

**upcoming
events** 
**at Saint
Thomas** **Fall 2018**

You are warmly welcomed to join us at these Saint Thomas events and activities. Please see the FAITH IN ACTION book, bulletin, website or call the parish office for more information! Please note: We ask for pre-registration for some events.

HOSPITALITY COFFEE & DONUTS: Join us for after Sunday morning Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

ADORATION: Holy Hour is during the school days from noon to 1pm from Labor Day through Memorial Day. This is a quiet time of Eucharistic Adoration in our church from noon to 1pm Monday through Friday. Please join us for prayer and reflection during this time. In addition, on Wednesdays, we have Adoration in the Church from 8:30 am to 3 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRY: High School Kick off on Sunday, **Sept 9 from 7-8:30 pm**. Be prepared to encounter Christ in a noisy and messy way!

PARENT TALKS: Come discuss hot topics such as talking to your kids about faith, how to talk to kids about sex, depression, and technology. Deacon Dean Vernon will host these gatherings, which begin in October. Please watch the bulletin and website for more details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Check out our Saint Thomas website, under the "Growing In Faith" tab for a list of our Adult Faith Formation events.

BIBLE STUDIES: The next sessions of three various Bible studies begin mid-September. Would you like to explore what the Bible holds for you today? Would you like to become more comfortable discussing Scripture with other Christians? Please register with a small group that fits your schedule and pre-order a study set which includes a study guide and commentary.

CATHOLICISM – THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS: Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Join us Wednesday nights: Sept. 12, 19, 27, and Oct. 10, 17, 24, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Ministry Center for a multi-part film series that illumines Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert, G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist, and Michelangelo, the Artist.

FOCUS ON LIFE BENEFIT DINNER: On **Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30pm**, come to the 31st annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner at the DeVos Place ballroom, featuring keynote speaker, Michelle Malkin.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY: **Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 6:30-8pm** in the Ministry Center Community Room, attend an SJAM meeting to learn more about advocating for peace and justice in our community.

40 DAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: Saint Thomas parishioners are invited to a Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic (320 Fulton St.) from 7am-7pm on **Wednesday, Oct. 10**. Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will take place at Saint Thomas from noon-7pm. To pray, sign up in the back of church on Sept. 29-30.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: During mass on **Saturday, Nov. 17**, the Sacramental anointing takes place during homily time.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE: The tree goes up in the church proper, near the statues of Mary and Joseph, Nov. 17-18. Grab an angel tag from the tree (each tag lists one family's needs) and return the wrapped gifts to the church on or before Dec. 15.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER: On **Thursday, Nov. 22** from noon-2pm, we will host our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, open to everyone. For this neighborhood tradition, we need many volunteers to assist with cooking, serving and transporting guests. We want to ensure everyone feels welcome and enjoys a delicious dinner and celebration. If you are interested in volunteering or providing a dessert, please sign up in the back of church beginning Nov. 3.



Questions? Call the Parish Office at 459-4662.