



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025 • SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The wonderful miracle of God's
love is that He showers
abundant grace upon His
undeserving people.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 7—Second Sunday of Advent

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am James Rossi by Antoinette Mercier Family
- 10:00 am Helen Pullen by Family
- 12:00 pm Lorraine Rescan by Peggy Holinga-Katona

MONDAY, December 8—

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30 am Domenico Constantino by Angelique & Dominique
- 8:30 am Margaret Grober by Viktor & Ashleigh
- 5:00 pm Stephen J. Caco (Anniv.) by Family
- 7:00 pm Yolanda Carrera by Sergio Mendoza

TUESDAY, December 9

- 6:30 am Leokadia Jaworski by Family
- 8:30 am Frank Markey (Anniv.) by Family

WEDNESDAY, December 10

- 6:30 am Carol Piccirilli (Anniv.) by Joel & Gina Cipowski
- 8:30 am Rose Lepara by Family

THURSDAY, December 11

- 6:30 am Primitiva Sinon by Len Ong
- 8:30 am Chet Milen by Family

FRIDAY, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 6:30 am Intention of Charlene Soy by Family
- 8:30 am Joan Potocky (Anniv.) by Husband and Son, John

SATURDAY, December 13—St. Lucy

- 8:30 am Rev. Joseph Mosko (Anniv.) by Mary & Carol Sejda
- 5:30 pm Ralph & Carol Piccirilli by Joel & Gina Cipowski

SUNDAY, December 14—Third Sunday of Advent

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Edward C. Dernulc by Leslie
- 10:00 am John Jurkash by Jurkash Family
- 12:00 pm June Brennan by Mary Kay Rozmanich

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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WE NEED GOD

“Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers and offerings, and, since we have no merits to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue with the protection of your mercy.” ~Prayer Over the Offerings for the Second Sunday of Advent

“No merits to plead our cause”. That, my friends, is a real fancy way of saying, “We’re as guilty as you can possibly imagine!” And yet, that is precisely the truth. We have no merits at all to plead our cause with the Lord. All we can possibly do is to beg Him to rescue us because of His great love and mercy for us.

That is difficult to say and even more difficult to hear. In order to admit that, we have to have a heaping dose of humility. As you are well aware, “humility” and “humanity” do not often go hand in hand. Our humanity prods us to stand on our own, to prove ourselves, to grab what we can take, to hold firm to our position, and to not acknowledge any kind of weakness. Yet, we are weak, frail creatures.

Our mortal nature abhors frailty and weakness. We often look down on those who cannot provide for themselves, those who live in extreme need. “What is it about them that they cannot care for themselves?” we often ask. We laud self-sufficiency, we look down upon need.

That is one of the reasons it is so hard for people to ask for help. They do not want to admit to themselves or to others that they have come to a point in their lives where they are in dire need. Many would rather suffer and do without than to admit that they need help from others.

None of us should feel superior to anyone since all of us are poor, depraved, miserable creatures. None of us deserves anything from God. The wonderful miracle of God’s love, however, is that He showers abundant grace upon His undeserving people.

We begin the Second Week of Advent today. Advent is a season that calls us to prepare, to wait, and to watch. Our salvation is near at hand. Look into your heart and try to identify what you need to do to make yourself spiritually ready for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Lord of Mercy. We did not merit His coming. He loved us so much that He came to us anyway.

FAITH ACTION: Acknowledge your need and all the ways that you may have been failing God. Then, make a plan to go to confession this Advent. *In. 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:

December 9: Deacon James Haugh (2012)
December 12: Deacon Chuck S. Patrick (2012)
Rev. Joseph Murphy (2016)
December 13: Rev. Joseph J. Mosko (1987)



THIS EVENING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 6:00 P.M.

