

Don't Miss these **FREE** Family Open Houses at



St. Thomas of Villanova CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Sunday Jan. 27, 2019: 11am-2pm
Sunday Funday**

**Come Early: School Mass at 9:30am,
Followed by Donut Reception at School!**

- Storytime, Photos and Dancing with Wonder Woman & Spider-Man (12:30-1:30) from Kids Kustom Parties
- Meet and Greet Our Science Lab Animal Residents:
 - ~Guinea Pigs, Chuck and Sarah
 - ~Russian /Greek Tortoise, Sheldon
 - ~Bearded Dragon, Chippy
- Eye Spy Scavenger Hunt, Sensory Exploration Tables
- Food, Goodie Bags, Prizes, Giveaways and More!



**Thursday Jan. 31, 2019: 6-7:30 pm
STEAM Night & Science Fair**

Explore the Wonders of Science Fun!

- Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, Including a 100-Pound Python
- Science Fair, Invention Convention & STEM Projects
- STV LEGO Club Building Challenges
- Palatine Public Library Green Screen Photo Opportunity
- Make and Take Art Projects
- Coding Activities and Games
- Food, Goodie Bags, Prizes, Giveaways and More!



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PLEASE NOTE: Over \$150,000 of scholarship funds have been earmarked specifically for St. Thomas of Villanova through Empower Illinois!
Call the school or visit our website for more information on how to apply!

- Full and Half-Day 3-and 4-year Old Preschool • Full-Day Kindergarten
- Affordable Before and After School Care • Preschool-8th Grade

St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic School

Academic Excellence • Faith • Values • Community

1141 E. Anderson Dr. Palatine • To schedule a tour call: **847.358.2110** • www.stvschool.org

For questions about the above events, please contact Amy Hansen at stvmedia@stvschool.org

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL ~~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (*Polish*)
Weekday 6:30am (*Communion Service*)
8:00am (*Including Saturday*)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

NEW PARISHIONERS:

All are welcome!
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn more about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferably before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information. *Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: Feb 11, Feb 27 & Mar 14*

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 information.

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 the Parish Office for more info. Brochures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call 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:

Call the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

PARISH OFFICE

1201 E Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074

Phone: 847-358-6999; Fax: 847-934-4919; www.stov.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon thru Thur 9am—8pm, Fri 9am—5pm, Sat 9am—Noon

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Priests

Rev. Tom Rzepiela, *Pastor*
Rev. Marcin Zasada, *Assoc. Pastor*
Rev. Martin Luboyera, *Weekend Assoc.*
Rev. John Clemens, *Weekend Assoc.*
Rev. Ray Yadron, *Pastor Emeritus*

Permanent Deacons

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

Pastoral Council

Jane St. Pierre Murguia, *Chairperson*
Deacon John Breit
Lexine Cramm
Barb Howell
Ann Johnson
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Renew My Church email: RenewMyChurch@stov.org

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



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

At all of last weekend's Masses, I shared with you the fact that Cardinal Blaise Cupich has accepted the recommendation which was recently presented by our "Renew My Church" grouping. I would like to share with you the following which is the summary:

Discernment Process

The grouping began as the 'PalMeadow Heights' grouping with Misión San Juan Diego, St. Theresa, St. Thomas of Villanova, and St. Colette. When reviewing the recommendation for the original grouping in November 2018, the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council raised questions that required additional discussion and discernment. Based on further consultation with the Parish Pastors and administrators of the grouping, Bishop Alberto Rojas decided that it is best for St. Colette Parish to join a separate grouping that includes Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, St. James Parish, and St. Edna Parish in Arlington Heights, as well as St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove. That grouping will engage in the discernment process at a future time. With the grouping now formed by Misión San Juan Diego, St. Theresa, and St. Thomas of Villanova, the grouping team leaders met twice and held a town hall at each Parish to review and respond to the original questions raised by the Presbyteral Council in November.

