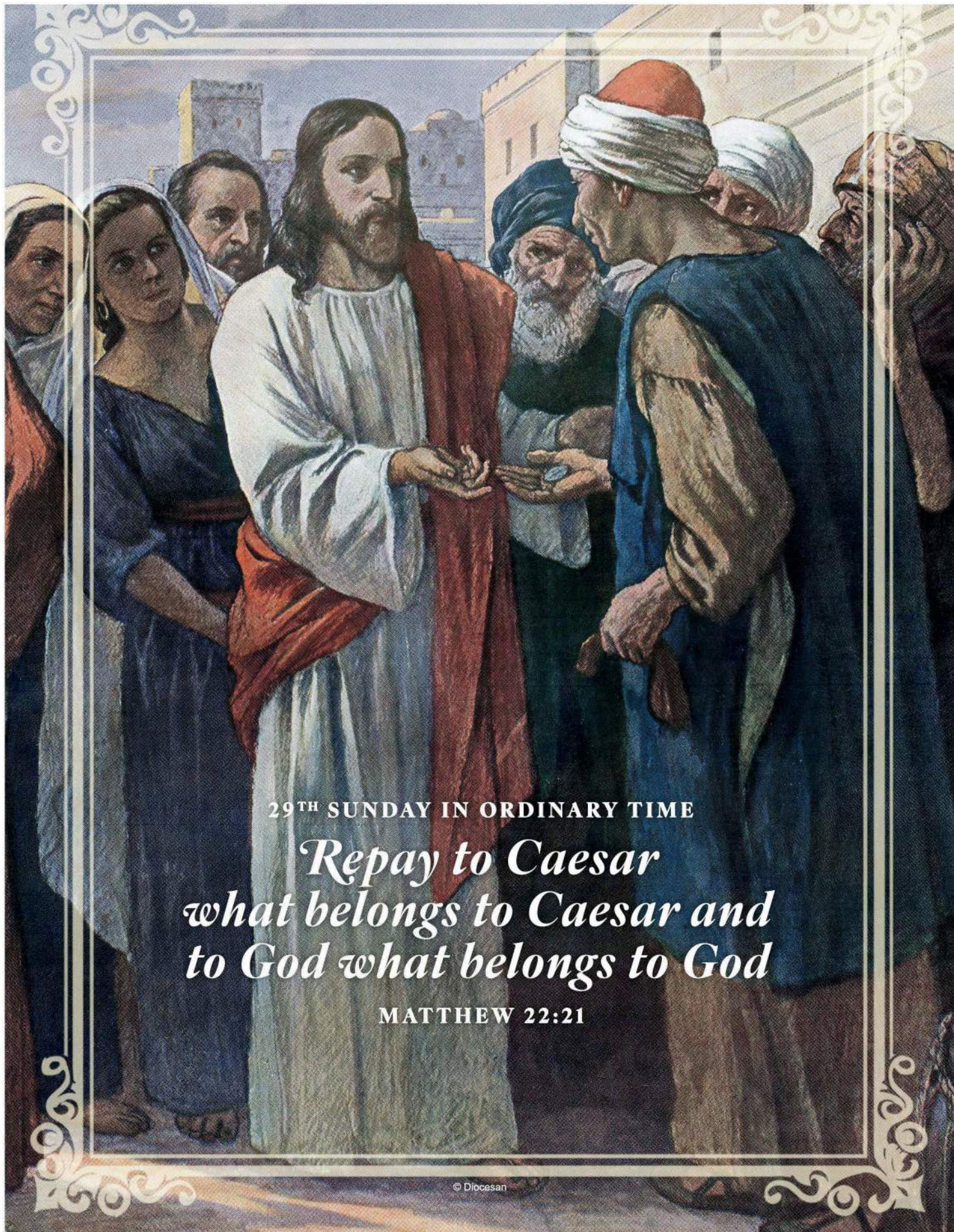




29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God*

MATTHEW 22:21



Saturday, Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)
 4:00 pm (St. T) Gene & Pat Christian (Family)
 4:00 pm (St. P) Doug Emkes
Sunday, Oct 18 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 7:30 am (St. M) Margaret Hawkins
 9:00 am (St. T) Morry & JoAnn Lannon (B Sappenfield)
 10:30 am (St. P) Robert Bernicky
 11:00 am (St. T) For The People

Monday, Oct 19 (Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions)
 8:00 am (St. P) Rita Wood
Tuesday, Oct 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)
 No Mass at St. Mary's
Wednesday, Oct 21
 No Mass at St. Thomas
 No Mass at St. Patrick's
Thursday, Oct 22 (St. John Paul II)
 7:30 am (St. M) Kristi Jo Happ (C & S Yallaly)
 8:00 am (St. P) Loretta Taylor
Friday, Oct 23 (St. John of Capistrano)
 7:30 am (St. T) George Shapland (J Shapland)
 8:00 am (St. P) Bernadine Hettinger
 8:30 am (St. T) Delmar Sappenfield (Bennett/Wells)

