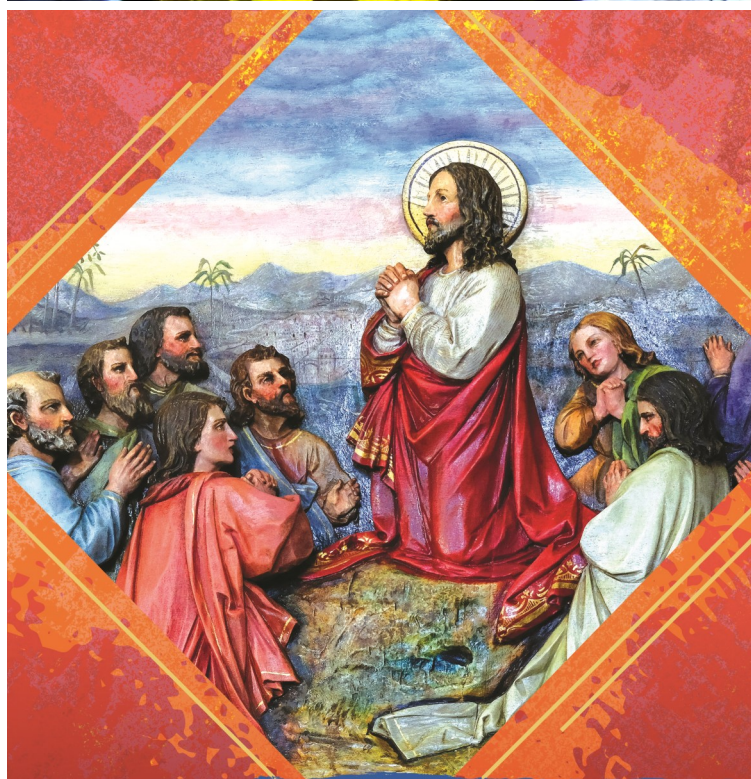




ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

JULY 5, 2026 • FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28-30

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REST

"Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened."

MATTHEW 11:28

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MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Joseph Dubeck by Carol & Jack Waters
- 10:00 am Paul Canady by Wife
- 12:00 pm Intention of Joseph Peters Family
by William & Joy McCullough

MONDAY, July 6

- 6:30 am Eileen Smith by Altar & Rosary
- 8:30 am John Gryn by Jack & Corrine Nosich

TUESDAY, July 7

- 6:30 am Intention of Jozef Kvartek by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Sr. Ruth Ksycki, OSB by Denise Gard

WEDNESDAY, July 8

- 6:30 am Francesco Ricchio by Ricchio Family
- 8:30 am Thomas Mercier by Antoinette Mercier Family

THURSDAY, July 9

- 6:30 am Marian Case by STM Seniors
- 8:30 am Joanne Pritchard by Jim & Jackie Pietraszak

FRIDAY, July 10

- 6:30 am Ann Miskovich by The Miskovich Family
- 8:30 am Terri O'Brien by Family

SATURDAY, July 11—St. Benedict

- 8:30 am Steve & Kathy Kirincic by Family
- 5:30 pm Ed Hreha by Children

SUNDAY, July—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am George Dancovich by Family
- 10:00 am Isaac Larsen by the Sefton Family
- 12:00 pm Ann Baranowski by Phyllis Rueth

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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A Message From Our New Pastor, Fr. Jim Wozniak

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish,

I just want to say how excited I am to be with you as your new pastor. St. Thomas More Parish, including our parish school, is well known throughout the Diocese of Gary, and I am grateful to become part of this parish family.

Fr. Yadron has been an incredible priest and pastor here at St. Thomas More. I know this parish is filled with faith, generosity and hard work. I am not coming here to replace Fr. Yadron. He is truly unique. Instead, I am coming to build upon the beautiful parish family he has formed.

As I join you, my hope is simple: to help all of us grow in faith, hope, love and to walk together on our pilgrimage to heaven, so that one day we may be Christ forever. I hope you share that same desire.

