

Saint Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

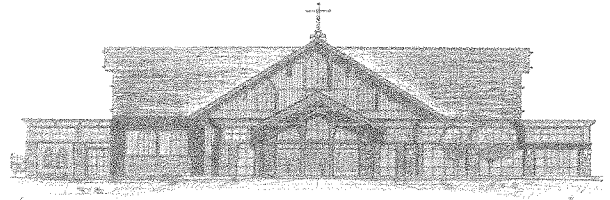
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Very Reverend Todd Unger, Pastor

Former Pastors: Fr. Stan Strzyz

Please pray for the souls of:

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Msgr. William Stone Fr. Thomas Moore Msgr. Bernard Keating
Fr. Leo Weckerle Deacon Joseph Pickens



APRIL 24 AND 25, 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1 AND 2, 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

Phone: 541-923-3390 - Fax: 541-548-6630 – Rectory: 541-548-3548

St. Thomas Academy: 541-548-3785

Religious Education: 541-923-0597 - Noël Roy, Director and Coordinator Grades K-12

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Coordinator of Liturgical Music: 541-815-3424 Nick Wavers; musicministry@stthomasredmond.com

Web page: www.stthomasredmond.com & e-mail: djensen@stthomasredmond.com

Pastor : fathertodd@stthomasredmond.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - HOLY MASSES:

M-F 8AM
Wednesdays 8AM & 6PM [Spanish]
Saturdays 5:00PM; First Saturday 8:00AM
Sunday 8AM, 10AM & 12Noon [Spanish]

CONFESSION:

Wednesdays at 4:00-5:45 pm and Saturdays at
3:00 to 4:30pm or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily 8am – 8pm
Friday, from 12Noon (24hrs) – closes at 12Noon
on Saturday.

ROSARY:

Daily – At 7:25am, Before 8:00 am Daily Holy Mass
First Saturday – Before 8:00 am Holy Mass; on the
22nd Day of the month for Respect for Life at 7:25
am

ETERNAL REST:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bob Epstein
and John Pagano, parishioners who have passed
away.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Go to the office to register between 9 AM
and 5 PM, Monday-Friday @ 541-923-3390.

BAPTISMS: Parents of children to be baptized must be registered
members of our parish. A Baptism preparation class is
mandatory for both parents and godparents. For more
information call the parish office @ 541-923-3390.

*Baptisms in English are scheduled the 3rd Saturday of the month
@ Noon and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month in Spanish.
Preparation and completed paperwork are due 2 weeks prior to
the Baptism.*

QUINCEAÑERAS: Should make an appointment with Fr. Todd,
six months before the proposed date. Preparation class is
mandatory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to marry in this parish should
call the office to make an appointment with the Pastor, Fr. Todd
Unger, at least six months before the proposed date. Marriage
Preparation course is mandatory.

CANDLE INTENTION OPPORTUNITIES: Parishioners may
request that candles be lit in front of the Sacred Heart,
Immaculate Mary and St. Joseph statues. Call the office for more
details.

Parish Pastoral Council meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:45pm (September-June) – Parish Center - Conference Room.

(Parish Council Members: Fr. Todd Unger, Angie Ornelas, Faviola Soto, Scott Jackson, Anne Maloney, Jim Manley, Marjorie Joll, Patricia Schulte)

Finance Council meets last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm, Parish Center Conference Room.

