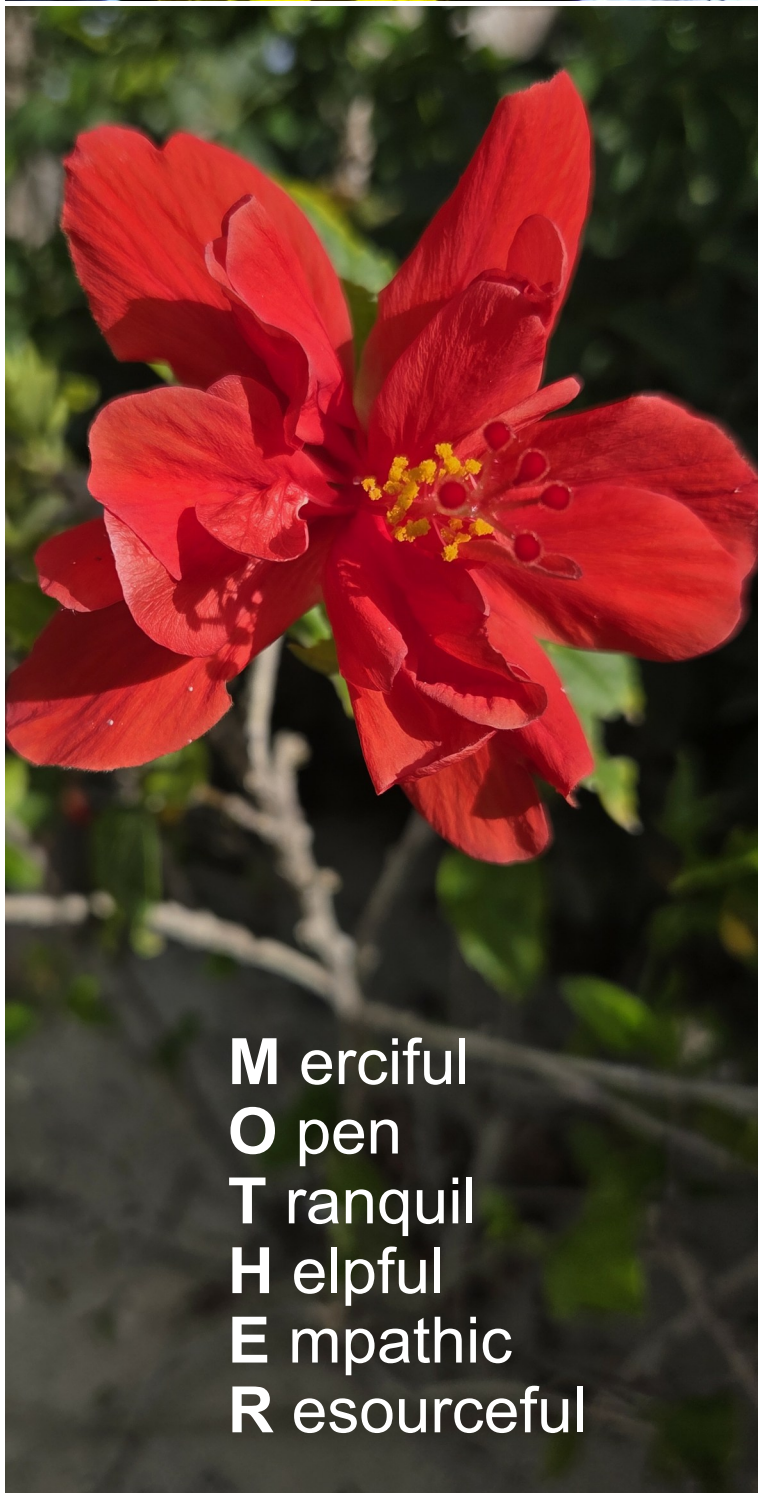




ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MAY 10, 2026 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Merciful
Open
Tranquil
Helpful
Empathic
Resourceful

