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ST. THOMAS MORE
PARISH & STEWARDSHIP GUIDE



**The Roman Catholic Parish
St. Thomas More
Munster, Indiana**

*We welcome all to join us in
our endeavor to:*

WORSHIP

the Lord in prayer centered on Jesus
Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist.

GROW

as disciples and help others grow as
disciples of Jesus Christ.

SERVE

the Lord and our neighbors through use of
the gifts entrusted to us.

Parish Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Parish Address

Church - 8501 Calumet Avenue
Weis Ministry Center - 8635 Calumet Avenue
Munster, Indiana 46321

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Phone: 219-836-8610

Email: parish.office@stm-church.com
Website: www.stm-church.com

Mass Times

Daily Mass Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

Reconciliation - Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

First Fridays, 30 minutes before the 6:30 a.m. Mass
Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Grades Pre-K through 8

Phone: 219-836-9151
Website: www.stm-school.com
Dr. Samantha Francis, Principal

CLERGY & STAFF INFORMATION

Pastor

Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KCHS

Deacons

David Kapala, KHS - Senior Deacon

Joseph Stodola, KHS - Deacon

Napoleon Tabion, OFS - Senior Deacon

Parish Staff

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nbickel@stm-church.com, Ext. 2330

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avanmanen@stm-church.com, Ext. 2338

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mvega@stm-church.com, Ext. 2339

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Council

There are 12 members of the St. Thomas More Pastoral Council. Each member serves a 3-year term and must rotate off the council for at least one year before being nominated an additional time.

2025-2026 Pastoral Council

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

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the parish office or at the Information Table at the church main entrance before or after the weekend Masses.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Baptisms are on the first & third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending Mass at least six months before the Baptism.

At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic.

Pre-Baptism Classes are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage

Must be a registered, practicing member of the parish for at least six months before beginning the six-month preparation program for marriage.

Communion Calls/Hospital & Homebound Visits

Please call the parish office for sacraments at the hospital or at home. (219)836-8610

Anointing of the Sick

There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of an illness or situation is sufficient.

Rite of Christian Initiation Adults and Children RCIA/RCIC

For adults or children who have missed their sacraments and wish to become Catholic.

Please contact Deacon Joe Stodola for more information at 219-836-8610, Ext. 2315

RCIA



STEWARDSHIP AT STM



What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we are, and everything we have, are gifts from God. We are called to be grateful and generous with those gifts. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

God needs nothing and is self-sufficient in every way, but He still wants us to **Worship** Him, **Grow** as disciples and **Serve** Him and our neighbors. We do not participate as stewards for our own benefit. Stewardship is a lifestyle that involves submitting ourselves completely to God as an act of heartfelt worship. All of this is a privilege given to us by God to nurture a life integrated in Him.

Stewardship is defined as *the practice of God's presence in all that we do.*

***“When we look at each other in the eyes...
we discover what really matters: that we are
brothers and sisters.”***

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP AT STM

Please use this book as a guide to discern your unique gifts and talents.

Each of our ministries at St. Thomas More has been listed in the following categories:

Worship

These ministries focus on our worship of the Lord in prayer centered on Jesus Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist. You will find the liturgical ministries and ways to serve at Mass.

Grow

These ministries focus on helping us grow as disciples and helping others grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. You will find religious education, adult formation opportunities, bible studies and other spiritually enrichment here.

Serve

These ministries are focused on serving the Lord and our neighbors through use of the gifts entrusted to us. You will find opportunities to serve the homeless, expectant mothers, and care for those in our community, infants to elderly.



Please take time to review and reflect upon the opportunities listed in this guide. Ask God to help you discern where your gifts and time may be best used. You may utilize the contact information listed with the ministry to get connected and learn more.

