

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026 – Year A

Mass Intentions for the Week		<u>EVENTS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK</u>
8:00am - Tuesday, September 22	Intentions of Kevin Angelus † Mrs. Antonette Mendes † Mr. Jacksantan D'Costa	Tuesday, 9am Guardian Angels School Mass
8:00am - Wednesday, September 23	† Rita & Paul Buttigeg	Tuesday Bible Study, 7-8pm in the Brother Andre Room
8:00am - Thursday, September 24	† Mr. Anthony Claessens	
8:00am - Friday, September 25	† Kruno Penavic	Wednesday, 6 – 7:30pm 9am Choir Practice
5:00pm - Saturday, September 26	† Jose Maria Valdes Torres † Maria Lopes † Josephine Micallef	Thursday, 7 – 8:30pm Live at Five Choir Practice
9:00am - Sunday, September 27	† Adela & Vincente de Guzman Intentions of Dorota Oblak	

Invitation to Participate in Our Parish Ministries

St. Thomas is a wonderful and vibrant faith community, and we are blessed to have many parishioners who generously give their time and talents to serve in our various parish ministries.

I warmly invite you to consider becoming involved in one of our parish ministries. There are many opportunities to choose from, according to your interests, gifts, and availability. Some of our ministries include:

- **Lectors**
- **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
- **Knights of Columbus**
- **Street Ministry**
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- **Legion of Mary**
- **Money Counters**
- **And many other opportunities to serve our parish community**
- **Music Ministry**

Your participation, whether through your time, talents, or simply your willingness to help, can make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish.

Please prayerfully consider getting involved and becoming part of the many wonderful ministries at St. Thomas. For more information or to learn how you can participate, please speak with **Fr. Francis**.

Thank you for considering this invitation, and may God bless you as you discern how you can share your gifts with our parish community!

Blessing of Pets on the Feast of St. Francis Oct. 4th

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron St. of animals, the **CWL** will be hosting a special blessing of pets by our pastor, Fr. Francis, on **Oct. 4th at 1:30p.m. in the front parking lot of the church.** Please have all animals on a leash or in a carrier for their safety and the comfort of others. If your real pet cannot attend, we welcome pictures. Hope to see you and your pets there!!

BAZAAR UPDATES!

Drop off Dates for Forgotten Treasures, Christmas Room, Book Nook and Thrift Room are:

Saturday, October 3 from 10am – 3pm

Saturday, October 17 from 10am – 3pm

Donations are to be brought to the Rectory Garage

Many volunteers needed on Oct 17 from 10am -1pm for set up. Please come help us!

Twenty-Six Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 27, 2026



Mass Intentions

8:00am Tuesday, September 29

† Joe Angelus

† Mr. Camillo Barretto

8:00am Wed., September 30

† Kara Kurzreiter

8:00am Thursday, October 1

† Jose Pastrano Robillos

8:00am Friday, October 2

† Rosa Pinheiro

5:00pm Saturday, October 3

Intentions of Alphonsa

† Arlene Van Veen

† Giulia Di Loreto

9:00am Sunday, October 4

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

11:30am Sunday, October 4

† Ralph Naccarato

† Antonio, Seraphina & Frank Cristiano

† Ghislain Riverin

† Antonio Solon Modina

Migrant Dinner – Sunday, October 4th

The Saint Vincent de Paul Team will be once again hosting the local community's

Migrants for dinner on **Sun., October 4th**.

We are asking parishioners to please donate desserts for this dinner. Dessert donations can be dropped off before or after each Mass on either Saturday Oct 3rd or Sunday, Oct 4th.

Thank you for supporting our annual Migrants Dinner.

Altar Servers Training

We are pleased to invite students in **Grade 4 and above** to participate in **Altar Servers Training**. Training sessions will be held on:

- **Saturday, September 26 at 6:15 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, September 29 at 4:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in serving at the altar and becoming more involved in the life of our parish, we warmly encourage you to attend.

We look forward to welcoming our young parishioners to this important ministry!

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Consider joining our RCIA program, beginning on Thursday, October 15th at 7pm.

More info can be shared by calling the Office 905-689-4857.

Upcoming Sacrament Meetings Dates

Students & Parents are to **attend one** meeting.

First Communion Meetings

Tuesday, September 29th at 6pm in the Parish - OR -
Saturday, October 3rd at 10am in the Parish

Confirmation Meetings

Tuesday, October 13th at 7pm in the Parish - OR -
Saturday, October 17th at 10am in the Parish

Any students attending private/public or home schools can also attend or contact the office for further guidance.

Registrations Forms & Baptismal Certificate copies are to be received by **Friday, October 30th**.

Payments are to be made at the school's cashonline.

Baptism Information... please stop into the Parish Office to pick up a Baptism Package to start the Sacramental process or take one after Sunday Mass.

Requirements for both parents: 1 group meeting and one private meeting with Fr. Francis prior to Baptism.

Next Available Baptismal Dates are:

October 4th and 18th, November 1st, 15th and 29th

December 6 and 20th, 2026. **Dates are confirmed by the Parish Office once registration is received.**

Our Parish has been blessed to be served by the Holy Cross Fathers for the past 6 years, and we hope and pray that this ministry will continue for years to come. Sept. is a very special month for the Congregation of Holy Cross, as we celebrate our patronal feast, Our Lady of Sorrows, on Sept 15. A Holy Cross Mission envelope will be available in the parish during the month of September for those who wish to donate. Your donation will be included in your annual tax receipt. Thank you, Fr. Francis