



ST. THOMAS MORE

JULY 12, 2026 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, July 13

- 6:30 am Intention of Father Jozef Kvartek by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Bill Garzinski by Cindy Cunningham & Patti Hreha

TUESDAY, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 6:30 am Rosemary Barker by Altar & Rosary
- 8:30 am Donna Jean Strange (Anniv.) by Family

WEDNESDAY, July 15—St. Bonaventure

- 6:30 am Jan Cholke by Husband
- 8:30 am John T. Kennedy by Michael & Jill Popovich

THURSDAY, July 16

- 6:30 am Judy Radzinski by Michalik Family
- 8:30 am William Jones by Family

FRIDAY, July 17

- 6:30 am Deceased Members of the Radde Family by Family
- 8:30 am Joanne Pritchard by Jim & Jackie Pietraszak

SATURDAY, July 18

- 8:30 am Arnie Susoreny by Wife Diane & Children
- 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Intention by Aquino Family

SUNDAY, July 19—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Steve & Zora Sajn by Family
- 10:00 am Mark Neiner by Family
- 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the O'Pat Family by Ellen & Jim O'Pat

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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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the incredible welcome you gave to me and Fr. Robert Ross last weekend. I appreciate all the kind words, well wishes, and gifts. I am grateful to be here, and I am ready to serve.



As I told many of you, I most likely will not remember all your names right away. Please be patient with me. It will take me many months to learn even some of your names. It is not because I do not care. It is because I have a horrible memory. This makes me great for confessions, but almost nothing else.

Many people who came to the welcoming said, "if you need anything, let me know." I truly appreciated that. But that day is already almost like a blur, and I do not remember the names of everyone who offered to help.

This is where Krystal Quagliara is going to be extremely important to the parish. She is now in charge of keeping a list of people who would like to donate their time or talent. She will also help find people for parish events and needs, even those who may not have offered yet but have gifts that could really help the parish.

Over 30 people offered their help last weekend. If you were one of them, or if you would like to help in some way, please contact the parish office and give your name to Krystal at extension 2414 or email her directly at kquagliara@stm-church.com. Having her coordinate this will help our parish become more active and better organized.

Thank you, and God bless,

Fr. Jim Wozniak



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 Czapkowicz
Janice De Vries
David Dull
Gabriela Gallegos
Denise Gard
Rich Gard
Gary Gardner
Joan Gliniski
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
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
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Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23



Baptisms

Amelia Rose

Daughter of Christopher Keith & Alyssa Marie Bowen

Ethan Keith

Son of Christopher Keith & Alyssa Marie Bowen

Maren Elizabeth

Daughter of Brian Henry & Anna Marie Banach

Jayce Michael

Son of Devin Michael & Kristin Alyse Rowland

Heaven Mia

Daughter of Joseph & Isabel Hernandez

Louden Joseph

Son of Nicholas Andrew & Ashley Lauren Hanenkratt

Olivia Maria

Daughter of Gerardo & Stacey Marie Alvarado

Gospel Reflection

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23



Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir
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Readings Week of July 12

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

*That, in gratitude for all that God has given us,
we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help
build His kingdom on earth*

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 13

5:30 pm Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, July 14

6:30 pm Parish Life Meeting—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Boy Scouts 542 Meeting—Weis Center Main Hall

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 pm Seniors of STM Indoor Picnic—Weis Center Main Hall
6:00 pm Knights Fourth Degree Assembly - Weis Center Main Hall

Friday, July 17

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

For Your Calendar

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

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

Sunday 10/4/2026

1:00 p.m. STM Parish Fall Festival



Altar Servers

Saturday, July 18

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

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m. MC—Lee Roy, AS—B., E. & J. Rueth
10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia/Chukwueku, AS—K. Orozco,
A. Sudac & E. Valentino
12:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—Servers Needed

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, July 18

5:30 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday, July 19

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Mary Jo Jez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paul & Jan Liszewski
Chapel:
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 Queros