*Thank you for participating and being a part of the
St. Thomas More Parish.*

Ministry Information



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- ◊ Altar Servers
- ◊ Environment & Art
- ◊ Eucharistic Adoration
- ◊ Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- ◊ Hospitality
 - Greeters
 - Parish Welcome & Information Table
 - Ushers
- ◊ Lectors
- ◊ Livestream Ministry
- ◊ Music Ministry
- ◊ Nursery

Grow

- ◊ Altar & Rosary Society
- ◊ Bible Studies
 - Morning Bible Study
 - Evening Scripture Study
 - Parent Bible Study
- ◊ Holy Name Society
- ◊ Live Christ, Share Christ
- ◊ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and
- ◊ Children (RCIA/RCIC)
- ◊ Religious Education
- ◊ Seniors of STM
- ◊ St. Thomas More School
- ◊ T.G.I.F. (Teens Gather in Fellowship)
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- ◊ Vocation Guidance

Coming Soon: Small Groups

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- ◊ Circle of Prayer
- ◊ Gabriel Project
- ◊ Gifts of Love & Warmth
- ◊ Homeless Shelter Meals
- ◊ Knights of Columbus
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- ◊ Ministry of Consolation
- ◊ Pastoral Care of the Sick
- ◊ Respect Life
- ◊ Scouting
 - Cub Scouts
 - Boy Scouts
 - Girl Scouts
- ◊ St. Joseph Soup Kitchen
- ◊ Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Coming Soon: Millions of Monicas

Parish Commissions

Each Commission also hosts their own events throughout the year.

- ◊ Adult Formation & Education
- ◊ Parish Life
- ◊ Peace & Social Justice
- ◊ Spirituality & Worship
- ◊ Stewardship

Parish Administration & Other Organizations

- ◊ Facilities Development
- ◊ Parish Garden Ministry

Coming soon: New Parishioner Welcome

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WORSHIP

The Worship Ministries are focused mainly on the Saturday-Sunday Masses, holy days and holidays. Training is provided in all applicable ministries. Most of these opportunities require a commitment to arrive at scheduled times at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

These ministries are a great way to be actively involved in the liturgy and serve as a family at Masses.

Altar Servers have a special role in helping the priest and parish community celebrate Mass with reverence and joy. Open to children and teens who have received their First Holy Communion, this ministry is a wonderful way for young people to grow in faith, learn about the Mass and actively serve their parish family.

Contact: Kathy Tolnai
708-212-7419 | altarservers@stm-church.com

Environment & Art helps create a prayerful and beautiful atmosphere in our church by designing and arranging seasonal decorations, especially during Christmas and Easter. This ministry uses creativity and care to enhance our worship and draws hearts closer to God during the liturgy and throughout the year. No experience necessary!

Contact: Helen Jaworski or Jim Landowski
219-836-1833 | 708-204-4690

Eucharistic Adoration invites parishioners to spend time in prayer before the Lord—whether in quiet reflection, reading scripture or simply resting in His presence. Adorers commit to one hour (or more) with Jesus, ensuring He is never left alone in the chapel. It is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ, bringing Him your joys and burdens, experiencing the peace that flows from time spent in His presence.

Contact: Mona Hernandez
219-730-860 | rmher@att.net

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist the priest in sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with the congregation at Mass. This sacred ministry is open to practicing Catholics who are active members of the parish who have been confirmed. It is a deeply rewarding way to grow in faith while serving God's people with reverence and love for the Eucharist.

Contact: James Kaspar
219-836-2343 | 76coupe@sbcglobal.net

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Hospitality

Greeters share the joy of Christ by welcoming parishioners and visitors as they arrive for Mass, helping to create a warm and inviting atmosphere of hospitality. Families are encouraged to serve in this ministry together!

Contact: Lisa Mendoza
219-902-9688 | 718mendoza@gmail.com

Parish Welcome & Information Table volunteers greet visitors and parishioners in the church's main entrance (Narthex), offering assistance, answering questions, sharing important information and registering new parishioners. This ministry is a friendly and meaningful way to help newcomers feel at home and support the parish community.