Decision

Over the course of the past several weeks, Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Alberto Rojas, and the Archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the additional input gathered during the extended period of discernment. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, a final decision was made regarding the Parish structures.

- *Misión San Juan Diego, St. Theresa, and St. Thomas of Villanova will each continue in their current canonical structures.*
- *As expressed by the grouping's leadership as an important step moving forward, the Parishes will explore continued space sharing and enhanced collaboration.*
- *Cardinal Cupich has asked that the Parish Pastors submit a report by July 2020 detailing the progress they have made on collaboration, including space sharing, and the challenges they still face at that time as a group and as individual Parishes.*

As previously communicated in September 2018 by the Pastors of the grouping, with regards to schools, it was determined that the schools be given a period of two years – subject to hitting certain minimum benchmarks – to pursue independent plans for growth and vitality after which the schools will come together again (in October 2020) to discuss the best way forward. In 2020, the new process to determine a way forward for schools would allow ample time for the communities of all of the Parishes to provide input. As always, the goal of any future discussions of our schools is to make sure we provide a strong and sustainable Catholic education option for our collective communities.

And on a different but related note—every registered Parishioner is invited to a Town Hall Meeting in Church on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00pm. The Archdiocese's Placement Board will be here to seek your input regarding the gifts, characteristics and talents needed in the new Pastor of St. Thomas of Villanova.

Your Pastor,

Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

P.S. Check your mail for your personal invitation to St. Pat / St. Joe Parish Fundraiser!

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Class	MRA
11:00am	STV School Open House	School
7:00pm	Polish Adult Volleyball	RAC
7:00pm	VOICES Coffee House	TR

Monday, January 28

12:30pm	Pinochle Group	MRD
7:00pm	STV Scripture Study	MRB

Tuesday, January 29

7:00pm	Finance Committee Mtg	MRC
7:00pm	STV Scripture Study	MRD
9:00pm	Men's Basketball	RAC

Wednesday, January 30

4:00pm	VOICES Drop-In	TR, RAC
6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
8:00pm	A.A. (Closed Meeting)	MR4

Thursday, January 31

6:00pm	STV School Open House	School
7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	Church

Friday, February 1

9:30am	STV Scripture Study	MRA—D
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Saturday, February 2

8:45am	STV Scripture Study	MRA
9:00am	Morning Bible Study	MRC
6:00pm	Pasta Dinner Night	RAC

Sunday, February 3

9:15am	Religious Ed Classes	School
9:40am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	MRD
10:30am	RCIA Class	MRA

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."

-Luke 4:18

TODAY

- **STV SCHOOL BAKE SALE** In the Gathering Area
- **STV SCHOOL LOTTERY TICKET SALES** In the Gathering Area
- **REJOICE & BE GLAD SERIES SIGN UP** In the Gathering Area
- **ST. PAT/ST. JOE GRAND RAFFLE TICKET SALES** In the Narthex
- **STV SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** From 11am—2pm... Come on over!
- **VOICES COFFEE HOUSE** 7pm in the Teen Room for all High School aged students. Gather in a fun, relaxing environment and talk about current topics in your life. It's a perfect blend of God, discussion and espresso!

UPCOMING

- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**
 - Wednesday, January 30: 5th Wednesday of the Month—Come attend 8:00am Mass which will be celebrated for all living and deceased Golden Villanovans.
 - Monday, February 4 at 1pm. Ladies Luncheon at Jelly Café on the corner of Dundee and Quentin Rds. RSVP to Kathy: 847-358-7122
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019: JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 2**
 - Open Houses: Today & Thursday, January 31 (Front cover)
 - Annual Pasta Dinner: Saturday, February 2 (Page 7)
- **PINOCHLE** Players needed or anyone willing to learn. Monday, January 28 from 1pm—4:30pm in MRD. Bring \$1.00 and your own beverage. Snacks and water available. For more information, call Carol: 847-476-6464.
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING** Saturday, February 2 (See below)
- **MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** Next Weekend (Page 5)
- **"REJOICE & BE GLAD" STUDY EVENT** Saturday, February 9 (Page 5)

