



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 • TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The poor are around us every day. Some are poor materially. They need food, shelter, and clothing just to survive. Others are poor spiritually. They need care, support, and prayers to survive. Some are poor emotionally. They need love and encouragement to survive.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 28

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Bert & Emily Woess by Bert & Emily
- 10:00 am Ken Flynn (Anniv.) by Family
- 12:00 pm Josephine Zawacki by John & Eva Kennedy

MONDAY, September 29—

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 6:30 am James Pancheri by Laura Pirado
- 8:30 am Ron Fushi by Tina Marie DeLuca

TUESDAY, September 30—St. Jerome

- 6:30 am George Sperl (Anniv.) by Family
- 8:30 am Kazimierz Jurczak by Mardi Flynn

WEDNESDAY, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- 6:30 am Margaret Grober by Evelyn Kwasny
- 8:30 am Most Rev. Norbert F. Gaughan

THURSDAY, October 2—Guardian Angels

- 6:30 am Janice Mogle by Kathy & Tony Pagorek
- 8:30 am Bryan Pajor by St. Vincent de Paul of STM

FRIDAY, October 3

- 6:30 am Charles (Bud) Boblink by Wife, Barbara Boblink
- 8:30 am Joseph Vessely III (Anniv.) by Joseph & Karen Vessely

SATURDAY, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

- 8:30 am Kenneth Dybel (Anniv.) by Tony & Marianne Lesniewski
- 5:30 pm Pearl & Amadel Gregoline by Bonita Molinaro

SUNDAY, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Gregory & Lillian Molinaro by Bonita Molinaro
- 10:00 am Carol Piccirilli by Joel & Gina Cipowski
- 12:00 pm Robert Waters by Carol & Jack Waters

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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BEWARE OF TURNING TABLES

"Never forget: This very moment, we can change our lives. There never was a moment, and never will be, when we are without the power to alter our destiny. This second, we can turn the tables on Resistance. This second, we can sit down and do our work." ~ Steven Pressfield

Today's Gospel story was one that always fascinated me as I was growing up: the rich man and Lazarus. The story sets itself up immediately. There was a rich man who wanted for nothing, nothing at all. He had the best of everything. He did not have a care in the world.

There was a poor man, Lazarus, who had nothing, nothing at all. His whole life was a burden. He was starving the majority of the time. He longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table, though he never received any of them.

Inevitably, what has always happened and what will happen to us some day, happened to the rich man and Lazarus. They both died. The rich man found himself someplace where none of us wants to go and deprived of everything. Lazarus, on the other hand, found himself in heaven, provided all the things that he never had on earth.

The tables were now turned, and turned eternally.

The rich man became the beggar. "Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames." But that was not to be.

We are quite blessed in our own lives. We have so much even if we often deny it because we are too busy looking for more. In the process, we often fail to see the needs of others and do not provide for their needs.

The Gospel story of the Rich Man and Lazarus is a potent reminder to us that we can become enamored by the wrong things. Money, fame, power and the like will not guarantee entry into the Kingdom of God.

The poor are around us every day. Some are poor materially. They need food, shelter, and clothing just to survive. Others are poor spiritually. They need care, support, and prayers to survive. Some are poor emotionally. They need love and encouragement to survive.

Many will never get what they need because we may not be there to aid them. We might be too busy looking after our own selfish desires.

But, Jeremiah reminds us in our first reading today that God will reward everyone according to his ways, according to the merit of his deeds.

FAITH ACTION: Look to the poor and the needy. Attempt to provide for their need this day.

Fr. Mike



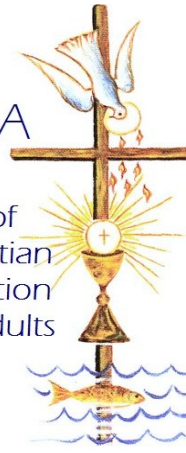
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

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 29: Rev. Roy Beeching (2019)
October 1: Bishop Norbert F. Gaughan (1999)

RCIA

Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults



OUR FINAL INFORMATION SESSION

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.

This Tuesday, September 30, has been set aside for anyone who may want to come to the church and learn about the process. The

meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room (come to the Parish Office).

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

"The church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversion, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness and sanctification center, where flawed people place their faith in Christ, gather to know and love him better, and learn to love others as he designed."

~ Paul David Tripp

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A bear approached a trapper in the woods and asked what he was looking for.

"I'm after a nice fur coat for myself," the trapper said. "How about you?"

"I'd like a nice breakfast. I tell you what, let's go into the cave and discuss it."

They went into the bear's cave and everything worked out. In a half hour the bear had his breakfast and the trapper was in a nice fur coat!