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am John & Rose Gorczyca by Carol & Mary Sejda
- 10:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers
- 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Kruger Family by Ellen O'Pat

MONDAY, May 11

- 6:30 am Roger Smitley by Smitley Family
- 8:30 am Steder Family by Mardi Flynn

TUESDAY, May 12

- 6:30 am Melanie Sharpe by Patti Stofko
- 8:30 am Helen Yadron by Family

WEDNESDAY, May 13

- 6:30 am Betty Palotto by Marie Hill
- 8:30 am Larry Monak by Family

THURSDAY, May 14—St. Matthias

- 6:30 am Emilio Luis Figueroa by Tina DeLuca
- 8:30 am Sister Ruth Ksycki OSB by Denise Gard

FRIDAY, May 15

- 6:30 am Peter Jurich by Tom & Louisa Jurich
- 8:30 am Michael Stodola by Family

SATURDAY, May 16

- 8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Antonio (Anniv.) by Aquino Family
- 5:30 pm Richard & Rita Wojcinski by Niece Susan

SUNDAY, May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

- 6:30 am Lili & Taddeus Jaworski by Helen
- 8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 10:00 am Cotaminda L. Serrano by Serrano Family
- 12:00 pm Lucille & Harold Rueth by Phyllis Rueth

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Mission Statement:

The Roman Catholic Saint Thomas More Parish Family welcomes and invites every person to join us on our journey in faith and celebration. With the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through Sacred Scripture and Tradition, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all, especially in loving service to those in need.

As part of the Universal Church, we affirm the dignity of every person. All this we do to give glory and honor to God.

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VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

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We celebrate some very special people today: our mothers. On Mother's Day, we call to mind the virtues of our moms.

They are **merciful**. How often do we go to them in times of trouble knowing that, while we may get a talking to or a punishment, we will also be loved unconditionally, forgiven, and shown the way out of our troubles.

Mothers are **open** to their children. It might not always be easy for them to hear what their children are saying, especially if they are testing the limits or going against parents' values; but, moms have an open ear and an open heart. That goes a long way.

Mothers are **tranquil**. Even in the most distressing of times, mothers exude a calm that helps to prevent their children from panicking. They bring a certain peace to situations that are often tense.

Mothers are **helpful**. You need help? Ask mom.

Mothers are **empathic**. They seem to know what their children are going through and they are there to help their children through their experiences, good or bad. Mothers always seem to know what to say to their children.

Mothers are **resourceful**. Give them two rubber bands, three thumb tacks, some cardboard and hot glue and they can practically build a computer! They construct Halloween costumes, prom dresses, birthday cakes, and a whole host of other things out of minimal materials. If the children are open to their teaching, they can become just as resourceful.

We celebrate our mothers today. We also remember our mothers who may have gone before us and are now with the Lord. We are also mindful, as well, that some mothers do not "measure up" to what we hope a mother could be. There may be tension and strife in some mother-child relationships. Love them anyway. They most likely love you anyway as well.

FAITH ACTION: If your mother is living, make it a point to see her or call her today. Let her know you love her. If deceased, pray for her. If in conflict, forgive her. Forgiveness does a world of good for all.

Fr. Mike

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

May 11: Rev. Louis B. Wozniak (1997)
May 12: Deacon Richard Duszynski (1995)
May 14: Msgr. Julian F. Doktor (1965)
May 15: Msgr. Clement M. Mlinarovich (1971)
May 16: Rev. John B. Barasinski (2020)

Happy Mother's Day

SOME THOUGHTS ON MOTHERS

- ◆ All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
~ Abraham Lincoln
- ◆ Mother's love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved.
~ Erich Fromm
- ◆ Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.
~ Sophocles
- ◆ A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories.
~ Honore de Balzac
- ◆ Motherhood is... difficult and... rewarding.
~ Gloria Estefan
- ◆ If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?
~ Milton Berle

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Things Moms Would Never Say

- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk it every day"
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"
- "Just leave all the lights on. It makes the house look more cheery"
- "Let me smell that shirt — Yeah, it's good for another week"
- "Well, if Billy's mom said it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "I don't have a tissue with me. Just use your sleeve"



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you would like to add yourself or someone else to this list and our Circle of Prayer Group, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/42tadtn>, use the QR code or call the Parish Office at (219) 836-8610.



