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Comunidad Católica de Santo Tomás el Apóstol

May 18, 2025 / 18 de Mayo de 2025



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM

Enter at canopy, door 3

Weekend Mass

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

1:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 PM-4:00 PM

Other By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-4:30 PM



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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Mission Statement

In the Name of
Jesus Christ,
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Catholic Community
Welcomes
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Declaración de la Misión

*En el Nombre de
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Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Thursday, May 22nd

8:00 AM

Vernon, Elizabeth, Mark, Ann,
and Esther Sippel

Saturday, May 24th

4:30 PM

Bruce Holschbach

Sunday, May 25th

8:00 AM

Dan Krcma Family

10:00 AM

Living & deceased members of
the Beaudry Family

Sanctuary Light

May 18th– 24th

Bill Geigel

May 25th, 2025

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

What difference has it made in your
life when you made a decision in
accord with Jesus' teachings?

Homebound, Sick, or Elderly...

For a minister of care to bring Eucharist to
your home, please call the parish office or
refer to the information below. Sunday
Communion Minister for the homebound
for the week of:

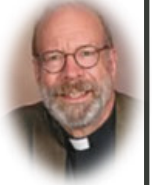
May 25th– Dcn. Steve Zimmer
920-889-3257

June 1st– Annmarie Ahola-Sohlden
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June 8th– Wayne Wallander
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Dear Folks,

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen! Alleluia! We celebrate for
50 days the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We celebrate
our salvation. We celebrate our destiny as daughters and
sons of God. Please continue to read, pray and ponder the
little book entitled *31 Days to Eucharistic Glory*. If you have not
taken a book from the Gathering Space, please do. There is no cost. You
will be able to catch up quickly. As a Church, we will pray the
Consecration to the Eucharist on Ascension weekend, May 31-June 1.
Please take a book, a little book which may change your life!



THANK YOU for the generosity shared with Catholic Relief Services for
the people of Ukraine and for the groups who doubled our gifts, which
totaled **\$59,474.25!** There are not enough words to express my heart-felt
gratitude for our local Church, for you, as we continue to heed the call to
go forth and make disciples of all nations and serve.

Please note: the weekend of our parish celebration for our 25th
Anniversary, **June 28 and 29**, there will be two Masses: 4:30pm on
Saturday and 2:00pm Anniversary Mass and celebration on Sunday.
Please mark your calendars!

Remember to keep in prayer Nathan Budde, seminarian for our diocese,
who will be ordained a Deacon at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green
Bay on Sunday, 18 May at 3:00pm. His heart is overflowing with joy and
great anticipation already! We will welcome and accompany him from
the end of May to the first weekend in August here at St. Thomas,
immersing him in the life of this local Church. He or I will write more
about his ministry in the coming weeks!

This is graduation season. Let us keep in prayer our young people
transitioning from 8th grade to high school, and especially those
graduating from high school, tech schools and colleges. Our K-12
students come from many schools: Roncalli Catholic Schools, Divine
Savior, St. Mary/St. Michael, Kiel, Valders and Lincoln. You are all loved!

Finally, know that we are making great progress on our Bishop's Appeal
goal of \$46,951, collecting gifts totaling \$41,230 as of this writing. Thank
you! I realize there are many requests for our hard-earned dollars. I try
to do the best I can! Again, *please* pray, as we need to do in all things, and
share a gift, no matter the size, if you can. Together we can make this
goal! I am grateful!

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dave

**American Legion Post 477, Auxiliary Unit 477 and Squadron 477 will visit area
cemeteries on Memorial Day, May 26, 2025. The post has set the following
approximate times for ceremonies at the following cemeteries:**

Ucker 7:15 AM Holy Trinity, School Hill 7:35 AM
Meeme Cemetery 8:00 AM Saint Fidelis Cemetery, Spring Valley 8:15AM
St. James Cemetery, Spring Valley 8:30 AM St. Isidore, Osman 8:50 AM
St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton 9:05 AM Salem Ebenezer, Newton 9:25 AM
St. John Cemetery, Newtonburg 9:50 AM Salvatorian St. Nazianz 10:25 AM
St. Gregory, St. Nazianz 10:55 AM



Cleveland Cemeteries Approximate starting time is 7:30 AM

Saxton, Kassa, Hika East, Hika South, Hika Center, Hika North, St. Wendel

Funds received the week of May 4th

Scrip profit for the week 4/27 **\$631.20**

Scrip profit for the week 5/4 **\$741.64**

Kwik Trip Flash sale

Memorial Day Week May 24-May 31

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Tithing— Envelopes	\$9,156	Sanctuary Lights	\$20
Offertory	\$1,414	Unrestricted Donations	\$50
Capital Improvement	\$80	Grant Income	\$250
Unrestricted/Our own needs	\$445		

CALENDAR EVENTS

MAY

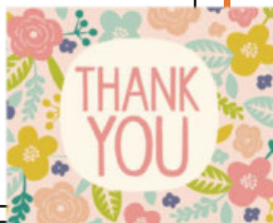
- 19th— Cleaning Day
6:30 PM Choir practice
- 20th— 10:00 AM **33 Days Study Group**
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 22nd— 8:00 AM Mass
6:30PM **33 Days Study Group**
- 23rd— **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 24th— 1:00 PM Quinceañera
- 26th— **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 27th— Cleaning Day
10:00 AM **33 Days Study Group**
- 29th— 8:00 AM Mass
6:30PM **33 Days Study Group**

