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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	Aug 23 & 24
Collection	315 + 1,100
Seminarians	40
Mass Attendance	14 & 12 + 40

Thank you for your contribution

Liturgy Schedule

RISEN LORD CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS: **8:30am**

Liturgy Schedule

ST. THOMAS PARISH

ROSARY: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.
prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION:

- Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
- *Other days by appointment*

HAPPY BIRTH DAY

Philip Peters II – Sept. 3

Scarlett Taylor – Sept. 5

Parish Council Election

We will be electing six members to the Parish Council. If you do not wish to serve on the council, please draw a line through your name. If you wish to serve, please put a check mark beside your name. If your name does not have a check mark, you will not be on the ballot. After compiling all the names of those who wish to serve; we will then have elections. If your name is listed and you are not a member of the church, please put a line through your name.

N.B.

The Candidates List is at the back of the Church. The list of candidates will be finalized on Sept. 14, 2025, and the election will take place on the Sunday after, Sept. 21, 2025.

Registration for Sunday School 2025-2026

We begin to have registration for the coming year Sunday School. Parents, please pick up the form at the back of the church and fill them out. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation !!!

Parish Picnic 2025

Parish Picnic will be in the Parish Hall on September 14, 2025. A **signup sheet** is in the Parish Hall.

CCD will start on this day and a Blessing will be done for the children during Mass.

Commissioning of Catechists will be during Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 21, 2025.

OCIA 2025-2026

Will begin on **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

- * **CCD Teachers** and/or **part-time Teachers** needed. A wonderful way to serve and learn. See Pat please !!!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel passage is from Luke 14:1, 7-14. In this passage, St. Luke recounts an occasion when Jesus was invited to dine at the house of one of the chief Pharisees on a Sabbath. Many guests were eager to sit in the "place of honor" at the table, hoping to be closer to prominent individuals for business opportunities, favors, or privileges. However, since the seats of honor were limited, the host had to ask some guests to give up their seats for more distinguished invitees.

Jesus used this situation to teach a lesson about humility and generosity. He encouraged us to host banquets like the Holy Eucharist, reminding us that we come from all walks of life and are all sinners, yet we are invited to partake in God's banquet of salvation, which is grounded in His unconditional and sacrificial love.

Let us pray for the gift of humility so that we may emulate Christ by serving selflessly. We should value one another as children of God, not based on wealth, fame, or privilege. We are called to relate to one another with compassion and care, not for personal gain or advantage. May we open our hearts to love and serve those who are less fortunate and cannot repay us, thereby laying up treasures for a heavenly banquet, where we will share eternal joy with God. Amen.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
August 31	Dot Shimko	Jane & Ford Dever	Mac Bailes/ Beata Pawlowski
Sept. 7	Jennifer Knowles	Kari & Fred Friend	Candy Teubert & Jennifer Knowles
Sept. 14	Beata Pawlowski	Jane & Ford Dever	Pat McPherson & Westley Carpenter

Special Collection for **Gaza Relief** on next Sunday, Sept. 6-7, 2025

August 31 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vocation Views:

Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service.

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SPECIAL RETREAT

As the Church continues to minister to **all survivors of abuse**, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering **retreats for survivors**.

The archdiocese will offer a **women's retreat** on **Sept. 19-21, 2025 and April 25 —26, 2026**.

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a **men's retreat** will be held **June 12-14, 2026**.

This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments.

For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>.

To register email: mcdonald@adw.org

JUBILEE 2025 17th Gathering of Catholic Men's Conference
HOPE September 13 2025
 12:00 - 1:00 PM Adoration
 Duquesne Un, Power Center, Pittsburgh PA 15282

- Dignity of All Persons - Respecting God's Gift
1:30 PM
- To Believe, To Hope, To Love - Augustine & Modern Man
2:30 PM
- Discipleship - Ground in Love - Never Disappoints
3:30 PM
- Endurance, Character, Hope - Mary as Our Model
4:30 PM (Mass)

Speakers: Mark Hartfiel, Michael Gormley, Jon Leonetti, Bishop Waltersheid
 Confessions 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Building Catholic Men's Groups in Our Communities
Join Men from Around the Diocese In Prayer, Planning, Faith-sharing, Networking

RSVP to
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 304-233-4121



Thank You, Thank You!!!
The Benefactors & Volunteers; Friends & Church Members
who helped to prepare the food packages
on Wednesday, August 20
and to share them
with 253 families and the Moms at Risen Lord Catholic Church
in Clay County on Thursday, August 21, 2025.
May God's richest blessings and grace
pour upon you, your families and friends.

