



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 2 — Commemoration of All Souls

- 6:30 am Stella Mary O'Donnell (Anniv.) by Family
- 8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 10:00 am Marie Martincic by Ann Nowak & Family
- 12:00 pm Jennie & Gustavo Robledo by Eva Kennedy

MONDAY, November 3—St. Martin de Porres

- 6:30 am William W. Burke by Family
- 8:30 am Sharon Jurkash by Jurkash Family

TUESDAY, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

- 6:30 am David Mosele by Vern & Rose Erwin
- 8:30 am Edwin Wolak by Wolak Children

WEDNESDAY, November 5

- 6:30 am Ray Halas by Wife, Alice
- 8:30 am Michael Kwiatkowski by Mrs. John Gryn

THURSDAY, November 6

- 6:30 am Edward Huttie by Jane Huttie
- 8:30 am Margaret A. Grober by Mardi Flynn

FRIDAY, November 7

- 6:30 am Lorraine Rescan by Linda Rescan
- 8:30 am Mary Jankowski by Marilyn Pajor

SATURDAY, November 8

- 8:30 am Intention for Health of the Spence Family
by Greg & Vickie
- 5:30 pm Joseph Reihel by Family

SUNDAY, November 9—

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Lorraine Rescan by the Witkus Family
- 10:00 am William W. Burke by Children
- 12:00 pm Wayne Rueckert by Kathie & Allen Shultz

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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AWAKENING

"Is death the last sleep? No. It is the last and final awakening." ~ Sir Walter Scott

Today can be a sad day if viewed improperly. Today, after all, is the Feast of All Souls. When we remember those who have gone before us, we are oftentimes filled with sorrow.

To be filled with sorrow is natural and is a part of our human grief. But at the same time, we also view the passing away of loved ones not through the eyes of the world but through the eyes of faith. Therein lies an incredible difference.

If we viewed our loved ones' passing through the eyes of the world, we would be filled with inconsolable grief because we would see our loved ones as dead and lost to us forever. We would feel as if there were no hope. We would view their loss as tragic. That is, after all, the way of the world. Our reward in the world is temporal and when we end, all that is about us vanishes.

Ah, but we are not people of the world. We are people who live in the world but we do not belong to the world. We belong to God. Therefore, we are spirited people. We have souls created in God's immortal image and likeness.

When we pass away, we merely say goodbye to the world that is and hello to the world that awaits us all: the Kingdom of God. In that world, we have something and someone awaiting us.

To know that we are heaven-bound and to realize that we have a reunion with all of our loved ones awaiting us is simply amazing.

This day is a day to remember our beloved dead. We remember them not filled with woe but filled with joyful anticipation of greeting them and being greeted by them one day.

God gave us a promise and fulfilled that promise in His Son, Jesus Christ. The opportunity to step out of our mortal shells and go home to the eternal was won for us in Christ's resurrection from the dead. Because of that, we do not fear death, either of a loved one or our own. We know that death is merely the entry to eternal life. If we hold on to that promise, death can become a welcome event.

I remember a couple of months before my mother passed away from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). Her body was failing her and she was having trouble breathing. She told me that she couldn't wait to die because she knew God had something special in store for her.

Let today speak to you. Remember the faithful departed lovingly and reverently. Know that God wants to reunite us all in His Kingdom. Ask God to fill you with the hope of resurrection so that you may live your life accordingly and be ready for your own last and final awakening.

FAITH ACTION: Pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, particularly those who no longer have anyone left to pray for them.

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:

November 5: Msgr. Timothy F. Doody (2004)

November 7: Msgr. Joseph J. Viater (1996)

THINGS TO COME IN NOVEMBER

This month, we have some very special occasions coming up and I encourage you to mark your calendars and, if appropriate, to make reservations.



On **Sunday, November 16th**, we will celebrate our 80th Anniversary at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Immediately after Mass, there will be a special lunch at the Center for Performing Arts. Reservations for lunch must be made beforehand. You can call the parish office for more details.

Our annual school musical will be **November 20-23** in the school gym. This year's performance is Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr. It is sure to be a wonderful treat. The show times are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 20-22, at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23rd's show time is at 2:00 p.m. Doors open approximately a half hour before the show begins.

