



ST. THOMAS MORE

ROMAN
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2026 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 19—Third Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am William Beneventi by Mary Shanks & Family
- 10:00 am Flynn Family by Mardi Flynn
- 12:00 pm Timothy M. McDunn by Mr. & Mrs. William K. McDunn

MONDAY, April 20

- 6:30 am Betty Joseph by Sons George & Tom
- 8:30 am Sally Gansho by Marilyn Pajor

TUESDAY, April 21

- 6:30 am Phyllis Burfield by Michalik Family
- 8:30 am Bill Blaha, Jr. (Anniv.) by John & Andrea Mudro

WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. James Kaczka by Family
- 8:30 am James Laskarin by Wife & Daughter

THURSDAY, April 23

- 6:30 am Stella Ilickovich by Children
- 8:30 am Michael & Mickey Lipay by Family

FRIDAY, April 24

- 6:30 am Michael Cenko by Wife Carolyn & Family
- 8:30 am Melvin E. Strange by Wife & Daughters

SATURDAY, April 25—St. Mark

- 8:30 am Mr. Dunne by Theresa Easterday
- 5:30 pm Kathleen Giegerich (Anniv.) by Pagorek Family

SUNDAY, April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
- 8:00 am Martin Nemeth by Family
- 10:00 am Aria Sefton by Sefton Family
- 12:00 pm Ma'May Grimm by the Suwardi Family

**We are challenged to face our fears,
to confront our fears. With the help
of God, we can do so.**

—> NEW 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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RUN TO THE LORD NOT AWAY FROM HIM

“Running away was easy; not knowing what to do next was the hard part.” ~ Glenda Millard

We continue our celebration of Easter today considering the effects that the Lord's death had upon His followers. We need to remember that Easter was not a long-awaited moment for them. They were not awaiting Christ's resurrection. They were hiding in fear that they would be next. If they were not hiding, they were running.

That is where today's Gospel story picks up in the Easter accounts. The Gospel tells us of two disciples running to Emmaus. They were engulfed in fear and sorrow, a fear and sorrow that was so deep that they did not recognize Jesus when they met up with Him on the road. They were speaking about the events in Jerusalem and Jesus asked innocently about them. The disciples were aghast. Was there really someone who had no knowledge about what had happened?

As they poured out their story, Jesus listened. When they finished, Jesus began to explain to them about what had happened and why it had happened. The disciples found something stirring within themselves. It was an old, familiar feeling. It was deeper and more powerful than the fear that was driving them. However, it felt quite foreign since the feeling was usually only associated with Jesus.

They came to the end of a day's journey and Jesus made as if to walk away from them. The disciples begged Him to stay with them and share a meal. During the meal, Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to them. At that action, the disciples eyes were opened and Jesus vanished. No longer afraid, the disciples ran back to Jerusalem to tell the others that Jesus was alive and had appeared to them.

We often run in fear. Our lives are often quite overwhelming and we want to do anything but remain chained to what frightens us. But we are challenged to face our fears, to confront our fears. With the help of God, we can do so. We can even learn from our fears: learn about our world and learn about ourselves. We are made of sterner stuff than we first believe. God brings the strong out of us and helps us to shape ourselves in order to face the world.

Easter is not all about joy and gladness. Easter might bring with it a component of fear and sorrow. We need to look at all the facets of our lives if we are to understand ourselves and our God. Life is not always smiles and sunshine. Sometimes it is darkness and fear. With the Lord, we can face anything, embrace anything, and overcome anything.

FAITH ACTION: Spend a good amount of time with the Lord today and ask Him to give you the courage that you need to face your fears.

Fr. 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:

- April 19: Rev. Hilary S. Halter, OFM (1983)
- April 21: Rev. Edwin E. Eisenhardt (1963)
- April 22: Rev. John F. Bart (1970)
Deacon Joseph Codespoti (2020)
- April 23: Deacon T. Vincent Neely (2013)
- April 25: Rev. Joseph P. Casey (1983)

DA NEW GUYS

Last week, the Diocese of Gary announced assignment changes for this year which will be effective July 1st. In last week's Pastor's Page, I told you that I had heard that we were receiving a new pastor and a new associate pastor. Now, I can announce to you who they are.