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 immediately
following the noon Mass. 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

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Deacon: Joseph Stodola, KHS

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Krystal Quagliara, Ext. 2414
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Director of Religious Education

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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

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Building Maintenance

Contact the Parish Office or
Charles Schimpf at Ext. 2329

Custodial Supervisor

Kim Smith, Ext. 2331
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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

Business Manager

Maria Vega
Ext. 2339

Admissions

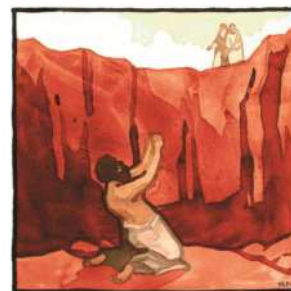
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Gospel Meditation Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.



So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **“My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented” (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

Father John Muir

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Readings Week of September 28

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...That our eyes may be open to the needs around us, and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us.

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
Ursula Cichy
Kevin Clark
Loretta Clott
Charlotte Conn
Valerie Czapkiewicz
Janice Devries
David Dull
Antonia Espitia
Gabriela Gallegos
Gary Gardner
Joan Gliniski
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
Skip Lind
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Madeline Mikolanis
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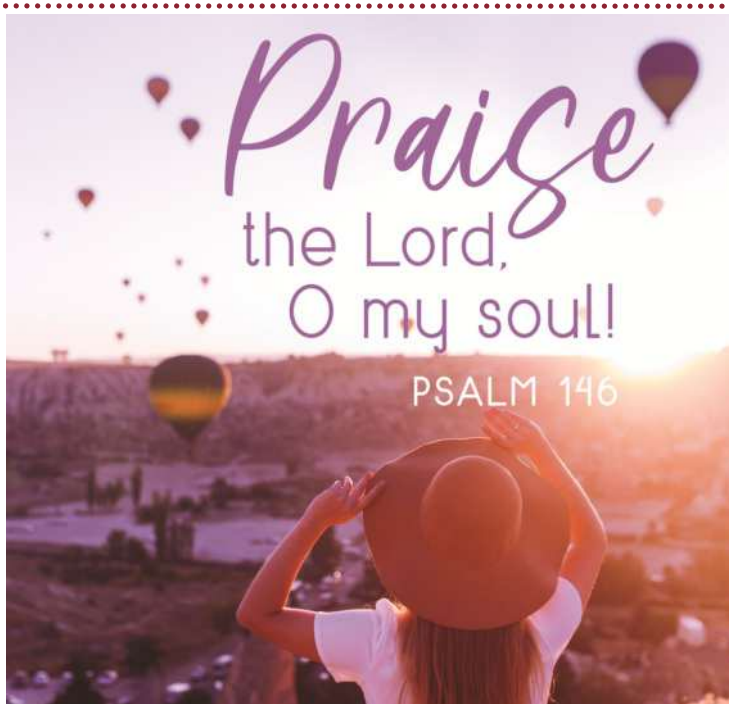
Dawn Niebling
Don Noworyta
Clare O'Brien
Lucille Perz
Ruth Ramirez
Antonia Rodriguez
Valetine Rudakas
Paul Runick
Karen Rutz
Karen Sliwa
Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Charles Svitko
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
David Wartman



Rest In Peace

Karl P. Dytrych

Dr. Joseph Michael Autry PhD.



Celebrants

Saturday, October 4

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, October 5

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, October 4

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

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and K. Karl

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

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



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, October 4

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Miles Sepiol & Jo Ann Karr

Chapel: Sergio & Lisa Mendoza

Sunday, October 5

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: —

Chapel: Zig & Toni Jedrejczak

Choir: Maria Rodriguez

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dwight Reed

Chapel: Diane Adley

Choir: Michelle Walker



If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact

Lisa Mendoza

718mendoza@gmail.com

Stewardship REFLECTION

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Weis Center Parish/Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 28

2:00 pm Girl Scouts 15574—Weis Center Main Hall

Monday, September 29

5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 107

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, September 30

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 542—Weis Center Room 107

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am Coffee with the Principal—Weis Center Main Hall

9:30 am Morning Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101

1:00 pm Seniors of STM Meeting—Weis Center Room 107

6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 4

9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan—
Weis Center Room 101

Religious Education October Schedule

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

Nursery Update

Due to the construction in the church, the Sunday 10:00 am Nursery will re-open again in **November**.

Thank you for your patience!



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

September 14, 2025

Regular	\$14,498.00
Loose	\$2,482.00
Children	\$27.00
Automated	\$10,361.00
TOTAL	\$27,368.00

*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 Us This Weekend!!

Jubilee
MINISTRY FAIR



**WORSHIP
GROW
SERVE**

FIND COMMUNITY, CONNECTION & PURPOSE

September 27-28

(after all Masses)

St. Thomas More Gymnasium

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



Live Christ, Share Christ

A lay response to the call to the New Evangelization

**Saturday October 11th
9:00 a.m.—Weis Ministry Center**

Speaker: Tim Jevyak

Topic: *Praising Our Faith Journey*

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.

Brunch Celebration!



Please join us for a commemorative brunch
to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of
St. Thomas More Church.