Nancy Almason
Antonio Belmonte
Diane Bochnowski
Linda Braun
Jack Brunetti
Diane Butler
Ursula Cichy
Kevin Clark
Loretta Clott
Charlotte Conn
Valerie Czapkovicz
Janice De Vries
David Dull
Gabriela Gallegos
Gary Gardner
Joan Glinski
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Christine Greenberg
Mary Ellen Gullicks
Jeffrey Gunning

Katie Kardes Hargett
Elaine Herrmann
Robert Hesek
Steve James
Barbara Jamrose
Kelly Jean
Margaret Jones
Deacon David Kapala
Joseph D. Karulski
Dr. Greg Kelly
Mary Alyce Kelly
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
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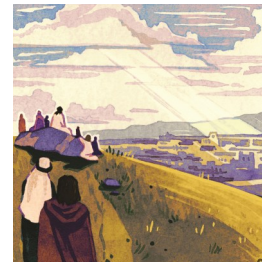
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Don Noworyta
Clare O'Brien
Dennis Perz
Lucille Perz
Ruth Ramirez
Antonia Rodriguez
Paul Runick
Karen Sliwa
Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

Gospel Reflection

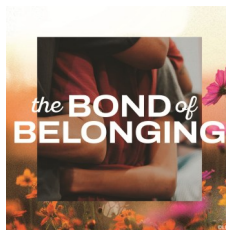
6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.



That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.



We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

Father John Muir

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



Readings Week of May 10

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321
Phone: (219) 836-2660

Ministry Schedule

Monday, May 11

5:30 pm Parents Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, May 12

6:00 pm Pastoral Council Discernment—Weis Center Main Hall
6:30 pm Parish Life Meeting—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 542—Weis Center Room 107

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Weis Center Rm 101
1:00 pm Girl Scouts 15638—Weis Center Room 101

Thursday, May 14

1:00 pm Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry—Weis Center Room 101
4:30 pm Lions Den Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, May 15

9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth—Weis Center Room 101

Saturday, May 16

6:30 am Planting Possibilities Spring Plant Sale—Weis Center
North Parking Lot—until 2 pm
9:00 am Greeters Ministry Meeting—Weis Center Main Hall
10:00 am STM Kids Book Club—Weis Center Room 101

Mondays 5/11/2026, 5/18/2026

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Saturday 5/16/2026

10:00 a.m. Confirmation

Mondays 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 and 6/29/2026

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Friday, 6/5/2026

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Saturday 6/20/2026—Sunday 6/21/2026

Farewell to Fr. Mike, Receptions after ALL MASSES—
in the school
Cafeteria

Sunday 6/28/2026

12:00 Noon Fr. Mike celebrates Mass at St. Thomas More—
12 Noon Mass in the Church

1:30 p.m. Retirement Luncheon for Fr. Mike—
ticketed event held at the
Carmelite Banquet Hall in Munster.

Saturday 7/4/2026— Sunday 7/5/2026

Welcome Receptions after ALL
MASSES for Fr. Wozniak and
Fr. Ross — in the school cafeteria



Celebrants

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, May 17

6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
10:00 a.m. Carmelite Father
12:00 Noon Carmelite Father



Altar Servers

Saturday, May 16

10:00 a.m. MC—Nick, AS—B., E. & J. Rueth and B. & T. Ogunyoye

Volunteers—Contact Kathy Tolnai

5:30 p.m. MC—Alex, AS—X. Fonseca & M. Moya

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—B., E. & J. Rueth

10:00 a.m. MC—Gabi, AS—A. Sudac, E. Valentino & R. Smola

12:00 p.m. MC—Jack, AS—J. Dye



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Knight Family
Chapel: Deb Harker

