

ST. THOMAS MORE

AUGUST 17, 2025 • TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH





SUNDAY, August 17—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am Sandra Ziccardi by Tina Deluca

10:00 am Walter & May Sejda by Mary & Carol Sejda

12:00 pm Joseph Justynski by Phyllis Rueth

MONDAY, August 18

6:30 am Mark Davern by John & Andrea Mudro 8:30 am Agnes Kaspar (Anniv.) by Family

TUESDAY, August 19—St. John Eudes

6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Karina Bravo

8:30 am Tim Sannito by Family

WEDNESDAY, August 20—St. Bernard

6:30 am Intentions of Environment & Art Ministry by Helen Jaworski

8:30 am Helen Snoha by Mardi Flynn

THURSDAY, August 21—St. Pius X

6:30 am Lorraine Rescan by Kathy Pappas 8:30 am Barbara Prahovich by Family

FRIDAY, August 22—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Anastasia Kwiatkowski by Mr. & Mrs. John Gryn 8:30 am Margaret & Vincent Grober by Viktor & Ashleigh Turner

SATURDAY, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

8:30 am Kwong D. You (Anniv.) by Slivka Family 5:30 pm Amanda Jurkash by Jurkash Family

SUNDAY, August 24—

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased 8:00 am Dorothy Dubeck by Carol & Jack Waters

10:00 am Mona Powers by Patti Stofko12:00 pm David Rozmanich by 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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THE BOOK OF YOUR LIFE

"And your very flesh shall be a great poem." ~ Walt Whitman

I have heard it said, many times throughout my life, that we might be the only "book" that another person reads in his or her life. They will look at us, they will examine us, they will listen to us and parse our words. They will learn from us and be led, for good or ill, by our example.

That, in and of itself, should make us stop and reflect upon just what kind of life we are living.

How do we feel, knowing that we are setting the example that someone else might follow? Do we accept that incredible responsibility or are we frightened because we know that we miss the mark when it comes to living a good, holy life?

The responsibilities of every Christian are many. We are to do all that we can to become more holy day by day. That means that we should have a solid and continuous prayer life. It also means that we should worship with the faith community and perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. To become more holy, we sacrifice of ourselves for the sake and benefit of others. Putting others before ourselves is an act of humility and reverence.

There are too many people in this world who put their own wants first. Because of this, they never seem to be willing to help others in need. That is a real shame. They deprive themselves of the joy of helping others and, instead, draw more deeply into themselves. These are the people who, if they are ever in need, do not even know how to ask for help since they never truly associated with others. Even if they did ask for help, they may find no one willing to come to their aid since they never helped others.

Learning to help begins at a very early age. We need to teach our children the value and joy of helping others. When they see that we are willing to reach out to others and that we derive joy and fulfillment from doing so, they will be more inclined to mimic our actions and learn for themselves that helping others can be a joyful and holy experience.

There are people in the world who will watch us before ever approaching us. They will watch us to see if our deeds match our words. If we say that we are believers, we should be living the life of a believer. Doing so, we will set a shining example for others to follow.

It might seem kind of frightening to think that we might be the only book that another reads in his or her life. Yes, it might be frightening; but, it is a reality. Allow God to author the best book possible in you.

FAITH ACTION: Ask God to give you the grace to be a true witness of Jesus' 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:

August 20: Msgr. Michael A. Petzold (1965) August 23: Rev. Alfred J. Junk (1957)

Rev. Anthony D. Ficko (2000)

THE PRECIOIUS BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!"

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

"The Eucharist is a Divine storehouse filled with every virtue."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

"There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family

and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration."

~ St. Pope John XXIII

"The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works."

~ St. Pope Pius X

"The Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself."

~ St. Pope John Paul II

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

More beginning of the school year humor

- Billy came home from his first day of school, and his mother asked, "What did you learn today?" "Not enough," Billy replied. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."
- Why was school easier for cave people? There was no history to study.
- A man dug a tunnel out of prison and came up in a local preschool playground. "I'm free! I'm free!" he yelled. "Big deal," said a little boy. "I'm 4."
- What animal doesn't deserve straight A's in school?
 Why, a cheetah, of course.
- A student was caught passing notes in class but didn't get in trouble. Why? It was music class.