Saturday, Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)
 4:00 pm (St. T) Dan Schmidt (T & C O'Neill)
 4:00 pm (St. P) Ron Adams
Sunday, Oct 25 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 7:30 am (St. M) Bill Lannon (R & D Henning)
 9:00 am (St. T) Alice Kirwan (A & T Hughes)
 10:30 am (St. P) Souls of Anita & Ferrell Strack
 11:00 am (St. T) For The People

Parish Calendar

Saturday, October 17th-World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection
 3:00 p.m.—Confessions/St. Thomas Church
 3:00 p.m.—Confessions/St. Patrick's Church
Sunday, October 18th-World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection
 10:00 a.m.—CCD Classes/St. Thomas School
 6:00 p.m.—The Chosen Showing/St. Thomas School/Trost Gym

Monday, October 19th
 Daily Mass at St. Patrick's
Tuesday, October 20th
 No Daily Mass at St. Mary's Church
Wednesday, October 21st
 No Daily Mass at St. Thomas Church
 No Daily Mass at St. Patrick's Church
 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Quilters Group/St. Mary's Hall
 6:30 p.m.—STM Preview Night/The High School of Saint Thomas More
 7:00 p.m.—Adult Faith Study/STS Library Rm 22
 7:00 p.m.—OCIA/St. Dominic Room
Thursday, October 22nd
 Daily Mass at St. Mary's Church
 Daily Mass at St. Patrick's Church
Friday, October 23rd
 7:00 a.m.—Confessions/St. Thomas Church
 Daily Masses at St. Thomas
 Daily Mass at St. Patrick's

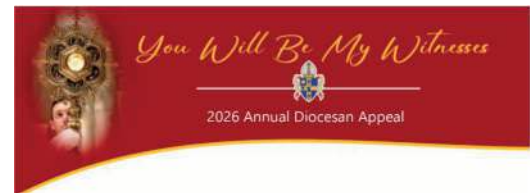
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Sunday, October 25th
 10:00 a.m.—CCD Classes/St. Thomas School
 6:30 p.m.—Youth Group Meeting

The Chosen Season 6 Episode 1 Early Showing - Don't Miss It! Here at St. Thomas

We hope and trust you are as excited as we are about this special showing! We are hosting an early-access screening of the first episode of Season 6 of *The Chosen*. This is the first time we've ever been able to do this with the show, and it's happening right away! Because the world is about to head to the foot of the Cross in an unprecedented way as *The Chosen* tells the story of Jesus' crucifixion across six streaming episodes of this globally released movie. To say we are thankful to the folks at Prime Video for helping make this happen for churches and parishes around the world is an understatement!

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 p.m.

St. Thomas will host *The Chosen*, Season 6, Episode 1 in the Trost Gym at St. Thomas School. All are invited to join us for this exciting showing!



ADA 2026

Our parish has joined Catholics throughout the Diocese in supporting the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through the Appeal, we answer Christ's call: "Be My Witness." Your gift supports ministries that bring people to Christ, care for our retired priests, form future priests, strengthen families, educate our children, serve those in need, and proclaim the Gospel throughout our Church's mission.

Please complete a pledge card this week at home and return it to the Diocese of Peoria via the instructions on the pledge card. Cards have been mailed to each household and there are extras in the back of each church.

OR

Use this QR Code and make your prayerful donation today!
 Thank you for doing your part in participating in our 2026 annual appeal! Thank you for helping us answer Christ's call to "You Will Be My Witnesses."



World Mission Sunday

(Second Collection on October 17th & 18th)

Dear Friends in Christ,

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Established by Pope Pius XI, the annual observance was instituted to remind the entire Church of the missionary call of the Gospel to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ.

At the same time, we celebrate the Church's newest "Blessed," our own Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. A significant part of Archbishop Sheen's life and ministry was spent in support of the missions, serving as the Director of the Pontifical Mission Society here in the United States. Blessed Sheen through his experience of working with and for the missions, saw the world as his parish. He saw firsthand how the support gained by the faithful of the United States had a transformative impact for the work of missionaries who literally spanned the globe to share our faith in Jesus.

It is even more fitting that as we observe World Mission Sunday this year that we renew our support for the missions. This year's theme is "One in Christ, United in Mission." Indeed, we are united in the Lord's great commission to go into the world to proclaim our faith in Him. I encourage each of us to pray for and contribute to the collection for the Pontifical Mission Society as they continue the great task of bringing Christ to the world.

May Blessed Fulton Sheen, who loved the missions, inspire us for our efforts to be missionary disciples here at home and through the efforts of the mission society around the globe!

Sincerely in Christ,
 Most Reverend Louis Tylka, Bishop of Peoria

St. Thomas - \$8,534.22
 St. Mary's - \$1,294.00
 St. Patrick's - \$3,013.00

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Upcoming Events

Preview Night The High School of Saint Thomas More

DATE CHANGE-Interested in finding out more about The High School of Saint Thomas More? Please join them for their Fall Preview Night on **Wednesday, October 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** All are invited to hear about what great things STM has to offer. If you are interested in scheduling a shadow visit or have questions, please visit our website at hs-stm.org or email us at admissions@hs-stm.org.

