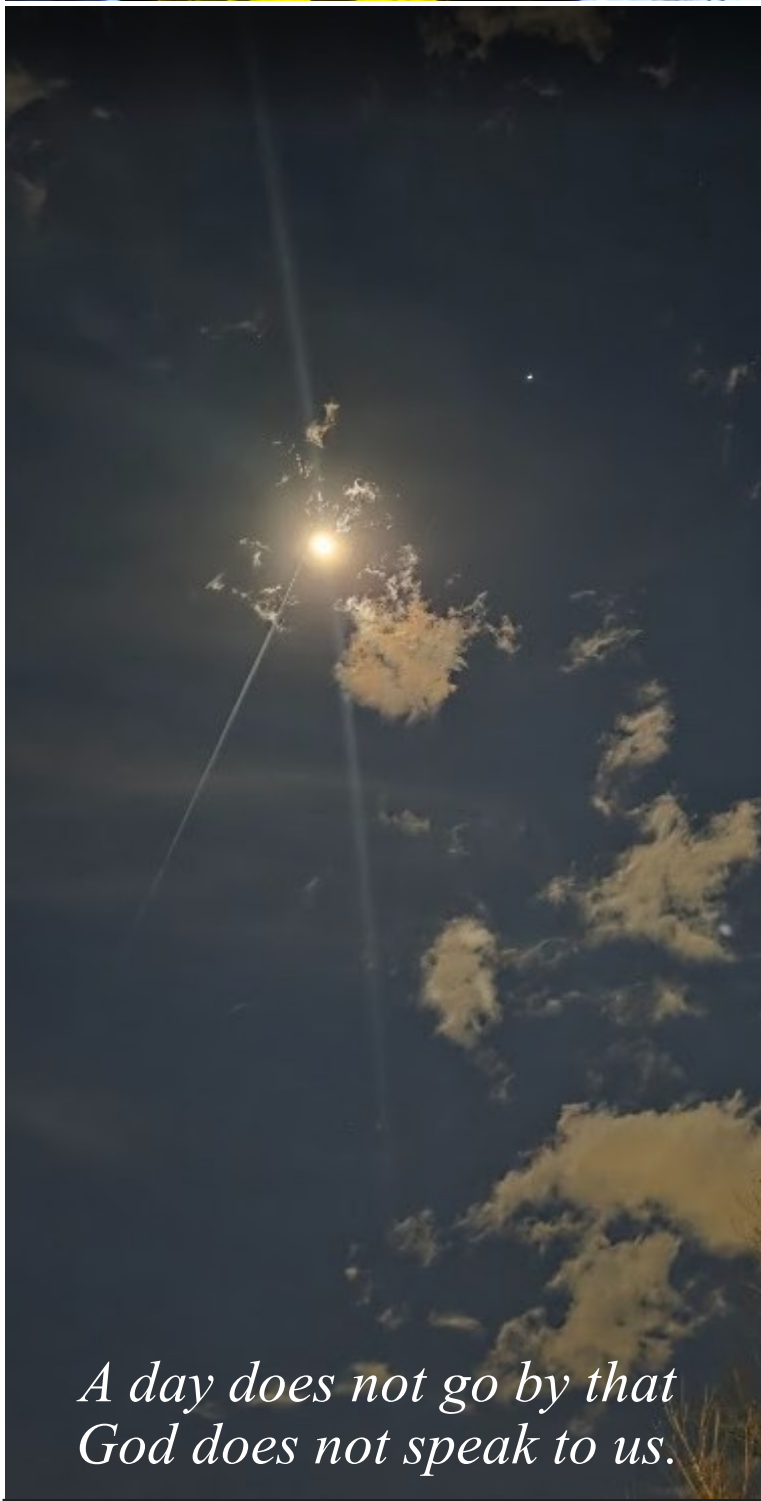




ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



*A day does not go by that
God does not speak to us.*

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, May 31— The Most Holy Trinity

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
- 8:00 am Stephen Caco by Family
- 10:00 am Timothy M. McDunn by Mr. & Mrs. William McDunn
- 12:00 pm Glenn Hannigan by the Veldkamp Family

MONDAY, June 1—Saint Justin

- 6:30 am Mary M. Silvasi by Bubala-Mier Families
- 8:30 am Dee Canavan by a Friend