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY TRAINING

Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 9:00am—1:00pm

St. Colette Parish – Halpin Hall

3900 Meadow Drive, Rolling Meadows

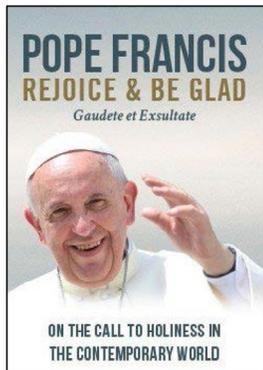
Presented by the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach

This will be a great opportunity for Domestic Violence Outreach volunteers and any others interested in learning more about domestic violence issues and how to offer effective and compassionate support for those experiencing domestic violence. **FREE**—RSVP no later than January 30 to 847-394-8100 or dv.training0202@gmail.com



Pope Francis
**“On The Call to Holiness
 in the Contemporary World”**

**Saturday, Feb. 9 – 8:30am-12:30pm –
 Meeting Rm. A**



Come & explore Pope Francis’ call for ALL to live Holy Lives, in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*

Join Deacon Mark Duffey as we study, discuss, and reflect on the Holy Father’s vision of what it means to be Joy-Filled & Holy-Living Christians!

A great way to make ‘Ordinary Time’ **extraordinary** for yourself!
 Bring a family member or friend!

“I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: ‘Be holy, for I am holy’ (Lev. 11:44; 1Pet 1:16).”

Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate* (10)

- Pastries, coffee, juice, & water provided
- Study Guide, Reflection Questions, & Scripture References included
- Copy of the book available at sign-up or at the session – suggested donation \$5
- PLEASE SIGN UP: In the Gathering Area after Masses 1/26-27 and 2/2-3 – Participants also welcome at the door on 2/9
- Questions? markduffey7@yahoo.com
- Sponsored by the STV Faith Formation Team

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

1st Weekend of Every Month

(Next weekend—February 2/3)

Bring your pantry items to Mass with you next weekend and place your donations at the front of Church near the pulpit. *(No expired food, please.)*

We need the following:

- ◆ **FOOD—*Completely out of cereal and jelly.*** Very low on soup, chili/stew, Spaghetti-O’s /canned ravioli and beans,
- ◆ **NON-FOOD—**Laundry detergent, dish soap, bar soap

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need.



IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Part-Time Administrative Asst.

For the Religious Education Office

The RE Office is looking for a flexible, team-oriented assistant who has working knowledge of Microsoft Office.

Main Responsibilities Include:

- Maintaining the Religious Education Database
- Preparing weekly program materials
- Managing outgoing communications

15 Hours per week: Sunday (morning); Monday (afternoon); Wednesday (flexible)

Submit your resume to:
 stvrec@Yahoo.com

Part-Time Administrative Asst.

For the Parish Office

We are looking for a person who has the following skills:

- Microsoft Office 365
- Great communication (verbal, written and phone)
- General office operations
- Office organization and scheduling

Main Responsibilities Include:

- Front Office Receptionist
- Administrative support for Parish staff
- Recording of contributions
- Managing Parish calendar

15 Hours per week: Monday thru Thursday (early evenings); Saturday (9:00am until noon)

Submit your resume/CV to:
 Deacon John Breit: jbreit@stov.org

Parish Fundraiser



MARCH 2, 2019
5:00 - 10:00 P.M.



Ticket price only \$50 per person.
Parents of current STV School or Religious Education students, 10% of your ticket price will be donated back to STV School or Religious Education programs!

The “Sweet” 16th Annual St. Patrick – St. Joseph Parish Fundraiser helps to support not only our Parish, School and Religious Education Programs but also our community. If you haven’t attended in the past, we encourage you to take part in an evening of great food and laughter amongst friends and fellow parishioners and an opportunity to take home an auction item, or two! Here are a few photos from last year’s event to give you an idea of the fun.



