

# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## REDMOND, OREGON

### DECEMBER 14, 2025

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#### WEEKLY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:00am  
Thursday, 6:00pm - Spanish  
First Saturday 8:00am  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am and 10:00am  
Sunday (Spanish) Noon

**CONFESSIONS**  
Thursday 4:00pm-5:30pm  
Saturday 3:00pm-4:30pm  
or by appointment  
**Advent Confessions -**  
Monday, December 15th, 6- 8pm  
at St. Thomas

#### ROSARY

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

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mon-Tues from 9am until 9pm  
Weds from 9am until 7pm,  
Thursday from 9am until 6pm  
Friday 24 hours from Noon until Noon on Saturday

## December 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10: "Lord, come and save us."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11: This is the one about who it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 13

5pm Rocio Martinez

#### Sunday, December 14

8am Jane Ronchelli

10am All Parishioners

Noon +Jose Guadalupe Nava

#### Monday, December 15

8am St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers

#### Tuesday, December 16

8am +Linda Bolf

#### Wednesday, December 17

8am Lori Scott

10am +Linda Bolf

#### Thursday, December 18

8am +Trinity Reinhart

6pm +Elena Mora Nava

#### Friday, December 19

All Parishioners

"May the soul of Pat Majchrowski, faithfully departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



Funeral for Pat Majchrowski  
is Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
at St. Thomas

10:30am Rosary, 11am Funeral Mass  
followed by Burial

Luncheon at 3pm at Juniper Golf Course

### Week of December 7th, 2025

Offertory Collected \$15,951.00

Building Fund \$1173.00

Immaculate Conception \$1565.00

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



### The Third Sunday of Advent

The Third Candle is called the Shepherd's Candle, it is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas Day. This Sunday, is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus. How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this advent?

### El tercer domingo de Adviento

La tercera vela se llama la vela del pastor, es rosada y simboliza el regocijo. Durante la tercera semana de Adviento, nos llenamos de alegría por la llegada cercana de Jesús el día de Navidad. Este domingo, a menudo se llama "Domingo Gaudete", ya que reflexionamos sobre la alegría que sintieron los pastores en el nacimiento de Jesús. ¿Cómo te invita Jesús a experimentar una mayor alegría en este



### Advent Confessions this week!

Where: St. Thomas Church  
Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

### Semanadel Diciembre 7 de 2025

Ofertorio recaudado \$ 15,951.00

Fondo de deudas \$1173.00

Inmaculada Concepción

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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## St. Thomas

### Altar Society Christmas Poinsettias!

Once again you can donate a poinsettia for our Christmas decor! The poinsettias will be purchased from a local supplier and displayed in the church starting Christmas Eve. What a loving memory of a loved one!

Please fill out a form and return it with your donation in the collection basket or at the church office by December 21st.

(Suggested donation is \$20 each)

Forms are available on the table in the church

### All Parishioners Invited

Please come join in the fun and help decorate the church for Christmas. We will start right after 8am Mass concludes on Monday, December 22nd. Many hands makes it more fun, see you there!



### Respect Life Advent Baby Drive – Walking with Moms in Need

Dear St. Thomas Family! Thank you for all of your generous donations. WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. Your charitable donations are assisting so many Moms and Families! Our St. Thomas Family is truly “Walking with Moms in Need”. Your Advent kindness is honoring our Holy Family... Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

There is a Baby Cradle in the side vestibule to drop off your gifts. This week we are adding additional needs:

- Wipe Warmers, Winter Coats: Maternity & 12months – 2T Sizes
- New Breast Pumps (regulations disallow used breast pumps)
- Breast Milk Storage Bags, Gift Cards for Diapers or Wipes
- Clothing: Sizes: 12 Months, 18 Months, 24 Months/2T
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Diapers: Size 3, 5, and 6

Thank you for your generous support!

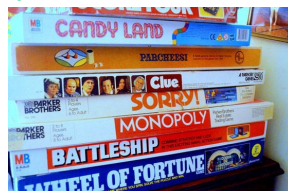
### St. Thomas Youth Group

Invites all Seniors (55+) to join them

Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

to play board games, decorate cookies and create Christmas cards! Please see the flyer near the door.

Please meet in the gym  
to join in the fun!



## St. Thomas Altar Society

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Cookie Sale a success! We appreciate every baker, volunteer, and supporter. \$1,018.00 will be donated to the Building Fund.



### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Aging religious need your help. Collection Week

Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement,” says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Donation envelopes will be available to you soon!

**Religiosas y religiosos ancianos necesitan de ustedes.** “Su apoyo reconoce que hacemos la mision de Cristo durante nuestra jubilacion”, dice sor Celeste Burgos, 80, de las Misioneras Auxiliares del Sagrado Corazon. Los donativos cubren el cuidado, las medicinas y necesidades diarias de mas de 24,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de ordenes religiosas que han dedicado su vida a servirnos. Les rogamos que donen al Fondo para la Jubilacion de Religiosos.

Father Saji's 20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
Celebration!

Wednesday December 31st

Holy Mass at 6pm

Followed by Dinner in the Parish Gym

Please RSVP by using the QR Code below  
or call the Church office at 541-923-3390



This is a family event !!



## Knights of Columbus

Our Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast is Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> after the 8 & 10am mass. The menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, juice and coffee! See you there!







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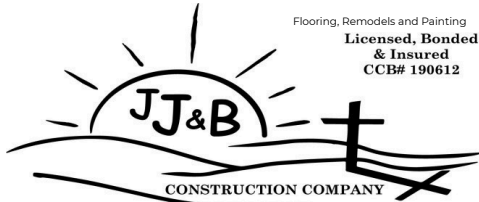
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