



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026 • ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, June 14—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Dennis & Mike Miller by Diane Susoreny
- 10:00 am Deceased Members of Eugene & Rita Gregoline Family by Bonita Molinaro
- 12:00 pm Anita Mullany by Family

MONDAY, June 15

- 6:30 am Intention of Terezia Ronciak by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Lee Blattner by Dan & Marie Karulski

TUESDAY, June 16

- 6:30 am Andrew & Alma Novotny by Evelyn & Family
- 8:30 am Sonny Castor (Anniv.) by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 17

- 6:30 am Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Ensley by Phyllis K.
- 8:30 am Teodor Dabrowski by Daughter

THURSDAY, June 18

- 6:30 am Janice Battaglia by Vern & Rose Erwin
- 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Young Family by the Young Family & Brett Family

FRIDAY, June 19—Saint Romuald

- 6:30 am Peggy Esperanza by STM St. Vincent de Paul Members
- 8:30 am Stephen Caco by Family

SATURDAY, June 20

- 8:30 am Carmen Aguilar by Aquino Family
- 5:30 pm Francis Mikolanis by Madelyn Mikolanis

SUNDAY, June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Roland Kwasny by Jacqueline Rench
- 10:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers
- 12:00 pm Don Woszczyński by Family

Growing in holiness is not about doing big things, it is merely about beginning. When we take the initial step, God takes our hand and guides us the rest of the way.

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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GOD MAKES UP WHAT IS LACKING

“There is no way to happiness, happiness is the way.” ~ Thich Nhat Hanh

Today's quote comes from a Vietnamese Zen Buddhist monk, teacher, and author. If you truly take the time to contemplate what he is saying, it is very simple yet, at the same time, incredibly profound.

We often look for fulfillment in our lives: personally, professionally, and spiritually. We look for the quick fix. We look for the magic bullet. We look for what will give us what we want in order to feel fulfilled.

The only problem is, when we finally get what we want, we never really feel fulfilled, do we? We think that there is always something more, some other milestone, some other goal, some other prize, some other pleasure just waiting for us to snare. So we make plans to go for that. And what lies beyond that. And what lies beyond that. If that is not the recipe for complete frustration, I do not know what is.

“There is no way to happiness, happiness is the way.” I think that this simple, yet eloquent, quote would be embraced by people such as Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She never looked for the big goal. She looked for the simple and, in the process, produced huge results. She would say, “If you cannot feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”

So many of us get lost in the desire to produce big, to achieve the most, to be recognized by all. In the process, we lose our bearing. We lose our very selves. If we want to find happiness, be happy. It does not take much to smile, to laugh, and to greet another with a smile and good cheer. If we do so, we transmit that happiness to the other person and receive it back in fuller measure.

I have said this often but it bears repeating again. Growing in holiness is not about doing big things, it is merely about beginning. When we take the initial step, God takes our hand and guides us the rest of the way. If that initial step is over a rocky crevice, God takes our hand and lifts us over the obstacle. If that initial step meets us with force, God takes our hand and protects our soul. God will never fail us and He does not want us to fail ourselves.

Do not look for the big and mighty ways to make yourself a better Christian. Look for the simple, look for the plain, look for the authentic and then do it with confidence. God will supply the rest.

FAITH ACTION: Live your faith with confidence today and know that God will make up whatever is lacking.

J. 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:

- June 15: Rev. Joseph Hagemayer (1951)
Rev. Louis G. Duray (1966)
- June 18: Rev. Paul J. Roederer (1963)
Rev. John Kalicky, C.P.P.S. (2019)
Rev. Patrick Gaza (2025)
- June 20: Msgr. Edward H. Vurpillat (1969)
Rev. Carl J. Holsinger (1978)

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, June 20th and 21st, after all the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, the parish is hosting on an opportunity for you to come say goodbye. It will be at the other end of the building in the cafeteria. If you wanted to get tickets for the farewell lunch on June 28th and found out that they are already gone, this will be a good opportunity to come by. Feel free to come for refreshments and to chat a bit. I can't believe that it's almost time to leave for my retirement. I look forward to seeing you.