Brunch will follow a special Mass at Noon.

Sunday Nov. 16th, 1:00 p.m.
Center for Visual & Performing Arts
1040 Ridge Road, Munster

Tickets available for
Adults & Children.

Scan to Purchase ---->

Or purchase at the
Parish Office.



[https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/
st-thomas-more-80th-anniversary-celebration](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/st-thomas-more-80th-anniversary-celebration)

Prayer Service for Healing

Physical, Emotional, Spiritual and Mental Healing

**Wednesday, October 8th
7:00 p.m. in the STM Chapel**



Prayer service lead by Deacon Joe.

Please join the Circle of Prayer Ministry for Refreshments
and Fellowship following the service.



September 28, 2025



St. Thomas More School



Eagle Fest 2025

We were once again blessed with perfect weather as we hosted the third outdoor STMS Eagle Fest, and it was an overwhelming success! The evening was filled with fun, family, food and a fabulous vibe. Smiles on students & parents alike as nearly 800 people traversed the parking lot to find fun at every turn, from bouncy houses & rock climbing, to the face painting & beauty station, to games for every age, to the ever-popular Cake Walk, it was a great evening from start to finish. Our thanks to ByWay Brewing for partnering with us to provide delicious food and to our HASA (Home and School Association) board for planning an outstanding event for our St. Thomas More School family. And of course, thanks to the many student, staff and parent volunteers... we couldn't have done it without you! We can't wait til next year!





Respect Life Roses

October 4th - 5th
After all weekend Masses

Please consider giving a FREE WILL OFFERING to the Respect Life Ministry for the roses.

Money raised goes to support Pro-Life causes within our diocese and community.

Thank you for your support!



St. Vincent DePaul Pantry Needs:

Consider purchasing some of these items during your next shopping trip and bring them to Mass with you next week.

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

We appreciate your contributions to help us carry out our mission.
Note: Parishioners wishing to make a monetary donation should use their "green envelope" (make checks payable to: St. Thomas More/SVDP)
Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. God bless you!



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, October 1st
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center Main Hall



Speaker: Dr. Shetty
Midwest Interventional
Spine Group

Come learn about our backs, spines, their problems and how to solve them.

Stay for the desserts, refreshments and fellowship!
(Reminder to bring your \$10 dues)

Day of Reflection with *Fr. Steven Caraher*

Wednesday,
October 15th
10:00 a.m. Mass
in the Chapel

Lunch will follow at the
Weis Center.

Cost is \$10.00



RESERVATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD

Please make reservation and payment with the Parish Office. (M-F 8am-4pm)



We're Hiring!

**Part-Time
Stewardship
Coordinator**



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)

GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:19-31

T.G.I.F.

Teens Gather In Fellowship



It's been a hot summer, but now it's time to get back to basics having fun and fellowship while exploring ways to live in today's world.

**Sunday, October 12th
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. — Weis Center**

Topic: Teen Saints

Snacks and Beverages Provided

We are also in need of Team Leaders to present the monthly evening programs and guide discussions or to help with special events such as guest speakers, fun outings or an all-teen Mass.

Must be VIRTUS trained to work with teens.

Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about helping with this ministry!

Diocese of Gary Pastoral Planning Process

We continue with our information on the Pastoral Planning Process for the Diocese of Gary. This week, we invite you to learn about how the decisions are made.

The next General Session on October 28, 2025.

2. Who makes the decisions in this process?

Bishop McClory is the ultimate decision maker as the shepherd of the Diocese of Gary. To reach his decision, Bishop McClory is seeking a recommendation from the parishes within each planning area. The bishop has appointed Fr. Christopher Stanish, Vicar General; Fr. Jeff Burton, Northlake Dean; and Dean Brad Hendrickson to facilitate the pastoral planning process. Additionally, each pastor has appointed three Key Parish Leaders to serve as advisors to explore the current ministry landscape, review future strategies for an effective Catholic presence in the area, and formulate recommendations for Bishop McClory's consideration.

St. Thomas More Key Parish Leaders:

Noreen Bickel, Tim Jevyak,
Nick Shafer & Natalie Rebholz

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society
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Boy Scout Troop 542
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Parish Garden Ministry
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Pastoral Care Coordinator
Jim Kaspar, Ext. 2310

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

SVDP
Terry Oprinovich

Vocations Guidance
PJ & Margaret Caraher

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael Popovich
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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 Hajdych

Environment & Art
Helen Jaworski &
Jim Landowski

Hospitality/Greeters
Lisa Mendoza

Nursery
Ann Harkenrider

Eucharistic Adoration
Patricia Salinas

Lectors
Richard Gard

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Al Gallagher

Pastoral Commissions Chairs

Formation/Education
Tim Jevyak

Peace & Social Justice
Mari Casas

Spirituality Worship
Joe Dubczak

Parish Life
Debra Harker

Stewardship
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