Start the evening off with a game of Heads or Tails – win up to \$750



Enjoy a fun evening with friends!



A satisfying all-you-can-eat buffet featuring corned beef and roasted turkey with all the sides and the never-ending dessert table!



Don’t delay, get your tickets today!
Also purchase your ticket for a chance to win a 2019 Chevy Cruze or \$10,000 cash!

2019 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$22,000
Jan 6	\$ 24,666.00	\$ 3,578.00	\$ 28,244.00	\$ 6,244.00
Jan 13	\$ 15,435.00	\$ 1,673.00	\$ 17,108.00	(\$ 4,892.00)
Jan 20	\$ 13,133.35	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 16,501.35	(\$ 5,498.65)
Jan 27				

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	\$ 660,000.00
YTD Actual	\$ 647,042.33
Over / (Under)	(\$ 12,957.67)

THANK YOU!

2018 TAX DONATION STATEMENTS 2018 donation statements will be available starting January 31, 2019. Just stop by the Parish Office and pick it up! If you'd like your statement mailed, please either call the Parish Office at 847-358-6999 or email your request to: soshea@stov.org and put 2018 Statement in the subject line.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION To kick off Catholic Schools Week, our 2nd collection today will be for our STV School. Your donations will help us to continue their mission of nurturing discipleship and committing to the holistic development of our students through religious instruction, virtue development and service to the community. **Thank you for your support of St. Thomas of Villanova School!**

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER NIGHT As a tradition, we end our Catholic Schools Week with our Annual Pasta Dinner Night. This is a community event meant for all to enjoy. So, please gather up your neighbors, family and friends and head over to the Rowley Activity Center on: **Saturday, February 2, 2019—Dinner: 6:00pm - 9:00pm.** \$10 per person at the door. Come and enjoy a night of good food and fellowship! If you have any questions, call the School Office: 847-358-2110

STV SCHOOL LOTTERY TICKETS—Sold after Mass Today!

A tradition since 1977—Still only \$10 a ticket! 1st drawing of the year will be March 15, 2019. Stub not required to win. Winners' checks will be automatically mailed to winners each month. No time to stop after Mass, then just return your completed ticket (BELOW) with payment to the School or Parish Office or put in the collection baskets at Mass. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STV—Family School Association.**

Name _____	Address _____	Phone _____	Date _____	<p>ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA SCHOOL LOTTERY CERTIFICATE (Sponsored by the Family School Association)</p> <p>\$ 10.00</p> <p>Certificate owner is hereby eligible to participate in monthly dividends of \$200, \$100, (2) \$50, and (2) \$25, each month for twelve months, Plus two bonus dividends of \$500 each for the month of December.</p> <p>This Certificate issue is valid for the period of - March 2019 thru February 2020.</p> <p>MONTHLY PRIZES 1st - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd and 4th - \$50 5th and 6th - \$25 Certificate owner need not be present at time dividend is declared. All winning numbers will be replaced for future drawings.</p>
Sold by _____	<i>Bulletin Ad</i>			



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2019-2020 School Information



PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Preschool through 8th grade
- Full Day and Half Day Preschool and Kindergarten
- 1:1 Technology
- STEM Classes
- Before and After School Care
- Free After School Tutoring

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL OFFERS

- Daily Religion Class
- Weekly School Mass
- Catholic Morals and Values
- Celebration of Sacraments
- Cutting Edge Technology
- STEM, New Smithsonian Curriculum
- Spanish, Art, Music, Computer Lab, Library, Physical Education and Health
- No Cut Athletic Teams
- And Much More!

SCHOOL HOURS

Half Day Hours (M-Th)	7:35am-11:25am
Half Day Hours (Friday)	7:35am-11:10am
Full Day Hours (M-Th)	7:35am-2:25pm
Full Day Hours (Friday)	7:35am-1:50pm

Discover your neighborhood treasure of academic excellence in a faith-filled setting.

