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**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2025**



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**WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays 8:00am

**No Daily Mass Sept. 29th-Oct 3rd**  
Thursday, 6:00pm (Spanish)

**No Spanish Mass Thursday, October 2nd**  
Weekends

First Saturday 8:00am

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am

Noon (Spanish)

Confessions

**No Confessions Thursday, October 2nd**

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

**St. Thomas Academy**  
541-548-3785

## September 28, 2025, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; "Praise the Lord, my Soul!"

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31; 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27  
5pm Norm & Lori Sharp

Sunday, September 28  
8am +Gracie Storm  
10am Elizabeth Hedin  
Noon All Parishioners

Monday, September 29  
No Mass

Tuesday, September 30  
No Mass

Wednesday, October 1  
No Mass

Thursday, October 2  
No Mass

Friday, October 3  
No Mass

\*\*Adoration open regular hours this week  
No Daily Mass- Priests at Clergy Assembly

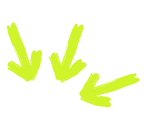


Please join us in celebrating Respect Life Month during October. We will be hosting an Interactive Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church Side Vestibule, which will be available on Sunday, October 5th, "**Respect Life Sunday**". All parishioners are invited to participate. You can add items to

the bulletin board that show the precious gift of human life. Examples: An ultrasound photo of a new family member: a birth announcement: a picture of aging loved ones: a note about volunteer opportunities at a local pregnancy center or nursing home: or a sticky note with a prayer request. Be creative! Materials will be on hand at the Interactive Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church Side Vestibule to help you get started. If you would like to have your item returned, please pick it up from the display by Sunday, November 2nd. Contact Brenda Schwartz for more information: [Brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.wafpdx@gmail.com).



**IMPORTANT!**



The Church Office Closes Monday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
No Daily Mass Next Week Sept 29<sup>th</sup>-October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
No Spanish Mass or Confessions Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Ordination of Bishop-Elect Thomas Hennen Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

St. Thomas will be live-streaming the Ordination at St. Thomas in the Church starting at 1:45pm  
Please join us to watch together as a community.

### **Week of September 21, 2025**

Offertory Collected \$10,072.00

Building Fund \$1071.00

Building Fund Total \$466,462.00

Weekly Need \$15,750.00

New Mortgage Balance is \$869,351.61

"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

### **Semana del Septiembre 21 de 2025**

Ofertorio recaudado \$10,072.00

Fondo de deudas \$1071.00

Total recaudado de Deuda \$466,462.00

Necesidad Semanal \$15,750.00

El saldo de la nueva hipoteca es de \$869,351.61

"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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Full Time Janitor

for St. Thomas Academy & Church Office Building  
35-40 Hours per week  
Interested? Please call the church office  
at 541-923-3390

## Rosary Rally at St. Thomas



Join us for a public Rosary Rally at St. Thomas  
on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1130am  
Meet at the Mary Statue near the church entrance.  
We will pray for the repentance and conversion of  
our great nation, asking God to save America thru  
the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

## St. Thomas Book Club- New Book

We are reading Bible Basics for Catholics- A new  
picture of Salvation History by Dr. John Bergsma  
Discussion Date is Tuesday, November 11th, 2025  
from 630-8pm in the Children's Chapel

## A Community of Harmony



Joining a church choir is more than just learning music;  
it's about becoming part of a vibrant community. Choir  
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singer or a novice looking to explore your vocal  
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Choir Practice is Thursday evenings  
at 6:30pm in the Bride's Room.

For more information  
Call or Text Nick Wavers at 541-815-3424

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Fall is a beautiful season full of color and  
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enjoy a weekend away. The next weekend is  
on December 12-14, 2025 in Beaverton,  
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Experience go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org).  
For information about WWME call  
503-704-0836 or by email at  
[reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)

## Join Bishop Thomas Hennen and others for The Diocese of Baker Sanctity of Life Conference

"Cultivating Life"

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9am to 4pm

St. Thomas Catholic Church

\$30 per Adult (scholarships available)

Teens & Children are Free - Bring the whole family!

Childcare is available at no charge.

Live interpretation in Spanish will be available.

To register: [dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life](http://dioceseofbaker.org/pro-life)

## Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training

Are you feeling called to serve our parish in a deeper  
way? Please consider becoming a Eucharistic  
Minister or Lector, we need more people. It's a  
wonderful way to grow in faith and serve the Lord.

Call the Church Office to schedule a training session  
to learn more about this sacred ministry and how you  
can assist in Lecturing and/or in distributing the  
Body and Blood of Christ at Mass or to the sick and  
homebound. Questions?- 541-923-3390.

**Is Jesus calling you to come closer to Him?  
to Him?** We need more adorers and substitutes  
to sub or take a regularly scheduled time in the  
Adoration Chapel. Please email Carol at  
[curlytop18@gmail.com](mailto:curlytop18@gmail.com) if God is calling you in  
this way.

## PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP

Please join us on Saturday, October 18th from  
9AM -Noon for our Annual Fall Churchyard  
Clean- Up. Bring your wheelbarrows, gloves  
and shovels. Let's get our church ready for  
Winter!



**Save the date!**

**St. Thomas Altar Society  
Homespun Holiday Bazaar and  
Quilt Raffle!**

**Saturday, November 8, 2025  
9am-3pm, St. Thomas Gymnasium**

**Raffle tickets for sale after masses  
on the weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**





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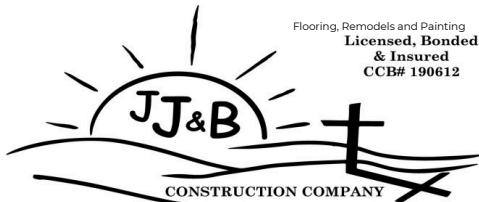
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