Sunday, May 17

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dave & Denise Jones
Chapel: Terry Laciak
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Maggie Arteaga
Chapel: Tim & Amy Jevyak
Choir: Claudia Mazon

If you would like to be a
Greeter, please contact

Lisa Mendoza

718mendoza@gmail.com



**Greeters needed for the
12 Noon Mass!
Please consider signing up!**

Stewardship REFLECTION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will,
than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

CRUISING Into Retirement

CELEBRATING FR. MIKE YADRON

Sunday, June 28th

A special Mass celebrated by
Fr. Mike at 12 Noon

Luncheon to follow at 1:30 p.m.
Carmelite Banquet Hall, Munster

Seats are limited and going quick!

Purchase your tickets today!
(Deadline to register is June 14)

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/
father-mikes-retirement-celebration](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/father-mikes-retirement-celebration)



Or
At the Parish Office

**Mark Your Calendars for these
special celebrations!**

**Thank You and Farewell
Reception for Fr. Mike**

**Father's Day Weekend
Saturday, June 20th & Sunday, June 21st**

After all Masses in the School Cafeteria

Bring your memories and well-wishes to share with
Fr. Mike on this special weekend.

Welcome Fr. Wozniak & Fr. Ross

**4th of July Weekend
Saturday, July 4th & Sunday, July 5th**

After all Masses in the School Cafeteria

**Want to show your appreciation by
helping? Sign up for a small task to help
the weekend events run smoothly!**

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0A49A4AE2EA7FA7-
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Mom Knows Best

*Enjoy these words of wisdom learned by
St. Thomas More moms, taught by moms and
passed down through generations of mothers,
Godmothers and grandmothers.*



My mom, Rose Krizmanic told me,
"Always do what's right."
Genius that I am I asked, "What's
right?"
Mom said, "You'll know!"

- Phyllis Krizmanic

My mom was full of *words of
wisdom...* two sayings of hers that
were a constant were:
"Don't do what others do, do what
becomes you and do your best."
And
"Do it right!" ... with the implication
that if you can't do it right, don't do it
at all.



- Christine Kwiecien Greenberg



"Expect the unexpected" is the
best advice to give. I've learned
to be flexible and, most
importantly, respect my children.
From a parent-child relationship
to a parent-adult friendship, it's
been a wonderful life! Mom to
two, Grammy to seven, and
Great Grammy to five and a half
(to become whole in
September!)

- Elaine Herrmann





God Bless
 These Children of Our Parish
 Who Received the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

St. Thomas More Church

Luis Aguilar
 Alvaro Alcantar
 Valerie Alcantar
 Mia Alvarez
 Elena Arteaga
 Axel Banks
 Hadley Basiorka
 Delaila Buenrostro
 Valeria Carreno
 Daniel Castellanos
 Nora Deenihan
 Gavin Donlon
 Grace Easterday
 Eleanor Ensell
 Oliver Ensell
 Cash Faulkner
 Braulio Feliciano
 Harper Fetchik
 Gianni Figueroa
 Connor Fitzgerald
 Dominic Garcia
 Vincent Garcia
 Gabriel Garnica-Gallegos
 Addison Gonzales

Kaylani Haskett
 Verenis Haskett
 Nicolas Hernandez
 Lucille Husk
 Viviana Ibarra
 Aiden Ingman
 Cecilia Irvin
 Maximo Jara
 Mateo Johnson
 Brynn Kalina
 William Kolar
 Drew Lakowski
 Colton LaPradd
 Christian Lee
 Henry Lenart-Storr
 Graciella Long
 Camila Lopez
 Leah Lopez
 Lucas Lowe
 Lilly Magallanes
 Maximilian Martinez
 Amber Mazon
 David George Mills
 August Moffitt