St. Thomas of Villanova School takes great pride in its emphasis on early childhood education. Recognizing that children begin learning from birth, our educational program provides an academic foundation for lifelong learning. We provide educational opportunities as well as a strong curricula of coursework and Catholic education for all ages and academic levels.

- Full enhancement classes Preschool - 8th Grade
- High tech learning: SMART Boards, Apple TVs, iPads and Chromebooks
- State-of-the-art science lab – STEM projects K-8
- Competitive, no cut athletic programs beginning in 4th grade
- Extra curricular programs include: LEGO club, band, choir, musical theater, art club, nature ninjas, scholastic bowl team, math club and many more

For current *Tuition Rates*, visit our new user-friendly website: stvschool.org

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3- and 4-year-old Preschool



PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Full Day or Half Day Enrollment
- Art, Science, Technology, Math, Early Literacy, Letter Writing, Spanish, Music, Library, P.E.
- School-wide Events
- Parent Involvement
- On-Site Before and After School Care

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Morning Circle Time
- Daily Religion Class
- Full-Time Students - Lunch and Quiet Time
- Letter/Shape/Color of the Week
- Large and Small Group Learning Activities
- Daily Storytime
- Trick-or-Treating in STV
- Field Trips
- Buddy Activities
- End of Year Celebration at Park

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Discover. Play. LEARN.

St. Thomas of Villanova School offers a full and part-time preschool program for three and four-year-old students. Each week, students explore new thematic units and participate in hands-on learning activities to reinforce these concepts. Both programs use the writing curriculum, Handwriting Without Tears, which focuses on creating letters using *sticks and curves*. Our four-year-old preschool uses the literacy program, Jolly Phonics. Students learn each alphabet sound with motions, a letter song and a letter story.

Each day, students participate in structured learning activities as well as self-chosen free-choice activities. We play outside, weather-permitting, or use our state-of-the-art gymnasium to run off some energy! We also use technology in the classroom, utilizing our classroom iPads and Apple projector and Apple TV. We also visit weekly *special classes* such as music, library, Spanish and P.E.

As a preschool, we participate in school-wide activities like the Christmas program, Breakfast with Santa and Track-a-Thon. Throughout the year, we also hold preschool specific events such as our Thanksgiving Feast, Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Tea and Preschool/ Kindergarten Graduation.

Our four-year-old students are paired with a sixth grade buddy to attend weekly Mass and complete buddy projects throughout the year. This pairing introduces the preschoolers to the routine of grade school and helps our sixth grade students practice leadership skills, guiding our smallest Vikings to become valuable members of the STV academic community.

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Growing Your Faith



Calling all Young Adults in their 20's and 30's! YAM-NW is hosting a **Winter Wine Series.**

3 Reasons for Catholics to be Feminists

Wednesday – February 6, 2019

7pm-9pm @St. Mary of Buffalo Grove
50 N Buffalo Grove Rd, Buffalo Grove

Called to Serve:

The Young Adult Field Medic

Wednesday – February 13, 2019

7pm-9pm @ St. Julian Eymard
601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village

Bread of the Presence and Wine Poured

Out: Sacrificial Foundations of the Eucharist in the Sinai Covenant

Wednesday – February 20, 2019

7pm-9pm @St. Edna
2525 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts

Understanding the Bible and Using it for Evangelization

Wednesday – February 27, 2019

7pm-9pm @St. John the Evangelist
502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood

For more information, visit us at
www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc or
<https://vic1chicago.org/speaker-sessions>

The Gathering VIII "Men's Day of Renewal"

Saturday, February 2

Starting 8:30am for breakfast
FREE ADMISSION

Holy Family Catholic Community
2515 Palatine Rd, Inverness

All faiths welcome!

