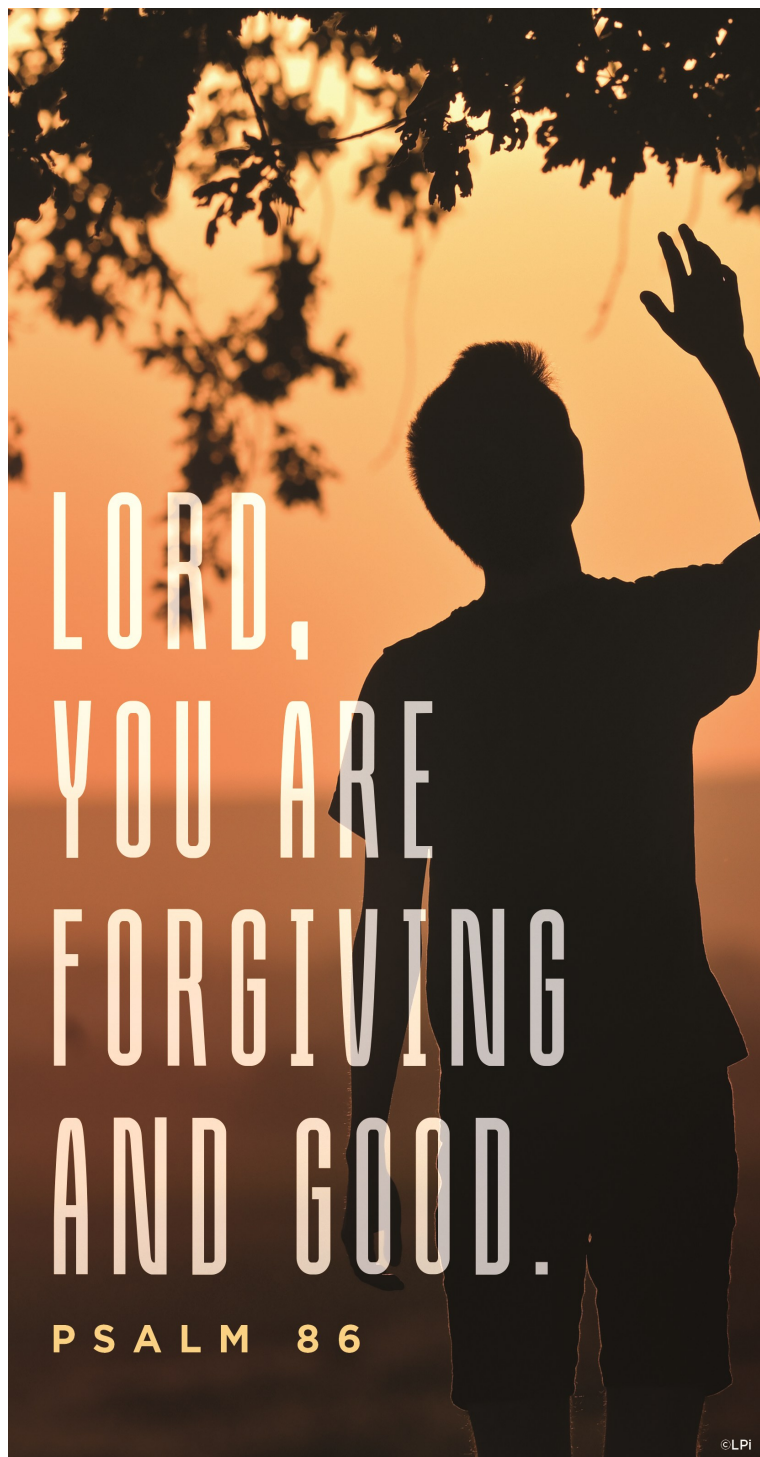




ST. THOMAS MORE

JULY 19, 2026 • SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Opat Family by Ellen & Jim Opat

MONDAY, July 20

- 6:30 am Patricia Alice Coppolio (Anniv.) by Family
- 8:30 am Diana Markey by Family

TUESDAY, July 21

- 6:30 am Francis Mikolanis by Wife, Madeline & Family
- 8:30 am Kathryn Brtko by Dan & Mary Kretz

