

# St. Thomas the Apostle Summer Neighborhood Masses



## Why?

- ❖ To make the Church more visible in our parish neighborhoods.
- ❖ To foster friendships among neighbors and build community bonds.
- ❖ To reach out to those who may not come to the church or chapel for Mass.
- ❖ To give people time to visit with our parish priests and deacons in an informal, friendly setting.

## When?

- ❖ 7:30-9:00 PM on weeknights between Monday, June 28 and Friday, August 20.

## How?

- ❖ Registered parishioners are invited to host a weekday Mass in their home with their nearby neighbors.
- ❖ Call the rectory office at 489-8585 to sign up as a host. Please leave your name, address, phone number, and two or three dates that would be convenient for you.
- ❖ Once a date has been set, parish staff will work with you to extend invitations to others in your neighborhood.

## Where?

- ❖ Out of courtesy to neighboring parishes, these Masses will be celebrated only within the territorial bounds of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

## What else?

- ❖ Hosts will be asked to provide simple refreshments (e.g., cookies and coffee).
- ❖ You may request a special memorial intention for the Mass.
- ❖ The Mass can also be combined with a home blessing.
- ❖ Please note that depending on parishioner response, we may not be able to accommodate every request.

*Still have questions? Contact Cindy Sobiesiak at 489-8585 or [Cindy.StThomas@yahoo.com](mailto:Cindy.StThomas@yahoo.com).*

***The sooner you call, the more likely you'll get your preferred date!***