Viviana Montella
 Lucas Morales
 Catalina Moreno
 Donald Niego
 Anthony Nurnberger
 Edgar Xavier Ortega
 Macy Ortiz
 Nicholas Palas
 Nolan Palas
 Nora Palas
 Chelsea Parmigiani
 Giovanni Parmigiani
 Joseph Pastrick
 Alonso Perez
 Angel Pina
 Aria Pozywio
 Andrew Rackow
 Violet Renwald Jones
 Itzel Reveles
 Fiona Rigsby
 Nevaeh Rocha
 Julietta Roman
 Eleazar Roman
 Victoria Russo

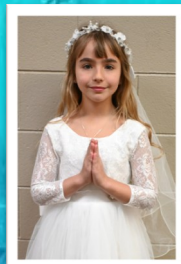
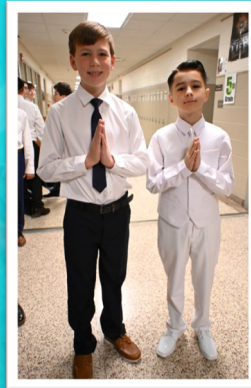
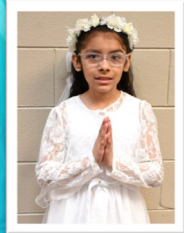
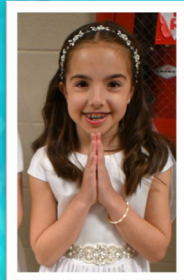
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 Aria Santana
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 Frank Schilling
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 Oscar Suarez
 Gianluca Talavera
 Ariana Terraza
 Victoria Torrenza
 Juninho Torres
 Anafer Tovar
 Alivia Trevino
 Daniel Urdiera-Enriquez
 Layla Valdez
 Connor Valente
 Emma Vazquez
 Connor Wendorf
 Liam Wendorf



First Holy Communion

GOD
BLESS OUR STUDENTS
WHO RECEIVED
THE SACRAMENT OF
FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION

Saturday, May 2, 2026



MAY THEY ALWAYS WALK WITH GOD AND
FIND FULFILLMENT AT THE LORD'S TABLE



ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
@ ST. THOMAS MORE | MUNSTER

FLORIST-QUALITY GERANIUMS IN A VARIETY OF SIZES AND COLORS, PATIO POTS, HEIRLOOM TOMATO PLANTS, HERBS, AND PEPPERS

DELIVERY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES OVER \$100



Save the date for the Spring Plant sale—the Saturday AFTER Mother’s Day!! Planting Possibilities will have florist-grade geraniums of all colors and sizes, patio planters, hanging baskets and heirloom herbs and vegetables.

Stop by, get your garden growing and learn about the organization & volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for all your support of Planting Possibilities!



Grateful Hearts Widow’s Ministry

**Thursday, May 14th
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center**

Find friendship, a community of understanding support and a group of women for social activities.

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month



MILLIONS OF MONICAS

**Thursday, May 14
9 - 10 am in the Chapel**

A prayer ministry where we, like St. Monica, pray for our children to return to the practice of their faith.

***Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass***

Meetings will include prayer as well as faith sharing and fellowship among mothers.



Seniors of STM

Join our fun group of active Seniors!
You **do not** need to be a St. Thomas More parishioner ...everyone 55+ is welcome!

All Meetings are at the Weis Center at 1:00 p.m.
(unless noted otherwise).

**Congratulations to our new officers:
Patti C.—Vice President
Barbara W.—Treasurer**

Thank you for your 2-year commitment to serving this ministry at St. Thomas More!

Game Bonanza
Wednesday May 20th
1:00 p.m.
Weis Center



Save the Date
Summer “Picnic”
Wednesday, July 15th
12:00 p.m. (*indoors*) at the Weis Center



Father’s Day

A Father’s Wisdom

Father’s Day is June 21st! In addition to celebrating and wishing Fr. Mike a fantastic retirement, we want to share stories from our parish dads, grandfathers and Godfathers. What is some wisdom that has been passed along to you from your father, grandfather or Godfather? Or perhaps something you learned in your own experience?