WEDNESDAY, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

- 6:30 am Intention of Living Cova Family Members by Katarina Sibova
- 8:30 am Margaret M. Pimintel by Mardi Flynn

THURSDAY, July 23

- 6:30 am Edward S. Smiley (Anniv.) by Bob & Maria Brei
- 8:30 am Stella Ilickovich by Children

FRIDAY, July 24

- 6:30 am Daniel Lowry by Kathleen Lowry
- 8:30 am Dave Piniak by Wife

SATURDAY, July 25—St. James

- 8:30 am Ed Smiley by Phyllis Rueth
- 5:30 pm Lou Rozmanich by Family

SUNDAY, July 26— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am Tom O'Connor (Anniv.) by Wife, Donna
- 8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 10:00 am Paul Canady by Wife
- 12:00 pm Carolyn Smiley 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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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.



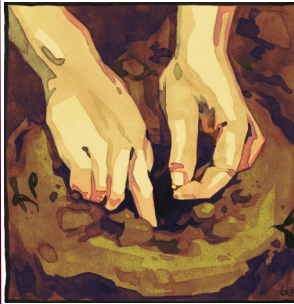
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Antonia Rodriguez
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Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
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Kathy Wachel
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Gospel Reflection

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 13:24-43



A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

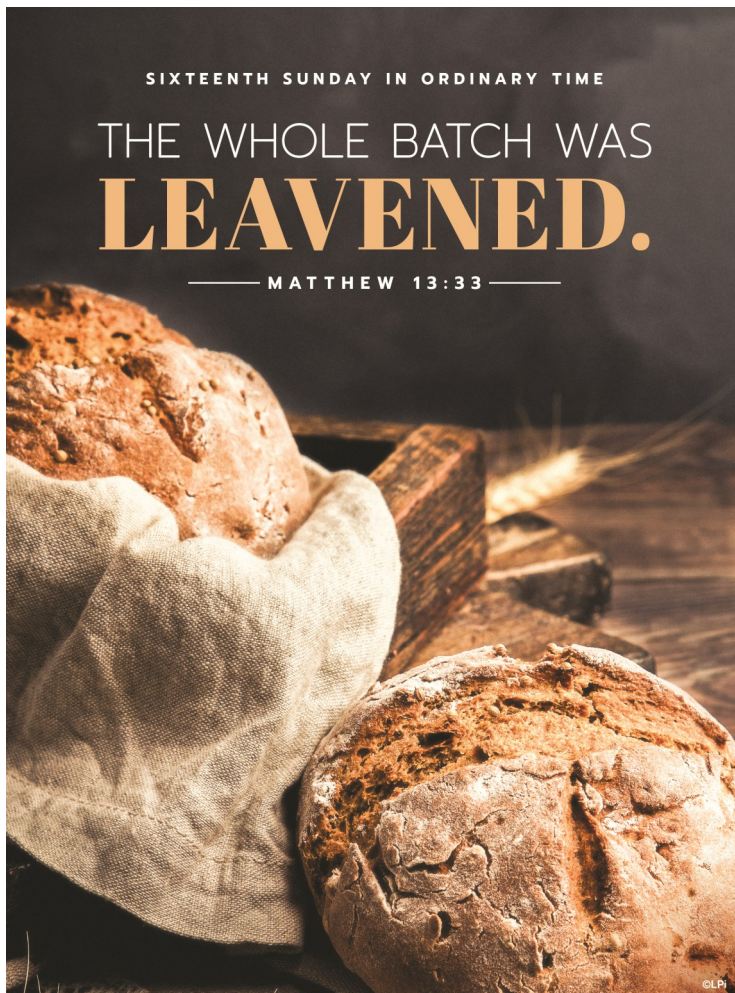
But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir
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Readings Week of July 19

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
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321

Phone: (219) 836-2660

Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Friday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 24

9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Secular Franciscan—
Weis Center Room 101

