



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026 • THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Do not be afraid about being ill-equipped to do the work God has in store for you. Just say yes. God will help you.

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord

- 6:30 am Lili & Taddeus Jaworski by Helen
- 8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 10:00 am Cotaminda L. Serrano by Serrano Family
- 12:00 pm Lucille & Harold Rueth by Phyllis Rueth

MONDAY, May 18

- 6:30 am Melody Gunning by Jeffrey Gunning
- 8:30 am Bert & Emily Woess by Eileen Van Kavelaar & Bert Jr.

TUESDAY, May 19

- 6:30 am Intention of Terezia Ronciak by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Susan Orabone by Antoinette Mercier Family

WEDNESDAY, May 20

- 6:30 am Judy Hoffman by Tina DeLuca
- 8:30 am Richard Herrmann by Herrmann Family

THURSDAY, May 21

- 6:30 am Marjorie Skorupa by Children
- 8:30 am John Gryn by Bob & Vicki Kosin

FRIDAY, May 22

- 6:30 am Bob Kosek by Barbara Boblink
- 8:30 am Dimitre Adich by Family

SATURDAY, May 23

- 8:30 am Michael Ramirez by Ramirez Family
- 5:30 pm Stella Ilickovich by Children

SUNDAY, May 24—Pentecost Sunday

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Elaine Caco (Anniv.) by Family
- 10:00 am Anne Baranowski by Sefton Family
- 12:00 pm Beatriz Francisco (Anniv.) by Aquino Family

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.—Noon

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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FULLILL HIS MISSION

“Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell ‘em, ‘Certainly I can!’ Then get busy and find out how to do it.” ~Theodore Roosevelt

Today is the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension. On that day, Jesus took His followers up the mountain and told them goodbye. He said that He was leaving them and that He had one more job to do: to prepare a place for them. He also told them that His job was now their job.

That left them afraid and confused. How could he leave them like that? What were they going to do? How could they possibly do what He had been doing?

The answer? The Holy Spirit. Jesus promised that He would send “an advocate” that would give them everything that they needed in order to get the job done. Jesus fulfilled that promise with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. We will celebrate that feast next Sunday.

Jesus told His followers that the mission belonged to them. They may have worried about how it would get done; but, with the help of the Holy Spirit, anything would be possible.

For me, this message rings out loud and clear as I ask myself how the mission will get done in my own life. After all, being ordained almost forty-three years ago, I have had many opportunities. As retirement nears, I realize I will still have other opportunities to embrace the Lord’s mission.

I have been the director of a summer camp for several years with hundreds of children and a young adult staff seven weeks each summer. I have been a full-time instructor in a Catholic high school. I have been a chaplain at a Boy’s Home. I have been an inner city pastor. I have been a chaplain at a maximum security prison and moderate security prison. I have been a pastor in a rural parish. Finally, I have been the pastor in one of the diocese’s largest parishes with one of the largest grade schools.

How was I going to be able to do my job? Certainly not on my own! I did not and do not have everything necessary to perform all that is required of me. And what is necessary does not come with length of days at a place or with advanced age. What is necessary comes freely from the Holy Spirit. I received what I needed all because I said yes.

Do not be afraid about being ill-equipped to do the work God has in store for you. Just say yes. God will help you.

FAITH ACTION: Ask the Lord to give you the grace that you need to be enthusiastic in your response to do your part in fulfilling His mission.

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:

- May 17: Rev. Eric A. Schaff (1969)
- May 18: Rev. Henry A. Smartz (1967)
- May 19: Msgr. Ignatius L. Urbonas (2012)
- May 20: Rev. Joseph A. Angotti (2018)
- May 22: Rev. Joseph Herod (1988)
- May 23: Rev. John N. Chylewski (1965)

Receive the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to our eighth grade students who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation on May 16th. In the eyes of the Church, they are now “fully initiated” as they have received their final sacrament of initiation, the first two being Baptism and Eucharist.

Now, they are empowered to go out into the world and make a difference in the lives of others by the manner in which they live their lives. This is a good thing to remember as they prepare for their graduation at the end of this month.

Once again, congratulations to our newly confirmed!

