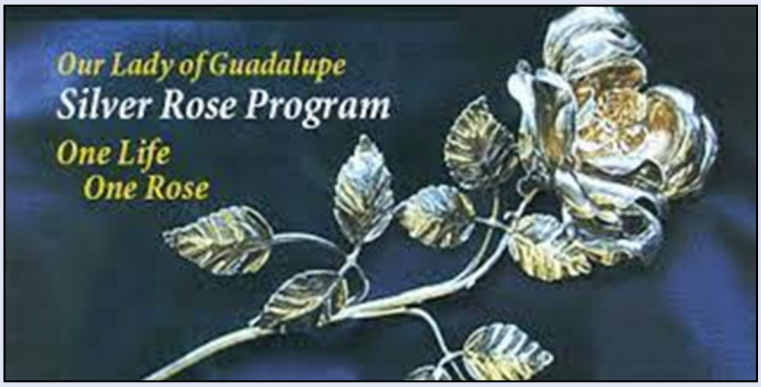
It's been almost 18 weeks since we as a parish "Spiritually Adopted," through prayer, two newly conceived babies in danger of abortion. We named them Jude & Margaret and have been praying for them and their mothers daily. Please pray: **"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."**

A note from Margaret and Jude: *Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now since I've had 18 weeks to grow. Mommy can feel me dance inside! I'm about 6 inches long and weigh 10 ounces. When Mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heart which has been beating steadily since I was only 3 weeks old! I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you!*

To see all these exciting developments or learn more about spiritual adoption, www.SpiritualAdoption.org.

- *Facing an unintended pregnancy?* ***You are not alone****. Call 1-800-712-HELP www.OptionLine.org*
- *Hurting from abortion?* ***You are loved****. Call 1-888-456-HOPE www.HopeAfterAbortion.com*

