

WeShare Notes

- Click the online giving button on the St. Thomas website homepage to go to the WeShare site or go directly to our WeShare site by putting this address in the internet browser (do not do a Google or other search). [Https://stthomaslc.weshareonline.org](https://stthomaslc.weshareonline.org).
- You should be able to use any internet browser with the WeShare page. Internet Explorer seems to work best.
- Currently, WeShare is not compatible with ipad use. However, the programming is already well underway by LPI to make this change.
- In the WeShare system, your username is always your email address.
- Once you put in your bank information or credit card information, it is no longer fully visible to ANYONE here at St. Thomas.

Notes to help you get started:

1. Once in the WeShare site click on Login or sign up (login if you have already received a password).
2. Set up your collections, by clicking on the collection you would like to donate to. They are all listed on the opening page. You can make a one-time donation (effective immediately) or set up recurring donations to start on any date. Each collection has a description and in some cases, some helpful directions.
3. If you select to "Make a One-Time Donation", it is effective immediately. Set up a Recurring donation with an "Annually" frequency to schedule a one-time donation in the future.
4. Once you have a Payment Source set-up for one collection, you don't have to add the information again. On each collection you are giving to, you can just select "Saved Payment Source".
5. Please read the captions/directions on the Giving Opportunities (Collections) as some contain directions to help you to set up your donation.
6. You can view recurring collections you have set up by clicking on Recurring Donations. You may also edit or add payment sources (bank account or credit card info) in this area. You may also edit or delete any recurring transactions on this screen.
7. You may view your giving transactions that have occurred by clicking on "View Giving History".
8. You may print donations slips by clicking on that button if you would like to put something in the collection basket.
9. If you click on the "Settings" Button, you can manage your account contact information including changing your email address. You can also request email notifications of transactions and giving receipts. This is also where you would change your password if you wish.
10. National and Special collections are taken up at certain times of the year, so some collections will be on the site for just a limited time. Chris will send an email when new collections are on the WeShare site.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

This is the site if you are a Faith Direct user, you should have received an email with a username and password. So, click on login! If you did not receive a username or you were not a Faith Direct user, click on Sign Up!

- Granting Opportunities
- Recurring Transactions
- View Giving History
- Print Donation Slips
- Settings


Christmas Day

Special Collection for Christmas



Parish Support-Offertory

The parish offertory collection sustains vital ministries and activities in the parish like: faith formation for all ages, sacramental preparation, music and liturgy and administration.



Debt Reduction Fund

The Debt Reduction Collection is used to pay down our diocesan loan on our parish family life building. Would you like to help us to pay for our beautiful space used for so many of our ministries?



Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund is used to pay for current and future planned and unplanned building projects.




Maintenance Fund

The Maintenance Fund Collection is used for general building maintenance needs like: repairs to appliances and HVAC, sound system, lighting, painting, plumbing, and/or purchasing equipment used for maintenance like lawn mowers.




Holy Days

Holy Days are a special gift and we look forward to celebrating the Mass with you! Collections from Holy Days go into the Offertory Collection and are used to fund parish ministries and activities and the facilities that go with the activities.



Diocesan and Other Special Collections

Periodically, the Diocese and St. Thomas will have special collections to support areas of ministry for the Diocese or the Church when there is a specific or special need.



National Collections

National Collections consist of several different collections throughout the year. These collections help to support the universal church in a multitude of ways.



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The Offertory Collection is what keeps all of our parish ministries and buildings thriving.

It is our fundamental belief that God created the world, made us in His image and likeness, put us in the world and placed it under our care. That makes all of us a steward or a caretaker of that creation. God has given us everything we have: the world we live in, our life, our family. In gratitude, we need to give back a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to further the kingdom of God on earth.

We are very thankful for your strong and faithful support to Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. We are all stewards who are called to make a difference in the lives of the people in our parish and community. I firmly believe, along with Saint Paul, that, "The love of Christ impels us..." (2 Cor 5:14a) and that love leads us to imitate the works of our Patronal Saint Thomas to be apostles of the Gospel. It is through your stewardship and the power of The Holy Spirit that we can accomplish far more than we can either ask or imagine.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Doug Owens, Pastor

Please note, if you select Make a One Time Donation, they are effective immediately. Recurring donations may be set-up and scheduled ahead of time and can be of varying frequencies including annually.

Set Up a Recurring Donation

Amount \$

Month Jan Day 1

Annually

Make a One Time Donation

[Click Here](#) to make a One Time Donation

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