If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza
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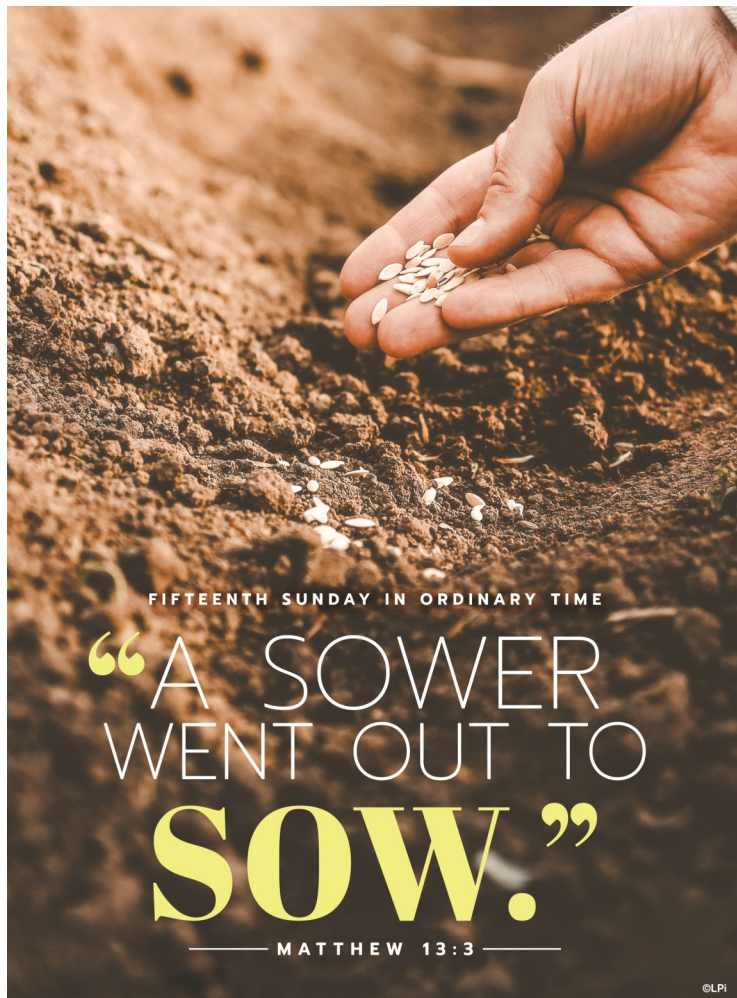
The Greeter Ministry is a great way to get to know the parish community and a simple way to serve! Please consider signing up!

Stewardship REFLECTION

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



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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!

Total Pledged: \$234,694

Number of Donors: 429

"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: tgnum@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
Jelly
Pasta Sauce
Canned Pasta
Canned Vegetables
Canned Meats
(Chicken, Beef Stew, Spam & Tuna)
Canned Fruit
Instant Mashed Potatoes

Or Hash Browns, etc.
Rice
Hamburger Helper
Pork & Beans
Frosting
Shampoo
Toothpaste
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!



Nursery Schedule



The 10:00 a.m. Nursery will be closed for the months of July and August 2026.

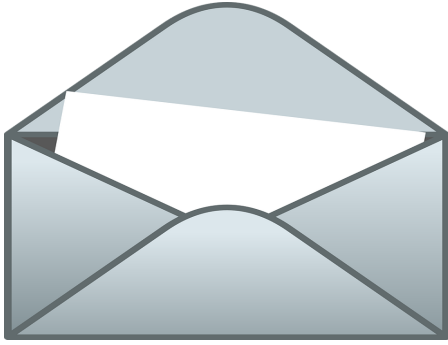
We Need Your Help!

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.

