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Sharing God’s Blessings	
Date	Collection
April 20&21	\$1790
By April 20, CSA 2024, we raised \$2340 (48%) Thanks for your support	

***Walking with Moms in Need***

*The Pro-life mission doesn’t end with saving babies from abortion. It is just the beginning. Women who choose life often need support during and after their pregnancies.*

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. Our parish established this ministry on April 7, 2024. If you would like to support us, the donation envelop is on vestibule, or donate diapers, baby wipes, baby clothes... Also, if you know some one need help, please introduce them to us as well.

Kari Friend: 304- 690-2001;  
Kathy Frame : 304-644-6938;  
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St. Anne

Walking with  
Moms in Need

Baby Pantry

304-364-5895



LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m

SUNDAY 11:00 a.m

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

Friday at 8:00 a.m

Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m

Mass on Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

For Easter Lity Memorial

Saturday April 27

For Bonnie and Russell Carpenter

SUNDAY APRIL 28 —

FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS

Tue April 30 For William & Virginia Bedxek, Ann & Domenia, Tony, Rose & Josua Depospero

Wed May 1—For Living & Deceased of the Humphrey Family

Thur May 2 —— For Benefactor of our parish

Fri, April 3—For Living & Deceased of the Humphrey Family

**St. Thomas Parish Yard Sale**  
**On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th**  
**And May 16th, 17th and 18th**  
**From 9:00 a.m—3:00 p.m**

We will need :

1)**Donated Items to Sell** : We will be accepting donations now. They can be dropped off, or **if you have a large quantity of items or aren't able to deliver them yourself, we can arrange for them to be picked up. Please give us a stuffs that's gently used in working condition...**


2) **Volunteers** - We will need people to help set up in hall, organize and price items.

3) **Customers** - Please pass the word along that we are having our yard sale this year.

Please contact Altar society or parish—Fr. Thien if you have any concerns. Thanks.

Greetings on this Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear brothers and sisters,



Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don’t honor our heavenly Mother! In addition to the many feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues. **It is during May that we highlight our devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary.** We are reminded that Christ gave us His mother from the Cross **“Woman, behold your son, Son behold your mother.”** (John 19: 26-29), and we know that she brings all our cares and worries directly to her Son (think of her words at the Wedding Feast at Cana **“Do whatever He tells you”**).

I pray that you have your families and children be familiar with the Blessed Virgin Mary, to help them recognize and turn to Mary as their Heavenly Mother, who fulfills the role of mother perfectly, unlike our flawed earthly mothers. Our acts of piety are to help develop interior devotion and spiritual growth.

Catholics renewing our devotion to Mary as the mother of God, looking to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asking for her intercession with God on their behalf. The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people and cultures which honor her, but one we hold in common is pray the Rosary.

At our parish, we pray Rosary before Sunday Mass all year round, but during May, our church is going to pray the Rosary at 10:30 a. m before every Sunday Mass at Mother Mary’s shrine if the weather permits.

**Crowning a statue of Mother Mary will be on May 5th . Please plan to join us.**

Also, **begin May 4th, We have Mass for the Altar Society on every the 1st Saturday at 9:00 am, yet Everyone is welcome to join the Mass.**

Thank you many of you who help with **Food pantries, backpack program, Walking with Moms in Need.** St. Thomas food pantry help 103 families this month; Risen Lord Food pantry help 240 families this month. There is the saying of the value of sharing: **“The move we share, the more we live!”** Let’s think more about it.

CCD Class, May 5th & 19th

Parents, please bring your kids to the class and Mass

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CHILDREN MASS ON MAY 19th

Hey Kids! It’s time for C.A.M.P 2024!

C.A.M.P. Wade

(Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for **July 28 - August 3, 2024.**

**Please mark your calendars.** We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304- 642-2279.

**The application is at the vestibule.**

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL!**

Catholic Sharing Appeal Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we’ve been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. Now is the time where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes at vestibule and drop it the envelopes into the collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) and St. Thomas in the memo You may also contribute through the DWC Website.

Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us!

Last year, CSA helped our food pantry \$10,000; our parish \$5000 for the floor of the Rectory and help Risen Lord Food Pantry \$12,000. **By April 28, CSA 2024, we raised \$2340 (48%) of our goal \$4920.**

**Thanks for your support!**



Risen Lord  
Food Pantry on  
April 25  
We served 240  
Families with  
about 16,000 lb  
of food  
**Thanks all  
Volunteers  
And  
Benefactors**



**At St. Thomas  
Yard Sale  
Will be on**  
  
**May 2nd,  
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&  
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***"Rivers do not drink their own water;  
trees do not eat their own fruit;  
the sun does not shine on itself and  
flowers do not spread their fragrance  
for themselves. Living for others is a  
rule of nature. We are all born to help  
each other. No matter how difficult it  
is...life is good when you are happy;  
but much better when others are  
happy because of you."* Pope Francis**



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