EUCCHARISTIC THOUGHTS



This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist.
~ St John Paul II

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.
~ St Teresa of Calcutta

Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him.
~ St Clare of Assisi

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Some summer vacation humor

- ◆ Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide.
- ◆ What do you call an anxious mosquito? A jitterbug.
- ◆ I wondered why the baseball was getting closer and closer ... then it hit me.
- ◆ Why aren't lobsters generous? Because they're shellfish
- ◆ Where do birds stay when they go on vacation? Someplace cheep.
- ◆ How many blueberries can you grow on a bush? All of them.
- ◆ What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
- ◆ What can cause dry skin after being in a swimming pool? A towel.
- ◆ What kind of sandals do frogs wear? Open-toad.
- ◆ Why do bananas wear sunscreen? Because they peel.
- ◆ Why did the watch go on vacation? To unwind.



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.



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Diane Butler
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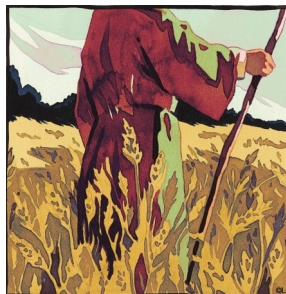
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Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

Gospel Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 9:36-10:8



A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful

experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **“moved with compassion” for the crowd, for they were “like sheep without a shepherd.”** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

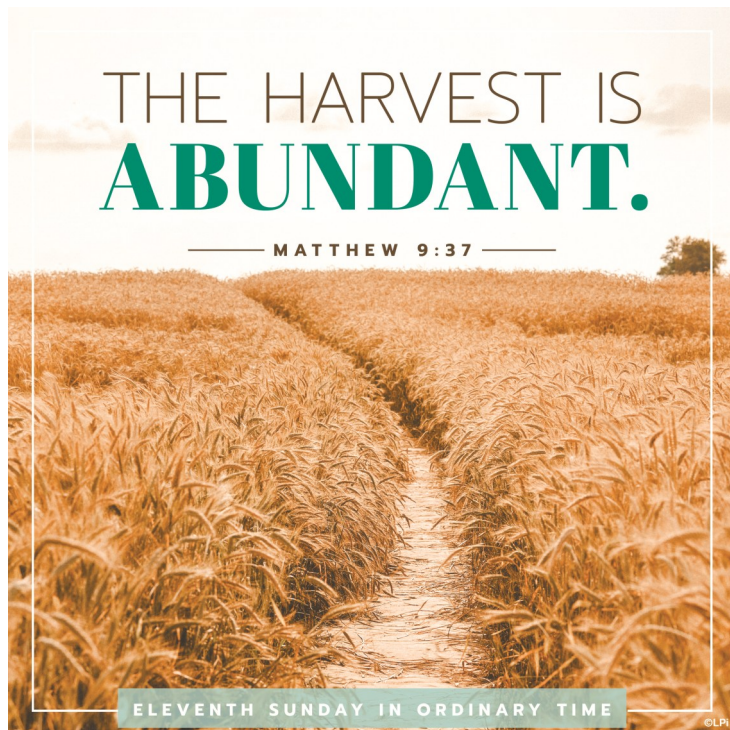
— Father John Muir
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Rest In Peace



Frank C. Paunicka



Readings Week of June 14

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we grow in friendship with God and live our discipleship out of love for Him.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 15

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, June 16

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

Friday, June 19

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

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

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 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



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost
you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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Celebrants

Saturday, June 20

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 21

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, June 20

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

Sunday, June 21

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

10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia/Chuweku, AS—A. Sudac, E. Valentino
and J. Adebite

12:00 p.m. MC—Nina, AS—O. Mack

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, June 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Knight Family
Chapel: Deb Harker
Choir: Carolyn Cenko

Sunday, June 21

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Terry Laciak
Chapel: Donna Weidenfeller
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Jose & Paula Serrano
Chapel: Tim & Amy Jevyak
Choir: —Maggie Arteaga

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!

Stewardship REFLECTION

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at
hand.’” MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of
time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency
in making things right with God. This is the difference in living
our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation
implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a
relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but
He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we
are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

**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>

ST. JAMES PARISH FESTIVAL

JUNE 18-21 **FREE ADMISSION!**

St. James the Less Parish • 45th and Kennedy Ave

• Food • Live Music • Kiddie Carnival Rides • Family-Friendly Beer Garden • & More!

