



ST. THOMAS MORE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 • EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



We are rough diamonds. We are saints-in-the-making. That necessitates a bit of chipping away and a bit of polishing. It is not what we endure that matters but what we become.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

- 6:30 am Donald & Elizabeth Costa by Elaine Fechalos
- 8:30 am Ernest N. Molyneux III by Tina Marie DeLuca

TUESDAY, September 16—Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

- 6:30 am Casper J. Schmidt by Wife Connie & Family
- 8:30 am Jurczak Kazimierz by Marie & Tom Hill

WEDNESDAY, September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

- 6:30 am Frank Henry Courson by Seniors of STM
- 8:30 am Phyllis Meyer by Marilyn Pajor

THURSDAY, September 18

- 6:30 am Angela Burke by Family
- 8:30 am Mary & John Pavcak by Jerry Pavcak & Family

FRIDAY, September 19—St. Januarius

- 6:30 am Richard Monak by Lilyan Monak
- 8:30 am Angela I. Burke by Mardi Flynn

SATURDAY, September 20—

Saints Andrew Taegon, Paul Hasang & Companions

- 8:30 am Adam & Maryanne Jez by Mary Jo Jez
- 5:30 pm Patricia Kalka by Agnes Adich

SUNDAY, September 21—

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Michael Mercier by Bart & Kim Aiello
- 10:00 am Mark Neiner by Family
- 12:00 pm Barbara Prahovich 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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LET GOD SMOOTH OFF THE ROUGH EDGES

"The soul is placed in the body like a rough diamond and must be polished, or the luster of it will never appear." ~ Daniel Defoe

Whenever I see gems, I am always amazed. I love the glitz and sparkle that they give off. I do not think that a lot of people realize or appreciate what goes into the making of a gem. First of all, you have to find the thing. There is a lot of digging and mining that goes into the finding of a potential gem. Once mined, it has to be cut and polished. If cut improperly, the gem can be ruined. If cut perfectly, every facet will show.

Our souls are like those gems. We are amazingly made in God's immortal image and likeness. As we were created, we were placed in these fragile, mortal bodies. Like that diamond-in-the-rough, our souls are worked on by God while here on earth. We are cut and polished so that every facet of our souls can shine forth in our daily lives.

All the while that God is working on polishing us, the devil works on finding those faults. He tries to strike the soul in such a fashion as to break us. He employs every tool in his arsenal to weaken and fracture us.

God gives us the grace that we need to resist the wiles and temptations of the devil. He gives us the grace that we need to shine forth in lustrous beauty. Every time we help someone in need, we are polished. Every time we give of ourselves in order to benefit another, we are polished. Every time we make someone else a priority, we are polished.

Think of some of the great saints that we admire. We do not admire them because of their earthiness. We do not admire them because they were sinners. We admire them because they rose above their sinfulness and allowed themselves to be polished by controversy, brutality, and whatever else the world could throw at them. In the end, they were shining examples of God's love that could not be ignored.

Are you unhappy with your life? Do you think that you have had to endure more than others you know? Perhaps that is true. Perhaps it is true because God is polishing you up in order to allow you to be a shining example for others.

Do not focus on your unhappiness or your failures. Focus, rather, upon the love and promise of God. He will not leave you alone. He will give you what you need to overcome your obstacles. Trust in Him.

We are rough diamonds. We are saints-in-the-making. That necessitates a bit of chipping away and a bit of polishing. It is not what we endure that matters but what we become. Let God have at us so that we can shine brilliantly not only here but in the age to come.

FAITH ACTION: Be thankful to God for what He is doing in your life and ask Him for the courage that you need as He completes His work on you.

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:

September 14: Rev. John A. Hogan (2014)

September 17: Rev. Louis J. Ratajczak (1964)



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF 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.

OUR STUDENTS ARE WORKING HARD

After intense tryouts, the cast and crew has been set for this year's school musical, Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr. The students began rehearsals last week and will be working hard to their show dates.