As I end this letter and begin my pastorate, let us turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Way. This title reminds us that Mary is a gentle guide, journeying with us on our pilgrimage toward heaven.

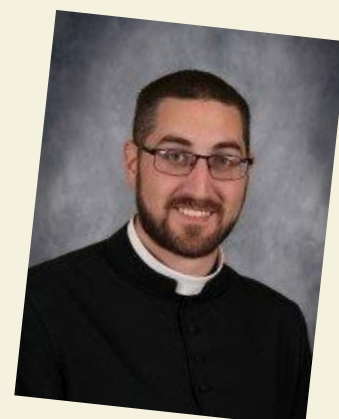
God bless,

Fr. Jim Wozniak



THIS WEEKEND!!!
Welcome Fr. Wozniak & Fr. Ross
4th of July Weekend
Saturday, July 4th & Sunday, July 5th

After all Masses in the School Cafeteria



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 Czapkowitz
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
Mary Alyce Kelly
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
Loretta Krowczyk
Crystal Kurek
Jordan Lesniewski
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Dawn Niebling
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Lucille Perz
Ruth Ramirez
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Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

Gospel Reflection

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.



Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MY YOKE IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN
LIGHT.

MATTHEW 11:30



Readings Week of July 5

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we use our gifts in the way God intended for us.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

Thursday, July 9

1:00 pm Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, July 10

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

Mondays 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 and 7/27/2026

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

Saturday 7/4/2026— Sunday 7/5/2026

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



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YOUNGEST DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Altar Servers

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and K. Karl
10:00 a.m. MC—Gabi/Adrian, AS—B. & T. Ogunyoye and
S. Santellano
12:00 p.m. MC—Nina, AS—O. Mack

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, July 11

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Jo Ann Karr & Miles Sepiol
Chapel: Judy Mateja & Cathy Delgado
Choir:

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

Sunday, July 12

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Krystal Quagliara

8:00 a.m. Mass

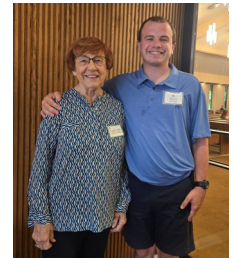
Main: Kathy Tolnai
Chapel: Sandra Steele
Choir: Mike Cardone

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Juliet Ogunyoye
Chapel: Claudia Mazon

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Pat Batchelder



**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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” -
MATTHEW 11:30*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure.

However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



CATHOLIC
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Partners in Christ's Mission

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

CSA 2026 UPDATE!

Thanks to our generous Match Donors and our generous parishioners, we are almost to our parish goal!

There is still time to pledge so we can receive the match!!

Total Pledged: \$250,075

Number of Donors: 408

***"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!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Gary is looking for a volunteer delivery driver to support our Food Pantry in East Chicago.

This role includes delivering groceries to homebound neighbors throughout Lake, Porter, La Porte, and Starke counties, packing food bags, and helping load and unload delivery trucks.

Flexible weekday schedule (Monday-Friday). The position plays a vital role in ensuring food reaches those who need it most.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Tina Gunnum
Email: tgnumum@catholic-charities.org
Phone: 219-397-5803 ext. 205



Help Feed Our Neighbors In Need

*St. Vincent
de Paul Society*

ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED:

Laundry Soap, Paper Towels, Paper Tissue

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



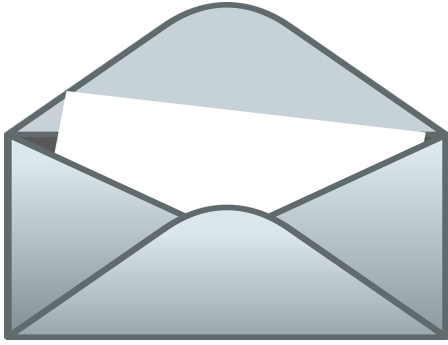
BRIAR RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
**2026 ST. THOMAS
MORE GOLF CLASSIC**
MONDAY, AUG 3RD
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GOLF, FUNRAISING, AND
SUPPORT FOR OUR GREAT SCHOOL!