The Munster High School Chorale will be in the church once again to present their Holiday Concert. This has been well-received through the past years and I imagine that it will be a wonderful experience yet again. We hope that you might be able to attend.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please note that tomorrow, Monday, December 8, 2025, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Since this is the patronal feast of the United States, it is always a Holy Day of Obligation, even if it falls on a Saturday or Monday. There is no Vigil Mass for the feast. Masses are all on Monday at 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. as well as 5:00 & 7:00 p.m. Please do your best to attend Mass for the solemnity.

ADVENT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, December 14 - 6:00 p.m.

A Taizé prayer service will take place in the church. This service of quiet song, a scripture reading, and prayer is a sure-fire method of calming the soul.

Tuesday, December 16 - 7:00 p.m.

Sometimes the “house” that needs to be cleaned for Christmas is not our residence but our soul. Avail yourself of the opportunity to go to confession as part of your Christmas preparation. Several priests will be available.

Sunday, December 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Lessons & Carols is a wonderful song, scripture, and prayer service to prepare for Christmas. It traces and celebrates God’s love for us by sending us a savior. This service is slightly over an hour but, in my opinion and the opinion of many who attend each year, every minute spent listening, singing, and praying is well worth it!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE *Have you ever wondered?*

- Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard when he lives in the jungle without a razor?
- Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are dead?



Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, December 1

- 5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
- 5:30 pm Ministry Leaders Retreat—Weis Center Main Hall
- 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, December 2

- 4:30 pm Advent by Candlelight—Weis Center Main Hall
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #542—Weis Center Room 101

Wednesday, December 3

- 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 Board Meeting—Weis Center Room 101
- 6:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 6

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

Add these dates to your calendar:

Sunday 12/7

- 9:15 a.m. Before the Bell—St. Thomas More Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Munster HS Chorale Concert—STM Church

Thursday 12/11

- 9:00 a.m. Millions of Monicas—St. Thomas More Chapel

Saturday 12/13

- 9:00 a.m. Live Christ, Share Christ—Weis Center

Sunday 12/14

- 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary's Christmas Potluck—Weis Center
- 5:00 p.m. T.G.I.F. Teen Ministry—Weis Center
- 6:00 p.m. Taize Prayer Service—STM Church

Tuesday 12/16

- 7:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service—STM Church

Sunday 12/21

- 6:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols—STM Church

Wednesday 12/24

- 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Vigil Mass—STM Church

Thursday 12/25

- 12 Midnight Christmas Eve Midnight Mass—STM Church
- 6:30 a.m. Christmas Mass—STM Church
- 8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass—STM Church
- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass—STM Church
- 12 Noon Christmas Mass—STM Church



Celebrants

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, December 14

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

Monday, December 8

5:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—X. Fonseca, H. Jorsch & S. Santellano
7:00 p.m. MC—Nick, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and G. Knight

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. MC—Nick, AS—X. Fonseca & G. Knight

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and K. Karl
10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia, AS—J. Adebite, C. Dagholer & A. Monroy
12:00 Noon MC—Lukas/Nina, AS—O. Mack

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, December 13

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Deb Harker
Chapel: Michelle Strimel
Choir:—

Sunday, December 14

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Krystal Quagliara

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dave & Denise Jones
Chapel: Terry Laciak
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dwight Reed
Chapel: Arturo & Claudia Mazon

12:00 p.m. Mass (*Ministers Needed!*)

Main: —



If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact

Lisa Mendoza

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Stewardship REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

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.



Antonio Belmonte
Diane Bochnowski
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 Glinski
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Christine Greenberg
Mary Ellen Gullicks
Jeffrey Gunning
Katie Kardes Hargett
Dick Hemingway
Elaine Herrmann
Robert Hesek

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 Mikolanis
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

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 3:1-12



This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it. This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts. But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

