

Spring 2024



Greetings from United Thank Offering!

I am starting to see daffodils bloom which for me always means Spring is here!

Spring at UTO means that it is time for Spring Ingatherings. I have heard from some folks that their parishes have already had an Ingathering. That is wonderful!! If you haven't, don't worry, there's plenty of time. Traditionally the Spring Ingathering takes place around Ascension Day which is May 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Whether you have already had your Ingathering, or are getting ready for it, we ask that you send your check by June 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Diocese of Fond du Lac  
1051 N Lynndale Dr. #1B  
Appleton, WI 54914

UTO is presenting another way to support the Ingathering this Spring with a t-shirt sale. You can order a shirt (short or long sleeve), or a sweatshirt, the money raised goes to the Ingathering. To see what they look like and to order visit: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/2024-uto-sale>. At the recent UTO Board meeting, I was told that they can be ordered until May 21, but I encourage you to order sooner if possible.

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> UTO will be having a virtual training day. ANYONE may take part in this. There will be some very helpful information on applying for and writing grants, information on formation, and leadership. There are lots of new things happening in UTO so I encourage anyone who wants to learn more about it to sign up for the training day at [unitedthankoffering.com/workshop](https://unitedthankoffering.com/workshop).

Please check out the [United Thank Offering website](https://unitedthankoffering.com) where you will find information on past grants, the focus for the next grant cycle once it's announced (which will be soon!), printable items to download and, resources for youth and adults. If you need to order supplies, the process has changed. You can find that information on the website as well. On the website, you can learn anything you want to know about UTO and maybe more!

As always, if you have questions about UTO you can reach out to me. The best way is to send an email to [cheryldob@gmail.com](mailto:cheryldob@gmail.com). Let me know the nature of your inquiry, and your contact info, and I will get back to you ASAP. I am also available to come to speak to your congregation!

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