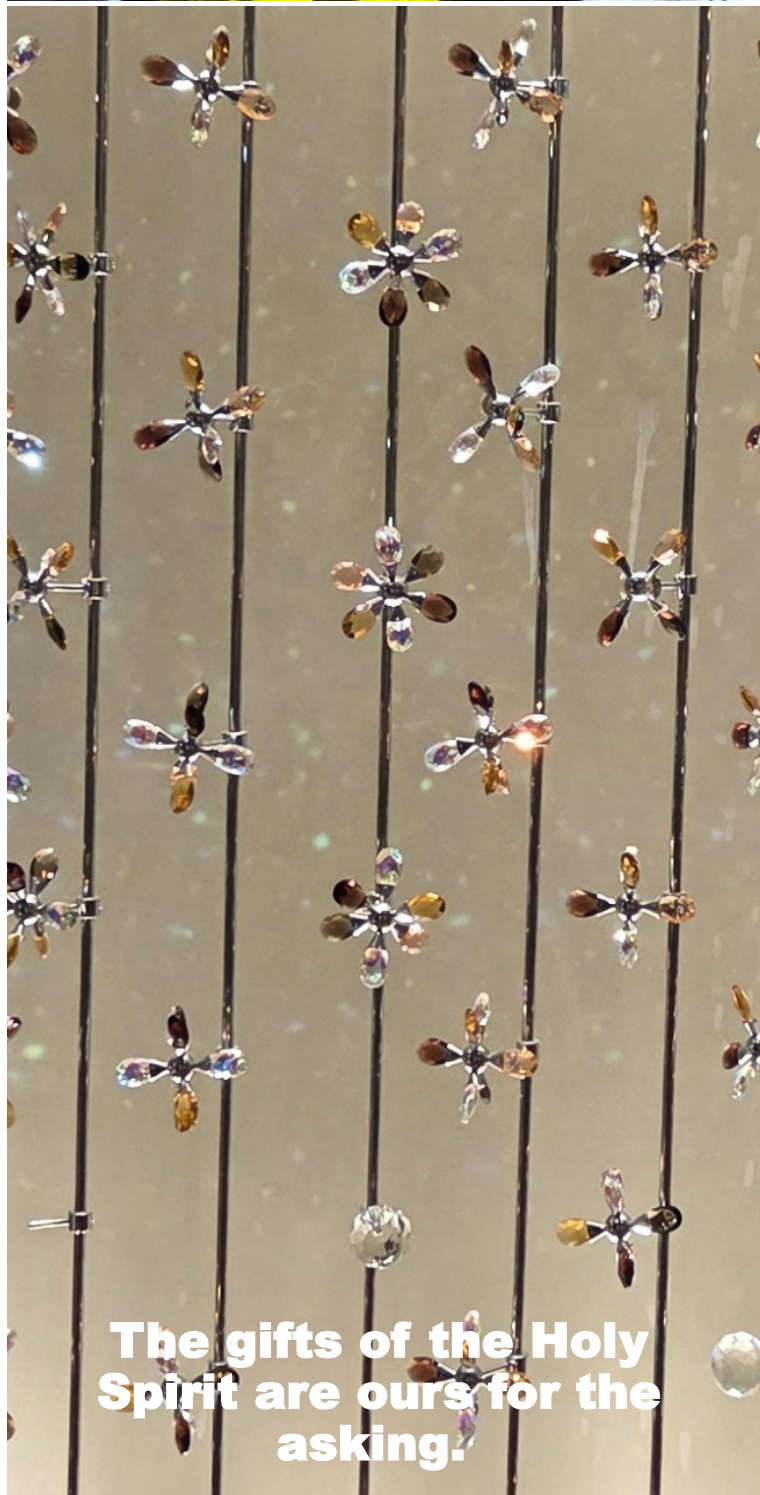




ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

MAY 24, 2026 • PENTECOST SUNDAY



The gifts of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

MONDAY, May 25—Memorial Day

- 8:30 am Concetta Lipay by Family

TUESDAY, May 26—Saint Philip Neri

- 6:30 am Santa Agnello (Anniv.)
by Pietro & Rosa Merlo and Family
- 8:30 am Ted Pajor (Anniv.) by Wife, Marilyn