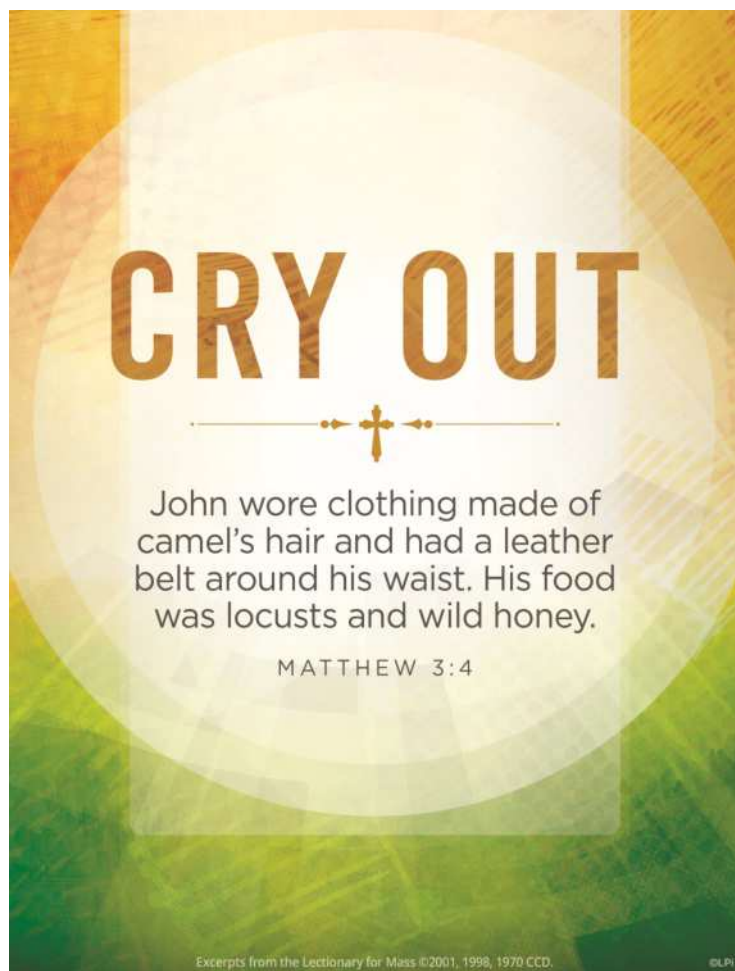
Readings Week of December 7

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Prayer of the Faithful

We pray...

*That we realize what we do with the gifts God
has given us is our gift back to God.*



Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

Friday: November 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



Christmas Trees

Fraser Fir Tree	6 to 8 Feet	\$65- \$85
Fraser Fir Premium	8 to 9 Feet	\$120
Fraser Fir Premium 1	10 to 12 Feet	Available
Blue Spruce	6 to 7 Feet	\$60

Wreaths & Garlands

Wreath w/Bow	Small (28")	\$25
Wreath w/Bow	Large (30")	\$30
Wreath—Noble w/Bow	Small (28")	\$35
Wreath—Noble w/Bow	Large (30")	\$40
Wreath—Bow Only	44"	\$80
Wreath —Decorated	44"	\$90
Wreath — Bow Only	56"	\$95
Wreath —Decorated	56"	\$110
Fraser Garland Sold in 5' increments	Per Foot	\$2

Wreath Stands - \$10
Tree Bags - \$2

Cash or Check Only

Please make checks payable to:
Msgr. Weis Council #10596 Co.

Join the Knights: <https://kofc10596.com/>



Live Christ, Share Christ

A lay response to the call to the New Evangelization

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

Topic: Praying the Mass
With Deacon Napoleon Tabion

Children and Families are Welcome!

Come and Enjoy Fellowship and Refreshments.



**Sunday, December 14th
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Weis Center**

Snacks and Beverages Provided

Altar & Rosary's Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon

**December 14th at 11 a.m. in the
Main Hall at the Weis Center.**

*Doors will be Open at 10:00 am for
Volunteers to help Set Up.*

We will begin reciting the Rosary at 11:15 am and then enjoy our Luncheon. Women are asked to bring a Main Dish, Salad or Dessert. **We will be collecting New Children's Winter Hats, Scarves and Gloves.**

Our Guest Speaker is Parishioner Jennifer Anderson. Jennifer's presentation is on **Winter Wellness, Sit and Stretch**, which we will be able to participate in. So wear comfortable clothing. Jennifer is a Certified Instructor and teaches classes at Fitness Point, the Cancer Research Center and the Shanti Wellness Center.

