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Mon-Th 9AM-5PM
Friday- 9am-Noon
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**The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025**



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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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August 31, 2025- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 - "God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14: Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30

5pm Jorge Martinez

Sunday, August 31

8am +Eva Garcia

10am All Parishioners

Noon +Eucario & Edujives Mendiola

Monday, September 1

8am +Frank & Helen Reichert

8am +Blake Freres

Tuesday, September 2

8am +Linda Bolf

Wednesday, September 3

8am Jessica Ivie

10am +Bertha Ramirez

Thursday, September 4

8am +Linda Bolf

6pm All Parishioners

Friday, September 5

8am JoAnn Rau

Labor Day is Monday, September 1st

The Church Office and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be closed all day.



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Week of August 24, 2025

Offertory Collected 7094.00

Building Fund \$581.00

Building Fund Total \$446,154.00

Weekly Need \$15,750.00

New Mortgage Balance is \$869,395.61

"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 Agosto 24 de 2025

Ofertorio recaudado \$7094.00

Fondo de deudas \$581.00

Total recaudado de Deuda \$446,154.00

Necesidad Semanal \$15,750.00

El saldo de la nueva hipoteca es de \$869,395.61

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1 Pedro 4:10

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Eucharistic Minister Training

Are you feeling called to serve our parish in a deeper way? Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Join us for our upcoming training session to learn more about this sacred ministry and how you can assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and/or to the sick and homebound. It's a wonderful way to grow in faith and serve the Lord.

**Wednesday, September 10th
at 6pm in the Church**

Please call the Church Office with any questions
at 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 if God is calling
you in this way.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)
is a process by which adults can learn more about
our faith.

OCIA takes place in stages, with each stage
expressing a further development or deepening
of one's faith. During the first stage the potential
converts are presented with an overview of
Catholicism and its teachings and practices. The
next stages consist of further instruction, which
includes breaking open the Word for discussion,
learning and growth.

The sessions run from Fall thru Spring, with full
initiation occurring at the Easter Vigil. Sessions
after Easter provide further instruction as well as
insight for the ongoing journey.

Sponsors Needed!

OCIA is actively looking for parishioners
interested in becoming a sponsor. A sponsor is a
fully initiated, active Catholic. He/she acts as a
personal link between the convert and the
community, providing encouragement, sharing
faith stories and prays with and for the convert. A
sponsor tries to attend the OCIA sessions (subject
to availability). Please prayerfully consider this
important and rewarding ministry.

Not sure if this is right for you or have questions?
Email; OCIA@stthomasredmond.com

St. Thomas Student Choir



**Calling all students - The choir is open to
students 3rd grade thru 12th grade!!**

Practice Time: Tuesdays 4:30-5:15

Place: St. Thomas, in the Church

**First Meeting: Tuesday, September 16th -
All parents and students attend 1st meeting**

**This choir will be singing at the 10am Mass
every 3rd Sunday.**

**Any Questions: Please email Suzanne at
JSYeakey@gmail.com**

St. Thomas Religious Education Enrollment

(DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 9/18/25)

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!

- **Faith Formation** - Wednesdays 3:30-5pm
 - Kindergarten-5th grade
- **Sacrament Classes**- Wednesdays (1st 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
attended a Catholic School last year.
- **Youth Group**- 6th grade-12th grade-
Wednesdays 6:00-7:15pm

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

We are recruiting volunteers to help with
Religious Education K-5th and Youth Group
this year.

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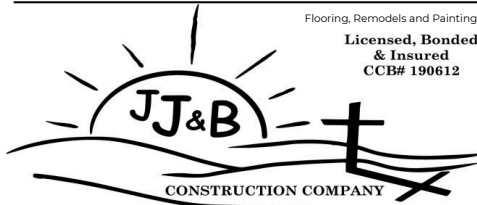
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