WEDNESDAY, May 27—Saint Augustine of Canterbury

- 6:30 am Jan Cholke by Husband
- 8:30 am Joseph Reihel (Anniv.) by Family

THURSDAY, May 28

- 6:30 am Intention of Celebrant
- 8:30 am Jim Miskovich by Miskovich Family

FRIDAY, May 29

- 6:30 am Loretta Kempa by Bruce & Nancy Martin
- 8:30 am Ann Schmid by Patrick Marron

SATURDAY, May 30

- 8:30 am Caroline Eldana by Robert & Laura Nelson
- 5:30 pm Vlasta Chmara (Anniv.) by Queroz Family

SUNDAY, May 31—The Most Holy Trinity

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
- 8:00 am Stephen Caco by Family
- 10:00 am Timothy M. McDunn by Mr. & Mrs. William McDunn
- 12:00 pm Glenn Hannigan by the Veldkamp 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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR CHURCH

“Everyday is a birthday; every moment of it is new to us; we are born again, renewed for fresh work and endeavor.” ~ Isaac Watts

Birthdays are such wonderful celebrations. They are times when family and friends gather together in order to give thanks for the great gift of life. The celebration usually takes place in the context of a meal. In my family, our mother had a tradition of giving her “birthday boys” the option of choosing the meal and what kind of cake we wanted for our special day. She would make whatever we wanted. My selection was very predictable: kiska and pumpkin pie (Yes, I was always a bit of a birthday “radical”).

Today, we celebrate our common birthday. Pentecost has been considered as the birth of the Church. Thus, it is appropriate that we gather as family and friends to celebrate this wondrous day. We have invited you to dress in red, the color of the day, and to gather around the Table of the Lord from which the best birthday meal could be provided: the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Pentecost is all about new life. The gifts of the Holy Spirit breathed life into a group of people who were paralyzed by fear. Locked in an upper room, the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles and gave them the courage to go out and proclaim, boldly, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nothing changed externally. Their lives were still in danger. Preaching about Jesus still could get them arrested and killed. But they were changed internally. They were freed from the fear, doubt, and confusion that had shackled them. They were, in the words of Isaac Watts, “renewed for fresh work and endeavor.”

And so it is with us. The Holy Spirit frees us from fear and dread as well, if we but let Him. This is our day of rejoicing. It is a day in which we can celebrate our heritage and look forward to our future.

Some people paint the future of the Christian faith as very bleak. I do not believe that one bit. Oh, we may suffer for the sake of our faith. There is nothing new about that. But, no one, not any power on earth, can hold back the promise and glory of God.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking. The gifts of the Holy Spirit will provide us all that we need to face this world. We have no reason to fear. So, on our birthday, take the opportunity to celebrate God's providential love.

FAITH ACTION: Reflect upon all that God has done for you and give him thankful praise.

F.A. 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 24: Deacon Joseph Rapal (1992)
Rev. Albert J. Zimmerman (2002)
- May 27: Rev. Mirko J. Godina, OFM (1983)
Deacon Miguel Arredondo (2014)
- May 28: Rev. Clemens L. Koors (1975)
- May 29: Msgr. Paul P. Bogovich (2002)
- May 30: Rev. Cornelius P. Bergan (1961)
Deacon Daniel Zurawski, KHS (2022)



Truth be told, we have pretty good lives. We do what we want, when we want. We go to places we long to visit. We worship freely. We live free and without fear.

That is all because of the sacrifice of others who died on battlefields around the world to ensure our peace, safety, and security.

On Memorial Day, we remember their sacrifice and pray that they rest in eternal peace, free from conflict and war forever. We pray, as well, for peace in the world, that their sacrifice may not have been in vain.

“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.”

~Unknown

“There is nothing nobler than risking your life for your country.”