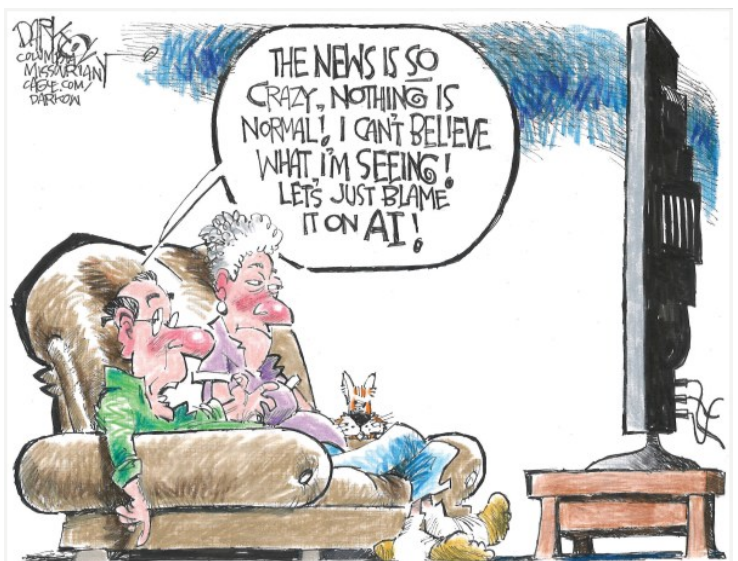


On **Sunday, November 23 through Tuesday, November 25**, we will host our Annual Forty Hours. The Eucharist will be exposed on the altar after the last Masses each morning and remain exposed until the end of the evening's talk and devotion at 7:00 p.m. This year, our presenter for Forty Hours is Fr. Brian Chadwick, the pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Highland. He was here several years ago and people really enjoyed his talks so I asked him to make a return appearance. I hope that you are able to attend the evening talks and devotions as well as to make some time during each day to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament upon the altar.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Being a new pastor to an aging congregation, the minister told his flock that he would be serving them prune juice instead of wine at communion.

When some of his people asked why he would dare to entertain such an idea, he replied, "One thing's for certain: If the Holy Spirit won't move you, the prune juice will!"



Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321
Phone: (219) 836-2660

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 2

6:00 pm All Souls Day of Remembrance—Weis Center Main Hall

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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—Weis Center Main Hall
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

9:00 am Live Christ, Share Christ—Weis Center Main Hall

Sunday, November 9

5:00 pm T.G.I.F. Teen Ministry—Weis Center Main Hall

Add these dates to your calendar:

Sunday, 11/2

6:00 p.m. All Souls Day of Remembrance—Weis Center

Monday, 11/3

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Friday, 11/7

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Saturday, 11/8

10:30am-3:00 pm Free Spaghetti Dinner for Those in Need
Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Ave, Hammond

Tuesday, 11/11

9:00 a.m. Veteran's Day Event—STM Church Parking Lot
Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday 11/15

10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Lion's Club Munster Book Fair Fundraiser
Barnes & Noble

Friday 11/21

5:45 - 9:00 p.m. Catholic Charities Sip & Savor Event
St. Maria Goretti, 500 Northgate Drive, Dyer

Sunday 11/23

7:00 p.m. Forty Hours with Fr. Brian Chadwick—STM Church

Monday 11/24

7:00 p.m. Forty Hours with Fr. Brian Chadwick—STM Church

Tuesday 11/25

7:00 p.m. Forty Hours with Fr. Brian Chadwick—STM Church

Celebrants

Saturday, November 8

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, November 9

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, November 8

5:30 p.m. MC—Hunter, AS—J. Dye, P Werner and M. Moya

Sunday, November 9

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

10:00 a.m. MC—Reyna, AS—E. Smola, A. Sudac & J. Adebite

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



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, November 8

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Carolyn Cenko

Chapel: Kimberly Eurlay

Choir: —

Sunday, November 9

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Denise & Dave Jones

Chapel: Terry Lasciak

Choir: Donna Weidenfeller

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Kate Dagholer

Chapel: Arturo & Claudia Mazon

Choir: Michelle Walker

12:00 p.m. Mass

Main: —



If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact

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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 Czapkowicz
Janice Devries
David Dull
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
Skip Lind
Paul A. Martin
Carolyn McGill
Sandi Merlo
Gino Michels
Madeline Mikolani
Thomas Mordaunt
Bernadine Nemeth
Margaret Nickrent

Dawn Niebling
Don Noworyta
Clare O'Brien
Dennis Perz
Lucille Perz
Ruth Ramirez
Antonia Rodriguez
Valetine Rudakas
Paul Runick
Karen Rutz
Karen Sliwa
Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
David Wartman

Readings Week of November 2

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Prayer of the Faithful

We pray...