Regional Evangelization Summit The Office of Mission Support will be hosting a Regional Evangelization Summit on **Saturday, October 24th** at St. Matthew Church in Champaign. They plan to present a clear vision of Jesus' call to discipleship, and most importantly, to offer practical tools that can help parishioners grow in relationship with Jesus and confidently grow as disciples. The summit brings together faithful from across regions of the diocese for a meaningful day of prayer, reflection, and practical formation. Part retreat and part workshop, the Summit invites you to encounter Jesus in a deeper way and discover how He is calling you to share His love in your everyday life. Together, we'll grow as missionary disciples encouraging one another, praying together, and being sent out with renewed purpose for our parishes and communities. To learn more regarding the day and to register for the day, visit www.cdop.org/mission.

Baptism

Congratulations to **Stevie Jo Shearer** who was baptized at St. Thomas Church on October 10, 2026. She is the daughter of Dack Shearer & Michelle (Stigers) Barkley of Sidney.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our Activity Bus Fundraiser! Because of your generosity, prayers, volunteer efforts, and encouragement, we raised nearly \$100,000 and were able to purchase a new activity bus in time for the start of the school year! The new bus will provide safe and reliable transportation for our students as they travel to athletic events, field trips, service projects, and other school and parish activities.

We are truly grateful to be part of such a generous and faith-filled parish and school community. Thank you for helping make this goal a reality and for investing in opportunities that will benefit our students for years to come.

With Sincere Appreciation,

Emily Kampmueller, on behalf of the
Activity Bus Fundraising Committee

News & Notes

Meals for Youth Group Would you be interested in providing a meal for our Youth Group on a Sunday evening around 6:15 p.m.? If so, please sign up by using this QR Code or contacting Scott Wiesbrook at philoyouthgroup@gmail.com. Our Youth Group is a very thriving group and would appreciate your contribution!



St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Raffle Tickets St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary is selling raffle tickets for gift certificates to Olde Time Meat & Deli. Tickets sell for \$10 each or \$25 for 3 tickets. Tickets can be found in the back of St. Patrick's and St. Thomas churches...take some to buy and some to sell. Thank you for your support!



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Children's Daily Mass will take place on **Friday, October 23rd at 8:30 a.m.** at St. Thomas Church. Our 4th graders will be making special preparations for Mass. All are welcome to attend!

Help Our School Kids With 'Box of Joy' Gifts Our school is planning on sending 20 'Boxes of Joy' to places like Haiti, Malawi, and the Dominican Republic again this year filled with children's gifts and supplies. If you would like to help our students send a box (\$9/each), please place a check in the collection basket next weekend made payable to St. Thomas School and mark 'Box of Joy'. Sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach.

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St. Thomas School Calendar Drawing Winner

October 12th (\$50)-Paul Neudecker (Sold by the Ogden Family)

Next Drawing - October 17th

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC)

Dates: July 10-16, 2027

Location: Montague, MI

Let's go to Montague, Michigan which is nestled on the shores of White Lake which connects to Lake Michigan! Let 2027 be your special year to attend the Catholic Heart Work Camp for those currently in 7th Grade and up. This camp isn't just for teens, but chaperones/drivers are always needed to help with our Mission Trip each year. **Call Deacon Don or Debby Koerberlein if you are interested in participating as a teen or as a chaperone.** Spend a few days of your life next summer getting a little closer to Jesus! Don't wait to sign up! Some years there are caps to the number of participants able to attend. The registration fee is \$150 and can be paid in installment payments. Registration forms are in the back of the churches. Place the filled out form in the collection basket or drop it off at one of the two parish offices as soon as possible.

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First Saturday Memorials

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Felix P. Mooney
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John Daniel Mooney Family
Bill Godsell Family
Rita Rund Family

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Anthony & Rose Marie Perino
Jeremiah & Anastasia Murphy
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George & Betty Walder
John & Mary Ann Mulcahey
David Walder
Anthony Brody
Harold Kastle
Hennessy & Vermillion Families
John T. & Helen Godsell
Jim & Millie Riddle

Ethel Decker
Leo & Marie Clennon
Poor Souls
Jack & Martina Keeler Family
Julia Keeler Family
August & Rosa Sahr Family
M/M Donald Southwood Family
Bolger & Clennon Families
Fred & Katherine Miller
Hewing & Weiscope Families
Althoff Family
Mark & Eunice Hettinger

Charlene Behrends
Rund & Baxley Families
Morry & Jo Ann Lannon Family
Billman Family
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Katie Lueth
Bosch & Lawless Families
Jordan Reinhart
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Bosch & Happ Families
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Sister Mary Cletus Mooney
John & Mary Schumacher
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Sylvester & Cedelia Westjohn Family
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Lawrence Carie
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bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

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