



ST. THOMAS MORE

AUGUST 24, 2025 • TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

The choice to live in wonder, awe,
fear, or dread is up to each
person. It is not forced upon us.

MASS INTENTIONS



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 Stofko
- 12:00 pm David Rozmanich by Family

MONDAY, August 25—St. Louis of France

- 6:30 am Bertha Mae Milam by Tina DeLuca
- 8:30 am Stella Ilickovich by Children

TUESDAY, August 26

- 6:30 am Joseph & Maria Dedinsky by Joseph & Eloise Janostak
- 8:30 am Lorraine Rescan by Peggy Holinga-Katona

WEDNESDAY, August 27—St. Monica

- 6:30 am Pauline Kunkel by Mary & Mike Mahurin
- 8:30 am Nicanor Rivera by Rita Beird

THURSDAY, August 28—St. Augustine

- 6:30 am Jim & Ann Miskovich by Miskovich Family
- 8:30 am Arnold Novotny by Sister Evelyn Kwasny

FRIDAY, August 29—Martyrdom of John the Baptist

- 6:30 am Antonia White (Anniv.) by Sister Juanita Caraballo
- 8:30 am Eugene Florek by Kathy & Greg Boyan

SATURDAY, August 30

- 8:30 am Class of 1967 Andrean High School by James Kaspar
- 5:30 pm Charles Boblink by his Sisters

SUNDAY, August 31—

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am Tadeusz Jaworski by Family
- 8:00 am Marlene M. Slivka (Anniv.) by Family
- 10:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Linda Wartman by Bloker

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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IF THIS WERE YOUR LAST DAY?

"Every day should be passed as if it were to be our last." ~ Publilius Syrus

When I saw the quote above, I immediately thought of the first pilgrimage I took that included a visit to Siena. There, we celebrated Mass in the chapel where St. Catherine of Siena would have gone to Mass. On the sacristy wall was a plaque that had the following inscription: *Priest of God, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass.*

Being in that holy place was already remarkable enough. Having that thought to reflect upon was an incredible bonus. I think of that day often as I prepare to celebrate Mass. I try to live up to the admonition when I prepare for Mass. I want Mass to be a fervent and fruitful prayer not only for myself but for the whole assembly.

When we live in absolutes, we give ourselves over completely. Publilius Syrus, the Syrian slave who was brought to Rome and later became a great Latin scholar, reminds us that this very day should be lived to the full since it should be viewed as our last day.

How many times throughout our lives have we repeated that old game of "If you knew today were your last day, what would you do?" Some give flowery kinds of answers. Some become philosophical. Some get emotional. What would you do? Would you embrace the day as one last great gift or would you approach each minute with dread wondering if it were to be your last minute?

The choice to live in wonder, awe, fear, or dread is up to each person. It is not forced upon us. People in the worst conditions often find hope and people who have enough means never to worry often live in dread. It is because they have chosen to view the day a certain kind of way.

My last day? I would like to think it would be filled with a few things:

Forgiveness: I would attempt to seek forgiveness from anyone I may have wronged.

Confession: I would want to make sure that I sought God's forgiveness sacramentally.

Praise & Thanksgiving: I would attempt to recall the many gifts that God has given to me throughout the years and thank Him for His wondrous love.

Anticipation: I would wait, with joyful and hopeful anticipation, for God to call me home.

Today should be passed as if it were your last day. How are you going to pass your day?

FAITH ACTION: Make time today to recall the many things that God has done for you and yours and then take the time to let Him know how you feel about His wondrous love.

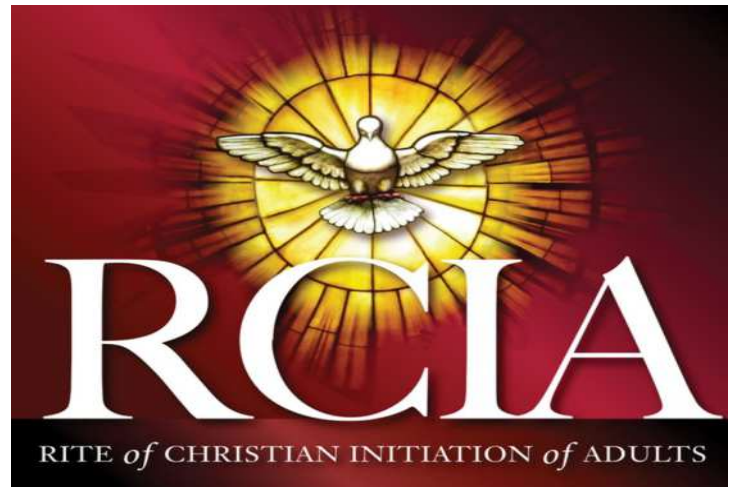
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PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

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 24: Rev. George Angemaier (1948)
Msgr. Michael Shea (1956)
- August 25: Bishop Dale J. Melczek (2022)
- August 29: Rev. Valerian S. Karcz (1982)
- August 30: Rev. David Gosnell (2019)



Each year, our parish begins the RCIA process at the beginning of October. It culminates with the celebration of the Vigil Mass of Easter.