That we are faithful and persistent in discerning God's will for us on earth.

**NOTHING
ENTRUSTED
TO HIM IS
Lost**



Wedding Banns

Bann II

Michael Stock & Liliana Monteleone

**ALL
SOULS'
DAY**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Stewardship REFLECTION

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...." JOHN 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

Fall Fun for the Whole Family



The Knights of Columbus hosted their Fall Family Celebration and Pork Chop Dinner last Saturday. With help from the Scouts and Parish Life, there was great food, kids activities, desserts and refreshments!

Parents and children enjoyed the, games, facepainting and decorating pumpkins while NCAA football played on the big screen.

Be on the lookout for this event next fall! You won't want to miss it!



What is Discipleship?

Daniel Maul
Director of Discipleship

Christian discipleship is choosing personally to be a follower – a student – of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is the willingness to be a sheep, but only of the One, Good Shepherd.



One might reasonably respond to that statement with the question, "Well, I'm a practicing Catholic. So, doesn't that mean I'm a disciple?" Well, perhaps, yes, but not necessarily, no.

A disciple of Jesus Christ works at having and maintaining a personal relationship with Him through

- 1) **personal prayer,**
- 2) **frequent reception of the sacraments and worship of God,**
- 3) **participation in Christian fellowship, and**
- 4) **obeying the teachings of Christ, given to us as the Good News Message in the Sacred Scriptures (the Holy Bible).**

These are the four (4) ways by which we become and remain disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

However, being a disciple also requires that we reach out to others in love, in order to serve and evangelize them, thus making disciples. Though we do have to share verbally the faith and explain why we trust in God and remain in the Church, the primary way by which we create other disciples is through our witnessing of Christ – by not only understanding, believing, and teaching the faith, but by actually living it: by walking the walk, not just talking the talk. We can't only claim to be disciples; we have to show it – give evidence of it.

We attract others to Christ - and thus make disciples – primarily by sincerely trying to be like Him. In order to be like Him, we have to know and understand Him – who He is and what He teaches. We must not delude ourselves into thinking that Christ is exactly who and how we want Him to be. He is who He is, and we have to accept and obey Him as such. People are not offended by or turned off from the faith and Church by Christ. They couldn't be; He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. God made us for Himself. People get turned off, rather, by us – when they don't see Christ in us. We win people for Christ, by being like Him: serving, loving, and forgiving others, not judging others, humbling ourselves, putting others first, being honest, admitting when we've done wrong, and being patient and kind.

To know Christ is to love Christ. And we can know Christ only by listening to Him and obeying Him. Love, humility, obedience, and a willingness to suffer for Christ and others: these are the marks of a disciple, and they're what bring others to be disciples of the Lord.

Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday - December 2nd,

6:00 - 8:00 PM

St. Thomas More Weis Center
(8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster)

Reservations Requested by Nov. 25th

A complimentary light dinner will be served.

Program to follow with prayer, songs and guest speaker.

Goodwill offerings are welcome.

Please use this QR Code or register with the parish office (219)-836-8610



"Waiting & Praying in Joyful Hope"
with Cynthia Keilman



Live Christ, Share Christ

A lay response to the call to the New Evangelization

**Saturday November 8th
9:00 a.m.—Weis Ministry Center**

Topic:
*The Communion of Saints,
The Bridge Between Heaven & Earth*
Speaker: Emily Hackett

Children and Families are Welcome!

Come and Enjoy Fellowship and Refreshments.



