



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 • TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our future is not decided. It greatly depends upon what we choose to do in the present moment.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 7

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Charles Mullany by Family
- 10:00 am Phyllis & John Tumpich, Sr. by Patrick & Mary Benson
- 12:00 pm Sister Raephealine Miskovich by Miskovich Family

MONDAY, September 8—

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 am Mary Hluska by Mihalik Family
- 8:30 am Joseph Dillos by Christiana Family

TUESDAY, September 9—St. Peter Claver

- 6:30 am Margareta Buczkowski by Cheryl Steinhauer
- 8:30 am Stella Ilickovich by Children

WEDNESDAY, September 10

- 6:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Karina Bravo
- 8:30 am Nicanor Rivera by Rita Beird

THURSDAY, September 11

- 6:30 am Kristen Kennedy & Jennifer Evans
by Nancy Konopasek and Julie Rack
- 8:30 am William T. Beneventi by Gerdes & Family

FRIDAY, September 12

- 6:30 am Rosario Merlo (Anniv.) by Pietro & Rosa Merlo
- 8:30 am Joseph Dedinsky by Joe & Eloise Janostak

SATURDAY, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

- 8:30 am Maria Jugovic (Anniv.) by Jim & Jackie Pietraszak
- 5:30 pm Allen Blocher by Helene Waller & The Waller Family

SUNDAY, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Michael Mercier by Mercier Family
- 10:00 am Thomas Francis Ross by Jim and Carol Zaczek & Family
- 12:00 pm Bob Cirrincione 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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WHAT DOES YOUR FUTURE HOLD?

"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future." ~ Augustine of Hippo

There are times in the lives of all Christians where we feel as if there is no hope for us. We look to the great saints and say, "Look at all the good they did. Look at how patient they were in their struggles. Look at their virtuous lives. I could never be like them."

What we often fail to remember — or maybe do not know at all — is that the great saints all had histories. Some were not quite as virtuous as we may have thought in the beginning. Some might have dealt poorly with others. Some might have been relatively unforgiving at first. In short, they struggled just as we do.

We need to remember that we are called to a glorious future and that we can all make it there if we attend to what we need to do in the present. Our future is not decided. It greatly depends upon what we choose to do in the present moment.

We are all saints-in-the-making. I often say that when we celebrate our great feast: All Saints Day. It is then that we remind ourselves of our heritage and give ourselves the encouragement that we need to continue struggling for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Being a follower of Jesus Christ is not the easiest thing in the world. Being His follower means that we have to deny the call of the world. Even more, we have to do all that we can to set an example for those who have been caught up in the empty promises of the world so that they might think about their decisions, turn their lives around, and come back to the Lord.

That is what all the great saints have done for us. By looking at their example, we have been given the encouragement that we might have needed to reject the many temptations that come our way and cling more closely to the Lord.

If we live our lives correctly while here on earth, some day, someone might say the same thing about us that we say about some of our great saints.

Wouldn't it be nice to know that we set an example that gave someone hope in their own personal struggles. Wouldn't it be great to hear God say to us at the end of our days, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Learn from the past and live for the future.

FAITH ACTION: Live the faith today in such a way as to provide good inspiration to others who might be struggling in their faith.

Fr. Mike



PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

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| September 7: | Rev. Joseph P. Smith (1986) |
| September 8: | Rev. Roman S. Wojcicki (1963) |
| September 9: | Rev. Paul P. Jakulevicius (1992) |
| September 11: | Deacon Martin Gomez (2011) |
| September 12: | Rev. John A. Halo (1986) |
| | Rev. Vincent Uvodic (1987) |
| September 13: | Rev. Bernard F. Shank (1997) |



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Little Billy's mother was concerned when she discovered that he had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door. Neither pleading nor threats brought any response. Finally, the young mother called the fire department and explained her predicament.

A fireman listened sympathetically, and learned that the one to be rescued was a little boy. He called into the bathroom, "You come out of there right now, little girl."

Promptly the door flew open and an indignant young boy marched out and said, "I am NOT a little girl."

The fireman grinned and said to the mother, "Works nearly every time!"



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
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Pastoral Care Coordinator

Jim Kaspar, Ext. 2310

Director of Music

Angie Van Manen; Ext. 2338
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Director of Communications

Krystal Quagliara, Ext. 2414
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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

Admissions

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

Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Gonzalez
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 14:25-33



One hot Arizona summer afternoon
my car ran out of gas. I phoned the
parish office and begged for help. My
secretary came and helped me fill the
gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't
manage getting your car from A to B,
how can we expect you to guide the
parish where it needs to go?" Point

taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of
gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses
the two images of a man building a tower and a king
marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire
what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly
mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the
king with a short-handed army. But our mocking
boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus
to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions
and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great
tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give
ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a
battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear
allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will
finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our
Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his
great work through.