~ Nick Lampson

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026

Can you believe it's that time of year already? It seems like we just began the school year and, here it is, complete once again. At this time, there are many people who have celebrated or will be celebrating their graduations.



May God go with you on the next stages of your lives' journeys, graduates, and may you find a way to make a positive impact in our world.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

- A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success. ~ Robert Orben
- So, what's it like in the real world? Well, the food is better, but beyond that, I don't recommend it. ~ Bill Watterson
- Make glorious and fantastic mistakes. ~ Neil Gaiman



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/42tadtyn>, 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
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

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)



For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, **“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

Father John Muir
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Rest In Peace

Robert J. Soto

Readings Week of May 24

Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!



Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, May 25

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Meeting—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 542—Main Hall

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am Pastoral Council Retreat—Weis Center Main Hall

Sunday, May 31

12:30 pm Music Ministry End of Year Party—Weis Center Main Hall



Celebrants

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, May 31

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, May 30

5:30 p.m. MC—Hunter, AS—M. Moya and X. Fonseca

Sunday, May 31

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and E. Smola
10:00 a.m. MC—Gabi, AS—B. & T. Ogunyoe and S. Santellano
12:00 p.m. MC—Nina, AS—J. Dye



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Bill & Chris Retseck
Chapel: Carolyn Cenko

Sunday, May 31

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Krystal Quagliara

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dick & Sue Wilson
Chapel: Toni & Zig Jedrzejczak
Choir: —

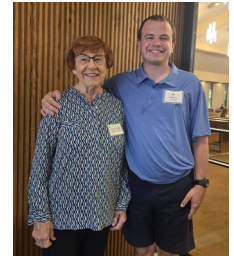
10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dwight Reed
Chapel: —
Choir: —

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: John Queroz

If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza
718mendoza@gmail.com



The Greeter Ministry is a great way to get to know the parish community and a simple way to serve!
Please consider signing up!

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



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

Stewardship REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Thank you, Fr. Mike!

>Welcome, Fr. Wozniak & Fr. Ross!

SIGN UP TO SERVE!

Farewell Receptions
After All Weekend Masses **June 20-21**

Welcome Receptions
After All Weekend Masses **July 4-5**

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>

Tribute

Send a personal message to Fr. Mike with Tribute!

Retirement Tribute for Father Mike

Deadline is Sunday, May 31, 2026

We're creating a Tribute for Father Mike and would love for you to be part of it. Please take a few minutes to record a video, upload a photo, or share a favorite memory.

What is your favorite memory with Father Mike?

Add Your Video

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

Members of the Parish Life Events Ministry will be in the Narthex after Masses the weekends of May 30-31 and June 6-7 to help parishioners create their videos if assistance is needed.



Confirmation

CONGRATULATIONS

to the young people of St. Thomas More Church who
Received the Sacrament of Confirmation

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026

May the Lord bless them with His guidance from this day forward.

Mikayla **Bernadette** Anguiano
Anna **Catherine** Arens
Liam **Patrick** Ball
Madeline **Elizabeth** Bochenek
Jackson **Anthony** Bolz
Damian **Piotr** Brzoska
Kacper **Izaak** Buksa
Vivien **Dymphna** Burton
Nicholas **John Paul** Campagna
Marysol **Rose** Carranza
Saniya **Josephine** Cody
Mikahela **Patrick** Contreras-Lopez
Nina **Monica** Correa
Giuliana **Catherine** Diaz
Emily **Francis** Donlon
Jillian **Catherine** Doszak
Wesley **Joseph** Douglas
Franciszek **Jan** Ferek
Hailey **Anne** Fields
Robert **Sebastian** Figueroa
Xochitl **Tarcisius** Fonseca-Ortega
Christopher **Joseph** Fromm
Sophia **Mary Magdalene** Garcia
Liliana **Catherine** Gomez
Valeria **Hildegard** Gonzalez
Giulia **Annunciata** Grisolia
Alexander **Albert** Infusino
Payton **Joan** Ingersoll

