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**Sharing God's Blessings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sept. 20 &amp; 21, 2025</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>425 + 889</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>11 &amp; 14 + 68</b>

**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-5:00 p.m.  
 Wed-6:00p.m  
 Thursday & 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

**October is the Month of Holy Rosary**

**A Month of Prayer with Mary**

**We will have the Crown of Mary Devotion before Mass on this coming Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 10:30am.**

**Pope Leo XVI invites all the faithful to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace.**

**HAPPY BIRTH DAY**

- Alana Bailey – Sept. 29
- Tom Karichoff – Sept. 29
- Erica Mauldin – Oct. 3

**New Parish Council & Finance Council Meeting**

There will be the first Parish Council with the Finance Council Meeting in Parish Hall on this coming Saturday, October 4, 2025, after Sunday Vigil Mass.

The Elected Parish Council Member and Finance Council please make time to attend this meeting.

**September 28 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary**

Vocation Views:

**Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.**

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 28	Teresa Sutton	McLaughlins	Mac Bailes & Freddie Friend
October 5	Pat McPherson	Shavers	Candy Teubert / Westley Carpenter
October 12	Candy Teubert	Kathy & Marty Bronkhurst	Pat McPherson / Beata Pawlowski
October 19	Westley Carpenter	Jane & Ford Dever	Tom Teubert/ Freddie Friend

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — C**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today's Gospel passage is from Gospel of Luke 16:11-16, in which Jesus told a parable of "the Rich Man and Lazarus" to the Pharisees, who were known as "lovers of money". In this parable, Jesus warns against rich, religious and greedy people, who showed no care, love and concern toward poor Lazarus, who only wished to eat the fragments that dropped from the table of the Rich Man, but could not. They do not listen to God's words to live in God's love. When both pass away, Lazarus was sent to Abraham's bosom in heaven, but the Rich Man was sent to tormented place. The Rich Man then asked Abraham to send Lazarus to go to his family and tell his family members to change their ways of life, but his request was denied because Moses and the prophets were sent and warned of the judgments to those who neglect the care of the poor.

Let us give thanks and praise to our merciful God for the gift of life and all the blessings on our journey of faith. May we continue to be mindful of the suffering of others around us, especially the needy, the marginalized, the voiceless. May we have the courage to continue to carry on God's work to lift up the lowly and to comfort the desperate. May we have the humbleness to repent and change when we neglect the poor. May we fix our eyes on Jesus, especially to learn the depth and width of God's merciful love through the death and resurrection of our Lord, so that we can be more persistence to live in God's love and care for our less fortunate Brothers and Sisters around us. Amen.

**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 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: [mcdonaldd@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldd@adw.org)

**Risen Lord Family Night**

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**





**St. Thomas Family Picnic 2025**  
 Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025



**Thank You,  
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**May God's richest blessings and grace pour upon you, your families and friends.**