Our new pastor will be Fr. James Wozniak, currently the pastor at St. Matthias in Crown Point. He has been the pastor there since 2008.

He brings with him many organizational gifts and he also is a presence in social media where he shares his belief and his love of the faith.



Our new associate pastor will be Fr. Robert Ross. Currently, he is the associate pastor at St. Michael Church in Schererville. Fr. Ross is also an instructor in the Lay Ministry Formation Program of the Diocese of Gary.

Fr. Ross spent a short hitch at our parish as a seminarian so he already has an idea of who we are and what we do.

Best of luck to our two priests coming to lead us into the future!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Signs that don't give the intended message

On the menu of a New Orleans restaurant
"Blackened bluefish"

In a Maine restaurant
"Open seven days a week and weekends."

Outside a country shop in West Virginia
"We buy junk and sell antiques."

A sign seen on a restroom dryer at O'Hare Field in Chicago
"Do not activate with wet hands."

In a New York restaurant
"Customers who find our waitresses rude ought to see the manager."



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/42tadlyn>, 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 Czapkovicz
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
Dr. Greg Kelly
Mary Alyce Kelly
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
Crystal Kurek
Jordan Lesniewski
Paul A. Martin
Carolyn McGill
Sandi Merlo
Gino Michels
Madeline Mikolanis
Thomas Mordaunt
Bernadine Nemeth
Margaret Nickrent

Dawn Niebling
Don Noworyta
Clare O'Brien
Dennis Perz
Lucille Perz
Ruth Ramirez
Antonia Rodriguez
Paul Runick
Karen Rutz
Karen Sliwa
Steven Sliwa
Georgianne Suto
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
David Trotman
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Judith Zawada

Gospel Reflection

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.



A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.



Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

Father John Muir
©LPi

Rest In Peace

Mary G. Kowalski

Robert Patrick Culkin, Jr.

Louis W. Harding

Robert L. Klosek

Onarena "Peggy" M. Speranza

Arthur Nello Giannini

Readings Week of April 19

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Prayer of the Faithful

We Pray...

*That we take time in silence, every day,
to ask God what He wants us to do.*



Weis Center • Parish Ministry Center

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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 19

11:00 am Altar & Rosary—Weis Center Main Hall

Monday, April 20

5:30 pm Parents Bible Study—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous—Weis Center Room 101
7:00 pm Holy Name Society—Weis Center Room 102

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

9:30 am DRE Meeting— Weis Center Main Hall
9:30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Weis Center Rm 101
1:00 pm Seniors of STM Board Meeting—Weis Center 107
4:30 pm Cub Scouts Lions Den Meeting—Weis Center Room 101

Thursday, April 23

5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 15650—Weis Center Main Hall
6:30 pm Evening Scripture Study—Weis Center Rooms 101 & 107

Friday, April 24

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

Celebrants

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Carmelite Father
8:00 a.m. Carmelite Father
10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron



Altar Servers

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m. MC—Alex, AS—X. Fonseca and M. Moya

Sunday, April 26

8:00 a.m. MC—Abi, AS—B., E., & J. Rueth
10:00 a.m. MC—Sophia, AS—E. Valentino, R. Smola & J. Adebite
12:00 p.m. MC—Jack, AS—O. Mack



Greeters Schedule for the Week

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: —

Chapel: Carolyn Cenko
Choir: Ari Gregolunas

Sunday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Krystal Quagliara

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Sue & Dick Wilson
Chapel: Toni & Zig Jedrzejczak
Choir: Michael Cardone

10:00 a.m. Mass

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

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Bill & Chris Retseck

If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact
Lisa Mendoza

718mendoza@gmail.com



Greeters needed for the
12 Noon Mass!
Please consider signing up!