MUSIC LINEUP

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5:30 PM Lukas Dou	6:00 PM Kazonis Band
7:00 PM Rak Bros	8:00 PM Mr Funnyman
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:30 PM Smiley Tilmon	2:30 PM Thrown Together
8:00 PM Little Giant	6:00 PM Father & Sons

Important Message to Our Current Automatic Donors

We are moving our automated giving program this month to *Ministry Platform's eGiving*.



If you are currently donating by automatic withdrawal, you will receive an email or letter within the next few weeks with instructions on how the transition to our new payment processor **Vanco** will work.

*If you are not contacted by June 26, 2026, Please contact Maria Vega
mvega@stm-church.com
or 219-836-8610, Ext. 2339.*

Let's Take A Break

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

Before getting married and when I wasn't a Norbertine, when I was still "in the dating scene," I remember occasionally taking "breaks" in some of my relationships. These breaks were intentional, agreed upon, and usually came after particularly challenging times.



To my mind, taking a "break" within a relationship means that a true commitment hasn't yet been made, but, rather, is merely being considered. The individuals would like to see how they'd do without the other person. Is life better or worse? Is the person missed? If one is selflessly "letting go," will the person return? There's no promise that the relationship will ever resume. Everything is "on the table," including the possibility of ending the relationship altogether. A break is different than taking some temporary time alone, meant for processing, preparation, and recovery, with the intention of reconciling in the near future.

However, within committed relationships, in addition occasionally to taking time for oneself, there is sometimes the unfortunate reality of falling away, going astray, or not sufficiently attending to the relationship. These realities, if the people are committed, are never intentional. They're unforeseen, unrealized, and unavoidable, in terms of the individuals' abilities and awarenesses. They're particularly painful and damaging, exactly because the people *have* committed to each other.

I think that a Christian can't choose to "take a break" from God. That choice indicates that the person isn't really committed, and a person can't truly be Christian, if one hasn't committed oneself to God. A Christian isn't "trying out" a relationship with God. The relationship isn't possibly temporary, and you can't try to see what life would be like without God. Those options would render the purported Christian identity not fully realized. Perhaps, a Christian could legitimately decide to put a little space between oneself and God. But, that could only be due to an overwhelming (and unsuitable) shame or a persistent inability to communicate with God. Christians can't take any time away from God, because we realize that we are *one* with Him, we understand ourselves *through* Him, and God *sustains* our very lives.

The true Christian will occasionally and unintentionally fall away from God. It happens, because life is difficult, we have blind spots, and we often think we know what's best for ourselves, even though only God does. All we can do is keep a lookout for potentially falling away from God, work hard to stay in communication with Him (pray), offer God some of our time and attention, in daily silence, and be willing to take hard and critical looks at ourselves, to see where we might be failing to live up to our God-given, Christian identities.

So, though we might occasionally fall away from God, we really can't *decide* to take a break from God, if we really want to be Christian. Taking a break from God is essentially taking a break from ourselves, and that kind of psychological detachment is just not healthy. Let's just not do it.



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The Munster Jr. Historical Society Presents

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

An Old-Fashioned Community Birthday Party
To Celebrate the Birth of our Nation

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | From Noon until 4 o'clock
At Heritage Park, 1154 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN

FEATURING:

A Marching Band, Barbershop Quartet, Student History Presentations in the Gazebo, Old Time Food & Beverages, Ice Cream Social, Cotton Candy, Popcorn Cart, Picnic Area, Tent-Covered Seating (for elderly and disabled), Costume Contest and \$ prizes, Birthday Cake, Candles and Singing, Community Vendors, 50/50 Raffle, and....**PONY RIDES!**

Plan to attend, bring your family, join the fun, and wear a costume reflecting anything from our nation's 250 year history (a famous person, event, or era such as pioneer, civil war, cowboy, astronaut, etc., or work attire such as construction worker, first responder, athlete, etc.). **Be Creative!**

Let's all spend a relaxing afternoon as we enjoy a by-gone era, mingle with neighbors and friends (old and new), and leave our stresses behind.

