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**August 3, 2025 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays 8:00am  
Thursday, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekends  
First Saturday 8:00am  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am  
Noon (Spanish)

Confessions  
Thursday 4:00pm-5:30pm  
Saturday 3:00pm-4:30pm  
or by appointment

**ROSARY**

Rosary recited before all weekday and  
First Saturday Masses at 7:25am. Respect for Life Rosary  
recited on the 22nd of each month

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Mon-Tues from 9am until 9pm  
Weds from 9am until 8pm, Thursday from 9am until 6pm  
Friday 24 hours from Noon until Noon on Saturday

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Parish Office Hours- Mon-Th 9AM-5PM

Friday- 9am-Noon- 541-923-3390

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## August 3, 2025- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:3: Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2

8am +Jim Chisholm

5pm +John Paquette

Sunday, August 3

8am +Anne Havelock

10am All Parishioners

Noon Almus Benditas Del Purgatorio

Monday, August 4

8am +Jose Robles & Sara Pena

8am JoAnn Rau

Tuesday, August 5

8am +Jim Chisholm

Wednesday, August 6

8am Maria Grace Palmer

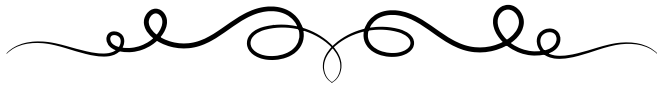
Thursday, August 7

8am Richard Langford

6pm +Jorge & Bruna Gomez

Friday, August 8

8am +Tom Lippert



### Week of July 27, 2025

Offertory Collected 6202.00

Building Fund \$1140.00

Building Fund Total \$446,154.00

Weekly Need \$15,750.00

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

### St. Thomas Building Fund Challenge Update

As you know, we received a very generous offer, if we collect \$25,000.00 in two months for the Building Fund, it will be matched. We have great news to share; from June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 20<sup>th</sup> we collected \$60,698.00 for the St. Thomas Building Fund! This means when we receive the matching funds of \$25,000 it will be a total of

**\$85,698!!!**

The total amount collected for the Building Fund is now \$446,154.00. Thank you all for your most generous support!!!

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation



#### Mass Times

Thursday, August 14, 6pm Vigil Mass- Bilingual  
Friday, August 15, 8am, 1210pm and 6pm (Spanish)

The Church Office Is Closed Friday, August 15th  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will close on  
Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
and reopen on Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

### Semana del Julio 27 de 2025

Ofertorio recaudado \$6202.00

Fondo de deudas \$1140.00

Total recaudado de Deuda \$446,154.00

Necesidad Semanal \$15,750.00

"Según cada uno haya recibido un don, utilícelo para servirse unos a otros como buenos administradores de la variada gracia de Dios".

1 Pedro 4:10

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## **St. Thomas Fall Bible Study**

### ***"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"***

An 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING

JEFF CAVINS

When & Where:

Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-1130am

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm

Location: St. Thomas Church, Fireside Room

Cost- Registration

Call, Text or Email Charlotte Curtis

541-279-9978, or caalec@outlook.com

Please order your workbook, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", from Ascension press.com or call at 1-800-376-0520

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

### **Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase**

The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

To register for the August 22-24, 2025 in Canby, Oregon email [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or call 503-225-9191.

### **Salvando el Matrimonio-las reuniones después del fin de semana**

El paso siguiente después del fin de semana es muy importante para encontrar la sanación. En las reuniones después del fin de semana se ofrecen mas y variadas herramientas y habilidades para ayudar a las parejas. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación.

Para registrarse para el fin de semana en August 22-24, 2025 en Canby, Oregon. Llame al 509-845-3253. o visite el sitio

<https://ayudanuestromatrimonio.org>



St. Vincent De Paul

We are looking for women of the parish to volunteer for our Home Visitation Program.

It requires a caring heart, an open mind, good listening skills and about one hour a week of volunteering. Home visits are always made in groups of 2 volunteers.

Training will be provided. If you are interested and want more information, please call;

Connie Busse at 916-524-3844  
or email [connie5287@aol.com](mailto:connie5287@aol.com).

## **St. Thomas Religious Education Enrollment**

It's time to register for Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 year! This year ALL classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning October 1st. Please pick up a registration form located on the table in the the church. We are looking forward to an awesome year! If you have any questions, please call Rocio at 541-923-3390 ext. 208.

- **Faith Formation** - Wednesdays 3:30-5pm
  - Kindergarten-5th grade
- **Sacrament Classes**- Wednesdays (Holy Communion, Confirmation) 4-5 pm
  - To be eligible for sacrament classes, students need to have completed a full year of Faith Formation last year OR have attended STA last year.
- **Youth Group**- 6th grade-12th grade- Wednesdays 6:00-7:15pm

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

We are recruiting volunteers to help with Religious Education and Youth Group this year. If you love our faith, enjoy kids and are curious about volunteering, give Rayna a call @ 541-923-3390 ext. 206.



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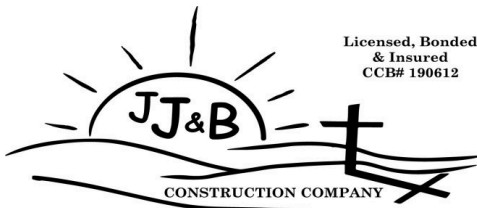
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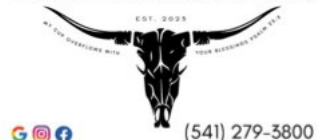


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