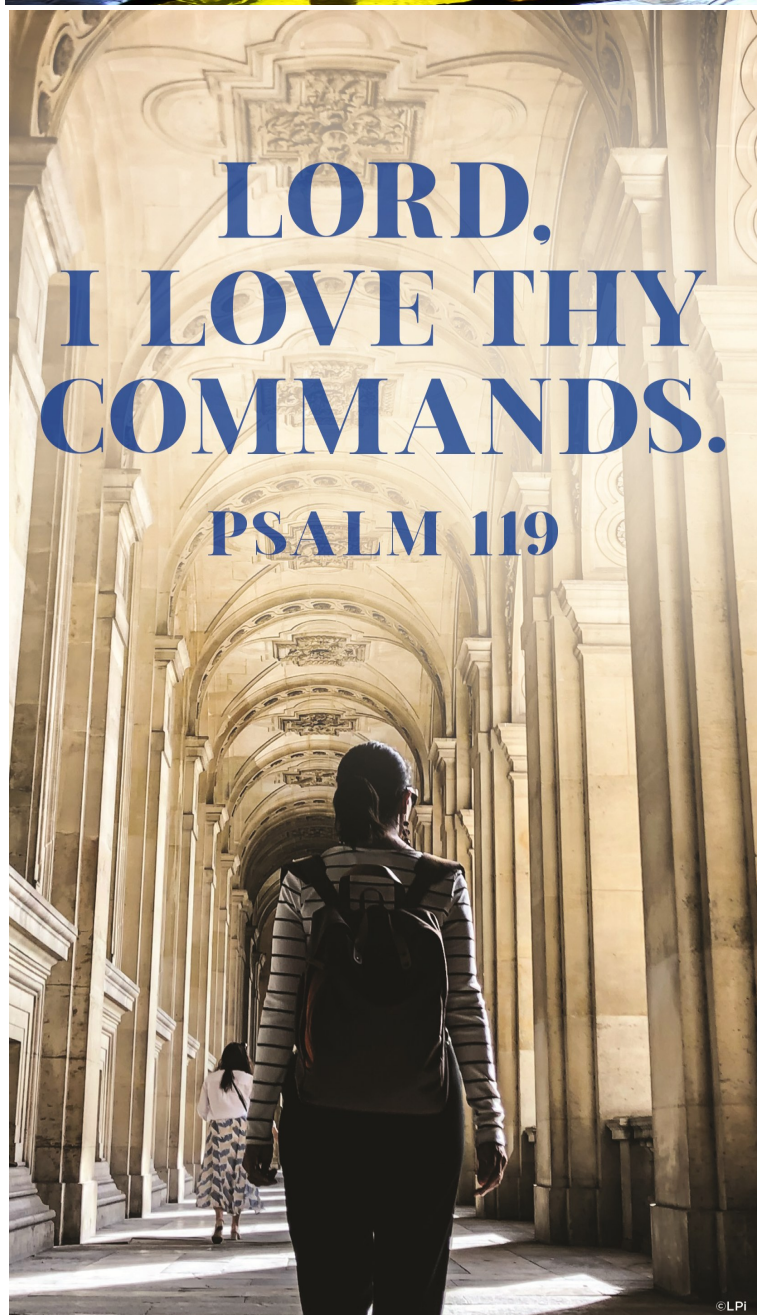




ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

JULY 26, 2026 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, July 27

- 6:30 am John Michalik by Family
- 8:30 am Joseph Serafin (Anniv.) by Corrine Nosich

TUESDAY, July 28

- 6:30 am Henrietta Kaminski by Kathleen Pagorek
- 8:30 am Salvatore Agnello (Anniv.) by Pietro & Rosa Merlo Family

WEDNESDAY, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

- 6:30 am Edward & Anna Miller by Daughter Diane
- 8:30 am Eddie Czarowski by Annette & Edan Czarowski

THURSDAY, July 30

- 6:30 am Mary Patricia Wilk by Husband
- 8:30 am Stephen Cichy (Anniv.) by Family

FRIDAY, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 6:30 am Peppina Zuccarelli by the Hajduch Family
- 8:30 am Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Ensley by Phyllis

SATURDAY, August 1

- 8:30 am Michael Mercier by Wife Antoinette & Family
- 5:30 pm Aimee Cox by Patti Stofko

SUNDAY, August 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am Deceased Members of the Pietraszak Family
by Jim & Jackie Pietraszak
- 8:00 am Edward S. Smiley by Bill & Joy McCullough
- 10:00 am William Dorcey McDunn by Mr. & Mrs. William K. McDunn
- 12:00 pm For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

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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Rosemary Thomas
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Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

Gospel Reflection

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.