**Please make your Reservation at the Church Office
at 1-219-836-8610 by December 11th. Question?
Call Kaaren at 1-219-836-5079**

That's Not What Sin Is

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship



Christ came so as to save us from sin and death. Well, I think we're clear on the death part, but do we understand what sin is?

We have to stop seeing sin as our thoughts, words, and actions that make God *mad* at us. God could never be *mad* at us. God loves us. In fact, God is Love, itself. Even if God is displeased with our behavior, He would never be mad at or angry with us. We have to stop fearing that we are bad boys and girls, in the eyes of God. We are made good (that's not a grammatical error). Period. Accept it.

God died for us, while we were in our sin. We don't have to stop sinning in order for God to love us. In fact, while we are far off from Him, God is still loving us. We must never imagine God as having His arms folded against us and his head turned away from us. God always has His loving arms wide open to us. And, as soon as we turn back to Him, through repentance and contrition for our sins, God runs out, immediately, to meet us with arms wide open. He is the loving, serving, suffering, and forgiving parent that we all need. We need God, in all things, in all matters.

We have to stop sinning, rather, so that we stop rejecting, using, and leaving God (Love) and can be healed and saved by Him. Sin is that which damages us and our relationships, with self, others, and God. It is what drives us apart and away from the goodness of ourselves, the care of other people, and the love of God. God wants to free us and lead us away from sin, not so that He'll be able to love us, but so that we will allow ourselves to experience His love. God does not want us to hurt and suffer, which sin brings to us. God wants to reconcile us, in all of our relationships, and reconcile the world to Himself, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God lacks nothing. Therefore, we don't need to reject sin for *God*: not to satisfy Him or appease Him or make ourselves worthy of Him and acceptable to Him. God accepts the unacceptable. We have to reject sin for *ourselves* – so that we will allow grace to flow into our hearts and minds and convert us and give us peace. We keep God at arm's length; it's never the other way around. Come back to God, with all your heart, despite your sin, and you will find rest, in the Lord.

St. Thomas More School





ADVENT
Taize
PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, December 14th

St. Thomas More Church
6:00 p.m.

Taize is a French tradition of repetitive hymns, songs, scripture and silent reflection. It is a beautiful and quiet way to reclaim some peace during the holidays.

All are welcome to this free community event



Millions of Monicas

Grow in holiness, humility and community.

Join with other mothers in praying for their adult children and loved ones to return to the Catholic Church.

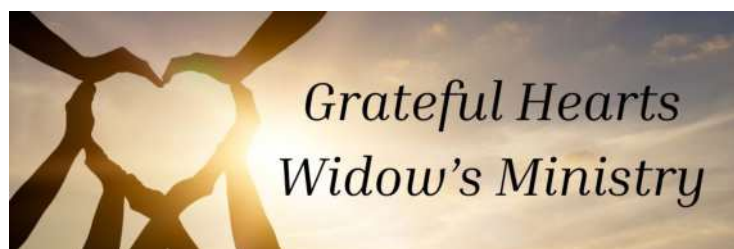
St. Monica prayed unceasingly for her son, St. Augustine's conversion. They are both now great saints of our faith.

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



Sunday, December 21st
6:00 p.m.—STM Church

An evening of beautiful music and scripture that is sure to place your mind and heart in the right place to welcome our Lord Jesus. You won't want to miss this event presented by Angie VanManen and the STM Schola Cantorum



Grateful Hearts Widow's Ministry

You are invited to join us for tea and cookies as we gather to socialize and support each other on life's journey.

Thursday, December 11th
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
at the Weis Ministry Center

Invite a friend ~ We hope to see you there!