Contact: Noreen Bickel
219-789-0378 | nbickel@stm-church.com

Ushers serve the parish community during Mass by assisting with seating, supporting those in need, taking up the collection and being ready to help in emergencies. This ministry offers a meaningful way to serve others and ensure that all feel cared for during worship. Families are encouraged to serve together.

Contact: Al Gallagher
312-493-8457 | gallagher8457@gmail.com

Lectors proclaim the Word of God during Mass, helping the parish community hear and reflect on Sacred Scripture. Open to youth and adults who have been Confirmed, this ministry invites participants to grow in faith by prayerfully preparing and sharing God's Word, while also developing the gift of speaking with clarity and faith.

Contact: Richard Gard
219-614-7322 | r.gard1225@sbcglobal.net

Livestream Ministry helps share the Mass with those who cannot attend in person by assisting with the live broadcast during weekday, weekend and holy day Masses. This ministry is a meaningful way to serve God and the parish community. It brings the joy of the Eucharist to the homebound, sick or shut-in. No technical experience is required, just an interest to help. A simple training is provided to make everyone feel comfortable.

Contact: Joann Hajduch
219-836-9151, Ext. 2245 | livestream@stm-school.com

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Music Ministry invites parishioners of all ages to share their musical gifts in praise to God. Vocalists and instrumentalists can serve. This ministry is a wonderful way for families, youth and adults to grow in faith, participate in worship and bring joy to the parish through music.

Participate in our Music Ministry in any of these capacities:

Cantors: Lead the assembly during Masses. Rehearsals vary.

Chorale: Sing at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:45 p.m.

Funeral Choir: Sing during funeral Masses. No rehearsals.

Handbell Choir: Plays twice per month at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Instrumentalists: Always needed. Play at a variety of Masses.

Schola Cantorum: Choral chamber group singing a variety of sacred music. Chosen by audition. Sing at the Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Chorale: Sing at the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Masses.
Rehearsals are at 4:00 p.m. on the days the choir sings at Mass.
(3rd through 8th grade students welcome!)

Contact: Angie Van Manen

219-836-8610, Ext. 2338 | avanmanen@stm-church.com

Contact: Laura Javorka

219-836-8610, Ext. 2340 | ljavorka@stm-church.com

Nursery provides a safe and nurturing environment for children infants to 4 years old during the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Teens can volunteer to earn service hours and adults 18 and older who are Virtus Safe Environment-certified help care for the little ones. This ministry is a meaningful way to serve families, support the parish community and share God's love with our youngest members.

Contact: Ann Harkenrider

708-567-5655 | hark.ann.t@gmail.com



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These ministries focus on helping all of us grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. You will find religious education, adult formation opportunities, bible studies and other spiritually enrichment here.

Altar & Rosary Society welcomes all women of the parish to grow in faith and fellowship while fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through prayer, charitable works and community gatherings, members serve God and others while strengthening their faith in Christ.

Contact: Kaaren Mashura
219-836-5079 | kaarenann@aol.com

Bible Studies

Morning Bible Study: An invitation for all to experience the joy and knowledge that God has given us in His word. Sessions are held every Wednesday, Sept.—May, from 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at the Weis Center.

Contact: Cindy Keilman
219-923-9862 | cindykeilman@hotmail.com

Evening Scripture Study: Our ministry meets to create a rich spiritual learning experience through prayer, study and understanding the message of the Bible through small group faith-sharing and integrated lectures. This group currently meets on Thursday evenings.

Contact: Denise Gard
219-201-4103 | dgard08@sbcglobal.net

Parent Bible Study: Parents with small children or school-aged children are encouraged to attend. This ministry provides a way for parents to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. This group currently meets on Monday evenings.

Contact: Katie Lopez
765-427-3332 | kmriddell88@gmail.com
Contact: Natalie Rebholz
262-349-0572 | nat.rebholz@gmail.com

Holy Name Society welcomes all men of the parish to grow in faith, fellowship and service. Members participate in charitable works, spiritual formation, social activities and engaging discussions with guest speakers on topics relevant to Catholic men today.

