



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

JUNE 7, 2026 • THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed
become one with each other and
one with the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

MONDAY, June 8

- 6:30 am Amanda Jez by Jez Family
- 8:30 am Kathy Rowan by Mardi Flynn

TUESDAY, June 9—St. Ephrem

- 6:30 am Clarence O'Donnell by Family
- 8:30 am Betty Pallotto by Nick & Betty Bain

WEDNESDAY, June 10

- 6:30 am Anthony DiPaolo (Anniv.) by Marcia DiPaolo
- 8:30 am Gloria Cicirale by Kathy Hatczel

THURSDAY, June 11—St. Barnabas

- 6:30 am Intention of Terezia Ronciak by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Mary Anhalt by Husband Jerry

FRIDAY, June 12—Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 6:30 am Frank Matusiak by Michalik Family
- 8:30 am Antoinette Picicco by Tom & Louisa Jurich

SATURDAY, June 13—Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 8:30 am James & Nancy Kaczka by Children
- 5:30 pm Richard & Rita Saunders by Family

SUNDAY, June 14—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Dennis & Mike Miller by Diane Susoreny
- 10:00 am Deceased Members of Eugene & Rita Gregoline Family
by Bonita Molinaro
- 12:00 pm Anita Mullany by Family

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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SUCH FOOD!

“You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!” ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Food is such an important part of our lives. We gravitate around food. We use food for basic nourishment, food for celebrations, and food for consolation. We celebrate with elaborate recipes and delight in simple basics. I think it is safe to say that, for nearly all of us, food is enjoyable and plentiful.

When you were in a concentration camp, however, food became something sought after, fought over, and hoarded. Many people died in the camps from starvation because there was not enough food to go around for them. Oh, the guards ate well, that is for sure. However, the prisoners were deprived, sometimes as a cruel game to see what they would do when a scrap was tossed in among them.

Imagine, in these dire conditions, a priest, also a prisoner, smuggling in tiny bits of bread and wine in order to use them for the most important meal of their lives: the Eucharist. Maximilian Kolbe risked much in order to provide the Eucharist to his fellow prisoners; however, he knew what Communion was all about: a sharing in the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

Nourished on so great a gift, a soul would be prepared for anything that this world would throw its way, even persecution and death.

It seems so tragic that the person who wanted to feed his fellow prisoners spiritually would ultimately be placed into a tiny bunker with nine other prisoners to starve to death. Yet, the nourishment that he received and celebrated kept him alive and ministering to each of his fellow prisoners until their deaths. Only then would he offer himself up and have carbolic acid injected into his veins to kill him.

We celebrate today the Source and Summit of our lives: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed become one with each other and one with the Lord. Let us never forget what this great gift is all about and let us render constant praise to God for the sacrificial gift of His Son.

FAITH ACTION: Pray for those who do not believe in the Eucharist, that they may come to know the Lord in all of His merciful love.

In. 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 7: Rev. Wencel A. Karp (1970)
Rev. George M. Vrabely (2007)
- June 9: Rev. Louis F. Bozik (1959)
- June 10: Deacon Melvin Clark (2004)
- June 13: Rev. Joseph N. Panavas (1993)

OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, we selected four people who have become the newest members of the Parish Pastoral Council. They will serve a three year term on the council and work with Fr. Wozniak on guiding the parish into the future.

Congratulations to Denise Barlage, Noreen Bickel, Paul Liszewski, and Sue Wilson on their selection as the newest members of the council. Thank you for your commitment to our parish family.

Speaking of Thank You, many thanks to the four members who have completed their three year terms and are stepping off the council: Mike Popovich (who was the chairperson), Bill McCullough, Patty Queros, and Michael Sajn. Your commitment has meant much to me. We couldn't have done all of it without you.

Congratulations to our present co-chair, Deborah Gena, who steps up to the chairperson role for the 2026-2027 year.

A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE

I'm a little uncomfortable about this next bit of "business." I have been asked by a lot of people what I want for my retirement. Many of you have suggested that I put something in the bulletin. I'm following your advice/suggestion: "Something".

There. I put something in the bulletin.

Seriously, you don't have to do anything for me as I leave but if you're looking for gift suggestions, I'm pretty easy. Disney Gift Cards do not expire and I will always use them when I go in January each year. Something more practical would be gift cards to Strack & Van Til (I shop there more than at Jewel but Jewel would come in handy as well.)

But if you gave me nothing other than assurances of your prayers, that would suffice. Many thanks.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A pastor had a bad week. On Sunday he was very frustrated and he began his sermon, "Everyone in this parish is going to hell if they don't change their ways." One man in the back began to laugh. So the pastor said it again louder. The man continued to laugh. The pastor went back to him and asked him why he was laughing. He answered, "Because I don't belong to this parish!"



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/42tadtyl>, 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 Czapkowitz
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
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
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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 Body and Blood of Christ

John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.



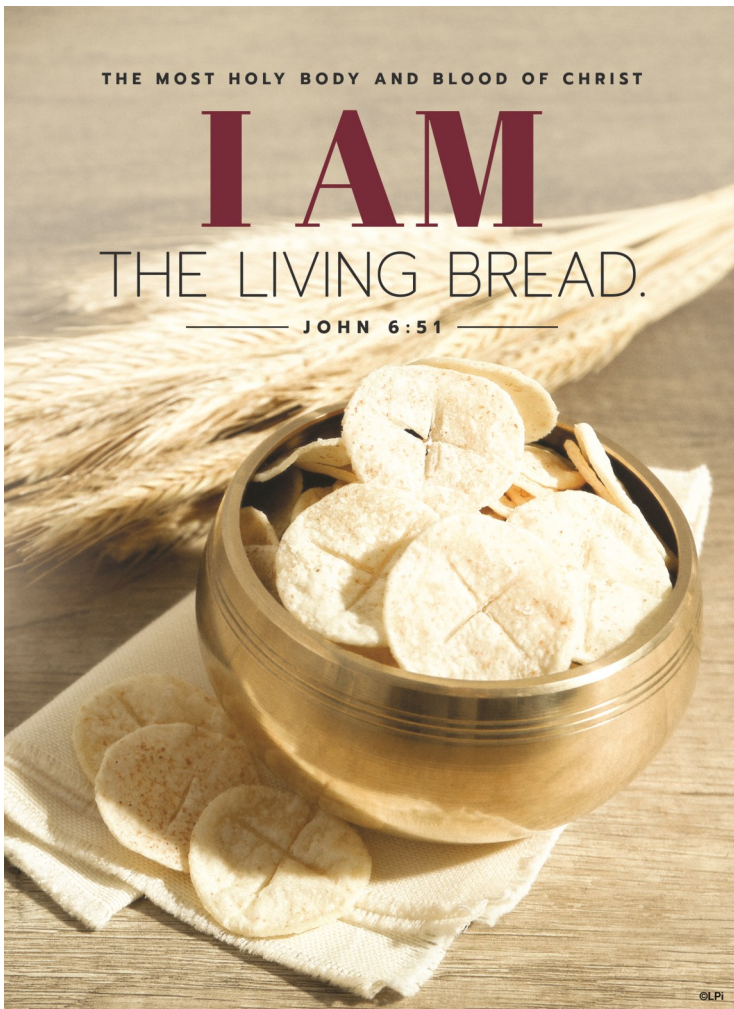
This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

Father John Muir

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Readings Week of June 7

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we answer God's call to build His kingdom on earth and help each other get to Heaven!

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 8

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, June 9

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

Thursday, June 11

1:00 pm Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, June 12

9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Teen Ministry Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Saturday, June 13

12:30 pm Boy Scouts/Eagle Scouts Ceremony—Main Hall

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

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

Thursday 6/11

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Millions of Monicas—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 13

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 14

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



Altar Servers

Saturday, June 13

5:30 p.m. MC—Hunter, AS—M. Moya and X. Fonseca

Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & L. Jara and H. Jorsch
10:00 a.m. MC—Gabi, AS—B. & T. Ogunyoye and S. Santellano
12:00 p.m. MC—Jack, AS—J. Dye



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, June 13

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Jo Ann Karr & Miles Sepiol
Chapel: Judy Mateja & Cathy Delgado
Choir: —

If you would like to be a
Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza
718mendoza@gmail.com

Sunday, June 14

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Kathy Tolnai
Chapel: Sandra Steele
Choir: Mike Cardone

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Kate Dagholor
Chapel: Claudia Mazon
Choir: —

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Pat Batchelder



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 Body and Blood of Christ

"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.

Knights of Columbus

A Year of Helping Others

During 2025, Msgr. Weis Council #10596 Knights of Columbus made donations totaling \$15,194. **Thank You Parishioners!** We could not have achieved this without your support and the support of our Parish. Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated. The list of recipients for 2025 is below.

Best Buddies Indiana
 Catholic Charities
 Carmelite Fathers
 Share Foundation
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 Gibault Children's Services
 LARC Lansing
 Planting Possibilities
 Rockopelli
 NWI Catholic Youth Organization
 Our Lady of the Heights Parish
 Munster Chamber of Commerce

Munster Cops & Kids Holiday Shopping Program
 Diocese of Gary
 Seminarium Support (STM Members)
 Special Olympics of Indiana
 Womens Care Center
 St. Thomas More Church
 St. Thomas More Deacons
 St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School
 St. Thomas More Boy Scouts
 St. Thomas More Girl Scouts
 St. Thomas More Ushers
 STM School graduate scholarship (Marian Catholic)



All men of the parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus.
To join, or for more information, please contact <https://kofc10596.com>

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>

Being Mad at God

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

When I was 3 ½ years old, my sister, Lori, was born, with physical and mental disabilities (from *spina bifida* and *encephalocele*). Her birth and life have affected me deeply. Because of the effect that her condition and my relationship with her have had on me, I have always rooted for the underdog, been concerned for vulnerable people, hated when people suffer, and fought for justice. But, there's another aspect of myself which has resulted from my love for Lori, and it isn't so flattering: anger. I've never been angry with Lori, but, rather, with people who appeared to judge, reject, or neglect her. The lingering effect of this on me is an anger at and judgement of (a regularly confessed sin of mine) powerful people (often rich) who don't take care of suffering people (often poor). I'm *not* proud of this, but I know where it comes from. I was never mad, *per se*, with God, over Lori's situation, but I know that, at first, my mother was.



However, I think my mother's anger with God was reasonable. Being all-powerful, God *allows* suffering to take place. Though God doesn't *want* us to suffer, He *could* keep us from it, if God so chose. We do bring on some of our own suffering, of course, but not *all* of it. Some suffering is simply unnecessary, unhelpful, and nonsensical. Powerless, abject suffering is not a good thing.

There is *some* goodness to be found in anger with God, however. For one, you can be mad only at a God in whom you believe, upon whom you are dependent, in whose power you believe, and with whom you have some kind of attachment or relationship. These are all things upon which holiness can be built. They miss the mark, of course, but they constitute a beginning on the road to the peace and healing that come only from Christ, if one could but open oneself to the loving power of God.

So, whenever you find yourself mad at God, I suggest focusing your attention on the Cross of Christ – either in your mind or with an actual crucifix. With the right understanding of what Christ was doing in His death, and with the right disposition as a child of God, I believe that you won't stay mad at God very long.

As you gaze upon His sacrifice, please hear Him say to you: “I know and understand. Life is painful and hard. I am with you, always. I love you. I am with you in the darkness and in your pain. Cast it all on me, and trust me. Trust my love for you. I died for you, because I love you and want to save you. Don't give up, and, soon enough, you shall be with me in Paradise.”

In faith, when you're angry with God, take a look at a crucifix, and, I believe, you won't stay that way for very long.



**Thursday, June 11
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.



Grateful Hearts Widow's Ministry

**Thursday, June 11
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center**

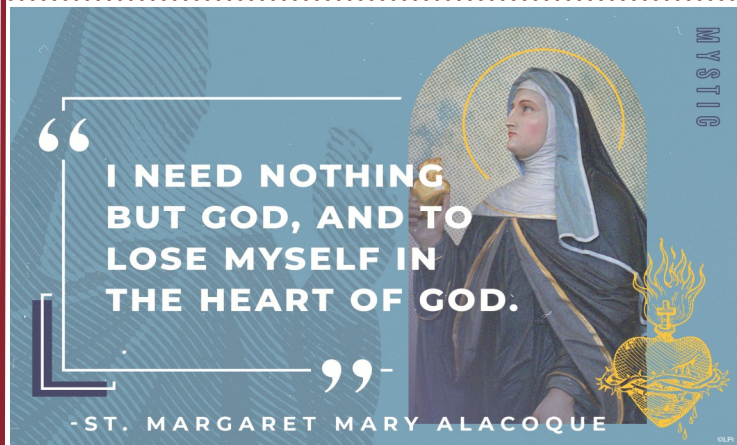
Find friendship, a community of understanding support and a group of women for social activities.

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month



**We're taking a vacation break.
Have a fun and safe summer!**

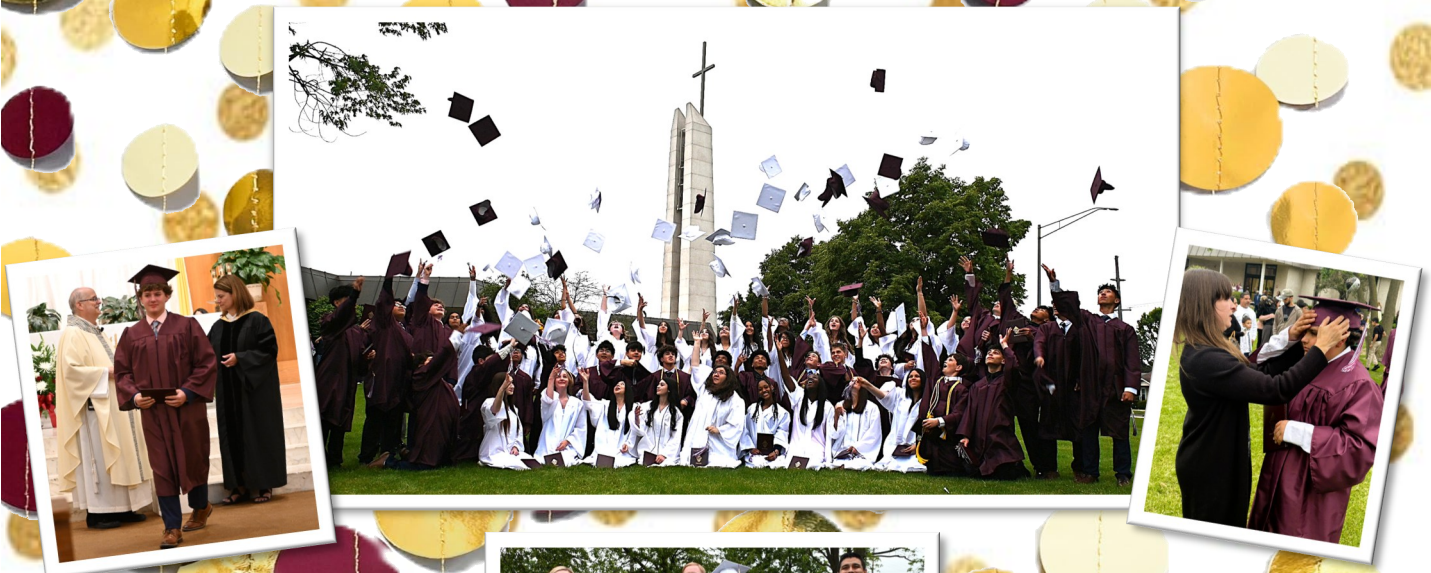
Keep an eye in the bulletin for updates on our starting dates this Fall!





June 7, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Meet the Class of 2026!



Est. 2007 Flag Day

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

Join missionaries and the Cathedral of the Holy Angels community for a service opportunity:

Lunch in the Parking Lot

Tuesday, June 9
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Angels
640 Tyler St.
Gary, IN 46402

Schedule

10 a.m.
Volunteer training

11 a.m.
Prep Lunch

12- 1:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:30-2:30 PM:
Cleanup

For more info and to register:
dcgary.org/lunch

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dcgary.org

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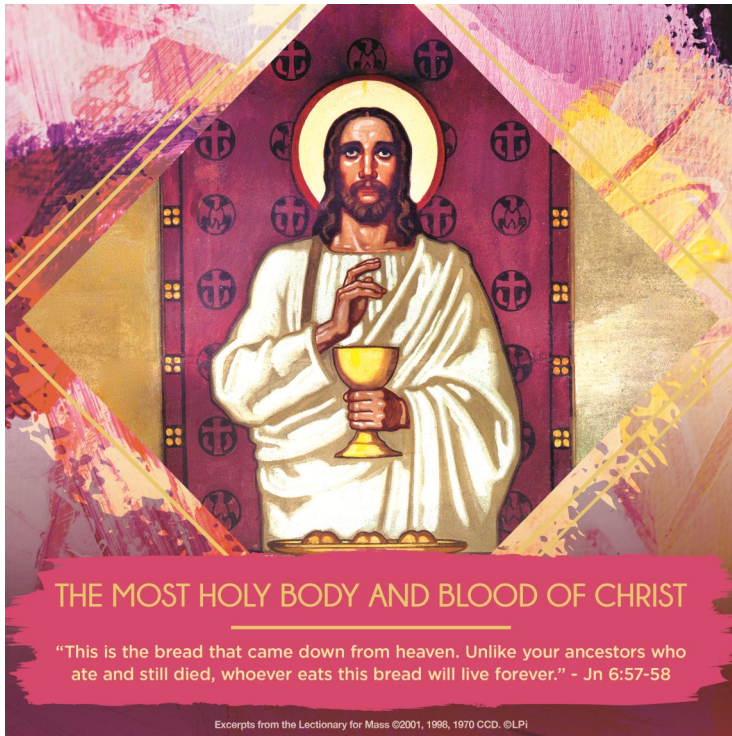
INCLUSIONS:

- One full American Breakfast
- Two deluxe motorcoaches
- One overnight hotel accommodation in a Suburban St. Louis area hotel
- Beatification for Fulton Sheen **
- Mass and museum arrangements in Peoria (pending availability)
- Taxes, gratuities, fees
- Group Dinner
- Corporate Travel Tour Manager throughout the tour

**As of May 15th, 2026, there is no admission cost for the Beatification Mass. However, if there is a cost, CTS reserves the right to charge each passenger the cost to participate in the Beatification Mass.



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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GROWING 
 WITH THE *Gospel*
 CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Body and Blood of Christ • John 6:51-58

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.



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FOR 2026-2027

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 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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Parish Information

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2026-2027 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Deborah Gena

Vita Ayala • Denise Barlage • Noreen Bickel • Mike Englert
Elaine Herrmann • Christi Kordeck • Paul Liszewski • Lisa Mendoza
Claudia Pernal • Cindy Thompson • Sue Wilson

Parish Ministries & Organizations

WORSHIP

Altar Servers

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Environment & Art

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Jim Landowski (708)204-4690

Eucharistic Adoration

Mona Hernandez (219)730-5860

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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Greeters

Lisa Mendoza (219)902-9688

Lectors

Richard Gard (219)614-7322

Livestream Ministry

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Music Ministry

Angie VanManen (219)836-8610, 2338

Nursery

Ann Harkenrider (708)334-5228

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Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

Bible Study – Wed. AM

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

Holy Name Society

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

Daniel Maul (219)836-8610, Ext. 2415

T.G.I.F. Teen Ministry

Bernadine Barrett (219)781-1608

Vacation Bible School

Emily Hackett (219)836-8610, 2232

Vocation Guidance

PJ & Margaret Caraher (219)680-6775

SERVE

Circle of Prayer &

Millions of Monicas

Carolyn Cenko (219)741-2509

Cooking for the Homeless

Steve Resler (219)765-9228

Gabriel Project

Denise Jones (219)616-5413

Garden Ministry

Bob Thomas (630)363-7978

Gifts of Love & Warmth

Bernadine Nemeth (219)513-6544

Knights of Columbus

Daniel Straka (219)427-6563

Mental Health Ministry

Julius Ballanco (219)689-1699

Ministry of Consolation

Susan Rousseau (219)743-8511

Pastoral Care of the Sick

James Kaspar (219)836-2343

Respect Life

Leslie Kaim (219)741-3739

Scouting

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

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Marriage

Must be a registered, practicing member
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Call the Parish Office to schedule
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Baptisms

First & Third Sundays immediately
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Pre-Baptism Class

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