Pause & Prepare

BEAUTY BORN IN THE BROKEN

Advent Retreat

Hosted by the Catholic Churches of Crown Point

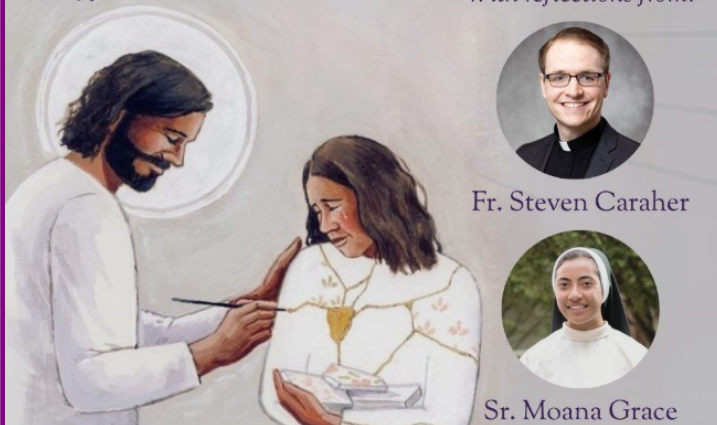
Saturday, December 13, 2025

The Carmelite Shrine, Munster

10am registration 4:30pm Vigil Mass

\$50/person includes lunch

With reflections from:



Fr. Steven Caraher

Sr. Moana Grace

Call St. Matthias Church to Register
219-663-2201

Or Register Online at :

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/pause-and-prepare-advent-retreat>

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

December Schedule

December 10/11 Class

December 17/18 Class

December 24/25 **No Class—Merry Christmas!**

Dec. 31/Jan. 1 **No Class—Happy New Year!**

January Schedule

January 7/8 Class

January 14/15 Class

January 16th— CONFIRMATION RETREAT

January 21/22 Class

January 28/29 Class

GROWING 
WITH THE **Gospel**
CYCLE A

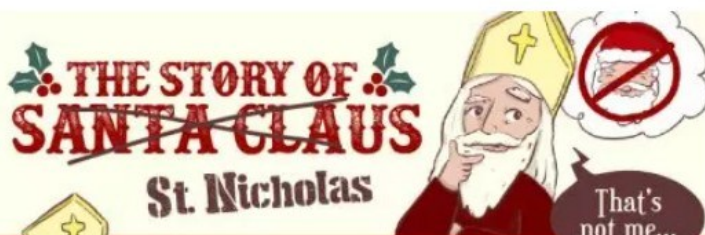


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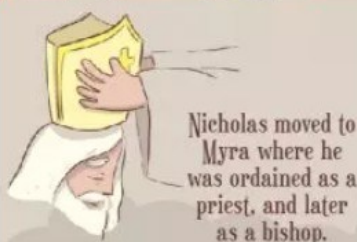
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Immaculate Conception • Luke 1:26-38



St. Nicholas of Bari was born in Lycia (today's Turkey). From an early age he was a very generous person, especially towards the poor. He also had the custom of giving secret gifts to children.



He was imprisoned during the Diocletian persecution and only released when Constantine the Great came to power.



St. Nicholas is associated with Christmas because of his tradition of giving secret gifts to children. His feast day is on the 6th of December.



HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
CHRISTMAS COOKIES
SANTA STATION
FOOD FOR PURCHASE

DEC 13th 2025

**9AM-2PM CDT
ST TIMOTHY CENTER
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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
Patty Queroz • Michael Sajin • Cindy Thompson

Parish Organizations

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Carolyn Cenko: (219) 741-2509
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Barbara Shaver: (219) 838-9200

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Denise Jones: (219) 616-5413

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Terry Oprinovich

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PJ & Margaret Caraher

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Pastoral Ministries

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Kathy Tolnai

Environment & Art
Helen Jaworski &
Jim Landowski

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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: 219-836-8610, Ext. 2415, dmaul@stm-church.com

Pastoral & Parish Staff

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Deacon: Joseph Stodola, KHS

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