Be encouraged, stimulated, challenged and inspired with four featured speakers. Lunch will also be served including the Knights famous Italian Beef sandwich! Limited seating, so register online today at:
www.knights11981.com or
call 847-496-0051



JANUARY 2019 FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Regan Family

Our January Parish Family of the Month is the Regan family: Karen, Ryan (Freshman at St. Viator High School) and Colin (6th grader at STV School) who have been parishioners at STV for 14 years.

STV Ministry Involvement:

The STV ministries I am involved with mostly revolve around STV school as I try to spend my free time with my kids. I have been on the school's Family School Association (FSA) Board, Dollar Shopping Power (DSP) Coordinator, and volleyball coach for 5 teams. Ryan and Colin have been Altar Servers as soon as they were old enough to start.

Prayer Life:

Prayer and going to Church are important parts of our lives. Prayer has become even more prevalent over the past 8 years. In 2011, my Dad was diagnosed with cancer and passed away 8 months later. One of the last acts I did with my Dad, Mom and siblings was holding hands around his hospital bed, saying the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. In 2013, my brother got cancer at age 44 and passed away 10 months later. Also, during this time, my husband Dave was dealing with his own health issues. He was in and out of the hospital for several years with each new diagnosis taking a toll on him and our family. During these times, we said and needed lots of prayers. When medicine and doctors are not able to provide a cure or ease a person's pain and suffering, prayers are all we have. Praying for others was our way to help them but it also helped us to not feel so useless.

Soon after Dave's death, the boys and I had lots of emotions dealing with our grief. I realized I could not make the pain and anger of losing their Dad go away, but praying helped. While our grief is not as raw 3 years later, we still use the

rosary on a regular basis to help us with the stresses and worries in life. It helps to put things in perspective. This is also one of the reasons I go to Church regularly. I attend Mass each week as it is where I go to be closer to God and try to be a better person. Being at Church has always given me a sense of comfort and peace no matter what is going on in my life and the world. I pray and attend Mass to thank God for all he has done and continues to do for me and my boys. I have felt his presence and been sent messages from heaven many times when I was lost, scared and needed it the most. I am so grateful for all the blessings in my life.

Like About St. Thomas:

We like the sense of belonging, the close-knit family atmosphere and the amazing generosity and kindness of the Parishioners, the Priests and staff. I have been blessed to have found STV Parish and it continues to give me strength, comfort and joy. Another aspect I like about STV is the way the sacraments are celebrated. STV makes these important faith moments even more special. I also like that our Parish offers something for everyone - there are numerous activities, events, ministries, outreach and charitable efforts.

Advice to Families:

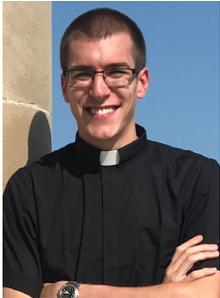
My new status of Widow and Single Parenthood has been a huge change for our family but even though change is usually hard, I have found it easier to handle by not fighting the change, but instead learning to accept the change and keep going forward. Life is not always easy so we rely on our faith and pray for strength and courage to make it through. I have learned life is short, so I try to live each day fully and always let the ones I love know it, my boys hear it from me several times every day.

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

As we kick off National Catholic School’s Week once again, I am reminded of my own Catholic grade school education. The four words of this year’s theme encapsulates perfectly my time at St. Thomas of Villanova grade school. It was at STVS that I learned about my faith more deeply, and was encouraged to learn more about priesthood. It was here that I learned what it means to serve, particularly through the Mass-buddy program where an older grade is paired with a younger grade to attend School Mass with. At STVS there are many opportunities to lead, and some leadership roles I participated in was in Student Council, from class rep to president. Ultimately, it was at STVS that I was given a foundation to succeed in. The experiences I have had post 8th grade graduation would not be as significant if I was not taught that everything comes from God and would not be as special if I didn’t have the support of this faith community.