If you have considered becoming a Catholic (or if you were baptized Catholic but never finished your sacraments), the RCIA is meant for you.

The last two Tuesdays of September are set aside for anyone who may want to come to the church and learn about the process. The meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room (come to the Parish Office). You only need to come to one of the two informational meetings in September.

RCIA begins in earnest the first Tuesday of October and will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The televangelist was wired for sound with a lapel mike and as he preached, he moved briskly on the stage in the huge auditorium so that he could see as many people as possible. As he moved, he had a habit of jerking the microphone cord behind him as he paced.

As he moved to one side, he found himself wound up in the cord and he nearly tripped thus necessitating whipping the cord around yet again.

After several awkward moves and jerking of the microphone cord, a little girl in the third row leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"



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

(219) 836-8610 • eFax: (219) 533-4280 • Email: parish.office@stm-church.com

Website: 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

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

Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Gonzalez
Ext. 2200

Director of Development

Annette Czarowski
Ext. 2307

Admissions

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

Reception/Office Associate

Nereida Harretos
Ext. 2201

Business Manager

Maria Vega
Ext. 2339

Gospel Meditation Luke 13:22-30



I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there.

It's not as far as it looks. You can do

it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24).

How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; *hypomone* in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

Father John Muir, ©LPi

Readings Week of August 24

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

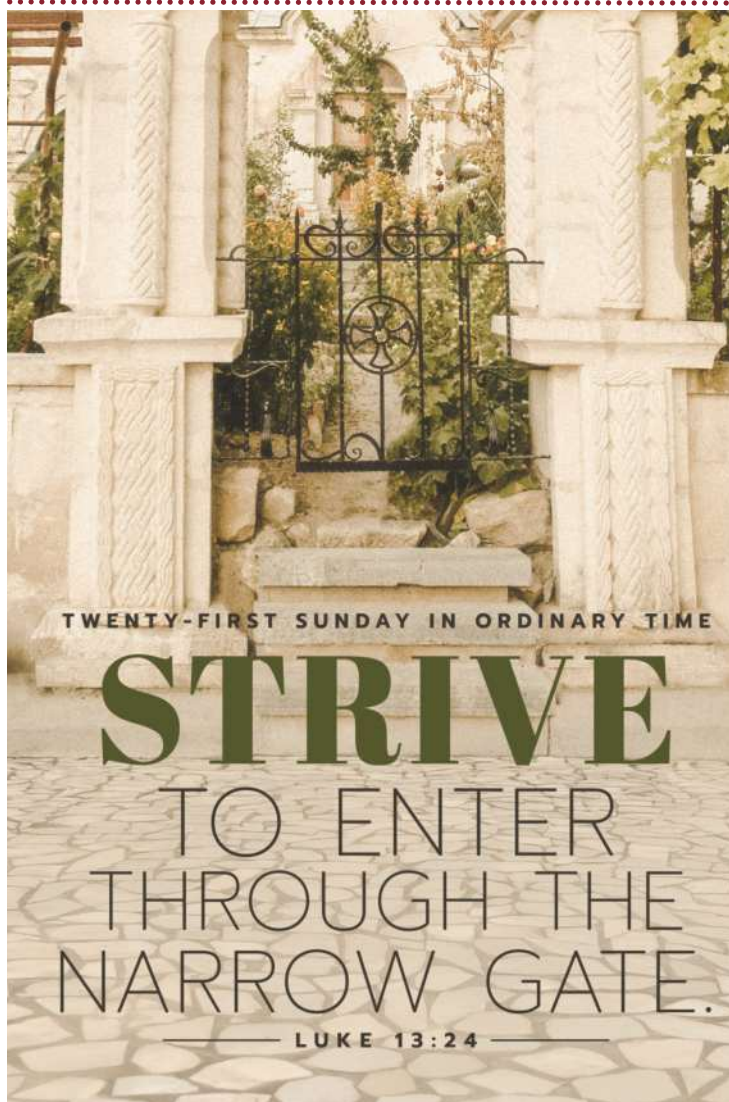
If you would like to add yourself or someone else to this list and our Circle of Prayer Group, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/42tadtyr>, use the QR code or call the Parish Office at (219) 836-8610.