For Your Calendar

Mondays 7/20 and 7/27/2026

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

Tuesday 8/4/2026

4:30 p.m. Munster Night Out Against Crime—Munster Pool

Friday 8/7/2026

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

Thursday 8/13/2026

9:00 a.m. Millions of Monicas—STM Chapel

Thursday 8/13/2026

1:00 p.m. Grateful Hearts Widows—Weis Center

Sunday 10/4/2026

1:00 p.m. STM Parish Fall Festival—STMS Gym



Altar Servers

Saturday, July 25

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

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. MC—Derek, AS—A. & L. Jara and H. Jorsch
10:00 a.m. MC—Gabi/Adrian, AS—E. & R. Smola & J. Adebite
12:00 p.m. MC—Nina, AS—O. Mack

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Bill & Chris Retseck

Chapel: Lisa Mendoza

Choir: —

Sunday, July 26

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dick & Sue Wilson

Chapel: Toni & Zig Jedrzejczak

Choir: —

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Dwight Reed

Chapel: —

Choir: Louisa Jurich

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!



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

Stewardship REFLECTION

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."
- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY THE BOOK OF ACTS

Every Other Thursday
August 27th - November 19

Weis Ministry
Center

6:30 PM

Ray Martinez - ray.martinez.773@gmail.com
or Louisa Jurich - lulubelle924@sbcglobal.net

Parish Directory Update: *Thank you for your patience!*

If you came to the Weis Center to take your photo for the Parish Directory—**Please Hold Tight!**

The directory project is in it's final stages and will be mailed out to you by the end of summer!

- If you took a photograph for the directory, you will be mailed a "free" copy of the directory!
- If you did not take a photo or submit a photo, we will have some additional directories available for purchase at \$20.00.

*Thank you so kindly for your patience!
We know this has taken a very long time to complete
with all of the steps in the process and
rather small committee working on it.*

Please contact Krystal Quagliara if you have any additional questions. (219)836-8610, Ext. 2414



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: tgunnum@catholic-charities.org
Phone: 219-397-5803 ext. 205



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	Shampoo
(Chicken, Beef Stew, Spam & Tuna)	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit	Dish Soap
Instant Mashed Potatoes	

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!

REGISTER TODAY!

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



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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

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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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July 19, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Ready, Set, Play

Each year, St. Thomas More School hosts our annual "Denim & Diamonds" fundraiser—an evening filled with delicious food, music, dancing, fellowship, and our exciting silent auction. Thanks to the generosity of our school and parish community, this special event helps raise funds that directly support our students and school programs. One of the silent auction experiences gave a student the opportunity to be the Gym teacher for the day with their parent right alongside them. Our lucky winner enjoyed leading games, encouraging classmates, and spending the day as our gym teacher. Filled with fun, laughter, and excitement, it was an unforgettable experience and a wonderful reminder of what makes our St. Thomas More School so special.



STMS 9th Annual Golf Classic

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



Strike Up the Band !



This year, we were proud to march in the Munster Independence Day Parade! The STMS Community Band consisted of alumni, parents, students, and staff. Together, they proudly represented the spirit, pride, and tradition of St. Thomas More School. Our students did an outstanding job, performing with enthusiasm, confidence, and school spirit throughout the parade. A special thank you to our Band Director Angie Van Manen for her dedication, leadership, and hard work in bringing back this cherished tradition after many years. Thanks to her vision, along with the commitment of our talented musicians, the return of the STMS Community Band was a tremendous success.

One Last Farewell



As our retirees set sail on a new chapter, the St. Thomas More School faculty and staff gathered for a special luncheon to celebrate their years of service and dedication. Throughout the afternoon, memories were shared, heartfelt words of gratitude were expressed, in addition laughter and fellowship also filled the room as colleagues reflected on the many lives our retirees have touched. Their commitment to our students, families, and school community has left a lasting legacy that will be remembered for years to come. We give our sincere thanks to each of our retirees for their dedication to our school.

Congratulations, and thank you for being such an important part of the St. Thomas More family!

But Crosses Hurt!

Daniel Maul, Pastoral Associate

Have you ever done something *so* difficult that you wondered why you were even *doing* it, only to find yourself happy that you *had* done it, once it was over? Did that make any sense? Maybe not.