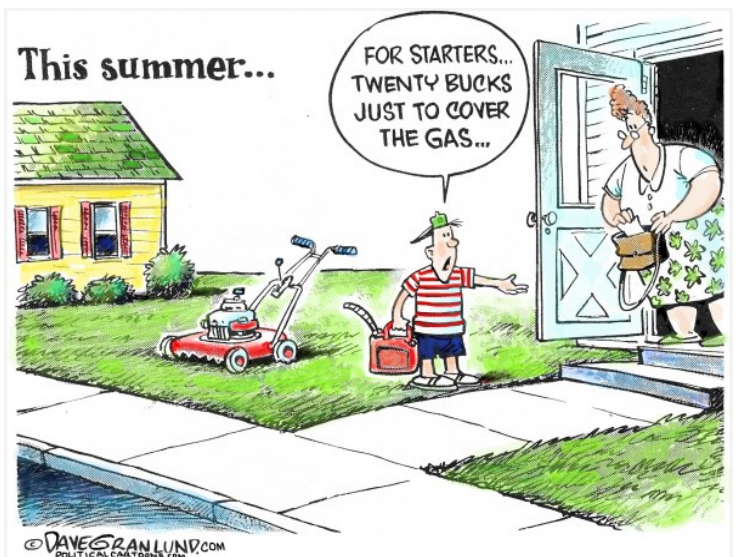
“Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come.”

~ St. Ambrose

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Confirmation quotes

- “Welcome to adulthood! Where the Holy Spirit guides you, but you still have to wake yourself up for church.”
- “You’ve been Confirmed! You’re now ‘too cool’ for Religious Ed, but not too old to ask for money.”
- “Finally, you’ve accepted the Holy Spirit! Now, can you accept my friend request?”



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.



Nancy Almason
Antonio Belmonte
Diane Bochnowski
Linda Braun
Jack Brunetti
Diane Butler
Ursula Cichy
Kevin Clark
Loretta Clott
Charlotte Conn
Valerie Czapkovicz
Janice De Vries
David Dull
Gabriela Gallegos
Gary Gardner
Joan Glinski
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Christine Greenberg
Mary Ellen Gullicks
Jeffrey Gunning

Katie Kardes Hargett
Elaine Herrmann
Robert Heseck
Steve James
Barbara Jamrose
Kelly Jean
Margaret Jones
Deacon David Kapala
Joseph D. Karulski
Dr. Greg Kelly
Mary Alyce Kelly
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
Crystal Kurek
Jordan Lesniewski
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
Paul Runick
Karen Sliwa
Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

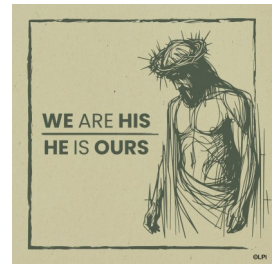
Gospel Reflection

Ascension of the Lord

John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'"

That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.



This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "**Consecrate them in the truth.**" (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

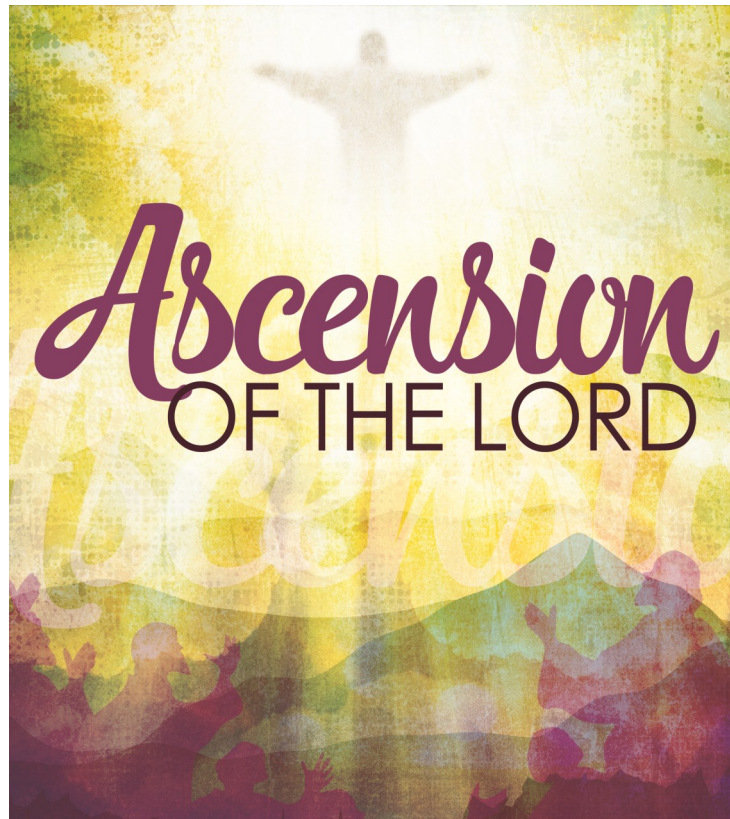
And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Rest In Peace

