



# St. Thomas the Apostle

715 Harris Road Sheffield Lake Ohio  
44054-1409  
(440) 949-7744

## Serving our Community for over 60 years March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM or by appointment

**The Rosary:** Prayed daily before 9:00 AM Mass. This includes the weekends.

**The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** is prayed every Monday before 9:00 AM Mass.

**Baptism:** Sunday: 11:30 AM Pre-Baptismal Class required  
One Sponsor must be an active Catholic with a Sponsor Letter from the Church they attend.

**Marriage:** At least one member must be a parishioner  
Contact the Office at least six months before the tentative date is set

**Home Communion:** Notify the Parish Office

**Funeral:** Arrangements with the Parish Office must be made before publication. Hall rental and Funeral Luncheons available. Call Dave 440-670-0204 for food list and pricing.

**Membership:** Call the Office when you arrive. If you are moving, or turn 18 years of age contact us.

**Sick Calls:** Communion for shut-ins and hospital visitation notify the Parish Office

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Friday-9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Information for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 3:00 PM to make the weekend.

**St. Thomas Mission Statement:** We are a Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit. Inspired by our liturgy and communal prayer, we reflect Jesus as servants, teachers and leaders building the kingdom of God.

### Diocese of Cleveland

Website:.....www.dioceseofcleveland.org  
Phone.....(800) 869-6525  
Address.....1404 E. 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44114

### Parish Staff

Father Stephen L. Shields..... Pastor  
Mrs. Heather Centifanti.....Office Manager  
Mr. Michael Chutes.....Property Manager

### Communications

Office Address.....521 Harris Road, Sheffield Lake  
Parish Office..... (440) 949-7744  
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Facebook..<https://m.facebook.com/thomas.church.39142>  
Twitter.....Sthomas715  
PSR-David Gray.....(440) 714-4007  
Music Ministry- John & Kathy Mack ... (440) 242-8683  
RCIA.....(440) 949-7744  
CYO-Jim O'Connor.....(440) 949-2631  
Grismer Hall/Gym.....(440) 949-8491  
Funeral Luncheon-Dave Johnston..... (440) 670-0204

### Parish Cluster Contacts

St. Anthony...www.stanthonylorain.parishesonline.com  
1305 East Erie Ave. Lorain 44052 (440) 288-0106  
St. Teresa.....office@stteresaparish.com  
1878 Abbe Rd. Sheffield Village 44054 (440) 934-4227

### Our Honored Former Pastors

+Fr. Raymond J. Grismer 1960-1962  
+Fr. Urban A. Reichlin 1962-1968  
+Fr. Claude J. Gaebelein 1968-1981  
+Fr. John J. McCaffrey 1981-1998

St. Thomas the Apostle Church is fully accessible  
No Steps, No Stairs, No Ramps

**Mass Schedule**

**Trust in God**  
**Sunday March 5, 2023**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 10:00 AM David Ritter  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change  
**Monday March 6, 2023**  
 9:00 AM Mark Sebacher  
**Tuesday March 7, 2023**  
**Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**  
 9:00 AM Julie Van Luvender & family  
**Wednesday March 8, 2023**  
**St. John of God**  
 9:00 AM Special Intentions  
**Thursday March 9, 2023**  
**St. Frances of Rome**  
 9:00 AM Thomas Conley  
**Friday March 10, 2023**  
**Abstinence**  
 9:00 AM Stephen & Julie Romero & family  
 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday March 11, 2023**  
 9:00 AM Chaplin V. Capodano, USN  
 4:00 PM L/D McIrwin family  
**Sunday March 12, 2023**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Daylight Savings Time**  
 10:00 AM L/D Holy Name  
 2nd Collection: Loose Change



**Weekly Collection Goal** \$5,000.00  
 February 26, 2023 \$4,013.79  
 Please increase your donation so we can meet our weekly goal. Envelopes can be mailed to the Office  
**Online Giving** [www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/Offertory)  
 Please continue to support St. Thomas by mailing in your weekly envelopes.  
 Thank you for your generous and continued support. Remember St. Thomas in your Will.

**St. Thomas Church Events**

**Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday during Lent at 4PM in the Church. Good Friday stations will be at Noon.  
**Evening of Confession** will be on Wednesday, March 8th from 5-8 PM. Weekly confessions are every Saturday from 3-3:45 PM or by appointment.  
**St. Thomas Fish Fry** begins on Friday, February 24th from 4-7 PM in Grismer Hall. We will be collecting donations of water, pop and desserts each Thursday & Friday. We need volunteers. Credit Cards and Take-Out available (440)-949-8491. Contact Dave (440) 670-0204.  
**Lenten Bible Study** will be held every Wednesday from March 1st-April 5th in Grismer Hall room #1. Our focus is "Becoming a Praying Person." Cost is \$10.00. Contact Bridget [4bcubed@gmail.com](mailto:4bcubed@gmail.com) for more information.

**Thank You**  
 ....to our decorating Angels.  
 ...to Janet and Lydia for teaching the Baptism Class.  
 ....to our Parishioners who give and donate to Church.

**Events Around Town**

**50th Jubilee Celebration** is 9:30 AM on June 24, 2023. Save the date. We encourage pastors to personally recognize couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Details about the Diocesan celebration and certificate request will follow soon. Watch the Bulletin.  
**Qualified Charitable Distributions** If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Talk to your IRA administrator to be sure that your gift is made directly to our parish. Call Jean Ann Montagna of the Catholic Community Foundation at (216) 696-6525 or [www.catholiccommunity.org/ira](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/ira).  
**Brookside High School Mobile Food Pantry** is the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Make sure your trunk is cleaned out. No early distribution.  
**Catholic Cemeteries** monthly Grief Support is the third Sunday of the month at 3 PM at St. Joseph, Avon, Holy Cross, Brookpark. You don't have to grieve alone.  
**No Political Advertising** Advertising for political candidates is forbidden at any location on parish property.  
**Protecting God's Children** from sexual abuse. Inform authorities of inappropriate behavior. Call 216-334-2999 [responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**Liturgical Schedule**

**Saturday-March 4-4:00 PM**  
 C-MB Riley L-S Riley  
 EM-M Markoski, R Zaborski, R O'Connor  
**Sunday-March 5-10:00 AM**  
 C-B Barelka L-N Olitsky  
 EM-K Yatson, B Smith, S Helmer  
 Cup servers removed until further notice. Fill in (if needed) for Eucharist Ministers at the Mass you attend.