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, November 9th
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Weis Center**

Snacks and Beverages Provided



Before the Bell

**Join Us the First Sunday of
Every Month at 9:15 am**

In the Chapel

(Before 10:00 am Mass, We End at
9:45 am, Before the Bell)

Lively Discussion with Your Fellow Parishioners
Monthly Topic for Friendly Conversation
Sunday – November 2, 2025



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.**

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

**Wednesday - November 5th, 2025
1:00 PM—Weis Center Hall**

Speaker: Amy Nowaczyk
Attorney with O'Drobinak & Nowaczyk
Topic: Wills, Trusts and Elder Care

Refreshments and Fellowship to Follow

**Wednesday - November 19th, 2025
1:00 PM—Weis Center**

Fun & Games Social Meeting—Bring a Friend!

**Reservations Open for the
Seniors Christmas Party!**

Tues. December 9th from 11am—3pm
Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Munster
Cost: \$30

Deadline to Register —> Nov. 13!!
(sign up at meetings or in the parish office)



Millions of Monicas

Join with other mothers in praying for
their adult children and loved ones to
return to the Catholic Church.
St. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son,
St. Augustine of Hippo's conversion.
They are both now great saints of our faith.

Grow in holiness, humility and community.

**2nd Thursdays of Every Month
STM Chapel
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Begins Thursday, November 13th

St. Monica, pray for us!



November 2, 2025



St. Thomas More School

Congratulations St. Thomas More School Student Council

On Tuesday, October 21st, the 2025-2026 St. Thomas More School Student Council was sworn in following the All School Mass. These dedicated young people, elected by their classmates, have been charged with representing the student body, upholding the values and rules of the school and displaying exemplary character as they work for the betterment of our students and our school.



We are very proud of this fine group and look forward to all that they will accomplish this year.



Well done, students!
We know they'll be wonderful representatives & ambassadors for STMS.

Veterans & Military Invited



St. Thomas More School invites all area **Veterans & Active Duty Military** to join us for a flag ceremony, patriotic songs and a service honoring those who protect us.

Tuesday, November 11 at 9:15 a.m.
(after the 8:30 Mass)

Outdoors in the South Parking Lot near the Church Entrance

Support St. Thomas More School

Order Double Good Popcorn

Everyone Can Order • Over A Dozen Flavors to Try
Great Holiday Gift • Shipped Anywhere In USA

Sale Begins

Friday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

<https://popup.doublegood.com/s/2hab3e61>

Use the link or QR to order online beginning Friday. This is seriously the **BEST** popcorn ever!



Apples for Students

Help our parish school obtain great educational items every time you shop at Strack & VanTil.

Save Your Strack & Van Til Grocery Receipts!

Send your receipts to the school via the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office in a marked envelope:
Apples for Students Receipts.
Thank you for helping St. Thomas More School and our fabulous students!



Apples for the Students

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

November Schedule

November 5/6	Class
November 12/13	Class
November 19/20	Class
November 26/27	NO CLASS—THANKSGIVING

December Schedule

December 3/4	Class
December 10/11	Class
December 17/18	Class
December 24/25	No Class—Merry Christmas!
Dec. 31/Jan. 1	No Class—Happy New Year!

GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:9-14

Nursery Reopening!

The 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery will open again on
Sunday, November 2nd

Nov. 2nd, Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd & Nov. 30th

Thank you for your patience!



Volunteers are needed in our Sunday Morning Nursery,
including 8th Grade Students and High School
Students that need Service Hours.

Please call Ann Harkenrider at 1-708-334-5228.

All volunteers 18 and over must have a Virtus Certificate



GOSPEL

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER



PRAYER

Thanks for being my friend, Jesus.

Parish Information

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

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael Popovich

Vita Ayala • Mike Englert • Deborah Gena • Elaine Herrmann
Christi Kordeck • Bill McCullough • Lisa Mendoza • Claudia Pernal
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Parish Organizations

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Eucharistic Adoration
Mona Hernandez

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James Kaspar

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Lisa Mendoza

Lectors
Richard Gard

Live Streaming
Joann Hajduch

Nursery
Ann Harkenrider

Ushers
Al Gallagher

Pastoral Commissions Chairs

Formation/Education
Tim Jevyak

Parish Life
Debra Harker

Peace & Social Justice
Mari Casas

Spirituality Worship
Joe Dubczak

Stewardship
Paul Liszewski

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.

Please contact Daniel Maul with additional questions:
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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

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Business Manager
Maria Vega
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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.

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