Sharon J. Siska



Readings Week of May 17

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family friends and those that may not treat us well.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Discernment—Weis Center Main Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 542—Weis Center Room 101

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Weis Center Rm 101
12:00 pm Seniors of STM—Weis Center Main Hall

Friday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 24

2:00 pm Girl Scouts—Weis Center Main Hall

Celebrants

Saturday, May 23

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, May 24

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

Friday, May 22—Graduation

6:00 p.m. MC—Abi, AS—S. Santellano and A. & I. Tolnai
Volunteers—Contact altarservers@stm-school.com

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24

8:00 a.m. MC—Abi, AS—A. & L. Jara and K. Karl
10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia, AS—J. Adebite, A. Monroy and C. Dagholor
12:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—O. Mack



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday
May 25, 2026

Mondays 5/18/2026

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

Saturday 5/16/2026

10:00 a.m. Confirmation

Mondays 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 and 6/29/2026

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

Friday, 6/5/2026

9:00 a.m.—12 Noon Eucharistic Adoration—STM Chapel

Saturday 6/20/2026—Sunday 6/21/2026

Farewell to Fr. Mike, Receptions after ALL MASSES—
in the school Cafeteria

Sunday 6/28/2026

12:00 Noon Fr. Mike celebrates Mass at St. Thomas More—
12 Noon Mass in the Church

1:30 p.m. Retirement Luncheon for Fr. Mike—
ticketed event held at the
Carmelite Banquet Hall in Munster.

Saturday 7/4/2026— Sunday 7/5/2026

Welcome Receptions after ALL
MASSES for Fr. Wozniak and
Fr. Ross — in the school cafeteria



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, May 23

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Jo Ann Karr & Miles Sepiol

Sunday, May 24

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: —

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski

Chapel: —

Choir: —

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Juliet Ogunyoye

Chapel:

Choir: Louisa Jurich

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: John Queros

If you would like to be a
Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza

718mendoza@gmail.com



**Greeters needed for the
12 Noon Mass!
Please consider signing up!**

Stewardship REFLECTION

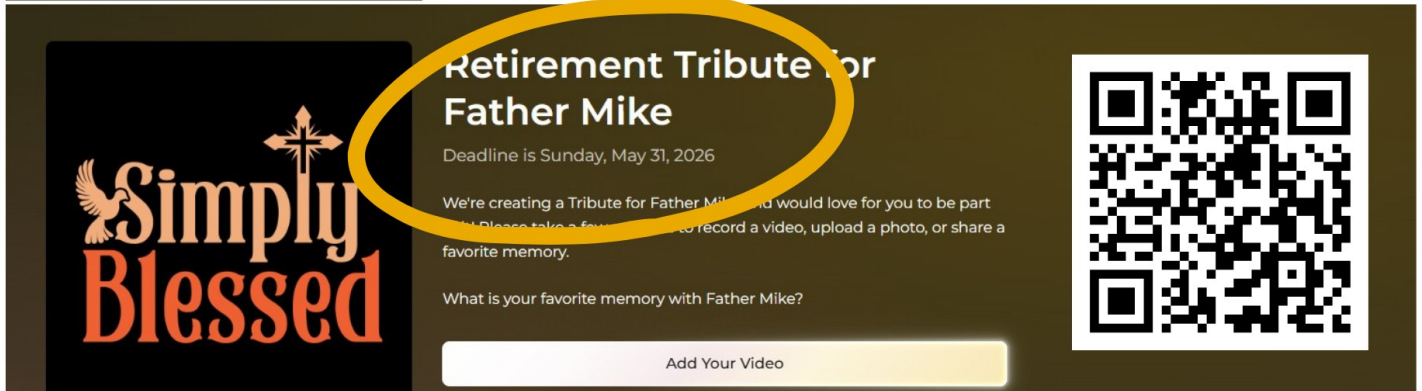
Ascension of the Lord

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Tribute 

Send a personal message to Fr. Mike
with *Tribute!*



Do you have a favorite memory to share or well-wishes for Fr. Mike?
Share them with Tribute! Follow this link and **upload your video today!**

DEADLINE IS MAY 31!