(Finance Council Members: Fr. Todd Unger, Scott Jackson, Carol Reichert, Kathryn Sizemore, Gary Williams)

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, May 10, at 7:00pm in the Church Side Vestibule - Grand Knight: Jim Manley

Altar Society will meet On Monday, May 10, at 1:00pm in the Church Side Vestibule - President: Marjorie Joll

St Thomas Academy – SAC; 3rd Monday at 6pm. Principal: Patricia Schulte

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
APRIL 24, 2021 – MAY 2, 2021**

APRIL 24, SATURDAY:

5:00PM+DAN BORCHARD [OWEN & BECKY LARKIN]
5:00PM+TIM CLEARY [DON KRANTZ]

APRIL 25, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+DAN BORCHARD [ALTAR SOCIETY]
10:00AM ROD & LINDA JONES [BILL & LARRY SCHERSCHEL]
NOON ALL PARISHIONERS

APRIL 26, MONDAY:

8:00AM+DAN BORCHARD [WILLIAMS FAMILY]
8:00 DELLA HARRISON [JOHN AND SUSAN MILNE]

APRIL 27, TUESDAY:

8:00AM+DOROTHY HAWK [KATIE AND TOM HAWK]
8:00AM+MARK FULK [TIM KRUGH]

APRIL 28, WEDNESDAY:

8:00AM LISA VELASQUEZ [BILL AND GABRIELLA BORCHARD]
6:00PM+GADIEL DIAZ [BERTO DIAZ]

APRIL 29, THURSDAY:

8:00AM+DAN BORCHARD [SHIRLEY CARPENTER]
8:00AM+MARTY BAUDENDISTEL [JIM AND COLEEN CONNOLLY]

APRIL 30, FRIDAY

8:00AM+CLAUDIA HERREN [CATHERINE FREY]
8:00AM+MARTY BAUDENDISTEL [JIM AND COLEEN CONNOLLY]

MAY 1, FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM+DAVID REIDWIG [DON KRANTZ]
5:00PM+DAN BORCHARD [OWEN AND BECKY LARKIN]
5:00PM RICHARD THORNE [MIKE AND CHRIS BURK]

MAY 2, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+MARY CRUYSMAN [DON AND CAROL MITCHELL]
10:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
NOON+ARTURO CAMPOS PATINO [JOSE & ERIKA ROBLES]

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
MAY 1, 2021 – MAY 9, 2021**

MAY 1, FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM+DAVID REIDWIG [DON KRANTZ]
5:00PM+DAN BORCHARD [OWEN AND BECKY LARKIN]
5:00PM RICHARD THORNE [MIKE AND CHRIS BURK]

MAY 2, SUNDAY:

8:00AM+MARY CRUYSMAN [DON AND CAROL MITCHELL]
10:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
NOON+ARTURO CAMPOS PATINO [JOSE & ERIKA ROBLES]

MAY 3, MONDAY:

8:00AM+KEITH RIVERA [SALLY AND RICHARD GRANT]
8:00AM+TONY LANDATI [JOHN AND MARJORIE JOLL]

MAY 4, TUESDAY:

8:00AM+DON LYLE [DOLLY LYLE]
8:00AM+TONY LANDATI [JOHN AND MARJORIE JOLL]

MAY 5, WEDNESDAY:

8:00AM+DAN BORCHARD [ED AND PAM CHEENEY]
6:00PM+GADIEL DIAZ [BERTO DIAZ]

MAY 6, THURSDAY:

8:00AM+KEITH RIVERA [DICK AND PEGGY ALBERTINI]

MAY 7, FIRST FRIDAY:

8:00AM+KEITH RIVERA [GEORGENE AND BOB BROOKE]

MAY 8, SATURDAY:

5:00PM+DAN BORCHARD [CLEM JOSTEN]
5:00PM PEG GUNNELS [DON AND MARY LEHNERTZ]

MAY 9, MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY:

8:00AM ALL PARISHIONERS
10:00AM+SHIRLEY MADDEN [RON AND MARGARET RUCKER]
10:00AM+DEBBI SCHMIDT [TODD AND JACKI BAILEY]
NOON+AGRIPINA OLASCOAGA [AGRIPINA RODRIGUEZ]



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Saint Vincent de Paul offers confidential assistance with food and financial help.

Social service hours:

Wednesday 10-6 and Thursdays 10-2.

Please see Donna in the office for additional information or call 541.923.5264.