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

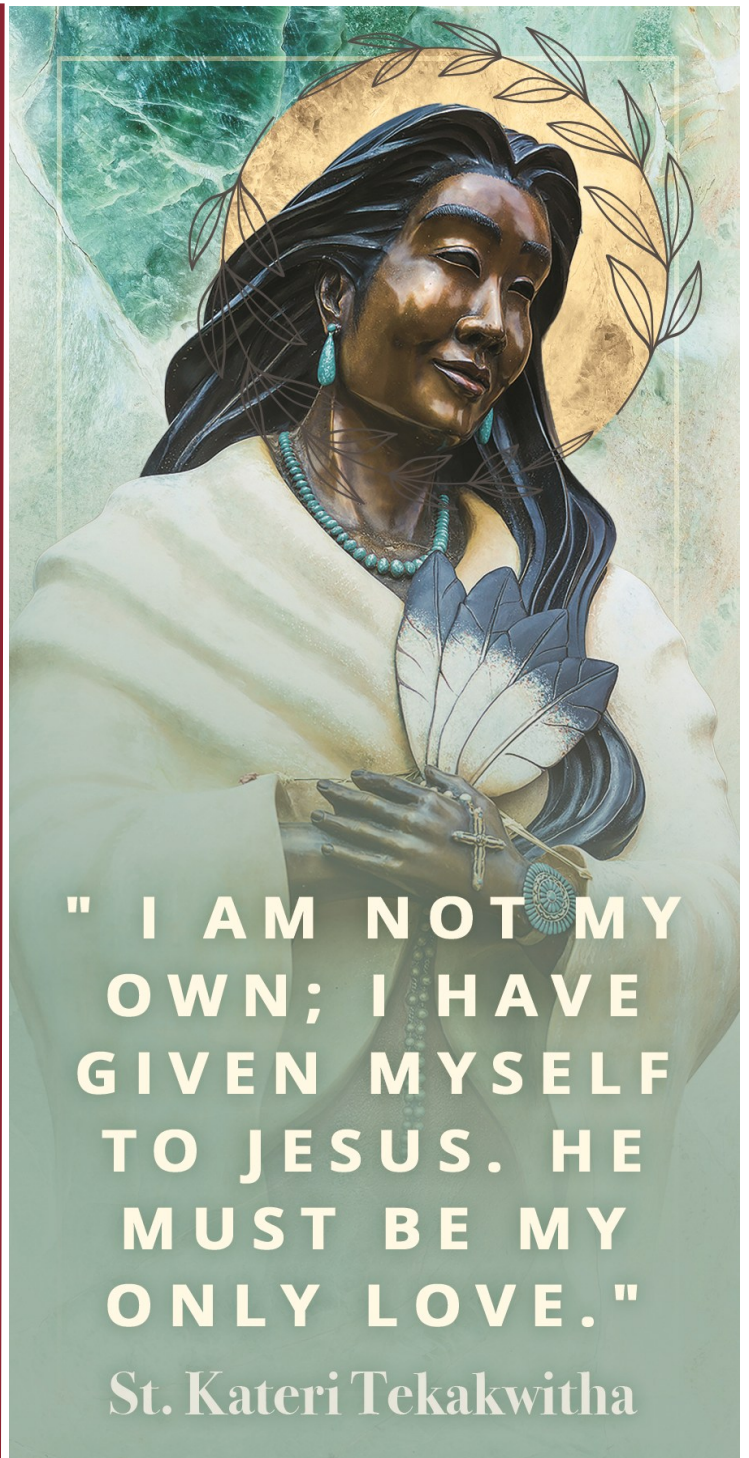
WEIS CENTER RM 101

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



" I AM NOT MY
OWN; I HAVE
GIVEN MYSELF
TO JESUS. HE
MUST BE MY
ONLY LOVE."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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MATTHEW 13:23

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July 12, 2026

St. Thomas More School



8th Grade Awards Banquet

This past May, a special Awards Banquet was held to honor our 8th Grade students. During the evening, students were recognized for their academic achievements, leadership, and many outstanding accomplishments, with several students also receiving special scholarships. As our graduates become alumni, we celebrate not only their successes but also the leaders they have become and the bright futures that lie ahead.