TUESDAY, June 2—Saints Marcellinus & Peter

- 6:30 am Ann Marie Panek by MaryJo Jez
- 8:30 am Joan Wolak (Anniv.) by Michael Wolak

WEDNESDAY, June 3—

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

- 6:30 am Josephine Michalik by Family
- 8:30 am John Gryn by Alice Pieczykolan

THURSDAY, June 4

- 6:30 am Intention of Terezia Ronciak by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Bill Garzinski by Cindy Cunningham and Patti Hreha

FRIDAY, June 5—Saint Boniface

- 6:30 am Irene Renwald by Family and Friends
- 8:30 am Gloria Cicirale by Kathy Hatczel

SATURDAY, June 6—Saint Norbert

- 8:30 am Bernard Mashura by Wife Kaaren
- 5:30 pm Ludwig Kaspar (Anniv.) by Family

SUNDAY, June 7—Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Stephen Caco by Family
- 10:00 am Linda Campbell by Phyllis Rueth
- 12:00 pm Katherine & Steve Madjetko by Mary Kay & Angie

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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THE HYPOSTATIC WHAT?!

“I didn’t need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees.” ~ Anne Lamott

In the early Church, Greek scholars attempted to reconcile their speech to that of those who spoke Latin so that all people could better understand the teachings of the Church and the mysteries of God.

Hypostasis came about to signify not the sameness of God but, rather, the distinctness of God in three Divine Persons. Are you confused enough already? So am I.

Anne Lamott seems to cut through all the theological chatter when she states that she does not need to understand definitions. She merely needs to come to grips with her creator. The same holds true for us.

Oh, we can talk theology. There is no problem with that. However, if our talk ends up confusing ourselves or others, it gets in the way. And when talk gets in the way, what do people often do? Walk away and look somewhere else for the answers to their questions.

Today, as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we could easily bog ourselves down with definitions and theories and grand thoughts about the nature of God. Or, we could look around and see examples of God all around us.

For Lamott, it was whomever came up with redwood trees. For us it might be whomever came up with the great lakes or our children or absolutely stunning sunrises or sunsets.

God reveals Himself to us regularly. We do not have to search for Him in a scholarly kind of way (though, that is open to those who are so inclined to do so.) All we need to do is open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts.

A day does not go by that God does not speak to us. We are often so busy looking at and doing other things that we fail to see Him or hear Him or feel Him.

Do not get bogged down with theories. Instead, become buoyed with realities.

The reality is that God loves us all immensely. God reveals Himself to us every day. God blesses us through His creation and all that He has put in that creation.

For that matter, God is in the person next to you right now. Celebrate God today. After all, He celebrates you all the time.

FAITH ACTION: It is Sunday. If you have the time, get out and enjoy some of God’s creation. He made it just for you.

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:

- June 1: Rev. Dominic A. Pallone (1983)
- June 4: Deacon Malcolm Lunsford (2024)
- June 5: Rev. Timothy E. Benante (1988)
- Msgr. William L. Martin (2006)

ANNIVERSARY

Last week, on Thursday, May 28, I celebrated my anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. How many years, you might ask? Forty-three. Do you believe that? Forty-three.

I have been a priest in the Diocese of Gary for forty-three years. Twenty-three of those years, I have been privileged to be the pastor here at St. Thomas More. If you as so inclined, I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I enter the last month that I will be with you as your pastor. July 1st, the day of my retirement, is fast approaching.

Thank you for being a blessing to me for the past twenty-three years. I hope I was able to be a blessing to you as well.

SPEAKING OF ANNIVERSARIES

Our parish deacons have anniversaries coming up as well. I ask you to keep them in your prayers and ask God to reward them for all the service they give to our parish family.

Deacon Dave Kapala - June 4th (15 years)

Deacon Joe Stodola & Deacon Napoleon Tabion - June 7th (23 years)

ANOTHER YEAR COME AND GONE

Our 8th grade students had their graduation ceremony on Friday, May 22nd and the rest of our school students celebrated their last day before summer vacation last week, Wednesday, May 27th.

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates as they prepare for their first year in high school, wherever they may attend. And to the rest of our students, enjoy your summer respite. You deserve a break. Just don’t turn off the ol’ brains. They need to keep learning — each and every day.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Q. What’s a frog’s favorite summertime snack?