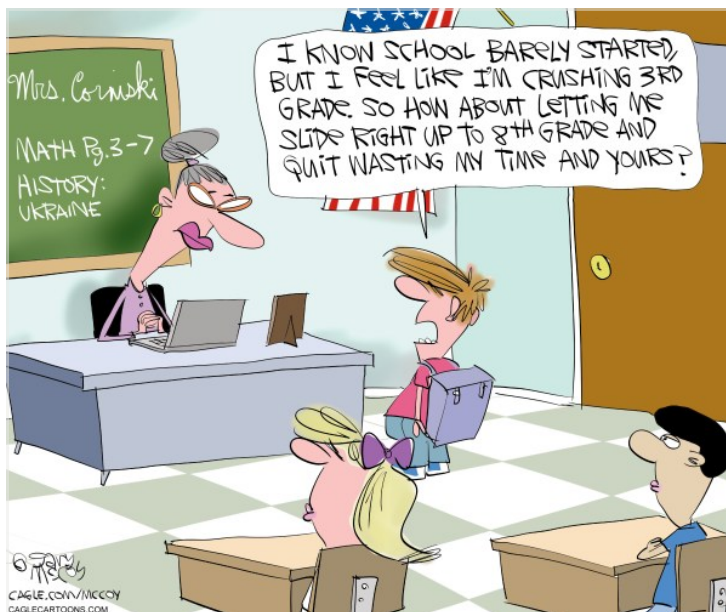
Mark your calendars for November 20, 21, & 22 at 7:00 p.m. and November 23 at 2:00 p.m. in our school gym. You won't be disappointed.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

The dentist looked a bit desperate and said to his patient, "Would you help me, please? Could you make a few of your loudest, most painful screams?"

The patient was confused and said, "Why would I do that, Doc? It's never that bad in here."

To that, the dentist replied, "No. You don't understand. There are so many people in the waiting room right now and I don't want to miss the 5:00 p.m. football game. A few good screams should help to empty out the waiting room and get me home in 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

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Website: stm-church.com

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

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St. Thomas More School

National Blue Ribbon School • Preschool to 8th Grade

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Principal

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Gospel Meditation

John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991
comedy *What About Bob?* Bill

Murray plays a troubled, paranoid
hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who
innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr.
Leo Marvin, played by Richard
Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear
of, well, everything, and is convinced
the psychologist can heal him. But Dr.

Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor
to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having
faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his
healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In
facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is
healed.



Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious
resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy
Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the
truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like
Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing
your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't
run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our
physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like
Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope
for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have
one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it
frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

Father John Muir

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Readings Week of September 14

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray... That we have the courage to joyfully live
our Catholic faith when things get tough.

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
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Joan Glinski
Howard Gralewski
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Christine Greenberg
Mary Ellen Gullicks
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Dick Hemingway
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Barbara Jamrose
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Margaret Jones
Joseph D. Karulski
Dr. Greg Kelly
Mary Alyce Kelly
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
Crystal Kurek
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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



Baptisms

Giovanni Israel

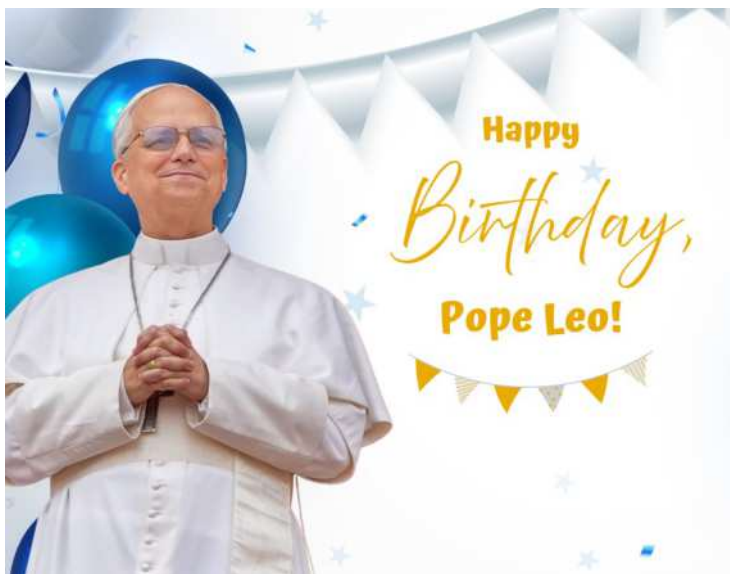
Son of Adalberto & Jessica J. Huizar

Murphy Ronald

Son of Jacob Edward & Karly Elizabeth Johnson

Noa Alexander

Daughter of Alejandro & Sophia Michelle Vasquez



Celebrants

Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, September 21

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, September 20

5:30 p.m. MC—Nick, AS—G. Knight, J. Dye & X. Mendoza

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—B., E. & J. Rueth

10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia, AS—B. & T. Ogunyoye and A. Sudac

12:00 Noon MC—Lukas/Nina, AS—C. Aguilar & O. Mack



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, September 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Judy Mateja & Cathy Delgado

Chapel: Kimberly Eurlay

Sunday, September 21

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski

Chapel: Tony & Zig Jedrzejczak

Choir: Donna Weidenfeller

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: —

Chapel: Tim & Amy Jevyak

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

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the “kerygma” – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith.