SIGN UP LINKS AND SPONSORSHIP INFO FOUND HERE:
STMSGOLF2026.GIVEMART.COM

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PLANNING
COMMITTEE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
MEGAN SUTTER (219)384-7059



Important Update About Weekly Envelopes



The company that mails the contribution envelopes has been having problems.

July envelopes will be arriving at your homes late.

If you have unused envelopes, you may use one of them and just put the correct date on until your new envelopes arrive.

Sorry for the inconvenience.



MONDAY'S | 7PM

WEIS CENTER RM 101

WHAT: Emotions Anonymous is a 12-Step program, based off the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

WHO: Anyone experiencing emotional difficulties who is willing to try this recovery program.

WHY: To gain knowledge and support from others experiencing the same or similar underlying emotions

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Mental Health Ministry

PSALM 145

**MY GOD,
I WILL PRAISE
YOUR NAME
FOREVER.**



**MILLIONS
OF
MONICAS**

**Thursday, July 9
9 - 10 am in the Chapel**

A prayer ministry where we, like St. Monica, pray for our children to return to the practice of their faith.

**Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Meetings will include prayer as well as faith sharing and fellowship among mothers.



*Grateful Hearts
Widow's Ministry*

**Thursday, July 9
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center**

Find friendship, a community of understanding support and a group of women for social activities.

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month



**We're taking a vacation break.
Have a fun and safe summer!**

**Keep an eye in the bulletin for updates on our
starting dates this Fall!**



July 5, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Join the Entire St. Thomas More Community!

Golf Classic

**Register
Golf
Sponsor
Donate
Dine
Shop**

**Monday,
August 3**

Briar Ridge
Country Club
Schererville, IN

Not a Golfer? Come for Dinner • Shop Our Great Online Auction

2026 Golf Classic—Sponsor & Online Auction Donation Outreach

The St. Thomas More Golf Classic Committee is seeking sponsors, donations for our Online Auction, and individual supporters for our upcoming 2026 STMS Golf Classic! This special event supports the mission and future of St. Thomas More School, and we are reaching out to our wonderful school and parish community for assistance.



2026 Golf Classic

If you own a business, work for a company that supports community organizations, or simply wish to support our event as an individual donor, we would be grateful for your support. We are also accepting item donations for our online auction, including gift cards, merchandise, experiences, services, themed baskets, and other unique items.

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a sponsor, please scan the QR code to view our sponsorship opportunities and register as a sponsor. If you would like to donate an item for our online auction, please contact Serjio Flores at Sflores@stm-school.com.

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Students Experience the Dangers of Impaired Driving

As part of their final Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, our 8th grade students participated in the Munster Police Department's Drunk Driving Simulation Pedal Cart activity. Students completed a course both with and without impairment-simulation goggles that replicate the effects of alcohol consumption. The hands-on experience provided a powerful lesson about the dangers of impaired driving for both participants and observers. We thank Sgt. James Ghrist of the Munster Police Department for his continued support and partnership in educating our students.



Summer Construction

Exciting improvements are underway this summer! As part of our continued commitment to providing a safe, welcoming, and modern learning environment for our students, several campus enhancement projects are currently in progress. These updates include a complete renovation of the School Office area, the installation of enhanced security features and secure entry doors, and new carpeting throughout designated areas of the school.

CAUTION
AREA UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

What's The Rush?

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

I feel bad for my wife, for many reasons, one being that she seems always to be in a rush. I don't understand it, but it calls for my compassion, not criticism. She rarely seems able to move peacefully through life, enjoying it, step-by-step. She appears like the rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*: "I'm late! I'm late! I'm late!" I'm often asking her, "What's the rush? We don't have an appointment. There's no time limit." It's not an inability to relax, on her part, but, rather, an inability to take hold of life and enjoy it, one moment at a time. Sadly, she seems always to be trying to catch up. To use her word: "Pobrecita."