A. Hopsicles!

Q. What do you call a pig with three eyes?

A. A piiig.

Q. What do bees say in the summer?

A. It’s swarm.

Q. Where do cows go on summer vacation?

A. Moo York



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/42tadtyr>, 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
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Joan Glinski
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Christine Greenberg
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Jeffrey Gunning
Katie Kardes Hargett
Elaine Herrmann

Robert Heseck
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
Loretta Krowczyk
Crystal Kurek
Jordan Lesniewski
Paul A. Martin
Carolyn McGill
Sandi Merlo
Gino Michels
Madeline Mikolanis
Thomas Mordaunt
Bernadine Nemeth
Margaret Nickrent
Dawn Niebling

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 The Most Holy Trinity John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.



That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

Father John Muir
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Rest In Peace

David Garcia

Dorothy Ann Cimochofski

Thomas B. Grala

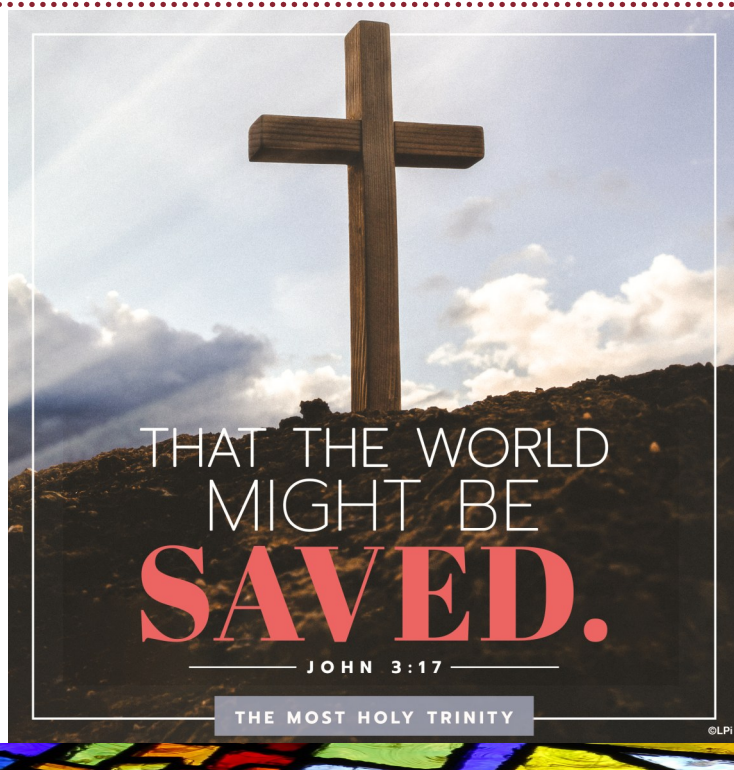
Readings Week of May 31

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/
Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

*That we give our love unconditionally,
especially to those who are closest to us.*



Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 1

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 542—Main Hall

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan—
Weis Center Room 101

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



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

Celebrants

Saturday, June 6

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 7

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, June 6

5:30 p.m. MC—Alex, AS—G. Knight and X. Mendoza

Sunday, June 7

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

10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia/Chukuweku, AS—J. Adebite,
A. Monroy and K. Orozco

12:00 p.m. MC—Nina, AS—O. Mack



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, June 6

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Trinidad & Gladys Escobedo

Chapel: Kimberly Eurlay

Choir: Victor & Wendy Villarreal

Sunday, June 7

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Tanya Vasquez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski

Chapel: Donna Weidenfeller

Choir: Terry Laciak

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Juliet Ogunyoye

Chapel: Diann Adley

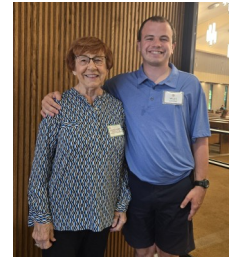
Choir: Louisa Jurich

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: John Queros

If you would like to be a
Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza

718mendoza@gmail.com



The Greeter Ministry is a
great way to get to know the
parish community and a
simple way to serve!
Please consider signing up!