Contact: PJ Caraher
219-680-6775 | pj@carahers.com

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Live Christ Share Christ invites parishioners to grow in faith and actively share the Gospel with others. Engaging meetings feature fellowship, guest speakers, faith sharing and group discussions. This ministry is a meaningful way to deepen your faith, connect with others and feel empowered to evangelize. Families are welcome to attend and participate.

Contact: Deacon Napoleon Tabion
219-836-8610, Ext. 2318 | ne.tabion@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) & Children (RCIC) guides individuals on their journey into the Catholic faith. Classes are offered for preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation. This ministry welcomes parishioners who are passionate about Catholic teaching and catechism, eager to grow in their own faith while helping others learn and deepen their relationship with God.

Contact: Deacon Joe Stodola
219-680-6775 | jvstodolaiii@comcast.net

Religious Education helps fulfill the Church's promise at Baptism to support and instruct the faithful, fostering their growth in the Catholic faith. This ministry welcomes catechists to teach after-school programs for children attending non-Catholic schools, as well as volunteers to assist with classroom support, hallway and parking lot monitoring and program facilitation. Serving in this ministry is a meaningful way to share your faith, guide children in their spiritual journey and support the parish.

Contact: Emily Hackett
219-836-8610, Ext. 2232 | ehackett@stm-school.com

Seniors of STM is a vibrant and welcoming ministry for retired parishioners to grow in faith, fellowship and community. Members enjoy engaging in prayer, learning from guest speakers and participating in educational programs that help them age with confidence and grace. The ministry also hosts fun and meaningful events throughout the year, including pizza parties, holiday luncheons, a summer picnic and a prayerful Day of Reflection in the Fall.

Contact: Judy Hamer
219-836-7916 | jagh7073@gmail.com

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.”

St. Catherine of Siena

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St. Thomas More School educates the whole child in the values of Jesus and Mary through faith, academics, service and leadership. STM School is a National Blue Ribbon School. Contact the school for more information.

Contact: Dr. Samantha Francis
219-836-9151 | sfrancis@stm-school.com

T.G.I.F. (Teens Gather in Fellowship) is a welcoming ministry for teens to grow in faith, prayer and community. Participants share in fellowship, engage in meaningful discussions about the challenges teens face today and find a safe supportive space to ask questions about their faith.

Contact: Bernie Barrett
219-781-1608 | bb44@ameritech.net

Vacation Bible School is a fun and faith-filled weeklong summer program where children explore Bible stories through skits, songs, crafts and engaging activities. Ministers help bring the faith alive, guiding children in learning about God's love while fostering a joyful and welcoming community.

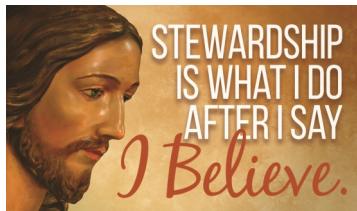
Contact: Emily Hackett
219-836-8610, Ext. 2232 | ehackett@stm-school.com

Vocations Guidance supports young men and women who are discerning a call to the religious life. Volunteers walk alongside those exploring God's plan, offering guidance, prayer and encouragement as they seek to understand and follow his or her vocation.

Contact: PJ Caraher
219-680-6775 | pj@carahers.com

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Small Groups Small Groups are powerful spaces for adult faith formation and fellowship. In a setting of 5–10 people, participants gather for prayer, reflection, and discussion, always rooted in hospitality. Through these shared experiences, members grow in friendship, deepen their discipleship.



SERVE

These ministries are focused on serving the Lord and our neighbors through use of the gifts entrusted to us. You will find opportunities to serve the homeless, expectant mothers, and care for those in our community, infants to elderly.

Circle of Prayer is a ministry dedicated to lifting up the needs of our parish community through prayer. Members receive specific prayer requests and commit to interceding for those intentions, offering spiritual support and comfort to those in need. Members are encouraged to pray from home, in Eucharistic Adoration or at Mass.