Kearnanee **Raphael** Jackson
Alexander **Simeon** Jimenez
Natalia **Toribio** Jimenez
Paloma **Jose Luis** Juarez
Owen **Leo** Kicho
Kian **Leo** Kinsella
Mack **Bernard** Kolar
Lukas **David** Krucina
Breanna **Therese** Lara
Mark **Michael** LaSota
Madelyn **Teresa** Lee
Brianna **Ado** Lopez
Cristiano **Francis** Loza
Lily **Francis** Marczak
Kaiser **Matthew** Miotke
Emilia **Catherine** Moore
Julia **Maria** Murphy
Bella **Agnes** Newman
Maya **Teresa** Pastrick
Brady **Joseph** Pham
Do **Joseph** Pham
Letizia **Mary** Ramirez
Ashley **Guadalupe** Reveles
Finn **Nicholas** Rigsby
Alisson **Joan** Rivas Barrera
Alexander **Michael** Rodriguez
Chloe **Dymphna** Romero
Nathaniel **Sebastian** Samora

Chloe **Therese** Sheehan
Alexander **John Paul** Slon
Bauer **Sebastian** Spike
Ashley **Maria** Stephen
Christopher **Cecilia** Stoffregen
Hania **Eulalia** Szyzdek
Ryan **Albert** Tong
Anthony **Michael** Trevino
Vida **Gianna** Vargas
Vivian **Joan** Vargas
Jose **John Paul** Vazquez
Livia **Lucy** Villarreal
Reilly **Lidwina** Willoughby
Victoria **Helena** Wojtaszek
Camie **Philomena** Worosz
Jennifer **Guadalupe** Zepeda



May 24, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Congratulations ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL Class of 2026

We are extremely proud of the Class of 2026 and all that they have accomplished. We wish them continued success as they begin the next chapter. God Bless our Graduates!

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Kristopher Anderson | Payton Ingersoll | Rylan O'Keefe |
| Mikyla Anguiano | Ariel Ishola | Maya Pastrick |
| Anna Arens | Kearanee Jackson | Brady Pham |
| Liam Ball | Christian Jarvis | Ashley Reveles |
| Garion Brown | Alexander Jimenez | Alisson Rivas Barrera |
| Marysol Carranza | Natalia Jimenez | Alexander Rodriguez |
| Saniya Cody | Paloma Juarez | Chloe Romero |
| Asher Colbert | Kian Kinsella | Abanob Roufaeil |
| Nina Correa | Mack Kolar | Bauer Spike |
| Giuliana Diaz | Breanna Lara | Avanna Staley |
| Robert Figueroa | Mark LaSota | Ryan Tong |
| Calvin Florek | Madelyn Lee | Anthony Trevino |
| Xochil Fonseca-Ortega | Brianna Lopez | Nathalie Urdiera-Enriquez |
| Christopher Fromm | Cristiano Loza | Jose Vazquez |
| Valeria Gonzalez | Lily Marczak | Livia Villarreal |
| Giulia Grisolia | Kaiser Miotke | Zayna Yacoub |
| Brandon Harris | Emilia Moore | Jennifer Zepeda |
| Alexander Infusino | | |

A Clean Car is a Happy Car

Who doesn't love a shiny, clean car? Keep your vehicle looking great all summer (and fall and winter) when you take advantage of the St. Thomas More



Crew Car Wash Fundraiser

Purchase by May 31st and STMS will earn 50% of your purchase.

Purchase gift cards online by using this easy link: <https://tinyurl.com/ykhmn9vc> or use the link found on our Facebook page. Gift Cards can be used at any Crew Car Wash any time.

Delicious Way to Support STMS

The final day of the school year is fast approaching and what better way to end a sweet year than with a sweet treat?

We are teaming to bring the school year to an end in the most delicious way with our next

Dining for Dollars
Munster Dairy Queen
Wednesday, May 27
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Enjoy a cool treat or try a DQ's yummy (and reasonable) meal deals. Be sure to mention St. Thomas More School when ordering and STMS will earn 20% of your purchase.

Knights of Columbus: A Year of Helping Others

During 2023, the St. Thomas More Msgr. Weis Council #10596 Knights of Columbus made donations totaling \$20,723.