Stewardship REFLECTION

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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/10C0A49A4AE2EA7FA7-63591069-frmikes>

Do you have a favorite memory to share or well-wishes for Fr. Mike? Share them with Tribute! Follow this link and **upload your video today!**

DEADLINE IS MAY 31!

<https://tribute.co/father-mike/>

Need help creating a video? Please contact Krystal at 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414, or 219-616-6027

Members of the Parish Life Events Ministry will be in the Narthex after Masses the weekends of May 30-31 and June 6-7 to help parishioners create their videos if assistance is needed.

We Believe in Ghosts?

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

I grew up in the 80s, in a town (South Holland) with a Catholic parish named “Holy Ghost.” Until that time, my only understanding of ghosts came from movies, shows, and Halloween, in which they were presented as earthly figures that could be seen and heard but not touched. Therefore, though I went to Catholic school, when I’d think of that interestingly-named church, I’d wonder who that ghost was. Why didn’t he have a name, like Saint Jude? Why did we call him a “ghost”? The Church believed in *ghosts*? We even named *parishes* after them?!? And why was he *holy*? What good did *ghosts* do?



Only later did I learn that that Holy Ghost was one and the same “person” as the Holy Spirit. Now, I did know about the Holy Spirit. I wouldn’t say that I *understood* who “He” was, but I was familiar with “His” title and some facts about “Him.” “He” was the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. “He” was God. “He” was a part of the One, Triune Godhead.

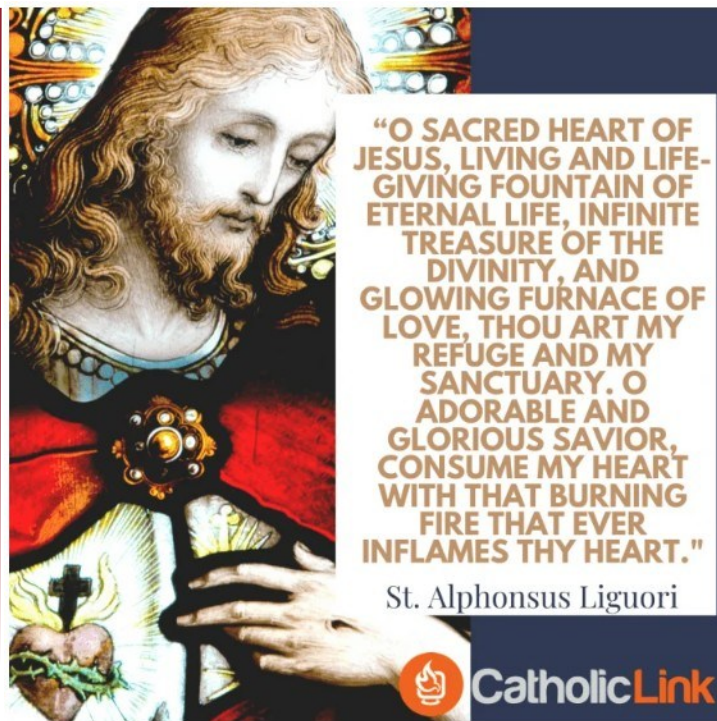
There was one belief about the Holy Spirit that would have helped me understand “Him,” but it didn’t stick in my brain, and I didn’t attribute it to “Him.” Here it is: the Holy Spirit is the Love of the Father for the Son and of the Son for the Father. The Holy Spirit is the Love that goes between them.

God, the Father, is the Great I AM – the Creator of Heaven and Earth. God, the Son, is Jesus Christ – our Lord and Savior – the Redeemer – the Messiah and our example to follow. But, neither of those two Persons are here, now, on Earth (even the Eucharist is a working of the Holy Spirit, not the historical Jesus). The Father has always been in Heaven, and the Son had to go to be with His Father (the Ascension). But, God the Holy Spirit is God *still on Earth*. God, the Holy Spirit, is Love – the Love that goes between people. This Love that we possess is the presence of God – the Holy Spirit.

God, as we can experience God, in this life, is a Spirit – not a person, like you and me – a breath of life, a motivation, an inspiration, energy, purpose, meaning, hope, and faith. This is what Love is, in our lives.

Though the Spirit blows where it will (John 3:8), we count on receiving the Holy Spirit through and from the Church, especially in the sacraments. We receive the Holy Spirit, fully and permanently, with the bishop’s “Laying on of Hands,” at Confirmation. With this action, we receive power – the power of Love. It is a passionate power that motivates us to be and build – to be repairers of the breach, peacemakers, reconcilers, people who keep hope alive, are filled with joy, and keep the faith.

Let’s open ourselves, daily, to the Holy Spirit, and be the people God wants us to be: a people of Love.



“O SACRED HEART OF JESUS, LIVING AND LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN OF ETERNAL LIFE, INFINITE TREASURE OF THE DIVINITY, AND GLOWING FURNACE OF LOVE, THOU ART MY REFUGE AND MY SANCTUARY. O ADORABLE AND GLORIOUS SAVIOR, CONSUME MY HEART WITH THAT BURNING FIRE THAT EVER INFLAMES THY HEART.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori



Help Feed Our Neighbors In Need

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul

Your help and support is greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our community in need.

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| Peanut Butter | Frosting |
| Jelly | |
| Pasta Sauce | Laundry Soap |
| Canned Pasta | Paper Towels |
| Canned Vegetables | Paper Tissue |
| Canned Meats | Toilet Paper |
| (Chicken, Beef Stew, Spam & Tuna) | Shampoo |
| Canned Fruit | Toothpaste |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Dish Soap |
| Or Hash Browns, etc. | |
| Rice | |
| Hamburger Helper | |
| Pork & Beans | |

We appreciate your contributions to help us carry out our mission. Note: Parishioners wishing to make a monetary donation should use their “green envelope” (make checks payable to: St. Thomas More/ SVDP) Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. God bless you!



St. Thomas More School



Clean Car/Happy Car

Keep your vehicle looking clean all summer, and throughout the year, when you take advantage of the St. Thomas More **Crew Car Wash Fundraiser**. STMS will earn 50% of your purchase. **Final Day to Purchase!**



Purchase gift cards online by using this easy link: <https://tinyurl.com/ykhmn9vc> or use the link found on our Facebook page. Gift Cards can be used at any Crew Car Wash any time.

Praying Together



STMS students gathered at the grotto recently for an All School Rosary, praying together with special intentions.



Honoring Fr. Mike

Last week was filled with lots of great activities as a way of honoring our beloved Pastor, Fr. Mike Yadron. Although his official retirement date is not until the end of June, these last weeks of school are the final days our students will get to spend with him. Part of last week's activities included several out-of-uniform days to honor our pastor. Disney Day and Christmas Day in May were dedicated to Fr. Mike's favorite place and holiday. On Friday, the St. Thomas More School Student Council hosted Fr. Mike in the narthex for lunch and conversation. Throughout his tenure at St. Tom's, Fr. Mike has been an ever-present faith leader, mentor & friend to our students and we know he will surely be missed.



Walk-a-Thon Brings Everyone Together

A beautiful spring day was the backdrop to the 2026 St. Thomas More School Walk-a-Thon. The first such walk in over six years, this fun all-school event raised \$6,500 for our 2025-2026 Legacy Fund and gave students the opportunity to step away from the classroom for a few hours of walking (and running) with fellow members of their "House" and student body. Preschool and Pre-K enjoyed time in the north lot, riding bikes and walking (and a little playing, too), while our 470 Kindergarten through 8th grade students made an impressive showing, traveling the course through Community Park together and totaling a collective 12,000+ laps. And the best part was watching our students as one! We are so very blessed by our STMS family!



SUMMER



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BRIAR RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

2026 ST. THOMAS MORE GOLF CLASSIC

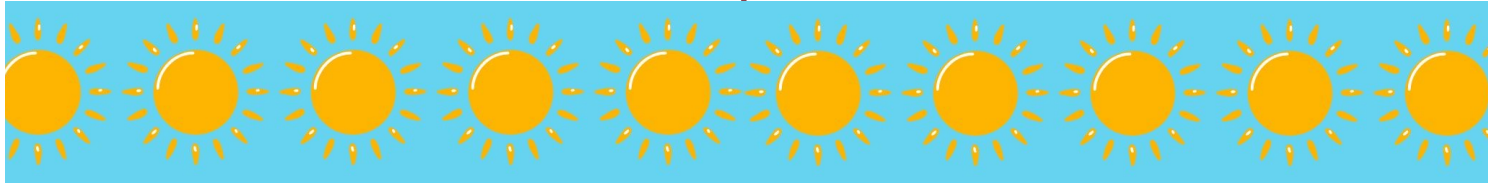
MONDAY, AUG 3RD


PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOLF, FUNRAISING, AND SUPPORT FOR OUR GREAT SCHOOL!