Proudly celebrate and strengthen our sense of community, family and our nation's history.

An illustration at the bottom of the poster showing the faces of several historical figures, including George Washington, and the White House in the background.



June 14, 2026

St. Thomas More School



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

At approximately 11:00 a.m. on May 27, students were dismissed for summer break. The hallways were filled with cheers, laughter, and joy as another wonderful school year came to a close.

We thank all of our students, families, and staff for an amazing year and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new school year. As Father Mike shared during our final All-School Mass, "Don't stop using your brain!" We encourage our students to continue learning, reading, exploring, and growing throughout the summer months.



National Junior Honor Society Induction

We are sending a special congratulations to the St. Thomas More School National Junior Honor Society on welcoming its newest members during an induction ceremony held on May 19. Membership in NJHS recognizes students who exemplify the organization's core values of Scholarship, Stewardship, Leadership, and Character. These students have demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, service to others, leadership within our school community and strong moral character. We are proud of these outstanding students and congratulate them on this well-deserved achievement.



Scholarship • Stewardship • Leadership • Character

STMS 9th Annual Golf Classic

Be sure to save the date of August 3rd to join us for our Annual STMS Golf Classic

Golf Classic

at Briar Ridge Country Club.

This exciting event brings everyone in our community together for an incredible day on the course, filled with fun, friendly competition, and a powerful purpose.

It's not just about golf —it's about raising funds to ensure the continued success of our parish school. To sponsor or donate: <https://STMSGolf2026.givesmart.com>



2026 Golf Classic

Last Chance to Donate to This Year's 2025–2026 Legacy Fund

If you are looking for a great investment opportunity, look no further than contributing to the St. Thomas More School

Legacy Fund

and capitalize on our bright, kind, values & faith-inspired young leaders of tomorrow: **Our St. Thomas More School Students!**

Each year, STMS must raise additional funds, beyond tuition, to continue improving programs & facilities at our

Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School. Funds from this year's Legacy Fund Drive will be used to benefit every student, with new security updates for added student safety, new equipment for our Maker's Space Tech Lab, retaining our outstanding teachers & more.

If you've already made an investment in

St. Thomas More School by contributing to the Legacy Fund, thank you!



Come March With Us!

Calling all STMS alumni, current and former parents, and friends who play an instrument! March with us in the local 4th of July Parade as part of our inaugural, all-ages

School Community Band

Practices begin soon.

Out of town, but will be here for the 4th?

Don't worry, we'll send you the music! For all the details, contact Angie VanManen at avanmanen@stm school.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>

We need volunteers! Contact Emily Hackett to inquire:
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Our 2026 Parish Goal:
\$350,000

CSA 2026 UPDATE!

LET'S GET ALL PLEDGES/DONATIONS IN BEFORE FR. MIKE RETIRES!

Please send in your 2026 CSA pledge and payment before Fr. Mike retires on June 30, 2026!

	2026	2025
Total Pledged:	\$197,464	\$570,110
Number of Donors:	381	599

"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!!

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating a 5 year milestone anniversary or 50+ years of marriage are invited to join Bishop McClory for a special anniversary Mass and light luncheon. Families welcome.

June 21st, 2026 at 11 a.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Angels
640 Tyler St., Gary, IN



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Scan to RSVP or go to
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**As of May 15th, 2026, there is no admission cost for the Beatification Mass. However, if there is a cost, CTS reserves the right to charge each passenger the cost to participate in the Beatification Mass.



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MEGAN SUTTER (219) 384-7059

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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The June Nursery Schedule



The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery

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

June 14th—Kaaren Mashura and Giulana Diaz

June 21st—CLOSED ~ Happy Father's Day!

June 28th—Ann & Katie Harkenrider & Chloe Sheehan

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.



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.



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Parish Information

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

2026-2027 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Deborah Gena

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Elaine Herrmann • Christi Kordeck • Paul Liszewski • Lisa Mendoza
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Parish Ministries & Organizations

WORSHIP

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GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

Bible Study – Wed. AM

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Must be a registered, practicing member
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Call the Parish Office to schedule
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Baptisms

First & Third Sundays immediately
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Pre-Baptism Class

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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.

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