In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir
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Rest In Peace

Chester Joseph Dominik, II
Pearl Kish



Readings Week of July 26

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
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



Baptisms

Alexandra Jane
Daughter of
Michael Phillip & Victoria Jo Niemerg

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

That we may allow stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts.

EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY THE BOOK OF ACTS

Every Other Thursday
August 27th - November 19th

Weis Ministry
Center

6:30 PM

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



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



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Grateful Hearts Widow's Ministry

Thursday, August 6
1:00 p.m.—Weis Center

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



MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Thursday, August 13
9 - 10 a.m. 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.

Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 27

5:30 p.m. Parent Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 p.m. Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 542 Meeting—Weis Center Main Hall
7:00 p.m. Mental Health Ministry Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Gifts of Love & Warmth—Weis Center Room 101

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor—Weis Center Main Hall

For Your Calendar

Mondays 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

Sunday 10/4/2026

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



Altar Servers

Saturday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. MC—Chukwueku, AS—A. & I. Tolnai and K. Karl
10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia, AS—K. Orozco, A. Sudac & E. Valentino
12:00 p.m. MC—Lukas, AS—Sub Server Needed

Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, August 1

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Judy Mateja & Cathy Delgado
Chapel: Kimberly Eurlay
Choir: —

Sunday, August 2

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Tanya Vasquez

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Kate Dagholer
Chapel: Kathy Tolnai
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Jose & Paula Serrano
Chapel: Diann Adley
Choir: —

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Trinidad & Gladys Escobedo

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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Stewardship REFLECTION

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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!

**Help SVDP,
Help Others!**



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!

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



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM
HEAVEN
TREASURE

HIDDEN
FIELD
FOUND

PEARLS
SOLD
BOUGHT

T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
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MISSION

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.



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July 26, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Welcome to the STMS Family



As the new school year quickly approaches, we were excited to welcome our new Preschool–Kindergarten families to St. Thomas More School for Parent Orientation Night! Throughout the evening, parents learned about how our school operates, what to expect during the 2026–2027 school year, and had the opportunity to meet our dedicated teachers and staff. It was a wonderful evening of building connections, answering questions, and helping our newest families feel at home as they begin their journey as part of the STMS community.

2026 Staff Member of the Year



Congratulations to Joann Hajduch,
our 2026 Staff Member of the Year!

As St. Thomas More School's Tech Support, Joann has made a lasting impact through her dedication, innovation, and service. From supporting teachers and students with technology, to launching the Media Club and volunteering to livestream Masses, she continually went above and beyond for our school and parish community. Now enjoying a well-earned retirement, we thank Joann for her many years of faithful service and congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition as our 2026 Staff Member of the Year. We wish her many blessings in this exciting new chapter!

The Countdown Is On!

St. Thomas More School 9th Annual

Golf Classic

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Monday, August 3

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2026 Golf Classic



We are looking forward to a wonderful day of golf, fellowship and support, at our STMS 9th Annual Golf Classic. A heartfelt thank you to all of our golfers, sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters for making this event possible. If you haven't had a chance to browse our online auction, there's still time! Bid on a variety of fantastic items while supporting St. Thomas More School. Scan the QR Code to start your bid
Thank you for your continued support !

Basketball Appreciation Night



Our annual Basketball Appreciation Night was a night full of fun, laughter, and school spirit as parents and students in grades 5–8 faced off in a friendly game of basketball. The evening was filled with exciting moments, cheer, and lifetime memories were made. It was a great way to celebrate another successful basketball season and bring our STMS community together. Thank you to all of our parents, students, coaches, and supporters who helped make this annual tradition such a fun and memorable evening.