Parish News & Events

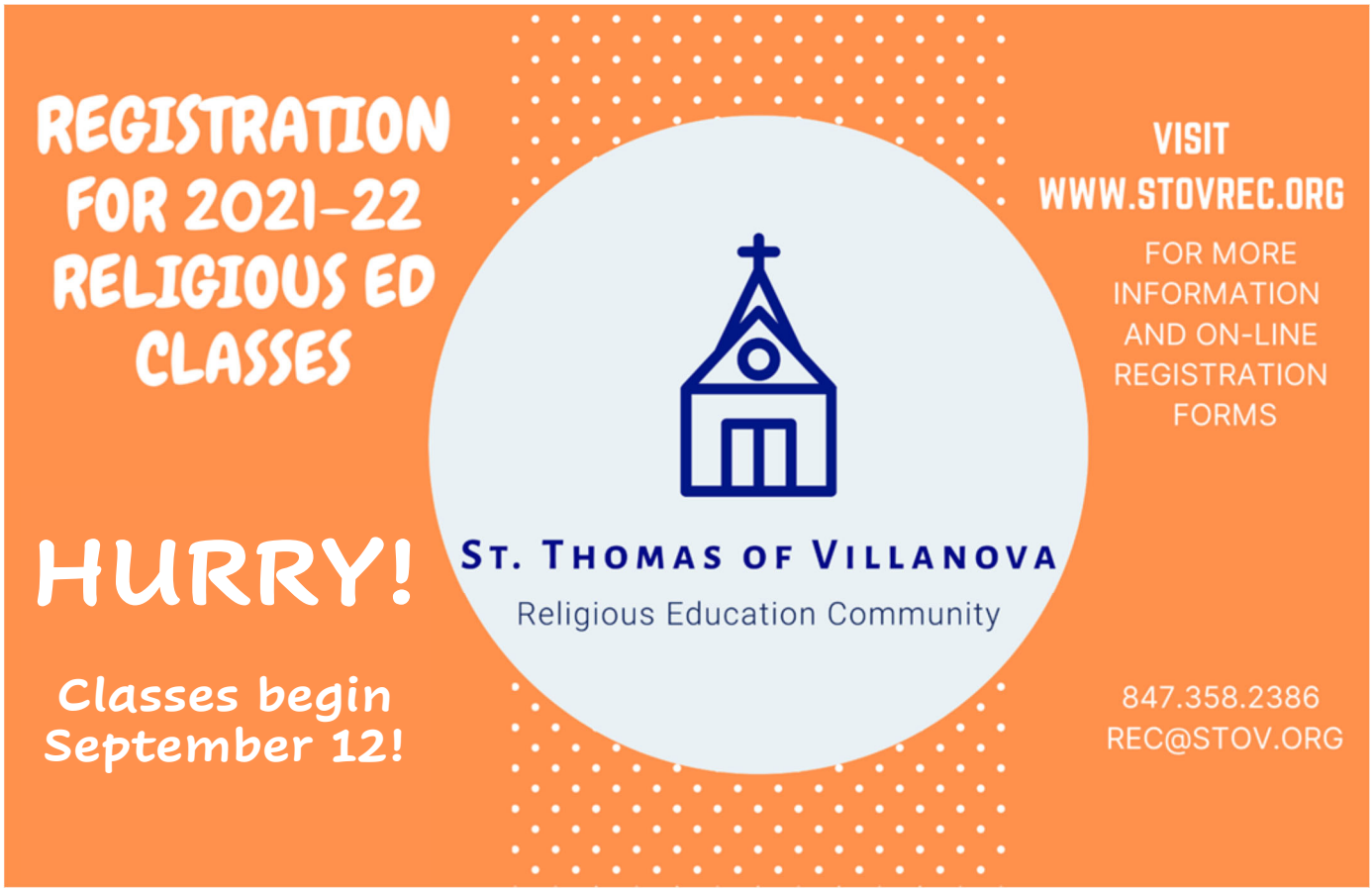


Silver Rose Prayer Service
Friday, August 27, 2021
7:00 PM (approx. 45 minutes)
St. Theresa Church

You are cordially invited to join us for this blessed prayer service and please remember to bring your rosary *(extras will be available).*

Palatine's Knights of Columbus Holy Ghost Council #4977 and the St. Theresa/St. Thomas Respect Life Team have coordinated a special prayer service for the community. We are very grateful that the Silver Rose, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, is making a stop at St. Theresa Church.

Made of pure silver, the Silver Rose (#3 of 8) is being escorted by Knights of Columbus councils on a 9-month pilgrimage from Canada, through the United States, and completing the religious journey to Mexico in December. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for the community. For more than 50 years, the Knights of Columbus have sponsored the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program to reaffirm the Order's commitment to the Sanctity of Life; to pray for International Unity; and to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



St. Thomas of Villanova Scripture Study

Presents

Scripture Study Offerings 2021

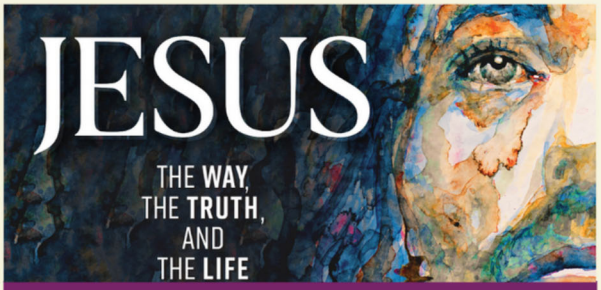
THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

"The Bible Timeline® study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture."

A 24-week Study

$37.95 plus tax & shipping

- **Friday mornings:** 9:30am - 11:30am, beginning September 10th, 2021 (Classes will meet in-person in the parish building)
- **Tuesday evenings:** 7pm - 9pm, beginning September 14th, 2021 (Classes will meet virtually via Zoom)



JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

"The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ…Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation."

A 10-week Study

$29.95 plus tax & shipping

- **Saturday mornings:** 8:45am - 10:30am, beginning September 11th, 2021 (Classes will meet in-person in the parish building)

TO REGISTER:

Contact Nancy Hulsebosch at nhulsebosch@gmail.com. or

Sign up in the Gathering Area after Mass the weekend of August 28-29, 2021

Food Pantry Update

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH & ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

Since January of 2021, St. Thomas of Villanova Parish has been partnering with the All Saints Lutheran Church Food Pantry (ASLC-FP). The food pantry operates out of the Community Resource Center located at 1585 N. Rand Road in Palatine. We are ready to expand our relationship and hope you and your family will join us!

STV Leadership: It all starts with great leaders! Two STV parishioners, Mary Larson and Mark Orr have volunteered to co-chair this Ministry. Thank you to both who have already been volunteering and learning 'the ropes' at ASLC-FP.

Giving Sundays: Remember how we would collect donations for the food pantry on the first Sunday of every month? Starting in September, we will graciously accept your donations when you come to Mass. Look for a bulletin article with ASLC-FP most needed items the week before our collection each month.