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 Heseck
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 Mikolajis
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 30

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, August 31

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 30

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

Sunday, August 31

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

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

12:00 p.m. MC—Jack, AS—B. & D. Reynolds and N. Correa

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, August 30

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Judy Mateja & Cathy Delgado

Chapel: Michelle Strimel

Sunday, August 31

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski

Chapel: Donna Weidenfeller

Choir: Michael Cardone

10:00 a.m. Mass

Chapel: Sergio & Lisa Mendoza

12:00 p.m. Mass

Main: Pat Batchelder



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

Stewardship REFLECTION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Weis Center Parish/Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 25

- 5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 107
- 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, August 26

- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 542 —Weis Center Main Hall
- 7:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Wednesday, August 27

- 1:00 pm Seniors of STM Board Meeting—Weis Center Room 107
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts Troop 542—Weis Center Room 101
- 6:00 pm Catechist Meeting—Weis Center Main Hall

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



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."

- POPE FRANCIS

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 17, 2025

Regular	\$17,847.00
Loose	\$2,184.00
Children	\$29.00
Automated	\$7,117.00
TOTAL	\$27,177.00

*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: bulletin@stm-church.com or
Call 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414

Thank you for your help!

Join Our Team!

NOW HIRING

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

The Catholic Church is the body of Christ on earth. It is God's gift to us, an assembly called out amongst the world to gather in praise and worship to God and service to others.

Our "church" of St. Thomas More parishioners is also called to help maintain and uphold the physical space we use to gather and worship.

So far, about 1 out of every 3 parishioners has participated 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:
\$326,366 / 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!**





August 24, 2025

St. Thomas More School



The St. Thomas More School 2025-2026 school year is off to a great start, as we welcomed 560 students to our building this year. We look forward to a wonderful year of growth, learning, faith and love ahead!



See What's Happening!

If you love following all the fantastic things happening at St. Thomas More School, be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what's going on. We're excited to share it all with you... classroom activities, projects & big events, too!

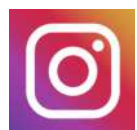


Facebook:

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

St. Thomas More Catholic Church and School-Munster, Indiana

You'll find photos of our incredible STMS students, Fr. Mike's daily reflections, live-streamed daily Masses (once the roof construction is complete) and information from the Diocese of Gary.



Instagram: [st.thomasmoremunster](https://www.instagram.com/st.thomasmoremunster)

Wedding WEDNESDAYS

We love celebrating love!

If you or a family member are a St. Thomas More School alumni or STM parishioner, and were recently married, we'd love to celebrate you! Please send the following info to ppasyk@stm-school.com and then watch our Wedding Wednesday Facebook page for your post:

1. Bride & groom full names (graduating class, if an STMS alum)
2. Where & when you were married (include reception location, too)
3. Where you honeymooned, occupations, other STM/S people at your wedding and any other info you'd like to share.

Alumni or parishioner celebrating an anniversary/wedding milestone?
We'd love to hear from you, too!

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!)

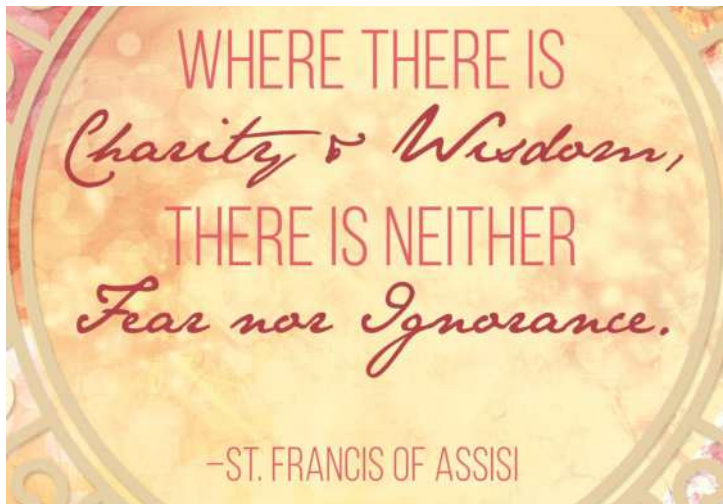
Hand Bell Choir

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

Contact Terry Oprinovich at oprinovich@comcast.net



Seniors of STM

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

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

Mark Your Calendars for the first meeting of our 2025-2026 year!



Join our fun, active and social group! Meet new friends, enjoy socialization, and some desserts

Wednesday, September 3rd

1:00 p.m. - Weis Ministry Center

Speaker: Nour Kalam, Senior Care Insurance

He will be presenting information regarding insurance and Medicare.

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 people for this ministry

Livestreamed Masses:

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!

Simple training provided.



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

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>

Parish Code: IN2015

Password: photos



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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WITH THE *Gospel*
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 13:22-30

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The most holy and important practice in the spiritual life is the presence of God.

- Brother Lawrence



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Eucharistic Adoration

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>

ST. MICHAEL'S LENT




A term given to the period between the Assumption, August 15, and the feast of St. Michael, September 29 by

St. Francis of Assisi,

St. Michael's Lent is another period in the year to devote to prayer and fasting.



 Catholic-Link

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
kandacemack@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:
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