Father John Muir

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Readings Week of September 7

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray....That we may come to recognize that
everything we have is a gift from God and we are
called to generously share all of our gifts.

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
Kevin Clark
Loretta Clott
Charlotte Conn
Valerie Czapkowicz
Janice Devries
David Dull
Karl Dytrych
Antonia Espitia
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 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

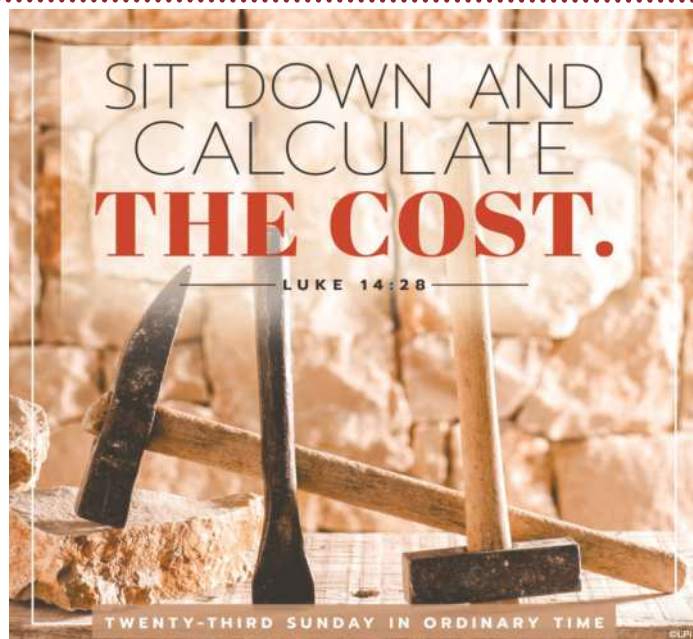


Rest In Peace

Kristen Faso

Theresa S. Flynn

Lorraine Marie Kobus



Celebrants

Saturday, September 13

5:30 p.m. Carmelite Father

Sunday, September 14

6:30 a.m. Carmelite Father

8:00 a.m. Carmelite Father

10:00 a.m. Carmelite Father

12:00 Noon Carmelite Father



Altar Servers

Saturday, September 13



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

Sunday, September 14

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

10:00 a.m. MC—Reyna, AS—E. Smola, C. Dagholer & E. Valentino

12:00 p.m. MC—Jack, AS—N. Correa, B. Reynolds & C. Schell-O'Connor

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, September 13

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Joanne Karr & Miles Sepiol

Chapel: Carolyn Cenko

Sunday, September 14

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

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: —

12:00 p.m. Mass

Main: —



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

Stewardship REFLECTION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Weis Center Parish/Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 8

- 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
- 7:00 pm Peace & Social Justice Commission—Weis Center Rm 105

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

- 1:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 15638—Weis Center Room 101
- 5:30 pm Cub Scouts #542—Weis Center Main Hall

Friday, September 12

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

Saturday, September 13

- 9:00 am Live Christ, Share Christ, Weis Center Main Hall
- 10:00 am Book Club—Weis Center Room 101

Religious Education September Schedule

September 10/11 Class

September 17/18 Class

September 23rd Confirmation Parent Meeting-7:00 pm

September 24/25 Class



Happy Grandparents Day!

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

**Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2025**

Total Collection	\$6,463.00
TOTAL	\$6,463.00

*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!

Who are the Secular Franciscans?

Secular Franciscans are lay members of the Franciscan Order who try to live in their lay state the spirit/charism of St. Francis of Assisi. They may be married or single. Attending school, working or retired. They make a solemn promise (profession) to follow the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order that was approved and confirmed by Pope Paul VI. It's wearing the habit without actually wearing the habit. It's less about clothes and more about the choices you make in your daily life.



Secular Franciscans are men and women who live in the world striving to bring the gospel to life in their everyday activities. They've made a deeper commitment to living the Catholic faith in their homes, work places and all other areas that they engage in.

Stop by the Secular Franciscan table in the Narthex at the back of the church after Mass today and say hello to a couple of parishioners who are Secular Franciscans. We'd love to meet you! Feel free to pick up some information about the Order and our Fraternity.



Live Christ, Share Christ

*A lay response to the call to the
New Evangelization*

**Saturday September 13th
9:00 a.m.—Weis Ministry Center**

Speaker: Jim Etter
Topic: *Living the Covenant*

According to the recent Disciple-Maker Index survey, 61% of participants feel only somewhat confident in sharing their Catholic faith with others. This is a great opportunity to build that skill with confidence!

Children and Families are Welcome!