Thank You Parishioners!

We could not have achieved this without your support and the support of our Parish.
Your help and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Ability Inclusion Ministry
Albertine Home
Apostolate of the Other Abled
Best Buddies Indiana
Bishop Noll Institute
Camp Lawrence
Campagna Academy
Carmelite Fathers
Fair Haven Rape Crisis Center
Gabriel Project
Gibault Children's Services

Habitat for Humanity
Healthvisions MidWest
Hospice Calumet Region
Town Of Munster Cops & Kids
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly
Lighthouse Center
Northwest Indiana Special Olympics
Paladin Home
Planting Possibilities
Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ
Rockopelli
Seminarians (Concentration on STM members)

Share Foundation
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Special Olympics
St. Joseph's School for Girls
St. Thomas More Church
St. Thomas More School
St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School
STMS Graduate Scholarships (BNI & Andean)
Town of Munster Night Out Against Crime
Ukrainian Solidarity Campaign
Women's Care Center



**Knights of
Columbus**

All men of the parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. To join, or for more information, please contact us: <https://kofc10596.com/>



St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

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!

MEMORIAL DAY

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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 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.

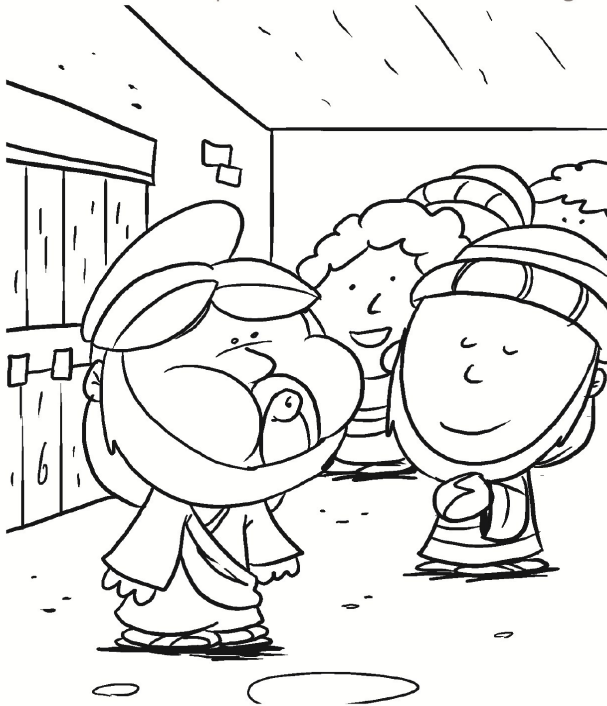
GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Pentecost Sunday • John 20:19-23



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.

+ stm-church.com

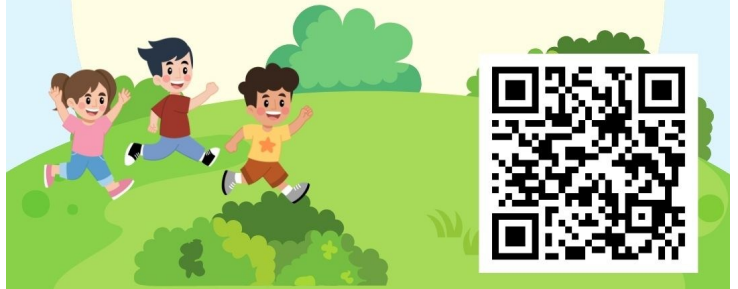


VACATION Bible School

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

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Kathy Tolnai (708)212-7419

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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

Ushers

Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

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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

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Deacon Tabion (219)836-8610, 2318

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Judy Hamer (219)836-7916

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

T.G.I.F. Teen Ministry

Bernadine Barrett (219)781-1608

Vacation Bible School

Emily Hackett (219)836-8610, 2232

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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

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Steve Resler (219)765-9228

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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 &
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months before the Baptism.
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Pre-Baptism Class

2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parents must call the
Parish Office to schedule class
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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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