JUNE

- 2nd— Cleaning Day
2:00 PM Coping with Grief
- 3rd— 10:00 AM **33 Days Study Group**
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 5th— 8:00 AM Mass
- 7th— 1:00 PM Wedding
- 9th— Cleaning Day
- 12th— **NO 8:00 AM MASS**
6:00 PM Living Justice
- 14th— 1:00 PM Quinceañera
- 16th— Cleaning Day
- 17th— 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 19th— 8:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Pastoral Council
6:00 PM Finance Council
- 21st— 12:00 PM Wedding

With hearts filled with gratitude, we thank you, Barb Dehne...

for all that you have shared with the OTIS youth of our parish. Thank you for being a leader, a role model, a mentor, an ear to listen, a shoulder to lean on. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We are so grateful for all that you are. May God bless you with peace during this next chapter of your journey.



"In all things be thankful" as it states in Thessalonians. I thank the St. Thomas congregation for all the prayers being raised up on my behalf. As I face open heart surgery and the real possibility of kidney failure the end of this month, I know that God is deeply in love with me and that I have so many people who are supporting me with prayers. Thank you for all the cards and phone calls — many from some I did not even know. Thank you to all the people who so often complement my piano playing. It means a great deal to me that my music inspires people for worship. And of course, thank you to Fr. Dave, Vickie and Julie Koenig for cards, visits, a beautiful prayer shawl and for having to change music schedules for me. In all things, I am thankful. Mari Roedig

Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 24th & 25th

For all that you've done, we thank you...

**Sandy Sickinger,
Jessica Vogel, &
Brandy Wallander.**

Thank you for the many years of living out and educating our children about our Catholic faith. We are blessed by all your hard work in helping the children build their firm foundations. God bless you in your next endeavors.

	4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Server(s)	Marcella Vetting Genevieve Samz	Barrett Schaeuble Randy Bonde	Ian Anzia Joseph Anzia
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Sacristan	Nancy Robison	Lin Winter	Shelly/Tom Wery

Hispanic Comunidad

Reflexión del Evangelio según San Juan 13,31-33a.34-35.

Por Monseñor Damián Bitar | Obispo de la Diócesis de Oberá / Radio María

Comienzan las palabras de despedidas de Jesús, que hemos escuchado en este texto del Evangelio.

Sabemos que todas las palabras son importantes, mucho más éstas, porque son como las palabras de su testamento. De alguna manera Jesús quiere dejar grabado a fuego lo esencial. Lo más importante para que sus discípulos de ayer, nosotros de hoy y los de siempre lo tengamos en cuenta.



Recordemos brevemente que es en este contexto en donde Jesús realiza ese gesto inaudito, solo reservado a los esclavos, de lavar los pies a los discípulos y que hemos revivido el Jueves Santo. Además, en este contexto el Señor nos deja su mandamiento, el que nos identifica como discípulos suyos.

La verdadera señal o el distintivo de los cristianos “Amansen los unos a los otros, como Yo los he amado”. Nos podemos preguntar ¿Por qué es nuevo este mandamiento?, si ya en el Antiguo Testamento aparecía en el libro del Levítico. Es nuevo por dos motivos, por que solo gracias a Jesús, a su entrega total, podemos saber todo lo que significa amar al hermano, amarlo hasta las últimas consecuencias. Por otro lado también es nuevo por que gracias a la vida interior que el nos comunica, gracias a la donación de su espíritu podemos tener la fuerza para vivirlo con sinceridad y con verdad.

Les propongo una breve oración:

Señor Jesús resucitado, tú que con la victoria sobre la muerte haces nuevas todas las cosas, renueva nuestro corazón joven con la fuerza de tu Espíritu para que podamos amar con la medida de tu corazón. Así ser parte, como decía el Papa Benedicto, de la “revolución de Dios”, “la revolución del amor”. Quiero ser parte de ella, desde las pequeñas cosas o poniendo el amor al odio, la mansedumbre a la violencia, el perdón a la venganza, la paz a la enemistad.

Inspirar el espíritu de Cristo en los jóvenes de St. Thomas the Apostle a través de una comunicación, organización y dirección efectivas del vibrante grupo de jóvenes OTIS - Optimistic Teens Improving Society – (Adolescentes Optimistas Mejorando la Sociedad).

El objetivo es servir como las manos y los pies de Jesús y construir una relación de fe más cercana con Dios. Trabaja en colaboración con líderes adultos voluntarios y miembros del personal en un espíritu colegial; promueve el intercambio de dones individuales a la comunidad católica de St. Thomas the Apostle; lidera con el ejemplo, con cuidado y amor genuinos, demostrando flexibilidad, iniciativa, confidencialidad, adaptabilidad y confianza; al mismo tiempo que se asegura de que la Iglesia local se mantenga fiel a su misión.