Please email your responses to Krystal by Wed. 6/10/26
kquagliara@stm-church.com
Subject: Father’s Wisdom

The May Nursery Schedule



The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery

The Nursery is in the "Brides Room", located in the Church Main Entrance

May 17th—Kaaren Mashura & Giuliana Diaz

May 24th—Rachel & Amelia Perezchica

May 31st—Jennifer & Oliver Anderson

We Need Your Help!

Volunteers are needed in our Sunday Morning Nursery, including 8th Grade Students and High School Students that need Service Hours.

Please call Ann Harkenrider at 1-708-334-5228.

All volunteers 18 and over must have completed the Virtus training.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



6th Sunday of Easter • John 14:15-21



RELIGIOUS Education

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027

Late registration fees will be applicable after June 30, 2026.
Discounted rate available for registered parishioners of St. Thomas More Church.

FAITH - SACRAMENTS - MORALITY - PRAYER

- Classes begin on September 9, 2026
- No additional sacramental fees
- All 4th grade students and new students 5-8 grade will receive one Bible
 - Replacement Bibles available for purchase if needed.
- Wednesday or Thursday Sessions (4:30-6:00 PM) or Homeschool option available.



Nurture your child's soul & foster moral courage.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Partners in Christ's Mission

Our 2026 Parish Goal: \$350,000

CSA 2026

Hurray! We've reached our diocesan goal!

\$144,238

With contributions from 310 donors

Thank you!!

All of parishioners are called to give, any amount is greatly appreciated and can help get us to our rebate goal of \$208, 324.

Parish Goal = \$350,000

"Thank You" to everyone who has donated to the 2026 CSA campaign. Let's work together to surpass our goal!



Scan the QR Code or Visit Give.dcgary.org to donate online to CSA.

You may also send or bring your donation to the Parish Office.

Thank you!!

Parish Information

St. Thomas More Parish Website: www.stm-church.com

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael Popovich

Vita Ayala • Mike Englert • Deborah Gena • Elaine Herrmann
Christi Kordeck • Bill McCullough • Lisa Mendoza • Claudia Pernal
Patty Queroz • Michael Sajin • Cindy Thompson

Parish Ministries & Organizations

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Environment & Art

Helen Jaworski (219)836-1833
Jim Landowski (708)204-4690

Eucharistic Adoration

Mona Hernandez (219)730-5860

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Lisa Mendoza (219)902-9688

Lectors

Richard Gard (219)614-7322

Livestream Ministry

Joann Hajduch (219)836-9151, 2245

Music Ministry

Angie VanManen (219)836-8610, 2338

Nursery

Ann Harkenrider (708)334-5228

Ushers

Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

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Cindy Keilman (219)923-8962

Bible Study – Thurs. PM

Louisa Jurich (219)742-0118
Ray Martinez (773)573-5636

Bible Study – Parents

Natalie Rebholz (262)349-0572
Katie Lopez (765)427-3332

Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry

Elaine Herrmann (219)902-0702

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PJ Caraher (219)680-6775

Live Christ Share Christ

Deacon Tabion (219)836-8610, 2318

RCIA

Deacon Joe Stodola (219)689-1001

Seniors of STM

Judy Hamer (219)836-7916

Small Groups

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Vacation Bible School

Emily Hackett (219)836-8610, 2232

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PJ & Margaret Caraher (219)680-6775

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Circle of Prayer &

Millions of Monicas

Carolyn Cenko (219)741-2509

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Steve Resler (219)765-9228

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Denise Jones (219)616-5413

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Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

First Friday: Half hour
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Marriage

Must be a registered, practicing member
of the parish at least six months before
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Communion Calls

Visits to Hospitals & Homes:

Call the Parish Office to schedule
Sacraments for those in the hospital or
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Baptisms

First & Third Sundays immediately
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must be registered parishioners &
regularly attending at least six
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At least one of the godparents
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Pre-Baptism Class

2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parents must call the
Parish Office to schedule class
and/or Baptism.

New Parishioner Registration

New parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

You may also visit the Information Table in the Narthex
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Please contact Daniel Maul with additional questions:
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