Well That's Not Normal

Daniel Maul, Pastoral Associate

When I was studying to be a priest (which I'm not and never was), with the Norbertines (the Premonstratensians or the Order of Canons Regular of Prémontré), I remember the Vocation Director saying to me something along the lines of, "It's just great that you're so *normal*!" I'm not sure that I agree with that, but OK. Let's go with it. However, at the time, I wondered if it were such a great thing to be *normal*. I think I got his point: he saw that I was personable, relatable, and not terribly troubled (that's debatable!). I appreciated that, but I also wondered if God really wanted me to be "normal" – mainstream, common, fitting in, and just like most people – as I understood it to mean.



In and through our Baptism, Jesus calls us to a *radical* New Life – a different way of living than what is widely practiced. When I was in high school – at Bishop Noll Institute – I was taught that the Message of Jesus Christ is "counter cultural"; when I was in college – studying Religion and Philosophy at Saint Norbert College – I was taught that the Church ought to "challenge the comfortable and comfort the challenged"; and, when I was in graduate school – studying Theology at Catholic Theological Union – I was taught that "Jesus's Beatitudes flip the norms of society on their head."

So, when I was told that I was "so normal," I doubted it was such a good thing. Am I not supposed to be persecuted for doing what's right? Am I not supposed to deny my flesh? Am I not supposed to "hate" my life? Am I not supposed to store up treasure in heaven and not on earth? Am I not supposed to be known by my love? Is my light not supposed to shine before others?

Christians' *lives* are called to be different than the norm: holier. Christian *people* aren't *better* than others – we're all sinners and called to humility – but the *way* in which we *live* – our *behaviors* – ought to be holier, meaning "set apart," "outstanding," "sacred," "unique," and "not ordinary."

Our love, dedication, and service for and to other people are supposed to be extraordinary and radical. Who loves their enemies? Who prays for their persecutors? Who "turns the other cheek"? Who doesn't resist the evil that is done to them? Who puts other people before themselves? Who humbles themselves? Who is *in* the world, but not *of* it? That's supposed to be us – Christians. We're called to all of that.

So, let's be normal *people* – personable, relatable, and not very troubled. If we weren't, would we be able to have relationships, have compassion and concern for others, and help others with their needs and struggles? I doubt it. But, let's not let our *behavior* be so normal that we just fit in fully with our culture and society. Let's challenge the norms and be holy – not "holier than thou" – but holier in our loving *behavior*.



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).

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!



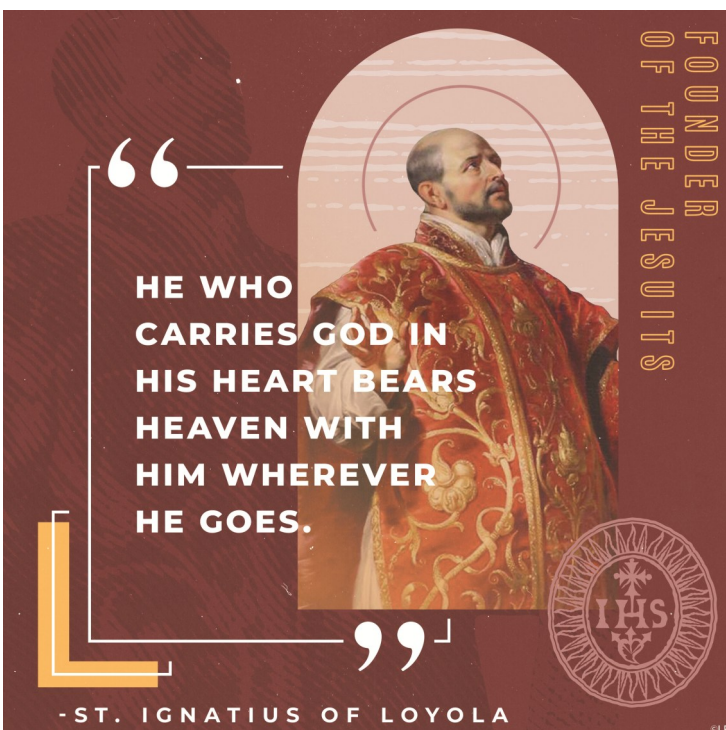
The 10:00 a.m. Nursery will be closed for the months of July and August 2026.

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 (708) 334-5228.

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Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.
 St. Matthias Hall
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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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