Volunteers: There are various opportunities for individuals and families to get involved with our food pantry partnership at our location and/or the ASLC-FP. No experience necessary! Training provided! Fun guaranteed! Activities are heating up in September, so don't delay in contacting us.

Ready to volunteer? Need more information?
Please email FoodPantry@stov.org or call the Parish Office.

Working together to help our community.

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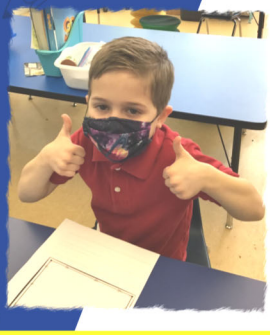

- Half and Full Day Preschool
- Kindergarten - 8th Grade
- Before and After School Care

VIKINGS

Continuous safe in person learning since August 2020

FRIENDS of St. Thomas of Villanova School

WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO!?!

Despite these continued times of uncertainty, teachers and staff of St. Thomas of Villanova School are preparing to welcome back students on August 17. Maximizing the safety of students and employees will always be of highest priority. The faculty will again help their students find the balance between physical safety, emotional stability, academic excellence, and faith formation. Your contributions have helped make this exciting new year possible as we will be able to provide additional "tuition assistance" funding, more technology and classroom improvements, help with opening school expenses and much more.

YOUR GENEROSITY HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING AND THE CHILDREN SAY, "THANK YOU!"

But, if you haven't yet, there is still time to help...

Donate $25 by **August 15th** and you will be entered in a drawing for a $500 BEST BUY GIFT CERTIFICATE!
Give $50 and be entered **THREE** times.

Donate online at **www.fostovs.org**
or you can mail your contribution to:
FRIENDS of St. Thomas of Villanova School
P.O. Box 2627, Palatine, IL 60078

FRIENDS of St. Thomas of Villanova School 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization.
Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Local Fundraisers

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly presents

SWING & A PRAYER GOLF OUTING

Monday September 13, 2021

The Club at Wynstone
1 South Wynstone Drive
N. Barrington, IL

Individual Golfer - $500*
Foursome - $2,000 *
(includes golf, cart, lunch, cocktails & dinner)

** The Fair Market Value of an individual registration is $450 or $1,800 for a foursome*

Tentative Schedule

- 10:30am—Registration
- 10:45am—Hot Off the Grill Lunch
- 12:00pm—Shot Gun Start
- 5:00pm—Cocktails & Appetizers
- 6:00pm—Dinner & Awards

Find Registration, Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities at www.LittleSistersofthePoorPalatine.org or call 847-358-5700

Donate While YOU DINE

Thursday, August 19, 2021
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner, and Culver's will donate 20% of its sales to be used by the Knights to purchase gift cards for our neighbors in need.
No coupon is needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST AND CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Holy Ghost Council # 4977
Palatine IL 60067

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant.
Culver's of Palatine
1765 N. Rand Road, Palatine 60174—847.705.6666

2021 All That Jazz Virtual Event

August 23—28, 2021

Sisters of the Living Word — our name is our mission

Join Us from the comfort of your own home for the Sisters of the Living Word 2021 "All That Jazz" Virtual fundraising event! Our event this year will include daily prize giveaways for our registrants, a silent auction, a cash raffle, our mission update, and the annual SLW Volunteer of the Year and Partner in Mission Awards. Attending is free, but registration through the event webpage is required! We thank you in advance for your support of this event, which supports the efforts of the Sisters of the Living Word toward justice in the areas of immigration reform, dismantling racism & care of the Earth.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!
https://aesbid.com/ELP/SLW21/ or text SLW to 61094.

Stewardship

FISCAL YEAR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

(7/1/2021—6/30/2022)

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: $19,000.00
Aug 1	$ 21,810.43	$ 3,406.00	$ 25,216.43	$ 6,216.43
Aug 8	$ 15,180.00	$ 4,731.00	$ 19,911.00	$ 911.00
Aug 15				
Aug 22				
Aug 29				

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	$ 114,000.00
YTD Actual	$ 113,661.56
Over / *(Under)*	*($ 338.44)*

THANK YOU!

STV SCHOOL LOTTERY WINNERS

Congratulations to the **August** STV School Lottery winners!