**Come and Enjoy Fellowship and
Refreshments.**



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.

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.

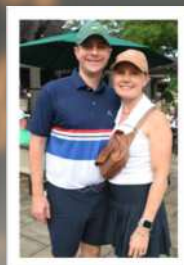
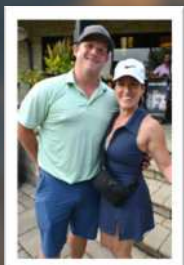
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September 7, 2025

St. Thomas More School



The skies were filled with sunshine & fluffy clouds as 140 golfers joined together for a great day of food, fun, libations, and of course, golf! Our deepest thanks to all who sponsored, donated, golfed, joined us for dinner and organized this great event, making it another huge success for our school.

The STMS Golf Classic continues to be a premier charity golf outing in NWI and we are grateful to all who contributed to our event this year.



2025 GOLF CLASSIC



Altar & Rosary's *Tea Party*
on
Sunday, September 21st—11 a.m.
Weis Center, Main Hall

We will begin reciting the Rosary at 11:15 am, and then enjoy our Lunch. *Altar & Rosary is providing food and desserts, and Yes, we will be serving Coffee too. Members do not have to bring any food or desserts.* Our Guest Speaker will be Sharon Maloney who will talk about our New Fundraisers.

\$5.00 per person, limit 50 women.
Please make your Reservation at the Church Office by September 18, 2025.
For more information,
call Kaaren at 1-219-836-5079.

**St. Thomas More
CSA Rebate Campaign**

The future is looking "brighter"!
You may have noticed the new lighting is illuminating our worship space so beautifully!

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.

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!



Diocesan ProLife Meeting

September 8, 2025 6:30 PM

Pastoral Center, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville

You are invited to attend the diocesan meeting for prolife leaders and for those interested in helping with prolife.

Guest Speaker: Becky Bailey from Bella Vita Pregnancy Center in Knox

Join in the conversation on how to best serve the prolife cause.

Learn about upcoming events in the diocese and parishes .

Be a voice for the voiceless.

**Memorial Service for
Aborted Children**

St. Mary's Cemetery, Evergreen Park Illinois
87th Street at Hamlin Avenue in Evergreen Park

Saturday

September 13th at 1:00 p.m.

Please bring your rosary and a lawn chair.



A solemn vigil will be held at this site to commemorate the over 65 million children who lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

The service at St. Mary's Cemetery takes place at the gravesite of 500 babies who were discovered and retrieved from the garbage dumpsters of several downtown Chicago abortion facilities in early 1987. It is one of the earliest gravesites across the United States.

For more information, please contact:
John Ryan 708-945-8247 or
domer_10305@yahoo.com

Parish Directory Photos



If you have not received your photos from the June Session, or have questions about your order, please contact customer service at 1-888-742-5823

<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.



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Flu Shot Clinic



Free flu shots offered conveniently for our parish and community.
Be prepared and stay healthy in the upcoming flu season!

Sunday, September 21st
7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Weis Ministry Center

Fall Evening of Reflection With the Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are invited to attend our retreat on

Thursday, September 25th
at the Carmelite Monastery in Munster

Arrival Time - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner & Program to follow Mass

*How to be a
Missionary Disciple
Speaker and
Retreat Leader:*

Fr. Rick Holy



A \$20.00 donation is requested to cover the cost of a delicious dinner and fellowship with Fr. Holy

Please enclose this reservation form with your donation and place it in the Sunday collection basket or drop off to the parish office no later than Sept. 21st.

You may also mail in your reservation to:
St. Thomas More Church
8501 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed (\$20/Guest): _____

Parish Organizations

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

Boy Scout Troop 542
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Circle of Prayer
Carolyn Cenko: (219) 741-2509
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Cooking for the Homeless
Steve Resler: (219) 765-9228

Cub Scout Pack 542
Kandace Mack: (708) 415-4133
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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

Mental Health Ministry
Dr. Jean Nanos
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Parish Garden Ministry
Bob Thomas
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Respect Life
Leslie Demulc: (219) 741-3739

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

Vocations Guidance
PJ & Margaret Caraher

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael Popovich
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Patty Queros • Michael Sajn • Cindy Thompson

Pastoral Ministries

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

Altar Servers
Kathy Tolnai

Eucharistic Ministers
James Kaspar

Live Streaming
Joann Hajduch

Environment & Art
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Jim Landowski

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Lisa Mendoza

Nursery
Ann Harkenrider

Eucharistic Adoration
Patricia Salinas

Lectors
Richard Gard

SVDP
Terry Oprinovich

Ushers
Al Gallagher

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Formation/Education
Tim Jevyak

Peace & Social Justice
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Spirituality Worship
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Parish Life
Debra Harker

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