*Contact: Carolyn Cenko
219-741-2509 | carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net*

Gabriel Project supports women facing crisis pregnancies by walking alongside them with compassion, prayer and practical assistance. Volunteers help meet both spiritual and physical needs. They provide items such as cribs, diapers, clothing or blankets, and also connect moms to additional resources when needed. This ministry is a meaningful way to uphold the dignity of life and share God's love with mothers and their children.

*Contact: Denise Jones
219-616-5413 | kristl912@yahoo.com*

Gifts of Love & Warmth brings together parishioners who enjoy knitting or crocheting to create items that share God's love with others. Participants make lap robes and shoulder wraps for nursing home residents or homebound parishioners, hats for newborn babies and more. All skill levels are welcome. The group enjoys fellowship and mutual support on Friday mornings. Parishioners are also encouraged to help this ministry by donating full or partial skeins of yarn.

*Contact: Bernadine Nemeth
219-513-6544*

Homeless Shelter Meals ministry prepares and delivers evening meals 2-3 times per month for the homeless shelter in Hammond. Volunteers gather in the school cafeteria to cook and assemble meals—no special cooking skills are required, just a heart for serving those in need and sharing God's love through practical care.

*Contact: Steve Resler
219-765-9228 | sresler@gmail.com*

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Knights of Columbus is our parish chapter of the national organization, welcoming men to grow in faith, fellowship and service. Members engage in spiritual enrichment, social activities, fundraising and charitable works. Some of their annual events include the Christmas Tree Sale, Lenten Fish Fry and Boy of Joy campaign. This ministry offers meaningful ways to serve God, support the parish and make a positive impact in the wider community.

Contact: Daniel Straka
219-923-1203 | daniel.straka94@gmail.com

Mental Health Ministry provides a compassionate and supportive environment for adult parishioners living with depression, anxiety, loneliness or other mental health challenges. This ministry also supports parents and family members, helping them understand mental illness and offering guidance in fostering healing. Participants can share their experiences, find encouragement and connect with God in a safe, confidential and nonjudgmental space.

Contact: Julius Ballanco
219-689-1699 | juliusballanco@gmail.com

Pastoral Care of the Sick answers Christ's call to love and serve by caring for parishioners who are homebound, in hospitals or living in nursing homes. Ministers bring the Holy Eucharist, assist with Masses celebrated in care facilities and offer support, encouragement and compassion to those who are sick or grieving the loss of a loved one. This ministry is a very meaningful way to share God's love and true presence with those in need.

Contact: Jim Kaspar
219-836-8610, Ext. 2310 | 76coupe@sbcglobal.net

Respect Life partners with the Diocesan Respect Life to educate, inspire and encourage parishioners and the greater community to uphold the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Activities include the Pro-Life Rosary, Life Chain and 40 Days for Life program. This ministry is a meaningful way to witness to the sanctity of life and actively promote a culture of love and respect.

Contact: Leslie Kaim
219-741-3739 | leslie3495@sbcglobal.net

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Scouting (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts)

Scouting offers boys and girls the opportunity to grow into self-reliant, dependable and caring individuals. Through faith, service and skill-building, scouts learn to do their best and to value family life. They serve God, country and others. Parents are encouraged to participate as leaders and helpers, strengthening families and providing positive examples for young people in our parish and community.

Contact: Cynthia Navarrete (Girl Scouts)
773-726-2411 | gonzalezcynthia.12@gmail.com

Contact: Dustin Anderson (Boy Scouts)
219-712-8752 | dustincoryanderson@gmail.com

Contact: Kandance Mack (Cub Scouts)
708-415-4133 | kandanceemmack@gmail.com

St. Joseph Soup Kitchen invites parishioners to serve those experiencing hunger in downtown Hammond. Ministers help prepare and serve meals, pack bag lunches and assist with cleanup. This ministry offers both practical support and a visible witness of Christ's love to those in need.