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

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 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

Ext. 2312 • myadron@stm-church.com

Senior Deacons: David Kapala, KHS • Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS Deacon: Joseph Stodola, KHS

Director of Parish Mission

Noreen Bickel, Ext. 2330 nbickel@stm-church.com

Director of Finance & Operations

Charles Schimpf, Ext. 2329 cschimpf@stm-church.com

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Jim Kaspar, Ext. 2310

Director of Music

Angie Van Manen: Ext. 2338 avanmanen@stm-church.com

Director of Communications

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

Director of Religious Education

Emily Hackett, Ext. 2232 ehackett@stm-school.com

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

Parish Office Staff

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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

Bulletin/Communications Director

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

Building Maintenance

Contact the Parish Office or Charles Schimpf at Ext. 2329

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

Principal

Dr. Samantha Francis Ext. 2258

Admissions

Pam Pasyk Ext. 2309 ppasyk@stm-school.com

Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Gonzalez Ext. 2200

Ext. 2200 Reception/Office Associate

Nereida Harretos Ext. 2201

Director of Development

Annette Czarobski Ext. 2307

Business Manager

Maria Vega Ext. 2339

Gospel Meditation Luke 12:49-53

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.



Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. "Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?" he asks, "No, tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth on fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Readings Week of August 17

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/

Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,

9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/

Lk 13:22-30

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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/42tadtyn, use the QR code or call the Parish Office at (219) 836-8610.



Susan Abbott 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 Hesek Jim Hunt Steve James Barbara Jamrose Kelly Jean Margaret Jones Joseph D. Karulski Dr. Greg Kelly Mary Alyce Kelly Susan Kolodziej Gregory P. Koscielski Crystal Kurek Paul A. Martin Carolyn McGill Sandi Merlo Gino Michels Madeline Mikolanis Thomas Mordaunt

Bernadine Nemeth Margaret Nickrent Dawn Niebling 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 Rosemary Thomas Russ Thomas David Trotman James Wachel Kathy Wachel David Wartman



Celebrants

Saturday, August 23

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, August 24

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, August 23

5:30 p.m. MC—Hunter, AS—P. Werner & S. Diaz

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—B. & E. Rueth and K. Karl
10:00 a.m. MC—Reyna, AS—E. Smola, A. Monroy & K. Orozco
12:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—C. Aguilar and C. Schell-O'Connor

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, August 23 5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Bill & Chris Retseck Chapel: Michelle Strimel

Sunday, August 24 6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Terry Laciak Chapel: Joe & Kathy Tolnai Choir: Dennis & Karen McNeil

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paula Serranno Chapel: Kate Dagholor Choir: Yvette Radzwiecki



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

Luna Gabriela Daughter of

Baptisms

Connor John

Son of

Michael Jeffrey & Kara Veronica Schneider

John Michael & Jessica Gonzalez



Stewardship REFLECTION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Weis Center Parish/Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 18

5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Main Hall 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, August 19

5:30 pm Cub Scouts—Weis Center Main Hall

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 542 Meeting—Weis Center Main Hall

Wednesday, August 20

5:30 pm Cub Scouts—Weis Center Main Hall

Thursday, August 21

6:30 pm Evening Scripture Study—Weis Center Room 101

Religious Education September Schedule

September 3/4 Religious Education Classes Begin

September 10/11 Class September 17/18 Class

September 23rd Confirmation Parent Meeting-7:00 pm

September 24/25 Class

Wanted: Catechists

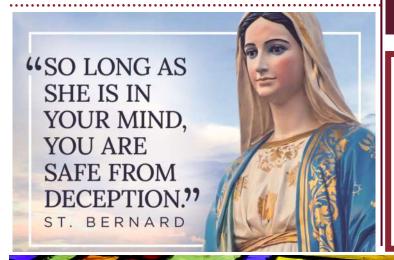
Personal Satisfaction Guaranteed!



We are currently looking for women and men who are willing to share their faith with the children of St. Thomas More by becoming a Catechist. College students and adults 18+ are encouraged to apply.

Please prayerfully consider if this is something God is calling you to do. You will have the opportunity to grow stronger in your faith as you guide the children.

Please contact Emily Hackett 219-836-8610, Ext. 2232 ehackett@stm-school.com



Automatic Offering

Make Life Easier with Automated Contributions to Our Parish

Rather than weekly envelopes, you may find it easier to make your regular parish contributions via our online system.

Each time you donate, St. Thomas More Parish benefits from contributions to support our ministries, programs and facilities. Follow the instructions below if you, too, would like to utilize our online system.

Make a Payment Online:

Donate online through our parish website by using PayPal/debit/credit

You may also scan the QR Code or Link Directly at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=TQTQJV2KT2UKS

Questions?

Contact Maria Vega, Business Manager: (219) 836-8610, #2339 or mvega@stm-church.com

No matter how you give, your contributions to STM are appreciated





Sacrificial Offerings

August 10, 2025 Regular \$17,351.00 Loose \$1,686.00 Children \$51.00 Automated \$7,117.00 TOTAL \$26,205.00

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning. Thank you for your generosity.



Bulletin Deadlines

Every effort is made to include pertinent information in the weekly bulletin.