When I'm at Mass, at Saint Thomas More, I often feel like we're in a rush, too. Mass sometimes feels like it's in overdrive or fast-forward, and I get stressed out. Despite this fact, I'll see a mass exodus (puns intended) right after Communion, and I wonder why people habitually *have to* leave.

People sometimes accuse the hierarchy of the Catholic Church of making Christianity all about rules. But, it's not really true. Rather, the people *ask* the hierarchy for clarification, and our religious leaders are then forced to make decisions and articulate answers. They receive such questions as, "How often *must* I make a Confession? How often do I *have to* take Communion?" According to the Bible, Jesus received comparable questions, for example, "How often *must* I forgive a person? What *must* I do to inherit eternal life?"

Our Church's ordained leaders have provided guidance on Mass arrival and departure times. So, first, how late is *too* late? At what point are we SO late that we've actually missed Mass? The answer: we need to hear the entire Gospel reading. Therefore, one should arrive by the Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation. In regard to how early a person may leave Mass, the answer is a bit more complicated. Leaving Mass "early" is a form of "ghosting" people: covertly leaving a gathering without saying goodbye to anyone. Mass is a gathering of people for religious community and a spiritual meal. And, there's a host: the presider of the Mass, who is standing in for Jesus Christ. Leaving before the presider recesses out is like leaving a party without saying goodbye to its host. In a word, it's rude. What's worse is that the habit can damage community and provide a bad example to impressionable people. Therefore, to avoid doing that, it's best to remain in attendance until the presider walks out, but *certainly* until after the Final Blessing and being told to "Go, in peace."

We don't have rules for the sake of having rules. We have them to help us build and maintain unity and community in our one Lord, Jesus Christ. So, what's the rush? Where must we be? Please, remain with the Lord and His people, and let us be at peace *with* one another, for the *entire* Mass.



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).

Summer "Picnic"



Wednesday, July 15th

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

Please bring a dish to share!
Last Names A—L : *Salads*
Last Names M—Z : *Desserts*

Save the Date: The first meeting of the 2026-2027 Season is on Wednesday, September 2nd. We have informative speakers scheduled, a Day of Reflection, Christmas luncheon and much more planned!



Diocese of Gary
Vocations

QUO VADIS?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JOIN OUR SEMINARIANS

AUGUST 2-4, 2026

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MEN
16 - 24
YEARS OLD

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\$25 late registration fee as of July 1st!



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FOR 2026-2027**



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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>

**We need volunteers! Contact Emily Hackett to inquire:
219-836-8610, Ext. 2232**



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GOSPEL

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

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SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 2026



\$539 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUSIONS:

- One full American Breakfast
- Two deluxe motorcoaches
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- Beatification for Fulton Sheen **
- Mass and museum arrangements in Peoria (pending availability)
- Taxes, gratuities, fees
- Group Dinner
- Corporate Travel Tour Manager throughout the tour

**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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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

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Music Ministry

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Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

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Bible Study – Wed. AM

Cindy Keilman (219)923-9862

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

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PJ Caraher (219)680-6775

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Deacon Tabion (219)836-8610, 2318

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Deacon Joe Stodola (219)689-1001

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Small Groups

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SERVE

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Millions of Monicas

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Steve Resler (219)765-9228

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Garden Ministry

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Bernadine Nemeth (219)513-6544

Knights of Columbus

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Mental Health Ministry

Julius Ballanco (219)689-1699

Ministry of Consolation

Susan Rousseau (219)743-8511

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Boy: Dustin Anderson (219)712-8752
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Joy McCullough (219)838-4104

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Debra Harker (219)742-2773

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Mari Casas (219)801-0615

Spirituality Worship

Joe Dubczak (708)214-2991

Stewardship

Paul Liszewski (219)781-0494

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

Pastor: Reverend James Wozniak

Ext. 2312 • pastor@stm-church.com

Senior Deacons: David Kapala, KHS • Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS

Deacon: Joseph Stodola, KHS

Website: stm-church.com

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