CRUISING

Into Retirement

CELEBRATING FR. MIKE YADRON

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of Fr. Mike Yadron

28 June 1:30 PM

Carmelite Monastery Banquet Hall

1628 Ridge Rd, Munster

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 14TH
ZEFFY - [LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)
OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE
ADULTS: \$30.00 | CHILDREN \$15.00



Stewardship REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” LUKE 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Congratulations to Recipients of Sacraments this Easter Season!

Harper Basioka
Confirmation

“Jack” Jackson Decker
Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation

Amy Dutton
First Communion & Confirmation

Esther Rose Dutton
Daughter of Jacob & Amy Dutton
Baptism

Jacob Dutton
First Communion & Confirmation

Tabitha Hope Dutton
Daughter of Jacob & Amy Dutton
Baptism

Michaelangelo Gelbolingo
Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

Tyler Ingala
First Communion & Confirmation

Ashley James
Profession of Faith, First Communion & Confirmation

Mandy Knight
Profession of Faith, First Communion & Confirmation

John Martinez
Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

Jeff Matthies
Profession of Faith, First Communion & Confirmation

Anastazja Matyskiewicz
Confirmation

Ivette Ortiz
Confirmation

Jacob Rasawehr
First Communion & Confirmation

Rose Rivera
First Communion & Confirmation

Tony Rivera
Confirmation

Emily Salamanca
Confirmation

Sofia Salamanca
Confirmation

Kayla Santana
First Communion & Confirmation

Mia Slocum
Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

Thank you for celebrating the Triduum and Easter with us!



This year, Bishop Robert McClory celebrated Mass on Holy Thursday. 12 members of our parish community had their feet washed. The evening concluded with Eucharistic Adoration.



The Easter Vigil was a beautiful celebration welcoming many people into the Catholic Church. A bittersweet occasion, Fr. Mike inscribes the Cross, Alpha & Omega 2026 on the Paschal Candle as he prepares for a well-earned retirement this July.



A beautifully adorned and empty tomb awaited us on Easter Sunday. Alleluia, He Is Risen! Thank you to the Art & Environment ministry for their hard work and dedication. Thank you to Rob Mangus for capturing these moments on camera.



The Reason for Our Hope

Daniel Maul, Director of Discipleship

“Happy Easter!” I said it probably a thousand times, before and after all the Easter Masses. Have you ever said something so many times that it starts not to sound like words and begins to lose meaning? Well, I kind of felt that way, repeating myself with wishes of happiness to all of our parishioners, as they entered and exited the church. So, what was I *actually* expressing to the people? About what was I hoping they were *happy*, and what did it have to do with *Easter*? Why should Easter make us happy? Well, God knows we need *something* about which to be happy, and, thanks *be* to God, we do have *so* much about which to be joyful. If only we could realize, believe, trust, and feel it...



What on Earth (literally) does Jesus’ Resurrection have to do with *us*? It seems so foreign and strange. We’ve never experienced anything like it. So, how are we supposed to understand and relate to it? The Resurrection (inextricably linked with Christ’s death) is the foundation of our Christian faith. Sin and death – all the stuff that makes us miserable – have been conquered – for us – by and through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Because of Him – His Atonement, Redemption, and Peace – there’s more to our stories than this painful, earthly life. We have an *eternal* life, in Paradise, *promised* to us, if we but love God and our neighbor, resist and admit our sin, and trust and hope in the sacrifice made for us by Jesus Christ. That’s a whole lot, in exchange for very little.

God the Son, Jesus Christ – especially in His Resurrection – is the *reason* for our Hope. God the Father, Yahweh, is the reason for our Faith. And, God the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is the reason for our Love. There are these three theological virtues (Faith, Hope, and Love), and it seems to me that we, Catholics, are usually strong in faith and love, but we’re often lacking in hope. Perhaps that’s because we haven’t allowed our Easter belief to affect and influence us, truly and deeply.

My prayer is often something like, “God, I know you are present within me. You always are. But, please help me to *feel* your presence.” We have so much about which to be happy, but we often don’t *feel* it. This is because our flesh and all of the material world is damaged by sin and ruled by Satan. We can’t fully trust our bodies, our feelings, and our emotions. This is when we need to turn to, trust, and rely upon our brains and the beliefs and faith which they contain. We are more than a bundle of feelings. We are rational beings, made in the image and likeness of God, and capable of putting our minds over our “matter” (bodies).