**Congratulations,
Claudia, Oceanna, Briana & Eyden!
God bless you on this journey of faith!**

Queridos amigos,

¡Ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya! Celebramos durante 50 días la resurrección de Jesús. Celebramos nuestra salvación. Celebramos nuestro destino como hijos e hijas de Dios. Por favor, sigan leyendo, orando y reflexionando sobre el librito titulado "31 Días hacia la Gloria Eucarística". Si aún no han tomado un librito del Espacio de Encuentro, háganlo. Es gratuito. Podrán ponerse al día rápidamente. Como Iglesia, rezaremos la Consagración a la Eucaristía el fin de semana de la Ascensión, del 31 de mayo al 1 de junio. Por favor, tomen un librito, ¡un librito que puede cambiarles la vida!

¡GRACIAS por la generosidad compartida con Catholic Relief Services para el pueblo de Ucrania y por los grupos que duplicaron nuestras donaciones, que totalizaron \$59,474.25! No tengo palabras suficientes para expresar mi sincera gratitud por nuestra Iglesia local, por ustedes, mientras seguimos atendiendo el llamado a salir y hacer discípulos de todas las naciones y servir.

Tengan en cuenta: el fin de semana de la celebración parroquial por nuestro 25.º aniversario, el 28 y 29 de junio, habrá dos misas: a las 16:30 pm el sábado y a las 14:00 pm la misa de aniversario y celebración el domingo. ¡Apúntenlo en sus calendarios!

Recuerden tener en oración a Nathan Budde, seminarista de nuestra diócesis, quien será ordenado diácono en la Catedral de San Francisco Javier en Green Bay el domingo 18 de mayo a las 15:00 h. ¡Su corazón rebosa de alegría y gran expectativa! Lo recibiremos y acompañaremos desde finales de mayo hasta el primer fin de semana de agosto aquí en Santo Tomás, para sumergirlo en la vida de esta Iglesia local. ¡Él o yo escribiremos más sobre su ministerio en las próximas semanas!

Estamos en época de graduaciones. Oremos por nuestros jóvenes en transición del octavo grado a la preparatoria, y especialmente por aquellos que se gradúan de la preparatoria, las escuelas técnicas y la universidad. Nuestros estudiantes de K-12 provienen de diversas escuelas: Escuelas Católicas Roncalli, Divino Salvador, Santa María/San Miguel, Kiel, Valders y Lincoln. ¡Los queremos mucho!

Finalmente, sepan que estamos logrando un gran progreso en nuestra meta de la Campaña del Obispo de \$46,951, recaudando donaciones por un total de \$41,230 al momento de escribir este artículo. ¡Gracias! Sé que hay muchas solicitudes para nuestros dólares ganados con tanto esfuerzo. ¡Intento hacer lo mejor que puedo! Nuevamente, por favor, oren, como debemos hacer en todas las cosas, y compartan una donación, sin importar el tamaño, si pueden. ¡Juntos podemos lograr esta meta! ¡Estoy agradecido!

En la paz de Cristo, Padre Dave



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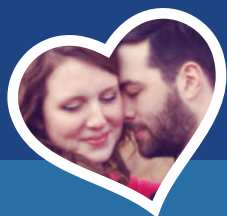
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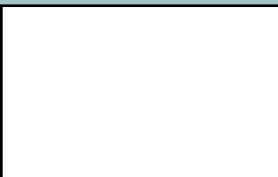
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Save the Date: VBS 2025

Parents & Grandparents, mark your calendars for this year's Vacation Bible School.

When: Monday thru Friday, July 14-18
from 1:00-3:30PM

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Who: Children ages 5 to 10 years old

Our theme this year is Barnyard Roundup! Each day will include Bible stories about Jesus while making new friends, singing songs, playing games, creating crafts, eating snacks, and learning part of Psalm 23!

Registration forms available soon.

Cost is \$10/child or \$30/family

We are Looking for a Youth Ministry Coordinator

Inspire the spirit of Christ in the youth of St. Thomas the Apostle through effective communication, organization, and direction of the vibrant OTIS - Optimistic Teens Improving Society —Youth Group. The focus is to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus and to build a closer relationship of faith with God. Works collaboratively with volunteer adult leaders and staff members in a collegial spirit; promotes the sharing of individual gifts to the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community; leads by example, with genuine care and love, demonstrating flexibility, initiative, confidentiality, adaptability, and trust; while ensuring that the local Church remains true to her mission.



The Finance Council met on Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 PM. Father Dave led us in prayer. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as written. The March Financial Reports were reviewed by the Finance Council. Bonnie Jacky reviewed the bank accounts and the Scrip account. All accounts are in order. The second part of the EIFS project is scheduled to start on April 29th and will take about three weeks, depending on the weather. The Bell Tower Project is complete, except for some electrical work and landscaping. Additional funds for this project were put into a Bell Tower Maintenance Fund. Father Dave reported on the Bishop's Appeal, the Roncalli campaign, and the progress on selecting a new Roncalli President. He also reported that the Diocese asked him to serve another 3-year term as Vicar for this region of the Diocese. The next Finance Council meeting will be Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm.