



# ST. THOMAS MORE

AUGUST 3, 2025 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROMAN  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, August 3—

#### EIGHTEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am Casper J. Schmidt by Wife Connie & Family
- 8:00 am Edward Smosna by William & Ann Leavitt
- 10:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Leroy & Wanda Wartman by Bloker Family

### MONDAY, August 4—St. John Vianney

- 6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Karina Bravo
- 8:30 am Mark & Connie Biegel (Anniv.) by Biscan Family

### TUESDAY, August 5

- 6:30 am Zora Sajin by Altar & Rosary
- 8:30 am Deceased Szymanski Family by Jim & Jackie Pietraszak

### WEDNESDAY, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 6:30 am Robert & Dorothy Gunning by Jeffrey Gunning
- 8:30 am Larry Monak by Monak Family

### THURSDAY, August 7—Saints Sixtus II & Companions

- 6:30 am Sophie Jez by Children
- 8:30 am Robert O'Donnell by Joan Hoess

### FRIDAY, August 8—St. Dominic

- 6:30 am Environment & Art Ministry by Helen Jaworski
- 8:30 am Michael Mercier by Shamel Family

### SATURDAY, August 9

- 8:30 am Phyllis Jane Logan by Greg & Vickie
- 5:30 pm Deceased Members of Maicher & Boniecki Families by Family

### SUNDAY, August 10 -

#### NINETEENTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Pat Kish by Diane Smosna & Family
- 10:00 am Melvin E. Strange (Anniv.) by Wife & Daughters
- 12:00 pm Trina Pappas by Candee Walsh & Family

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
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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## A WONDERFUL DAY

**"What day is it?" asked Pooh. "It's today," squeaked Piglet. "My favorite day," said Pooh.**

There are some people who never seem to be happy with the day given to them. They find a million reasons to grumble and complain. However, the day is a gift, pure and simple. We need to learn to appreciate each day for the gift it is.

I know that is a balancing act for many of us. I, myself, find it hard to be positive all the time. Sometimes, I wake up with my head pounding from a sinus headache or eyes itching horribly from allergies. Sometimes, I wake up and think about the day ahead and dread having to take care of certain matters. Sometimes, our lives can be a real chore.

However, the day, in and of itself, is a gift and we need to embrace it for what it is. I often joke with people when they ask how I am, I tell them that I can't complain because it wouldn't do any good if I did. I tell them I can't complain because I woke up on the right side of the grass. I tell them I can't complain because even though I might think I have it rough, I know others who are facing much worse challenges.

They smile or laugh at my relatively predictable response to them; but, I hope they also get the point: we can't complain. When things are said and done, we've got it good.

If we could adopt the simple attitude of Pooh by saying "Today is my favorite day", we would be able to see the many blessings that await us. Attitude does determine how much we see or how much we miss.

If we view our day as a favorite day, we would notice the smiles around us, the invitations extended to us, and the love shared with us. If, on the other hand, we view our day negatively, we will miss the positive and key in on all the negative. We will see suspicion, cruelty, and hatred all the while missing the kindness and love surrounding us.

Do you ever wonder if Jesus had bad days? I'm sure He must have. He is as human as you and me. He probably had sore-feet-days and sand-blowing-in-the-eyes-days. Yet, his attitude must have been extremely positive. He must have thought every day was His favorite day because He always met people with love, care, and concern. He noticed the crippled, the blind, the infirm, and the lepers. He reached out to them in their need and provided for them as He healed them of their infirmities as well as forgave their sins.

God loves us immensely. He provides for us still to this day. He feeds us in the Eucharist. He forgives our sins. How can today not be our favorite day?

**FAITH ACTION:** Ask God to open your eyes to all the beauty and love that surrounds you.

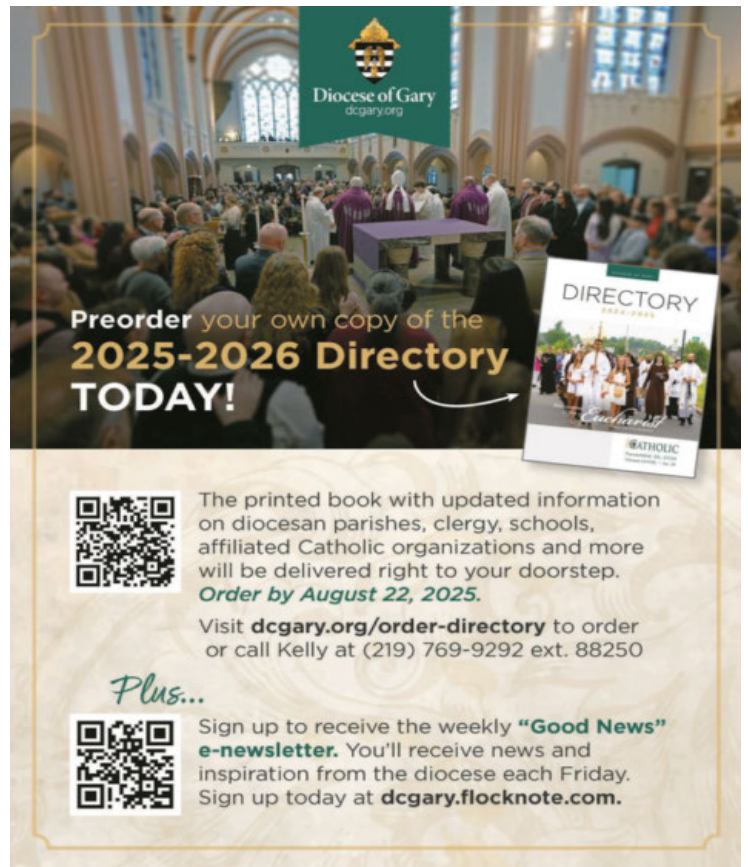
*In. Mike*



## 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:

August 5: Rev. Edward A. Zemelko, C.S.B. (2003)  
August 6: Msgr. John P. Biernacki (1960)  
Rev. James W. Koons (1998)



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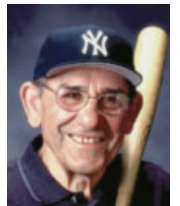
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## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### Yogi Berra Quotes



"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

"I always thought that record would stand until it was broken."

"I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let them walk to school like I did."

"I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats. After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?"

"I never said most of the things I said."



## Sacramental Information

### Confessions

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

First Friday: Half hour  
before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

### Marriage

Must be a registered, practicing member  
of the parish at least six months before  
beginning the six month program.

### Communion Calls

#### Visits to Hospitals & Homes:

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

### Baptisms

First & Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered  
parishioners & regularly attending at  
least six months before the Baptism.

At least one of the godparents  
**must** be a practicing Catholic.

### Pre-Baptism Class

2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
before or after Mass on weekends.

## St. Thomas More Religious Education

1st -8th Grade • Classes: Wednesday or Thursday 4:30-6:00 p.m.

### Religious Education Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Wed & Thurs 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Director: Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232 • ehackett@stm-church.com

Administrative Assistant: Cindy McMahon; Ext. 2311

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KCHS

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**Senior Deacons:** David Kapala, KHS • Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS

**Deacon:** Joseph Stodola, KHS

### Director of Parish Mission

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### Director of Finance & Operations

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### Pastoral Care Coordinator

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### Director of Music

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### Director of Communications

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### Director of Religious Education

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**St. Thomas More Parish Website:** [www.stm-church.com](http://www.stm-church.com)

## Parish Office Staff

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**Website:** [stm-church.com](http://stm-church.com)

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. • Saturday 9:00 a.m.-Noon

### Parish Office Receptionist

Phyllis Krizmanic; Ext. 2300  
pkrizmanic@stm-church.com

### Building Maintenance

Contact the Parish Office or  
Charles Schimpf at Ext. 2329

### Bulletin/Communications Director

Krystal Quagliara, Ext. 2414  
bulletin@stm-church.com

### Custodial Supervisor

Kim Smith, Ext. 2331  
ksmith@stm-church.com

## St. Thomas More School

**National Blue Ribbon School • Preschool to 8th Grade**

School Office: (219) 836-9151 • M-F: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. • [stm-school.com](http://stm-school.com)

### Principal

Dr. Samantha Francis  
Ext. 2258

### Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Gonzalez  
Ext. 2200

### Director of Development

Annette Czarowski  
Ext. 2307

### Admissions

Pam Pasyk  
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[ppasyk@stm-school.com](mailto:ppasyk@stm-school.com)

### Reception/Office Associate

Nereida Harretos  
Ext. 2201

### Business Manager

Maria Vega  
Ext. 2339

## Gospel Meditation

### Luke 12:13-21



Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **“Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?



In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

*Father John Muir ©LPi*

## Readings Week of August 3

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Lk 9:28b-36  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

## Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...That we may remember that the many  
possessions we strive to acquire are worthless  
in the eyes of the Lord.



## 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.



Antonio Belmonte  
Diane Bochnowski  
Bill Briney  
Grace Briney  
Linda Braun  
Jack Brunetti  
Diane Butler  
Paiyton Castillo  
Ursula Cichy  
Loretta Clott  
Charlotte Conn  
Valerie Czapkowicz  
Janice Devries  
David Dull  
Gabriela Gallegos  
Gary Gardner  
Joan Glinski  
Howard Gralewski  
Margaret Gray  
Christine Greenberg  
Mary Ellen Gullicks  
Jeffrey Gunning

Katie Kardes Hargett  
Dick Hemingway  
Elaine Herrmann  
Robert Heseck  
Jim Hunt  
Steve James  
Barbara Jamrose  
Kelly Jean  
Margaret Jones  
Joseph D. Karulski  
Dr. Greg Kelly  
Mary Alyce Kelly  
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Gregory P. Koscielski  
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Gino Michels  
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Don Noworyta  
Clare O'Brien  
Lucille Perz  
Ruth Ramirez  
Antonia Rodriguez  
Paul Runick  
Karen Rutz  
Karen Sliwa  
Steven Sliwa  
Georgianne Suto  
Charles Svitko  
Michele Thomas  
Russ Thomas  
David Trotman  
James Wachel  
Kathy Wachel  
David Wartman  
Bill Wisniewski



## Baptisms

**Isabella Alexandria**

Daughter of  
Alexander Victor & Veronica Alexandra Fuertes

**Savanna Rose**

Daughter of  
Mark William & Tara Marie Sajin

**John Patrick**

Son of  
Ronald Oscar & Jaqueline Elizabeth Koetteritz

**Ezra Moon**

Son of  
Carlos & Byianka Dominique Quintas

**Elijah Ignacio**

Son of  
Carlos & Byianka Dominique Quintas

**Rosalyn Teresa**

Daughter of  
Ricardo Antonio & Belinda Selene Villa

**Evalyn Selene**

Daughter of  
Ricardo Antonio & Belinda Selene Villa

## Celebrants

**Saturday, August 9**

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

**Sunday, August 10**

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, August 9**

5:30 p.m. MC—Hunter, AS—P. Werner & X. Fonseca

**Sunday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. MC—Abi, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and G. Knight

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

12:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—C. Aguilar & C. Schell-O'Connor

## Greeters Schedule for the Week

**Saturday, August 9**

**5:30 p.m. Mass**

Main: Joanne Karr & Miles Sepiol

Chapel: Carolyn Cenko

**Sunday, August 10**

**6:30 a.m. Mass**

Main: Julie Loza

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

Main: Dave & Denise Jones

Chapel: Michael Cardone

Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

Main: Michelle Walker

Chapel: Yvette Radzwiecki

Choir: Kate Dagholer

**12:00 p.m. Mass**

Main: —

Chapel: —



If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact the parish office 219-836-8610

## Stewardship REFLECTION

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."





## A Piece of STM History

Did you know St. Thomas More Parish turns 80 this year?!

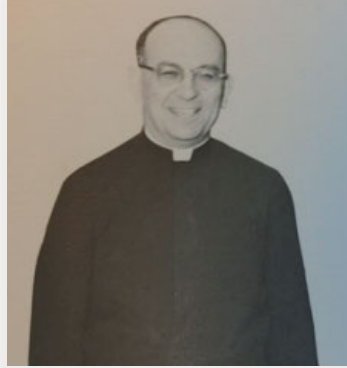
### A bit of parish history...

On April 20, 1945, Fr. Weis called a meeting for all the Catholics residing in Munster. Seventy-five people attended this meeting, held at a Munster public school on Ridge Road to discuss the possibility of a new parish.

Archbishop Noll answered favorably to a request to start a new church in Munster and appointed Fr. Robert Weis to make the necessary preparations to establish the church.

Since there was no building yet, the committee petitioned the Town of Munster to either use a public school facility or the Town Hall. Even though the town supported the idea, there was no space available.

Stay tuned to learn what happened next in our parish's story!



## Simple Ways to Serve

### St. Vincent DePaul Pantry at STM

Drop boxes are in the Narthex and outside the Parish Office



### *The STM Pantry Needs:*

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

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!

Contact Terry Oprinovich at [oprinovich@comcast.net](mailto:oprinovich@comcast.net)



## T.G.I.F.

### Teens Gather In Fellowship

The new teen ministry is gearing up for the school season.

#### WE NEED YOU!

Young Adults (and *Young at Heart*) adults to help with topic planning, special events and serve as group leaders. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained to work with teens. If interested, we can discuss the process to get trained.

With a few more volunteer leaders, we can reimagine the program and make it more applicable to teen life.

#### Planning Session 2:

Sunday—August 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Weis Center

Parents of teens are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas. For more information, please contact Bernadine Barret, OFS at [bb44@ameritech.net](mailto:bb44@ameritech.net)







August 3, 2025

# St. Thomas More School



# ONLINE AUCTION

Support the Students of  
St. Thomas More School!

## Golf Classic Auction

You'll find a fabulous selection of  
Golf Classic Online Auction  
items with something for everyone.

**Monday, August 4**

Bidding closes at 7:00 p.m. sharp!

Questions? Annette: (219) 836-9151, ext. 2307  
or [aczarowski@stm-school.com](mailto:aczarowski@stm-school.com)

## Online Auction Closes

**Monday, August 4**  
**7:00 p.m.**

### Great Items!

Golf Packages • Fitness Classes  
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## Music Fills Our Souls with Joy

"Music is the language of the spirit."  
When that music comes from children,  
it is pure joy!



Filled with their own joy,  
our STMS Preschool,  
Pre-K and  
Kindergarten  
classes performed  
an exuberant  
end-of-the-year  
program for family  
and friends, filled with  
fun dance moves, cheer,



# SEPTEMBER PHOTO DATES Now Open!



**Tues - Sat  
Sept. 23 - 27**

## **Scheduling NOW OPEN!**

Did you miss the June photo sessions for the parish directory? You've got another chance!

**Online scheduling is now open!**

[www.schedule.ucdir.com](http://www.schedule.ucdir.com)

Parish Code: IN2015

Password: photos



*Signup assistance will be available in the Narthex the weekends of Aug. 2-3 and Aug. 9-10*

Questions or changes to your appointment:  
Please call Krystal Quagliara  
219-836-8610, Ext. 2414  
Or email: [kquagliara@stm-church.com](mailto:kquagliara@stm-church.com)

# THE Transfiguration OF Jesus

**Wednesday, August 6th**

Join us for daily Mass in the Chapel

6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

*Ever wish you  
could just call God  
on the phone?*

**Jesus waits for you  
at Adoration...**



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Do you ever wish you could just pick up the phone and call or text God? Maybe you have questions about a job, your family or a decision you are having to make. Come to the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, a time where you can hear God speak to you in your heart. Bring a journal—you may need to write down what God tells you!

**Every Monday Evening**  
5:00—7:00 p.m.

**First Fridays of the Month**  
**Friday, September 6th**  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

To sign up for a time to come and adore Jesus in the Eucharist, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n9893zr>

Or scan the code:

You may also use the sign-up book located outside the STM Chapel.

You are welcome to come without signing up.



## **Never miss a homily!**

Did you know that Fr. Mike's homilies are available on our parish YouTube channel?

Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to catch up on the Sunday messages!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTfEE1E1k2zfP5pUSPOYofTYaX3YqtsZO>





## Munster Lions Club Steak & Chicken Grill

Saturday, August 16th  
3:00—7:00 p.m.

Munster Lions Club Social Center  
8751 Lions Club Drive, Munster

Tickets:

\$20/Adult,

\$7/Child (12 and under)

Purchase online or

at the door:

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/munster>

For more information, please  
contact Mike Mezey  
[mwmezey@hotmail.com](mailto:mwmezey@hotmail.com)



Our master grillers. Look at those steaks, YUM!

# SEE THE FACE OF GOD AND ANSWER HIS CALL

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Transfiguration of the Lord • Luke 9:28b-36



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Tuesday, August 5th at 5:00 p.m.**

Munster Community Pool & Surrounding Area  
(8837 Calumet Avenue)

- ◆ Parade
- ◆ Free Swimming for Munster Residents
  - ◆ Emergency Vehicle Displays
  - ◆ Food Vendors
  - ◆ Magic Shows
  - ◆ Live Music
  - ◆ Games & Door Prizes
  - ◆ Over 140 Vendor Booths
  - ◆ Safety Information and K-9 Demos
- ◆ ***Krazy Kaplan's Firework Show Finale!***

St. Thomas More Church and School will each  
have a booth—stop by and see us!

## Parish Organizations

**Altar & Rosary Society**  
Cindy Keilman: (219) 923-9862

**Boy Scout Troop 542**  
Dustin Anderson: (219) 712-8752  
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**Career Networking Group**  
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**Circle of Prayer**  
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**Cub Scout Pack 542**  
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**Gifts of Love & Warmth**  
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**Girl Scouts**  
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**Holy Name Society**  
PJ Caraher (219) 680-6775

**Knights of Columbus**  
Daniel Straka:  
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**Parish Garden Ministry**  
Bob Thomas  
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**Respect Life**  
Leslie Denucl: (219) 741-3739

**Seniors of STM**  
Judy Hamer: (219) 836-7916

## 2024-2025 Pastoral Council

**Chairperson:** Michael Popovich  
Vita Ayala • Mike Englert • Deborah Gena • Elaine Herrmann  
Christi Kordeck • Bill McCullough • Lisa Mendoza • Claudia Pernal  
Patty Queros • Michael Sajn • Cindy Thompson

## Pastoral Ministries

Call the Parish Office at (219) 836-8610 if contact phone is not listed.

**Environment & Art**  
Helen Jaworski &  
Jim Landowski

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
James Kaspar

**Lectors**  
Richard Gard

**Hospitality/Greeters**  
Parish Office

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
Terry Oprinovich

**Ushers**  
Al Gallagher

**Nursery**  
Kaaren A. Mashura

**Vocations Guidance**  
PJ & Margaret Caraher

**Altar Servers**  
Kathy Tolnai

## Pastoral Commissions Chairs

**Formation/Education**  
Tim Jevyak

**Parish Life**  
Debra Harker

**Peace & Social Justice**  
Mari Casas

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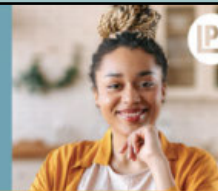
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