We hear in the second reading today from St. Paul that we are many parts, but all one body. That we are all given to drink of the same Spirit. Catholic education truly embodies the words of St. Paul. One of my most favorite things about STVS is the one on one interaction between student and teacher. The faculty and staff of STVS, led by a wonderful, dedicated and passionate principal, Mary Brinkman, are truly invested in the success of their students. Each person has a task within the larger goal of forming young and passionate disciples of Jesus Christ, and the STVS faculty understand this. I am truly humbled when I am invited back to speak to the classes about my vocational journey to the altar. STVS is a unique educational laboratory where the newest technological learning aids are being utilized, thanks to the support of FOSTOVs, to teach the next generation of leaders and help them succeed. This is seen in the amazing test scores of the

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On another note, next weekend I begin a 10-week internship at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Parish in Park Ridge. I am very excited to begin working with the priests and staff, as well as be present in the grade school, which has over 400 enrolled students. Please pray for me as I begin this internship, and please know you are all welcome to visit!

In Christ our Teacher,
Seminarian Andy Matijevic

LITURGY SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2 / 3

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 28

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Intention for Nate Hamlin

Tuesday, January 29

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Angelo Geremias
✠ Lucy Madsen

Wednesday, January 30

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Susan Hamlin
✠ Harold Steeber
All Living & Deceased Golden Villanovans

Thursday, January 31

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am ✠ Norman R. Oyen

Friday, February 1

6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Intention for Seminarian Andy Matijevic & His Fellow Seminarians
7:30pm Mass—POLISH

Saturday, February 2

8:00am For All Who Are Sick
5:00pm ✠ James Campbell
7:30pm Mass—POLISH

Sunday, February 3

7:30am ✠ David Sladky
✠ Tony Fioretti
9:30am ✠ Madelyn Doetsch
✠ James Burke
11:15am ✠ Gloria Schneider
All Living & Deceased Parishioners
1:30pm Mass—POLISH
4:00pm Mass—VIETNAMESE

DAILY READINGS

Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wed: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thu: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Sat: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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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.

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III NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA – Bóg mówi do mnie

Spotkanie z Jezusem w synagodze w Nazarecie... Tutaj się wychował, wszyscy Go znają. Czy dostrzegą, że nie mówi sam od siebie, lecz jest posłany, by ogłaszać im prawdę o Bogu Ojcu? Jeśli postawię się na miejscu słuchaczy, lepiej zrozumieć trudności, wątpliwości mieszkańców Nazaretu odkrycia Boga w kimś, kto jest znany od lat. Ich postawa mnie nie zaskakuje, bo mnie też niekiedy trudno odkryć moc Bożego słowa w mowie kogoś, kogo znam od dawna. Dziś zadaję sobie pytanie o motyw mojej obecności w Kościele. Dobra tradycja? Opinia innych? Nie... Od chrztu jestem namaszczoney Duchem Świętym i to Jego muszę prosić, by zawsze odkrywać nowość Bożego słowa, by nie przegapić, że Bóg mówi właśnie do mnie, dzisiaj.

Post eucharystyczny jest obowiązkowy. Czy zbyt łatwo o nim nie zapominamy?



Uczono nas o nim podczas przygotowania do Pierwszej Komunii, ale praktyka pokazuje, że często ulatuje nam z pamięci albo nie przykładamy do niego większej wagi. Tymczasem to podstawowy sposób przygotowania się do owocnego udziału w mszy świętej.

Obudzić pragnienie serca

Powstrzymanie się od pokarmów i napojów podtrzymujących i uprzyjemniających nasze życie biologiczne ma uświadomić nam, że oto niebawem będziemy przyjmowali Pokarm i Napój dający nam życie duchowe i wieczne. Pisał o tym święty Efreem Syryjczyk: 'W Twym Chlebie ginie łakomstwo, Twój kielich unicestwia nieprzyjaciela – śmierć, co nas pożera. Spożywamy Cię, Panie, i pijemy nie tylko, by się nasycić, ale by żyć przez Ciebie'.