<https://tribute.co/father-mike/>

Need help creating a video? Please contact Krystal at 219-836-8610, Ext. 2414, or 219-616-6027



**Mark Your Calendars for these
special celebrations!**

**Thank You and Farewell
Reception for Fr. Mike**

**Father's Day Weekend
Saturday, June 20th & Sunday, June 21st**

After all Masses in the School Cafeteria

Bring your memories and well-wishes to share with
Fr. Mike on this special weekend.

Welcome Fr. Wozniak & Fr. Ross

**4th of July Weekend
Saturday, July 4th & Sunday, July 5th**

After all Masses in the School Cafeteria



Want to show your appreciation by helping?

Sign up for a small task to help the weekend events run smoothly!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A4AE2EA7FA7-63591069-frmikes>

Does Attending Mass Make Me Catholic?

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

I recently read an article in which a Catholic psychologist, Dr. Greg Bottaro, stated that he “grew up in a nominally Catholic, churchgoing family...” That was jarring to read, yet I found it fascinating, and I wondered, “Can a family simultaneously be *nominally* Catholic AND churchgoing?” So, of course, *per* my personality, I asked myself the question: Does this inexplicable combination apply to me? First, I looked at my family of origin. Were we churchgoing? Yes. Were we nominally Catholic? Absolutely not. Then I looked at my personal family unit. Are we churchgoing? Yes. Are we nominally Catholic? I sure hope not.



So let’s look a little closer at this idea. For my purposes, here, I consider a Catholic family to be “churchgoing,” if attending Mass is their regular weekend habit. To my mind, the churchgoing family doesn’t have to ask, “Are we going to Mass this weekend?” The practice is presumed. It’s part of life. It’s what they do.

Now, what does it mean to be “nominally Catholic”? Of course, *nominally* means “in name only”. The word implies that there is a true lack of reality, consistency, integrity, sincerity or authenticity. Something is *ostensibly* something, but, in *reality*, it’s not the case. Applied to being Catholic, it implies that a family *appears* and *claims* to be Catholic, but they’re really not. Their Catholicism lacks reality, consistency, integrity, sincerity or authenticity. But, what makes a family Catholic, then if not consistent Mass attendance? Can a family that regularly attends Mass not really be Catholic? That’s difficult to answer. It’s hard for me to imagine how it could be, but at least according to Dr. Bottaro, it is possible.

To my mind, this seeming contradiction—a family appearing Catholic but not really being so—would have to originate in a discrepancy between their exterior and interior lives. A family is nominally Catholic when they maintain the *practices* of Catholicism, but they do not possess Catholic *hearts*.

Well what does that mean? The Catholic heart, which we lift up to the Lord, has to be like the Lord’s heart. To be Catholic, yes, we do have to practice the Catholic faith, but—more essentially—we have to have gentle, compassionate, humble, kind, patient, understanding, respectful and loving hearts. Consider Matthew 23:27, in which Jesus calls the scribes and Pharisees “whitewashed tombs”. Outwardly, they *appear* righteous, holy and clean. But on the inside, their hearts are corrupt, sinful, hypocritical, unjust and spiritually dead.

Doing all the things that Catholics *should* do, while maintaining hearts filled with hate, judgment, resentment and pride renders us only “nominally” Catholic. The Lord wants our hearts, not our sacrifices (Matthew 9:13). What is practiced, on the outside has to flow from a loving spirit on the inside. What good is it to *look* like a Catholic but not truly be one? God sees into our hearts (1 Samuel 16:7) and judges us accordingly. Let us strive for Christian integrity, not merely Catholic appearance.



May Crowning at the Carmelites 109th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

**Sunday, May 17th
7:00 p.m. at the Carmelite Monastery, Munster**

Exposition, Rosary, Benediction and outdoor
Candlelight Procession

The Carmelite Fathers thank you most sincerely for your support in our efforts to continue to spread Our Lady’s Fatima Peace Plan from Heaven given to the world in 1917.

Be assured of their continued prayers.



Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are welcome to join us for the next Holy Name Society meeting.

**Monday, May 18th
7:00 p.m.—Weis Center Room 102**

DARE Role Models

Each year, Sgt. James Ghrist, Munster Police DARE Officer, convenes a panel of high school juniors and seniors to speak to our St. Thomas More School students about the pluses and potential pitfalls of high school life.

Each of these students has been a stellar example of healthy, safe, and intentional life choices and we were extremely proud to have them back in their alma mater for an afternoon to speak to our students.



This year's panel of STMS alumni remain active leaders in sports, clubs and academic endeavors representing their six area high schools, Andean High School, Bishop Noll Institute, Illiana Christian, Marian Catholic, Mt. Carmel & Munster High School, giving our students a broad range of advice and commentary to help them navigate their own high school experience.

A huge thanks to these outstanding alums for their time and valuable perspectives! We loved seeing each one!

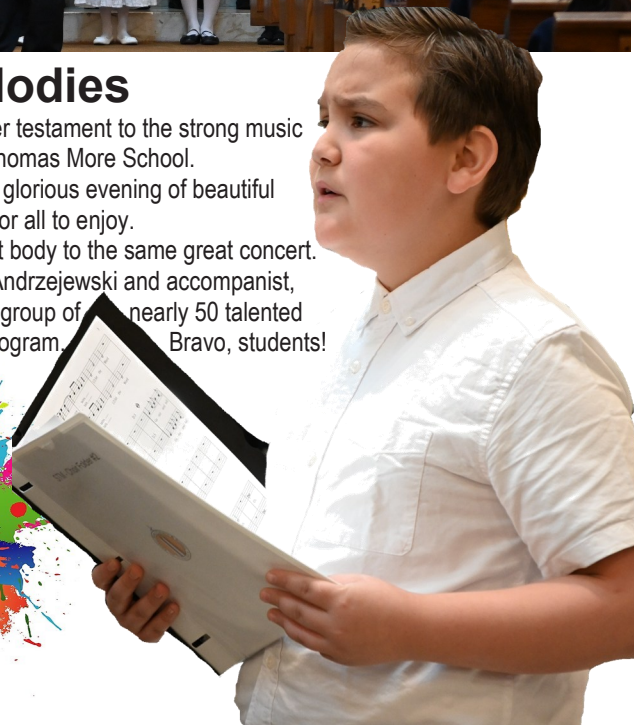
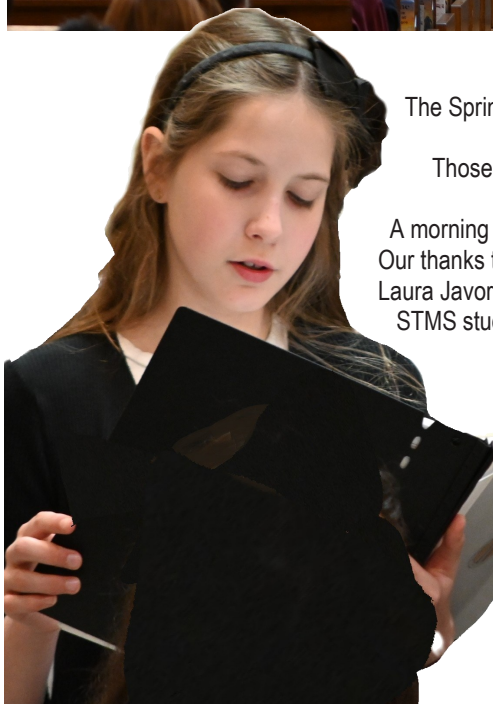


Sweet Melodies

The Spring Choir Concert was yet another testament to the strong music and theater programs at St. Thomas More School.

Those in attendance were treated to a glorious evening of beautiful melodies and medleys for all to enjoy.

A morning performance treated the student body to the same great concert. Our thanks to school Music Teacher, Cory Andrzejewski and accompanist, Laura Javorka, for leading this phenomenal group of nearly 50 talented STMS students through an outstanding program. Bravo, students!



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**Our 2026
Parish Goal:
\$350,000**

CSA 2026

**So far, we've reached \$153,529 out of our \$350,000 goal
That is about 44% of the way there.**

These contributions are from 322 donors, which is 54% of the amount of donors from last year.

Everyone is encouraged to give, any amount helps!