Trust your Faith. Hold on to Love. And keep Hope alive. We have *very* good reason to. Happy Easter!

St. Thomas More Pastoral Council Nomination Ballot

*Would you consider becoming a member of the
St. Thomas More Pastoral Council?*

The Pastoral Council members are parishioners who are willing to participate in prayer and spiritual formation, willing to listen to others and be open to new ideas, understanding and accepting of the mission of our parish, willing to work as team members and willing to make a commitment of time and talent to the Council, the Parish and Church.

This is a 3-year commitment.

A series of three evenings of prayer, education and faith sharing constitute STM’s Discernment Process.

The Discernment Sessions give candidates an opportunity to learn more about the Pastoral Council. These discernment sessions are a requirement if you wish to be selected for the Pastoral Council.

Discernment Sessions will be held on the following
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Weis Center

May 5, May 12 and May 19

**New Council members will be chosen on
Pentecost Sunday, May 24th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

Nominees must be a practicing Roman Catholic, a registered member of St. Thomas More Parish, not separated from the Sacraments and be at least 18 years of age. The nominees cannot be a full-time employee of the parish or school. Nominees will be contacted to verify their acceptance of the nomination. Members of our parish can nominate themselves or others by completing the Nomination Form below.

Nomination Deadline:

Sunday, April 26th - End of the Noon Mass

Nomination Ballot

Nominee: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Please deposit the Nomination Forms in the
Red Ballot Boxes located at each church entrance.*



April 19, 2026

St. Thomas More School



Dining for Dollars

Join the entire St. Thomas More family for one of the most delicious fundraisers of the year at the next Dining for Dollars.

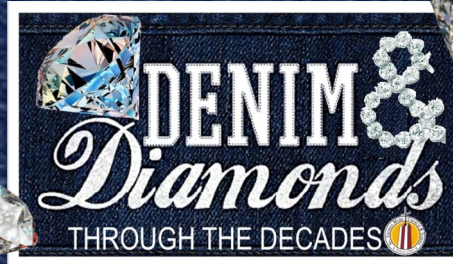
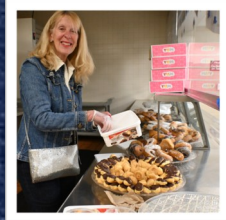
Little Italy

1155 Joliet Street • Dyer, IN • (219) 865-3040

Thursday, April 30

3:00-9:00 p.m.

Dine-in or Carry-out



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CATHOLIC
SERVICES
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Partners in Christ's Mission

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

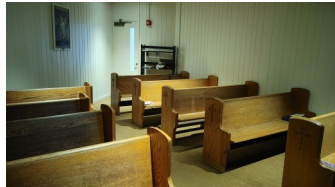
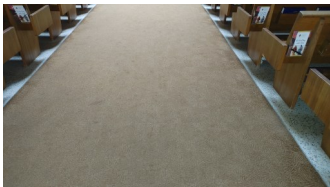
CSA 2026

For this year's CSA rebate, the parish plans to use funds to replace the carpeting throughout the church and begin renovations on the Narthex (main entrance of the church).

Diocesan Goal: \$141,676
Parish Rebate Goal: \$208,324
****Pledged to Date: 134,067**

Number of Donor 2025: **599**
Current Number of Donors 2026: **285**

"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!!

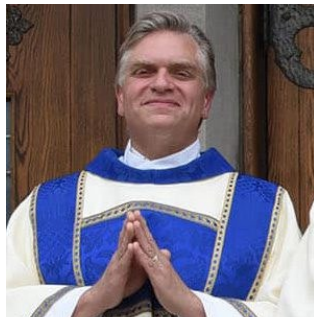


Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are welcome to join us for the next Holy Name Society meeting.

**Monday, April 20th
7:00 p.m.—Weis Center
Room 102**

We are excited to have **Deacon Gary Wolfe** back this year for a discussion on the Unbound Ministry.