- $25—Wojciech Putiatycki; sold by Wojciech Putiatycki
- $25—Oberg; sold by the Oberg Family
- $50—Maddie Wenzel; sold by the Wenzel Family
- $50—Vanessa Clark Luther; sold by Piper Luther
- $100—The Walz Family; sold by Ashley Holmes
- $200—Alejandro Caide; sold by Adeline Ocana

LET'S GATHER as a PARISH FAMILY to CELEBRATE SUMMER!

Meet after Mass this weekend (August 14 / 15) to share social time and refreshments with our Parish Community!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHURCH!

Our weekend collections are vital to provide the income which pays our Parish Family's operational expenses and the salaries of our STV staff. We definitely need and appreciate your sacrificial offerings. Here are various ways to contribute:

1. If you attend Mass, place your donation in the offertory basket or box at the church entrance or exit.

2. Sign up online using GiveCentral. **www.givecentral.com.**
   - Click "**FIND YOUR CHARITY**"
   - Type St. Thomas of Villanova in the search box and click on our picture.
   - Choose a fund to donate, entering the frequency, date range and dollar amount, then click "**ADD TO MY GIFT BASKET**."
   - You may click "**CHECKOUT**" at any time, or add more donations.
   - Click "**CONTINUE**," then "**COMPLETE PROFILE**" to register.
   - Complete the registration form, then click "**REGISTER AND CONFIRM GIFT**."
   - *You're registered!* Look for a confirmation email from GiveCentral.
3. Use the Archdiocese of Chicago Universal Offertory Program online. Visit our website: www.stov.org and click on the GIVING PAGE to find this link. If you do choose to donate through this universal program, please be sure to select "St. Thomas of Villanova" to credit your gift.

4. Mail your sacrificial offering envelope directly to our Parish Office:
   St. Thomas of Villanova
   1201 E Anderson Dr
   Palatine, IL 60074

THANK YOU!

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 16
8:00am Intention for Larry Bragiel

Tuesday, August 17
8:00am ✞ Wanda & Stanley Gajda
✞ John Permantier

Wednesday, August 18
8:00am Intention for Larry Bragiel

Thursday, August 19
8:00am ✞ David Sladky

Friday, August 20
8:00am Intention for Larry Bragiel

Saturday, August 21
9:00am Visitation for Betty Kunzweiler
10:00am Funeral Mass for Betty Kunzweiler
5:00pm ✞ Margaret Mary Schaefer
✞ Mary Sara Pascale

Sunday, August 22
7:15am For All STV Parishioners
8:30am Mass—POLISH
10:00am ✞ Magdaleno del Mar, Jr.
✞ Sylvia del Mar
✞ Eric del Mar
✞ Tom Jackson
✞ Helen Allen
✞ Michael Speziale
✞ Marie Kay
11:30am Mass—POLISH

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ivy Coralia Ochs
Enzo George Urban

FOR OUR SICK

MaryAnn Acton
Barbara Amato
Lisa Antonelli
Baby Aubrey
Helene Behrman
Alex Bingham
Mary Carlson
Lauren Clark
Carmen Cline
Jason Dean
Dan DeGroot
Ramil Diaz
Dan Diewald
Nona Dix
Jeanne Formanski
Jaime Forseth
Steve Fortunski
Bill Gerl
Phil Gerould
Tommy Glaser
Grace Gorska
Judy Gott
Janet Hedrick
David Hicks
Barbara Kerlin
Mary King
Roswitha Kist
Mary Alice Kobler
Susan Kordell
Frank Koss
James LaCapra
Louis LaCapra
Sue Langowski
Gene Lazich
Mary Margaret Lazich
Robert C. Lee
John Lenz
Harold Lewis
Alan Loden
Ron Magnuson
Alexa Rae Mang
Gina Manola
Elayne Maruska
Timothy Matchen
Brunilda Melendez
Joanne Moser
Paul Moser
Jeff Moskala
Lana Murley
Kathleen Musselman
Earl F. Nicholas
Baby David Paprocki
Amie Parisi
Emily Piscitelli
Jean Pope
Barb & Bob Ridge
Brad Rohrssen
Dick Samojla
Jane Samojla
Adam Serena
Eric Serena
Shirley Serena
Virgilio Sotto
Kristina Sromek
Richard Steelman
Joseph Suchowski
JoAnn Swanson
Robert Szott
Sharon Tadsen
Jack Treanor
Alfreda Wasilewska
Luke Wilberding
Susan Wilberding
Deacon Rich Willer
Charmaine Zuchel
Erin Zwadoo

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force
- A1C Arick Duffey
- MSGT Dan Fialek
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Army
- Lt. Col Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- SFC Brian J. Dankowski
- SPC Jack Davis
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- MAJ Jon Meier
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- MAJ James Ruetsche, Ranger

U.S. Coast Guard
- CPO Nick Gaines
- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps
- LCpl Nicholas G. Dean
- WO2 Thomas Grygowski
- SGT Cameron Miller
- SGT Kyle Rich
- CAPT Jake Schlenbecker

U.S. Navy
- LT Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- PO3 Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- PO1 Konrad Otachel

And all those serving in the Middle East.