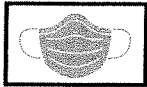
For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, "I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25: 31-40



PROMISE TO PROTECT AND PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Diocese of Baker is: Angelina Montoya, MD Phone: 541-678-5652; Contact Information for Coordinator Protection of God's Children: Leah Bickett Email: leah@dioceseofbaker.org; Reporting Misconduct (sexual or otherwise) involving Adults: Very Rev. Richard O. Fischer, V.G Phone: 541-891-9015 Email: rfischer@dioceseofbaker.org



MASKS/FACE SHIELDS: COVID viral spread is affected by: (1) distance from someone not wearing a face covering. (2) Sneezing and coughing which increases the number of virus particles near you. (3) Singing or speaking forcefully which releases more virus than speaking quietly. **Mass attendees at St. Thomas can respect others by socially distancing (6 feet in all directions) and properly wearing face masks or face shields in the manner recommended by the CDC; that is, covering the nose and mouth.**



THE ST. THOMAS BOOK CLUB: The Saint Thomas Book Club begins reading **Numbering my Days—How the Liturgical Calendar Rearranged my Life**, By Chene Heady on April 14, 2021. Chene Heady was a believing Catholic whose daily concerns were shaped primarily by forces other than his faith—career demands, financial decisions, scheduling conflicts, etc. He was the typical overextended and anonymous modern Catholic man. Then he tried an experiment that dramatically rearranged his life. After reading about the importance of the Church's liturgical year, Heady took up the challenge to live as though the Church's calendar, not the secular one, stood at the center of his life. **Numbering My Days** tells the story of one man's renewal, and it offers an authentic model of spiritual development for anyone. Books are available at bookstores or from Ignatius Press \$16.95 1.800.651.1531 or www.ignatiuspress.com. For more information contact Leah at 541.884.4031.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will meet Monday, May 10, at 7:00pm in the Church side vestibule.



ALTAR SOCIETY: will meet Monday, May 10, at 1:00pm in the Church side vestibule.

The Altar Society will be having a new fundraiser in May & needs help with hundreds of cookies. Mark your calendars: May 1-2, 2021 for their Cookie Sale & Raffle (Cow Cookie Jar filled with \$160 cash) Total value \$200 all donated. Sale & Raffle will take place in the Parish gym after all Masses. Flyers with details in vestibule & office. Raffle tickets for sale during cookie sale plus in Parish office April 6-30. (\$5.00 per ticket) Only 150 raffle tickets will be sold. Drawing: May 2nd @ 1:15 pm.



APRIL FLOWERS: by Carol Mitchell.

MAY FLOWERS: by Judy Newport

FLOWER MINISTRY: Are you looking for a way to become more involved with St. Thomas? We are looking for additional parishioners to help with arranging flowers for the altar. If you are someone with that ability and would like to join this ministry please contact Donna Jensen at the parish office.



ST. THOMAS LENDING LIBRARY: The COVID quarantine has given us all more time to improve our spiritual life. DID YOU KNOW that the lending library in the hallway by the Fireside Room is open for borrowing by ALL parishioners? All the great Catholic authors and saints are there: St. Augustine, John Paul II. Mother Theresa, Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Fulton

Sheen, Books on the Blessed Mother, the Sacraments, Bible and Theology. There are even DVDs and CDs. Take a look and take a book. Feel free to keep as long as necessary. Anything on the bottom shelf is free to keep.

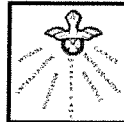


CENTRAL OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE: is looking for Compassionate, prayerful people to join us every Friday at Planned Parenthood, between the hours of **8 am to 3 pm, beginning May 7, 2021.** Abortions are performed on Fridays by appointment only. We also would appreciate people who will commit to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying for the human lives lost during these hours. If you can help, please contact Toni: Ravenvegas76@gmail.com God bless you.



RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:

We here at St. Thomas will once again begin our Baby Bottle Drive in May to collect donations to help fund those necessary publications and anti-abortion groups that we contribute to and other right to life efforts. **We plan on bottle distribution over Mother's Day weekend, May 8 and 9, following all Masses.** We will once again do as last year, leaving the bottles out at the entrance to the church so you may take one on your way out after Mass. We will ask also that you return the bottle with your spare change or check over the summer, with the end of the campaign being Labor Day weekend in September. **See the flyer for more information.**



CONFIRMATION AND GIFT SHOP HOURS: This year Confirmation will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 8. Congratulations to all the Confirmandi.

Gift shop hours will be Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 7, from 3 to 6pm, and Saturday, May 8, from 9am to 2 pm, but closed during the Confirmation Mass. **See the information on the reverse side of this bulletin page.**



RETRouvaille: The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its first ever Spanish Speaking Retrouvaille Weekend June 4-6, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon. In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated. Masks must be worn during the weekend. **For more information please contact the community at portland@retrouvaille.org.**



THE LATIN MASS 9 AM every Sunday at the old St. Francis Church. Confession is available before Mass. For more information, please e-mail johndriscoll1068@gmail.com



REGISTER AT FORMED.ORG – Parishioners, click on **St. Thomas, Redmond.**



Confirmation

The Gift Shop announces special hours of operation to assist the families of those who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

The Gift Shop will be open:

Monday, May 3 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesday, May 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, May 5 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, May 6 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, May 7 from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, May 8 from 9:00am-2:00pm (closed during Mass)

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Gift Shop Open The Gift Shop is once again open before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. If you prefer to make an appointment, call Laurel (English) at 541-788-9702 and leave a message. For Angelica (Spanish), call 541-480-8104..

Changes or Additions to Parish Records

- () I am a new parishioner and would like to register
- () I've moved ~ My new address, phone and email are shown below
- () I'm Moving. Please remove me from St. Thomas Parish
- () Please contact me regarding envelopes, online giving or parish directory

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____



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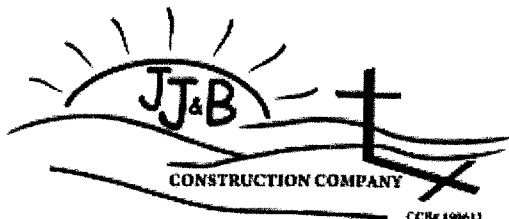
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Joshua 1:9
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not
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St. Thomas the Apostle Marian Respect for All Life 2021 Campaign is Coming!!!

Hello everyone!

Another year has passed, and what year it has been we all must agree. So many changes, so many rules, a new president, much unrest and uncertainty, and a vaccine to hopefully control this pandemic that has circled the world.

Speaking of this pandemic, as we write this intro for you, 2,946,072 lives have been lost to the coronavirus in the world averaging 15,983 a day. In the US, 529,759 have died, with an average daily death of 767 Americans. While our government fights so hard to continue to implement restrictions to control the spread of this disease, abortions in America continue to occur, which leads one to wonder why we fight so hard to preserve existing peoples but allow abortions to continually take the lives of the unborn.

It is estimated the 25-30% of American women will terminate at least one pregnancy in their lifetime. That is about 13 abortions per 1000 women, and 25 million women worldwide undergo unsafe abortion procedures each year resulting in approximately 70,000 women dying. In the US, 9.22% women terminate pregnancy voluntarily each year, and of these women, ages 20-29 accounted for 59% of all legal abortions, with only 1.7 % abortions due to rape.

Indeed, at the very heart of the Christian faith is the embodied affirmation of this great truth: that human life is worth living, and that no matter how great the uncertainty, no matter how great the possible suffering, life must be welcomed with open arms, and with great faith and trust. God Himself took on the human form and lived on this earth, showing us once and for all that human beings possess a dignity and value that far surpasses what can be put into words.

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Your Respect for Life Committee thanks you in advance for your interest and participation in this worthy cause. We could not do this without you!!!!