SIGN UP LINKS AND SPONSORSHIP INFO FOUND HERE:
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IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PLANNING COMMITTEE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
MEGAN SUTTER (219)384-7059



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The Munster Jr. Historical Society Presents

250th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An Old-Fashioned Community Birthday Party
To Celebrate the Birth of our Nation

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | From Noon until 4 o'clock
At Heritage Park, 1154 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN


FEATURING:

A Marching Band, Barbershop Quartet, Student History Presentations in the Gazebo, Old Time Food & Beverages, Ice Cream Social, Cotton Candy, Popcorn Cart, Picnic Area, Tent-Covered Seating (for elderly and disabled), Costume Contest and \$ prizes, Birthday Cake, Candles and Singing, Community Vendors, 50/50 Raffle, and....**PONY RIDES!**

Plan to attend, bring your family, join the fun, and wear a costume reflecting anything from our nation's 250 year history (a famous person, event, or era such as pioneer, civil war, cowboy, astronaut, etc., or work attire such as construction worker, first responder, athlete, etc.). **Be Creative!**

Let's all spend a relaxing afternoon as we enjoy a by-gone era, mingle with neighbors and friends (old and new), and leave our stresses behind.

Proudly celebrate and strengthen our sense of community, family and our nation's history.



VACATION Bible School

Pre-K through 5th Grade

Monday July 13th - Friday July 17th
8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.




Register Online:

<https://www.stm-church.com/events?id=168>

We need volunteers! Contact Emily Hackett to inquire:
219-836-8610, Ext. 2232
ehackett@stm-school.com



It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is you, my God, and you are in my soul.

You in me, and I in you

- may this be my motto.

St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity



The June Nursery Schedule



The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery

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

June 7th— Rachel and Amelia Perezchica

June 14th—Kaaren Mashura and Giulana Diaz

June 21st—CLOSED ~ Happy Father's Day!

June 28th—Ann & Katie Harkenrider & Chloe Sheehan

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.

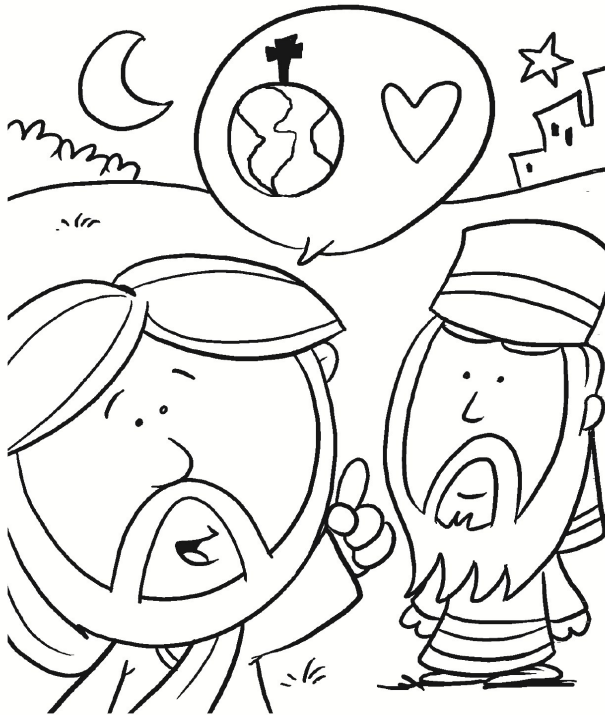
All volunteers 18 and over must have completed the Virtus training.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



The Most Holy Trinity • John 3:16-18



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.



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

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Patty Queroz • Michael Sajin • Cindy Thompson

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GROW

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Bible Study – Thurs. PM

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Ray Martinez (773)573-5636

Bible Study – Parents

Natalie Rebholz (262)349-0572
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Must be a registered, practicing member
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Baptisms

First & Third Sundays immediately
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New parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

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