It is very important to submit bulletin articles at least 2 full weeks in advance

of when you would like your information to appear.

Email info to: <u>bulletin@stm-church.com</u> or Call 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414

Thank you for your help!

Your Story to Tell

Do you have a photograph to share?



This photograph was included in 1970 book that celebrated the parish's 25th Anniversary. It is such a unique reflection of the many decades and eras St. Thomas More has served this community.

As we continue to tell the history of our parish family leading up to our 80th Anniversary this Fall, we invite you to share any family parish information. Do you have photos from your parents or grandparents?

Or perhaps you have been a part of this parish for 50, 60 or 70s + years!?!

Contact bulletin@stm-church.com Or call 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414

Youth Chorale Anyone 2nd to 8th Grade are Welcome!

This choir sings 2 x month at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and on Christmas Eve.
Practices are 4:00—5:30 p.m. on

the Saturdays the choir sings at Mass.



The choir needs:

- older youth (6th-8th grade), skilled at singing harmony
- boys with changing voices to sing 3-part harmony
- young members (2nd-5th grade) to sing melody

This is a great opportunity to get children engaged and active in the Mass (especially if parents are already serving in some capacity!)

Hand Bell Choir 4 More Members Needed!!

The hand bell choir is still in need of 4 more members to join. If you are new, no problem! There will be several sessions to help you learn.

Families are encouraged to join together!

For either opportunity, please contact Laura Javorka at ljavorka@stm-school.com or (219)836-8610, Ext. 2340 by Sept. 6th



The STM - SVDP Pantry Needs:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Canned Pasta
Canned Vegetables
Canned Meats
(Chicken, Beef Stew, Spam & Tuna)
Canned Fruit

Or Hash Browns, etc.
Rice
Hamburger Helper
Pork & Beans
Frosting
Frosting
Shampoo
Toothpaste

Contact Terry Oprinovich at oprinovich@comcast.net

Holy Name Society

Monthly Meeting

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Monday—August 18th 7:00 p.m. STM Weis Center

All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



Dish Soap

Live-Streamers Needed

Our **Live-Stream Ministry** is instrumental in helping those who cannot attend Mass in person stay connected to our parish.

We are currently in need of a few more volunteers.

<u>Livestreamed Masses</u>:

Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

This is a fun and easy way to serve the parish and we'd love your help!



If you are an interested adult or teen, please contact Joann Hajduch at jhajduch@stm-school.com to join.



St. Thomas More School





You Deserve a Treat!

Support the students of STMS & pamper yourself with something delicious at our next

Dining for Dollars!

All are invited to stop by our neighborhood

Munster Dairy Queen

for a yummy meal deal or cool off with a refreshing sweet treat.

Tuesday, August 19 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

STMS earns 20% of all proceeds. Help make it a great event for our school!



Back-2-School Fair: Welcome Back School Families!



It was great to see the school building buzzing with excitement as St. Thomas More School families returned for the annual Back 2 School Fair.

Getting ready for the start of a new year, parents traversed the gymnasium putting all the pieces together to begin the school year prepared and ready.

Students visited their new classrooms.

met teachers and dropped off bags of school supplies. Everyone ended their visit with a cool treat, served by our 8th grade students. It's going to be a great year ahead!

Thanks STMS parents, students & teachers...we're excited you're all part of our big St. Tom's family! Lucky us!







See What's Happening!

If you love following all the fantastic things happening at St. Thomas More School, then be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what's going on.

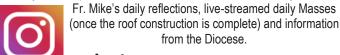


A new school year has begun and we're excited to share it all with you. From classroom activities to big events, you'll see our 560 wonderful students in action.

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasMoreMunster/ or search for

St. Thomas More Catholic Church and School-Munster, Indiana
Not only will see photos of our beautiful STMS students, but you'll find
Fr. Mike's daily reflections, live-streamed daily Masses



Instagram: st.thomasmoremunster

School is Now in Session

Thank you for using extra caution in our school and church parking lot, as St. Thomas More School has resumed school for the 2025-2026 school year.

We appreciate your diligence in driving slowly through our campus, as traffic patterns are altered for school drop off and pick-up and students are often walking outside for classes and recess.

With your help, everyone will stay safe this year. Thank for your help!





Director of Discipleship Full-Time

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Catholic disciple to serve in this position to oversee the spiritual formation and discipleship efforts of our parish. You will play a key leadership role in guiding parishioners—new and existing—on their faith journey, helping them grow as missionary disciples through worship, growth and service to God.

Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic with a deep understanding of and commitment to the teachings and mission of the Church.
- Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Studies, Theology, Evangelization or Faith Formation preferred.
- Minimum of 2 years experience in ministry leadership or discipleship roles.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office; experience with Canva, Adobe Creative Suite and social media tools is a plus.
- Quick to adapt to evolving tech platforms, i.e. Ministry Platform

To apply: Please email your resume to nbickel@stm-church.com (Subject: Director of Discipleship)

Stewardship Coordinator Part Time

Rooted in the belief that all we are and all we have is a gift from God, this position plays a vital role in cultivating a parish culture where stewardship is embraced as a way of life. This role provides vision, leadership and coordination for a comprehensive stewardship initiative focused on formation, education and engagement—encouraging parishioners to share their time, talent and treasure in response to God's generosity.

Qualifications:

- Practicing Catholic with a deep understanding of and commitment to the teachings and mission of the Church.
- Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Studies, Theology, Evangelization or related field preferred.
- Minimum of 2 years experience in ministry, stewardship or nonprofit leadership.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite
- Familiarity with tools such as Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, social media and email marketing platforms is a plus.
- Demonstrates ability to learn and adapt to new technology platforms, i.e. Ministry Platform

To apply: Please email your resume to nbickel@stm-church.com (Subject: Stewardship Coordinator)

St. Thomas More **CSA Rebate Campaign**

Everyone will benefit, but will everyone give?

So far, we have less than 31% of parishioner participation in the CSA and Rebate Campaign this year. Your gift matters!

> Let's see if we can increase participation to 50%!!

Pray and Discern about your gift.

Ask God to reveal to your family what is comfortable to give.

Perhaps this year it is \$10 or \$20. Or maybe this year has been especially abundant for you to give more. Seek the answer and you shall find it.

> Collected In the Campaign so far: \$325,621 / of the goal \$500,000

Funds to the Parish Building Project can be given through the diocesan CSA Campaign.

Scan to give or visit: https://give.dcgary.org

Your gift matters!! We appreciate any and all contributions!



Parish Directory Photos



The second (last round) of photos will take place at the Weis Center: September 23 - 27th

Afternoon & Evenings Available

https://schedule.ucdir.com

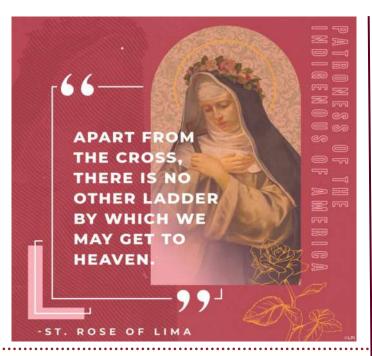
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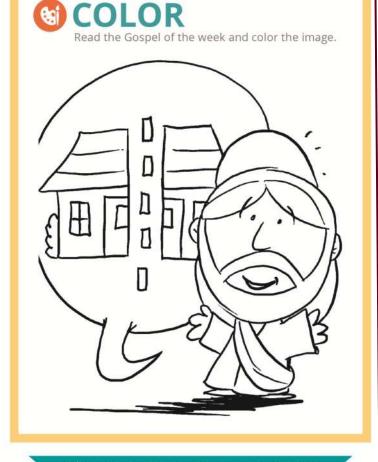


Questions or changes to your appointment: Please call Krystal Quagliara 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414

Or email: kquagliara@stm-church.com







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A Prayer Challenge from the Diocese of Gary on the Hallow Mobile App

At the conclusion of the Emmaus Conference last weekend, the Diocese of Gary launched their very own prayer challenge on the Hallow Mobile App!

This unique set of prayers includes messages about surrender, vocation stories from our diocesan priests, and lessons from the Catechism.

Join the Prayer Challenge "The Way Back" today on Hallow!

Memberships are still only \$1.00 if you join the STM Community!



Parish Organizations

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

Boy Scout Troop 542 Dustin Anderson: (219) 712-8752 dustincoryanderson@gmail.com

Career Networking Group Donna Weidenfeller STMCareerGroup@gmail.com

Circle of Prayer

Carolyn Cenko: (219) 741-2509 carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net

Cooking for the Homeless Steve Resler: (219) 765-9228

Cub Scout Pack 542

Kandace Mack: (708) 415-4133 kandacemmack@gmail.com

Finance

Barbara Shaver: (219) 838-9200

Gabriel Project

Denise Jones: (219) 616-5413

Gifts of Love & Warmth Bernadine Nemeth: (219) 513-6544 Girl Scouts

Cynthia Navarrete: (773) 726-2411

Holy Name Society PJ Caraher (219)680-6775

Knights of Columbus

Daniel Straka: (219) 836-8610

Live Streaming

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livestream@stm-school.com

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Parish Garden Ministry

Bob Thomas (630) 363-7978

Respect Life

Leslie Dernulc: (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 Queroz • Michael Sain • 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

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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**

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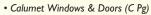
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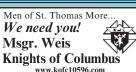
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