"Thank You" to everyone who has donated to the 2026 CSA campaign. Let's work together to surpass our goal!



Scan the QR Code or Visit
Give.dcgary.org to donate online to CSA.

You may also send or bring your donation to the Parish Office.

Thank you!!



St. Vincent de Paul

Your help and support is greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our community in need.

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

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).

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring Luncheon! We had a wonderful time celebrating with you all!

Game Bonanza

Wednesday May 20th

1:00 p.m.

Weis Center



Save the Date

Summer "Picnic"

Wednesday, July 15th

12:00 p.m. (*indoors*) at the Weis Center



Father's Day

A Father's Wisdom

Father's Day is June 21st! In addition to celebrating and wishing Fr. Mike a fantastic retirement, we want to share stories from our parish dads, grandfathers and Godfathers. What is some wisdom that has been passed along to you from your father, grandfather or Godfather? Or perhaps something you learned in your own experience?

Please email your responses to Krystal by Wed. 6/10/26
kquagliara@stm-church.com
Subject: Father's Wisdom

The May Nursery Schedule



The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery

The Nursery is in the "Brides Room", located in the Church Main Entrance

May 17th—Kaaren Mashura & Giuliana Diaz

May 24th—Rachel & Amelia Perezchica

May 31st—Jennifer & Oliver Anderson

We Need Your Help!

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 completed the Virtus training.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

7th Sunday of Easter • John 17:1-11a



RELIGIOUS Education

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026-2027

Late registration fees will be applicable after June 30, 2026.
Discounted rate available for registered parishioners of St. Thomas More Church.

FAITH - SACRAMENTS - MORALITY - PRAYER

- Classes begin on September 9, 2026
- No additional sacramental fees
- All 4th grade students and new students 5-8 grade will receive one Bible
 - Replacement Bibles available for purchase if needed.
- Wednesday or Thursday Sessions (4:30-6:00 PM) or Homeschool option available.



Nurture your child's soul & foster moral courage.

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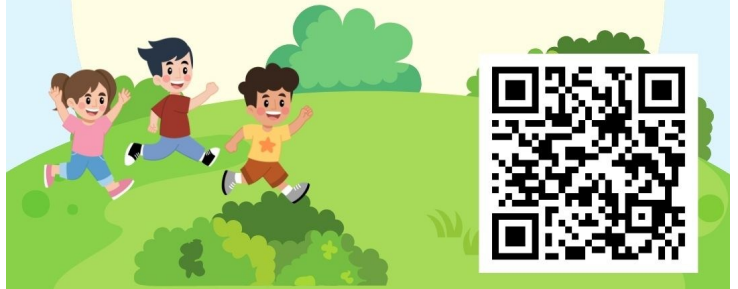


VACATION Bible School

Pre-K through 5th Grade

Monday July 13th - Friday July 17th

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Register Online:

<https://www.stm-church.com/events?id=168>

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 Ministries & Organizations

WORSHIP

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Helen Jaworski (219)836-1833
Jim Landowski (708)204-4690

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Mona Hernandez (219)730-5860

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James Kaspar (219)836-2343

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Lisa Mendoza (219)902-9688

Lectors

Richard Gard (219)614-7322

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Joann Hajduch (219)836-9151, 2245

Music Ministry

Angie VanManen (219)836-8610, 2338

Nursery

Ann Harkenrider (708)334-5228

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Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

Bible Study – Wed. AM

Cindy Keilman (219)923-8962

Bible Study – Thurs. PM

Louisa Jurich (219)742-0118
Ray Martinez (773)573-5636

Bible Study – Parents

Natalie Rebholz (262)349-0572
Katie Lopez (765)427-3332

Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry

Elaine Herrmann (219)902-0702

Holy Name Society

PJ Caraher (219)680-6775

Live Christ Share Christ

Deacon Tabion (219)836-8610, 2318

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Deacon Joe Stodola (219)689-1001

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Judy Hamer (219)836-7916

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Daniel Maul (219)836-8610, Ext. 2415

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Bernadine Barrett (219)781-1608

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PJ & Margaret Caraher (219)680-6775

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Circle of Prayer &

Millions of Monicas

Carolyn Cenko (219)741-2509

Cooking for the Homeless

Steve Resler (219)765-9228

Gabriel Project

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Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

First Friday: Half hour
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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
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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
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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
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