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).

Our Spring Luncheon is coming up—note that advanced reservations were required. Don't miss our special gathering of fun & games later in May!

Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers
May 6th - 12:00 p.m.
Andora Restaurant/Banquets
Reservations were required by April 17th



Game Bonanza
Wednesday
May 20th - 1:00 p.m.
Weis Center



Join Bishop Robert J. McClory for the annual

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Mass

Join others who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss in a day of remembrance.

MAY 3, 2026 | 3 P.M.
St. John Bosco Catholic Church
7113 Columbia Ave
Hammond, IN 46324

To RSVP, Scan or Visit: dcgary.org/2026Remembrance



RSVP before April 28 to:

- Include a child's name in the Litany of Remembrance
- Reserve a free candle for the candle-lighting ceremony



For more information contact:
(219) 769-9292
rkouris@dcgary.org

St. Thomas More Religious Education

1st-8th Grade • Classes: Wednesday or Thursday 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Wed & Thurs 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Director: Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232 • ehackett@stm-church.com

April Schedule

April 22/23 Last Class for all but First Communicants

April 29/30 First Communion Practice—
ALL Wed & Thurs First Communion
students attend both nights

May Schedule

May 2 Saturday—10 a.m. First Communion
STM School and Religious Education

May 16 Confirmation

GROWING 
WITH THE *Gospel*
CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Easter • Luke 24:13-35

The April Nursery Schedule



The Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass Nursery

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

April 19th — Jenn and Oliver Anderson

April 26th — Rachel and Amelia Perezchica

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.



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	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!

Parish Information

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

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael Popovich

Vita Ayala • Mike Englert • Deborah Gena • Elaine Herrmann
Christi Kordeck • Bill McCullough • Lisa Mendoza • Claudia Pernal
Patty Queroz • Michael Sajin • Cindy Thompson

Parish Ministries & Organizations

WORSHIP

Altar Servers

Kathy Tolnai (708)212-7419

Environment & Art

Helen Jaworski (219)836-1833
Jim Landowski (708)204-4690

Eucharistic Adoration

Mona Hernandez (219)730-5860

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

James Kaspar (219)836-2343

Greeters

Lisa Mendoza (219)902-9688

Lectors

Richard Gard (219)614-7322

Livestream Ministry

Joann Hajduch (219)836-9151, 2245

Music Ministry

Angie VanManen (219)836-8610, 2338

Nursery

Ann Harkenrider (708)334-5228

Ushers

Al Gallagher (312)493-8457

GROW

Altar & Rosary

Kaaren Mashura (219)836-5079

Bible Study – Wed. AM

Cindy Keilman (219)923-9862

Bible Study – Thurs. PM

Denise Gard (219)201-4103

Bible Study – Parents

Natalie Rebholz (262)349-0572

Katie Lopez (765)427-3332

Grateful Hearts Widows Ministry

Elaine Herrmann (219)902-0702

Holy Name Society

PJ Caraher (219)680-6775

Live Christ Share Christ

Deacon Tabion (219)836-8610, 2318

RCIA

Deacon Joe Stodola (219)689-1001

Seniors of STM

Judy Hamer (219)836-7916

Small Groups

Daniel Maul (219)836-8610, Ext. 2415

T.G.I.F. Teen Ministry

Bernadine Barrett (219)781-1608

Vacation Bible School

Emily Hackett (219)836-8610, 2232

Vocation Guidance

PJ & Margaret Caraher (219)680-6775

SERVE

Circle of Prayer &

Millions of Monicas

Carolyn Cenko (219)741-2509

Cooking for the Homeless

Steve Resler (219)765-9228

Gabriel Project

Denise Jones (219)616-5413

Garden Ministry

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Gifts of Love & Warmth

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Sacramental Information

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Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Marriage

Must be a registered, practicing member
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Call the Parish Office to schedule
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First & Third Sundays immediately
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Pre-Baptism Class

2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
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Parish Office to schedule class
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New Parishioner Registration

New parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

You may also visit the Information Table in the Narthex
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