How do you live this out in your daily life?

Weis Center Parish/Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 15

5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 107
7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Holy Name Society—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, September 16

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

Wednesday, September 17

9:30 am Morning Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
1:00 pm Seniors of STM—Weis Center Main Hall
5:30 pm Cub Scouts—Weis Center Main Hall

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am Planting Possibilities Mum Sale—Weis Center North Lot

Religious Education September Schedule

September 17/18 Class

September 23rd Confirmation Parent Meeting-7:00 pm

September 24/25 Class

October 1/2 Class

October 8/9 Class

October 15/16 **Mass at 5:00 pm**
Confirmation Commitment at Mass

October 21st **First Confession/First Communion**
Parent Meeting - 7:00 pm

October 22/23 Class

October 29/30 Class



Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale

September 13th—14th
After all Masses

Please support our scouts!

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!



September 14, 2025

St. Thomas More School



Thank You Golf Classic Committee

Every successful event has a team of people working tirelessly behind-the-scenes to make it all happen. And so it was for the 2025 STMS Golf Classic.

Our sincere thanks to the following individuals who gave time, talent & treasure to make it all happen, raising tens of thousands of dollars for our wonderful school.

Chairpersons

Austin & Megan Sutter

Committee Members

Alex & Niki Duhon • Jon & Katelyn Edgington • George & Samantha Kouros
Sean & Andrea Leahy • Joe & Brooke Mills • Don & Meghan Niego • Todd & Renee Schilling
Ryan Nurnberger & Genna Sorget • Jim & Danita Sudac • Tim & Caitlin Valente

Past Chairs/Advisors:

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A Huge Thanks to Our Generous Golf Classic Sponsors

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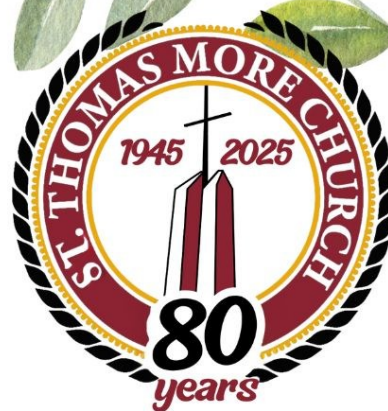
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September 27-28

(after all Masses)

St. Thomas More Gymnasium

Snacks, Refreshments, Giveaways &
Prizes! Bring the whole family!



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).

The Seniors had a great kickoff meeting at the beginning of the month. We learned about different insurances available for seniors and danced to chair yoga led by our member, Sue!



Don't miss the next meeting—and bring a friend!

Wednesday, September 17th
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center Main Hall

Come and enjoy fellowship, desserts, coffee water or soft drinks. Dues for the year are \$10.00

Save the Date: Day of Reflection
Wednesday—October 15th

MUM SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8AM - 2PM

Planting POSSIBILITIES
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Featuring beautiful florist-quality mums in a variety of sizes and colors, fall planters, and selected vegetables harvested at our Camp Triangle Hills garden and hoop house.
All proceeds benefit Planting Possibilities.
Delivery available for purchases over \$100

Holy Name Society

Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 15th
7:00 p.m. in the Weis Center

Fall Evening of Reflection

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.

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.



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.

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

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross • John 3:13-17



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

Sharing Our Memories



Do you have photos or mementos from your time here at St. Thomas More?

We're working on a fun project for our 80th Anniversary and we want to share *YOUR* memories!



As we continue to celebrate our 80th Jubilee here, we want to hear from you!

If you have stories from early days of our parish, or photos to share, please bring them to the parish office.

Include:

Your **Name**, Phone **Number**, **Year** of the Photo
You may also share : **Who** is in the Photo, **Where** and **When** it was taken (special event or Sacrament?)

Photographs will be returned if requested.

For more information, please contact
Claudia Pernal : 219-838-7984

Save the Date

November 16th, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.
80th Jubilee Brunch Celebration

Details to follow

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Gifts of Love & Warmth
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Girl Scouts
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Terry Oprinovich

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PJ & Margaret Caraher

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Worship Ministries

Altar Servers Kathy Tolnai	Eucharistic Ministers James Kaspar	Live Streaming Joann Hajdich
Environment & Art Helen Jaworski & Jim Landowski	Hospitality/ Greeters Lisa Mendoza	Nursery Ann Harkenrider
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	Music Ministry Angie VanManen	

Pastoral Commissions Chairs

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Parish Life Debra Harker		Stewardship Paul Liszewski

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