A Lasting Impact

We are continually blessed by the generosity and dedication of our alumni community. We would like to extend a special thank you to alumnus Wasson

Beckman for his generous gift of handcrafted outdoor benches for our school community. After the benches arrived, Eagle Scouts volunteered their time to paint them, creating a beautiful outdoor learning space for our students.

The Beckman family's long-standing connection to STMS and their continued support are a wonderful example of how our alumni remain deeply rooted in our school.

These benches now provide a welcoming space for students to enjoy outdoor lessons, discussions, and reflection.



Summer Volunteers

Even though summer is currently underway, several of our students have generously volunteered their time to help prepare for the upcoming school year. Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your time, commitment, and willingness to serve our school community. We are truly grateful for all that you do.

THANK YOU!

God's Trying To Tell Us Something

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

My wife and I met doing local, community theater. Later, after we'd been dating for a while, we did another show, called *Into the Woods*. My wife played Rapunzel, and I was Snow White's prince. It was fun, but there was quite a moving and doleful song called, "Children Will Listen." We were in this musical before we were married and well before we had kids. So, though I was touched by the song, I didn't really get its full depth of meaning. Now, I certainly and painfully do.



We, as Christians, aren't called to be immature. We are supposed to know ourselves, be willing to critique our own behavior, take responsibility for how we affect people, keep our promises, and fulfill our duties. We're supposed to be mature and fully developed, like the adults that we are. However, we are called to be *like* children, in relation to God the Father. Afterall, *Abba*, in fact, means "Daddy," not "Father." We're to *need* Him, *seek* Him, *open up to* Him, and *trust* Him. We're supposed to be willing to seem naïve to others, because of our faith and hope in Him. If we're to be children of God, then we need to listen to and for Him.

There are three (3) primary ways to "listen" to God. One is by listening for the "still, small voice" of God speaking within. This is the Holy Spirit, guiding and empowering us. This "voice" is encountered by spending time in silence with God and listening for Him. The second way is done by taking into consideration the helpful and insightful words of people who love us, only if those words are said to us in a kind, patient, and merciful manner. In that case, we can know that they're really speaking for God. The third, and most important, way is through our Sacred Scriptures – the Holy Bible – the written Word of God. Once, encouraging me to read the Bible, a priest said, "The One who loves you wants to speak to you." I love that turn of phrase.

Do you want to know how *you* speak and behave? Have children, and watch and listen to them. Children copy what their parents say and do. You'll see yourself in them, for sure. And, if you don't, you're in denial.

Through listening to God, we have to learn to speak and act like Him, if we *want* to be His children, who *actually* speak and behave like Him.

We have a message – the Gospel – the Good News Message. So, as Church, we're in the communications business. In order to succeed, we have to listen to God and learn to behave and speak like Him. As Pope Francis put it, we need "shared words to be accompanied by actions" (Final Greeting, 26 October 2024). Those words, leading to unified actions, can come only from Christ, as given to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition. But, will we, God's children, listen?



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?

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GOSPEL

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.



PRAYER

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

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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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Elaine Herrmann • Christi Kordeck • Paul Liszewski • Lisa Mendoza
Claudia Pernal • Cindy Thompson • Sue Wilson

Parish Ministries & Organizations

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Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

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Bible Study – Thurs. PM

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Circle of Prayer &

Millions of Monicas

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Steve Resler (219)765-9228

Gabriel Project

Denise Jones (219)616-5413

Garden Ministry

Bob Thomas (630)363-7978

Gifts of Love & Warmth

Bernadine Nemeth (219)513-6544

Knights of Columbus

Daniel Straka (219)427-6563

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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.

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St. Thomas More School

National Blue Ribbon School • Preschool to 8th Grade

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