Fizyczny głód i pragnienie mają za zadanie rozbudzić naszą duchową tęsknotę za Jezusem w Eucharystii. Takie duchowe 'przez żołądek do serca' à rebours.

Niezwykły pokarm

Post eucharystyczny znany był w Kościele już w pierwszych wiekach. Co prawda pierwsze pokolenie chrześcijan łączyło nieraz Eucharystię z braterską ucztą zwaną 'agapą', ale dość szybko zdecydowano się rozdzielić te dwa wydarzenia, a przyjmowanie Ciała Pańskiego poprzedzać czasem powstrzymaniem się od jakichkolwiek innych pokarmów i napojów.

Wynikało to z dużej wrażliwości na realną obecność Chrystusa w Najświętszym Sakramencie. Uważano, że nie godzi się, by Chleb Eucharystyczny mieszać się w nas ze zwykłym wcześniej przyjętym pożywieniem.

Dziś może dziwić, a nawet śmieszyć nas takie 'organiczne', naturalistyczne podejście, ale powinno też sprowokować do pytania: Czy ja rzeczywiście zdaję sobie sprawę, że w

Komunii przyjmuję naprawdę Ciało i Krew Boga?

Komunia dla wytrwałych

Pierwsze precyzyjne przepisy dotyczące postu eucharystycznego wprowadził w XVI wieku Sobór w Trydencie. Ustalono tam zasady były bardzo surowe. By przystąpić do Komunii należało powstrzymać się od jakiegokolwiek pokarmu oraz napoju od północy aż do momentu jej przyjęcia. Reguła ta obowiązywała wszystkich i bez jakichkolwiek wyjątków.

Stąd msze święte sprawowano zwykle tylko w godzinach porannych. Był to też jeden – choć nie jedyny – z powodów, dla których wierni nie przystępowali do Komunii zbyt często.

Dopiero w 1953 papież Pius XII pozwolił na picie w tym czasie samej wody, a niedługo potem skrócił obowiązujący czas postu eucharystycznego do trzech godzin. Następna zmiana przyszła już po Drugim Soborze Watykańskim, gdy papież Paweł VI określił minimalny czas postu do jednej godziny. W 1973 roku w instrukcji 'Immensae caritatis' zezwolił też, by w przypadku osób chorych, starszych oraz opiekujących się nimi było to jedynie piętnaście minut.

Post eucharystyczny dzisiaj

Obowiązujący nas dzisiaj Kodeks Prawa Kanonicznego z 1983 roku w kanonie 919 nakazuje powstrzymanie się od jakiegokolwiek pokarmu i napoju z wyjątkiem wody i lekarstw 'przynajmniej na godzinę przed przyjęciem Komunii Świętej'.

Post eucharystyczny nie obowiązuje osób w podeszłym wieku, chorych oraz opiekujących się nimi. Zwolniony z postu eucharystycznego jest też kapłan sprawujący drugą lub trzecią mszę tego samego dnia (ale nie przed pierwszą mszą).

Poza określonymi powyżej wyjątkami post eucharystyczny obowiązuje wszystkich wiernych i zasadniczo nie występuje możliwość dyspensowania (czyli zwalniania) od niego zarówno w przypadku przyjmowania Komunii podczas mszy świętej, jak i poza nią. Czas postu eucharystycznego liczymy bowiem – o czym warto pamiętać – nie do chwili rozpoczęcia mszy, ale właśnie do przyjęcia Komunii.

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Pierwsza Sobota miesiąca:
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Trzeci Piątek miesiąca: Nabożeństwo do Bożego Miłosierdzia i Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm.

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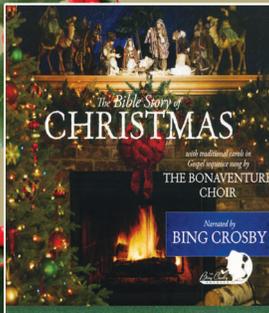
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