Unfortunately, I experience many things like that, especially religious and familial actions that I take. For example, sometimes, when Mass begins, and the spirit in the church feels dead, the music seems dull, and I'm distracted by other thoughts, I begin to wonder why I even *came* to Mass. The thought of having to endure an *entire* Mass seems unbearable.

However, and I write this without *any* hesitation, I'm *always* glad that I attended Mass, by the time it ends (and usually *well* before that). I always feel better *leaving* Mass than I did coming *into* it, and it's not because it's over! I *never* regret having attended Mass. My spirit is lifted and life seems a little brighter. The Lord has given me healing and strength, and I'm always grateful (as well as remorseful for my earlier attitude).

My family trip to Quebec City was tough and a bit rough. It was my parents (81 and 79), my two children (11 and 8), my wife (this information shall remain secret), and I (irrelevant), all in a minivan, for two thousand miles and five hotels, over nine days.

Despite its many challenges, taking the trip was *well* worth it. My children had a blast; my parents, in all their years, had never stayed in a 5-star hotel (Quebec City's Frontenac); and my wife, again, got to see the context in which I grew up, so her compassion for me skyrocketed [said with tongue firmly planted in cheek]. When I dropped off my parents, my mom hugged me and said, "Thanks for being so accommodating to our needs." So, through the pains of the trip, I came out on the other side giving thanks to God for the opportunity and resources to take it, with the people whom I love.

Jesus calls out to each of us, saying, "take up your cross." Well, what does *that* mean? I think, in part, it means that, to be our best selves and do the right things, we sometimes have to endure hardships in life. We need not feel sorry for ourselves or reject suffering. It's not easy. We're all self-oriented sinners. We fail. But, we have to "pick ourselves up," apologize, and keep trying. However, it won't be even remotely possible, if we don't rely foremost upon God, for our needs to be met, for healing, for strength, and for peace. Looking only to others or the world for these things brings bitterness, disappointment, and discouragement. Then, we're not able to be our best selves, we get discouraged, and we reject enduring struggles for greater goods.

No cross, no crown. No dying, no rising. No grave, no glory. Embrace your cross, and the Lord will raise you up, strengthened to do His Will.



Seniors of STM

Join our fun group of active Seniors!
You **do not** need to be a St. Thomas More parishioner ...everyone 55+ is welcome!

All Meetings are at the Weis Center at 1:00 p.m.
(unless noted otherwise).

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Summer Picnic! We had a lot of delicious dishes to share.

Save the Date:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

In our 2026-2027 Season,
We have informative speakers scheduled,
a Day of Reflection, Christmas luncheon
and much more planned!

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.

KINGDOM



"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

MATTHEW 13:43A

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FAMILY FUN IN THE TOWN OF MUNSTER



St. Thomas More Church and School will have booths at the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 4th! Stop by and say "Hello!"



National Night Out Community Parade

Tuesday, August 4th from 4:30pm-4:50pm

Community Park - Lions Club Drive

The Munster Police Department invites residents to start our National Night Out Celebration on the evening of Tuesday, August 4th by lining both sides of Lions Club Drive (please note the new location) in Community Park to cheer on our National Night Out Community Parade as it travels south from the Babe Ruth Fields lot towards the main National Night Out Celebration.

The parade begins at 4:30pm and will include emergency vehicles, school groups, veterans, first responders, Nat the Knight, McGruff the Crime Dog, and more. Residents can then follow the parade to the main event that begins in the area of the Munster Community Pool at 5:00pm with the singing of the National Anthem.

PLEASE NOTE that Community Park's main entrance will be blocked off to traffic by 4:15pm for the safety of the parade participants, so please choose an alternate lot to park in and then walk over in advance to watch the parade. Please make sure to stay out of the roadway and to watch your children for their safety.

We hope to see you there!

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the Park

ZOOTOPIA 2

AUG. 3

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SEPT. 11

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Garden Ministry

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Joe Dubczak (708)214-2991

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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.

Please contact Daniel Maul with additional questions:
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Pastoral & Parish Staff

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Deacon: Joseph Stodola, KHS

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