

What's buzzing around the halls of Saint Thomas?



May 9-13, 2022

THE BUZZ!

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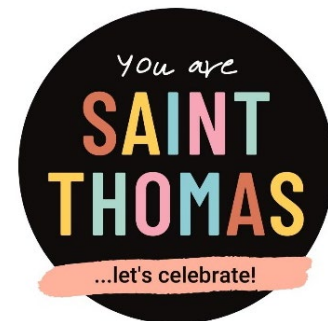
Early Bird Auction tickets on sale until June 10

Individual tickets — \$65 (\$75 after June 10)

Table (seats 10) — \$900 (\$1,000 after June 10)

First 100 tickets sold will be entered into an Auction drawing to win a FitBit Inspire 2 health and fitness tracker.

Don't delay! Purchase today! Visit cbo.io/STA/Bidder.



Plan your week!

Parents, we hope you can join us for chapel. The virtue this week is **respect**: regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or traditions of others.

Monday, May 9 – Monday morning rosary, 8:15am, Grotto (In bad weather, we will go to the Church Lower Level.)

Wednesday, May 11 – P4 Mother's Day Tea, 10:15-11am. Mothers, aunts, special friends, please join us in the habitat by the Preschool Playground.

Thursday, May 12 – P3 Mother's Day Tea, 10:15-11am. Mothers, aunts, special friends, please join us in the habitat by the Preschool Playground.

Friday, May 13 – 8th Grade Student Breakfast, 8:15am (immediately after Chapel), Ministry Center.

Friday, May 13 – 0-5ers Story Time, 10am, Ministry Center. Join us for this weekly early literacy experience for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

Friday, May 13 – Musical Medley, 7pm, Church Lower Level. Come see some of our 4th-8th graders perform songs from Peter Pan, Lion King and Godspell. All are welcome to our musical performance.

Check out the lunch menu!

Monday – Chicken tenders

Tuesday – Pulled pork

Wednesday – Mini pancakes

Altar serving?

Is your child (5th grade or older) interested in being an altar server for Mass? If so, please contact Lori Vernon (lorivernon@stthomasqr.org) at the Parish for information about training.

Sign up today!

♥ **Boosters Golf Outing:** The Saint Thomas Boosters is hosting the Annual Golf "FORE" Sports Golf Outing on May 20 at 11am at Boulder Creek Golf Course. Register online at <https://cbo.io/stagolf/tix>.



♥ **Hornet Happy Hour:** If you're not a golfer, you can still participate in our Boosters Golf "FORE" Sports Par-TEE. Join us at 3:30pm (after the Golf Outing) for Hornet Happy Hour. RSVP at <https://cbo.io/stagolf/tix>.

♥ **Home and School:** Big thank you to Home & School for organizing our Teacher Appreciation Soup/Salad Lunch. And many, many thanks to our VIP Silvia Rodriguez for the Friday Teacher Appreciation Lunch. Delicious!

♥ **Parents, volunteer in the lunchroom!** It's super fun! Even if you just have an hour to spare, we would love to have an extra set of hands to support our school lunch program. [Sign up to volunteer in our lunchroom!](#)

♥ **Traveling Rosary:** If you are interested in participating in the in our school's Traveling Rosary, sign up using our [Traveling Rosary Sign Up Genius](#).

Keep in mind!

♥ **Lost and Found:** Parents, we've got several items in our lost and found. If your child is missing boots, hats, sweatshirts, etc., please check the lost and found right outside the School Office. Thanks!

♥ **Altar serving:** If you have a child (5th grade or older) interested in being an altar server for Mass, please contact Lori Vernon (lorivernon@stthomasgr.org) at the Parish.

♥ **Summer Camps:** West Catholic has scheduled summer camps for kids. Visit www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/athletics.cfm and www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/fine-arts-camp.cfm to find opportunities for your kids! For Catholic Central Camps, visit <https://www.catholiccentralcamps.org/>.

♥ **Saint Thomas Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity of Kent County will be building eight new homes in Grand Rapids' Baxter neighborhood this spring and summer. Saint Thomas is scheduled to work Saturday, June 4 and August 13 from 8 am-3pm. If you are interested, call team leaders Allen Senninger at 616-446-3560 or Ken Fey at 989-615-7257 for details. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

COVID notifications

♥ **New COVID positive cases this week: 1**

End of the Year Cheat Sheet

May 18 – Famous Michiganders/Famous Americans

May 19 – May Crowning, 3pm

May 20 – Golf Outing

- 10am – Registration
- 11am – Shotgun start
- 3:30pm – Hornet Happy Hour

May 21/22 – Baccalaureate Mass at Saint Thomas Parish (5pm/11am)

May 23 – Field Day

- 9am – K-5
- 1:15pm – Middle School

May 27 – Anointing Mass, 9:55am

June 1 – P4 Last day of school

June 2 – P3 Last day of school

June 3

- 8th Grade last Mass (9:55am)
- 8th Grade last day of school
- Preschool End of Year Picnic Celebration (11am-1pm)

June 8 – 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6pm

June 10 – All School Mass (9:55am) and Last Day of School (half day/11am dismissal)