FOR ALL CLERGY IN FORMATION

Pray for all Seminarians as they continue their priestly formation, especially AJ Sales.

FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

✞ Verne Edgar
Husband of Margaret Edgar

✞ Camillus Musselman
Father of Erin Nicholas

✞ Terrance Naughton

Informacje po polsku

UROCZYSTOŚĆ WNIEBOWZIĘCIA NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY
– Uwielbiać Boga z Maryją

Co to oznacza? To znaczy uwielbiać Boga słowem i życiem tak jak Maryja. Każde nasze spotkanie z Bogiem, każdą naszą modlitwę zaczynajmy więc od uwielbienia Boga w Jego dziełach. Uwielbiajmy Go za Jego obecność. Dziękujmy za to, czego doświadczamy, za Jego niepojętą miłość, którą nas obdarza, za dobro. Z miłością przyjmijmy Jego plan na nasze życie, zaufajmy Mu, żyjmy blisko Niego. Niech napełnia nas swoją mocą, byśmy mogli pokonać nasze trudności w życiu codziennym. I z radością służmy bliźniemu. A wszystko na chwałę Boga.

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15. sierpnia 1920 – 15. sierpnia 2021 – 101. rocznica zwycięskiej Bitwy Warszawskiej

15. sierpnia 1920 roku Wojsko Polskie odniosło jedno z największych zwycięstw w swojej historii, odrzucając od Warszawy bolszewicką nawałę. Wiktoria ta nie tylko uratowała stolicę Polski, ale również zatrzymała ofensywę wrogich wojsk i uchroniła Europę Zachodnią od zalewu komunizmem i jego zbrodniami. Bitwa Warszawska została uznana za 18. decydującą bitwę w dziejach świata.

Bitwa rozpoczęła się 13. sierpnia 1920 roku, kiedy wojska Armii Czerwonej, dowodzone przez Michaiła Tuchaczewskiego, zbliżyły się do Warszawy. Walki toczyły się na obszarze sięgającym na południe po Włodawę nad Bugiem, na północ po Działdowo. Obronna faza bojów koncentrowała się na Froncie Północnym generała Józefa Hallera. 1. Armia generała Franciszka Latinika, choć początkowo zmuszona do ustąpienia w rejonie Radzymina na drugą linię obrony pomiędzy Nieporętem i Rembertowem, w końcu skutecznie zatrzymała sowieckie natarcie na przedmościu warszawskim, zaś 14. sierpnia polska 5. Armia generała Władysława Sikorskiego podjęła działania ofensywne nad Wkrą. Kluczową rolę odegrał manewr Wojska Polskiego oskrzydlający Armię Czerwoną, opracowany przy udziale szefa Sztabu Generalnego Wojska Polskiego gen. Tadeusza Rozwadowskiego, a przeprowadzony przez Naczelnego Wodza Józefa Piłsudskiego, wyprowadzony znad Wieprza 16. sierpnia 1920 roku, przy jednoczesnym związaniu głównych sił bolszewickich na przedpolach Warszawy. Przełamując front pod Kockiem i Cycowem, a następnie wychodząc na tyły wojsk sowieckich, które atakowały Warszawę działania wojsk polskich wymusiły niezorganizowane cofanie się Armii Czerwonej na wschód. Armia Czerwona poniosła znaczne straty. Od tego momentu przez kolejne tygodnie Wojsko Polskie pozostawało w permanentnej ofensywie. Siły polskie przeszły do działań pościgowych, odnosząc kolejne zwycięstwa.

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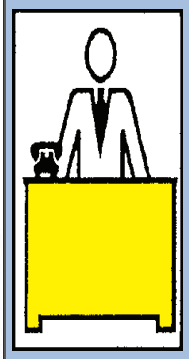

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