Contact: Joy McCullough
219-838-4104 | joymcsfo@yahoo.com

Society of Vincent de Paul serves those in need in our parish and the surrounding community, particularly in Munster and South Hammond. Ministers maintain a food pantry, deliver groceries to homes, assist with utility and other urgent needs, and distribute Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets. This ministry offers a meaningful way to live out Christ's call to serve the poor and bring hope and support to families in our community.

Contact: Michael Martinelli
themartinellis@att.net

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Millions of Monicas Prayer Group gathers to lift up prayers for children and loved ones who have drifted from the Catholic faith, asking God to draw them home. Meetings include songs, prayer, the Rosary and faith sharing.

Contact: Carolyn Cenko
219-741-2509 | carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net

PARISH COMMISSIONS

Adult Formation & Education offers opportunities for parishioners to explore, question, and strengthen their Catholic faith. From Bible studies and small faith groups to workshops, guest speakers, and retreats, this commission helps adults encounter Christ in fresh and meaningful ways. Faith is a lifelong journey, and it grows deeper when we walk together.

Contact: Tim Jevyak
219-644-8932 | jevyakt@prodigy.net

Parish Life brings our community together like family by organizing the celebrations, gatherings, and traditions that help parishioners of all ages feel at home at St. Thomas More. This commission helps create the moments where friendships are formed, families feel at home, and our parish truly becomes a community of faith.

Contact: Deb Harker
219-742-2773 | debharker@gmail.com

Peace & Social Justice calls us to love and serve our neighbor, especially those in need. This Commission helps our parish put that call into action through service, outreach, and advocacy. Together, we work to bring Christ's peace, compassion, and justice into our community and beyond.

Contact: Mari Casas
219-801-0615 | marifdezdecasas@gmail.com

Spirituality & Worship offers opportunities to deepen their faith and enrich their prayer life through special liturgical celebrations and spiritual experiences. This commission assists in overseeing the Worship ministries at the parish and helps organize events such as Taize prayer, 40 Hours Devotion, house blessing kits and the Parish Mission.

Contact: Joe Dubczak
708-214-2991 | rainydock@aol.com

Stewardship helps our parish grow in a spirit of generosity — of time, talent, and treasure — so that our community and ministries can flourish. Through education, encouragement, and opportunities to give and serve, this commission invites parishioners and families to share their gifts in ways that deepen their faith and strengthen the life of our parish.

Catholic Services Appeal - Gift Discernment - Planned Giving - Treasure
Contact: Paul Liszewski
219-781-0494 | plisz1037@gmail.com

PARISH ADMIN & ORGANIZATIONS

Facilities Development helps care for and improve the parish buildings and grounds, ensuring they remain safe, functional, and welcoming for all who come to St. Thomas More. Individuals with experience in construction, electrical work, plumbing, carpentry, landscaping, or other maintenance skills are especially needed.

By sharing their professional knowledge and talents, members of this ministry play a vital role in preserving and enhancing the spaces where our parish family gathers to worship, learn, and grow in faith.

Contact: Jeff Nosich

312-656-3718 | nosichjeffrey@gmail.com

Parish Garden Ministry brings beauty and life to our parish grounds through the care of flowers, plants, and green spaces. No special skills are required — just a love for gardening and a willingness to dig in alongside others. Volunteers help plant, water, weed, and maintain the gardens that make our parish a welcoming and prayerful place. Whether you're an experienced gardener or simply enjoy being outdoors, this ministry offers a peaceful and rewarding way to share your gifts and care for God's creation.

Contact: Bob Thomas

630-363-7978 | robert_thomas_il@yahoo.com

COMING SOON

New Parishioner Welcome helps greet and connect new members, sharing information about our parish life and offering a friendly face as they find their place in our community. Individuals in this ministry reach out with hospitality, answer questions, and accompany new families and individuals as they begin their journey with us. If you enjoy meeting new people and helping others feel included, this is a wonderful way to share Christ's love through a simple smile and warm welcome.



RESOURCES

There are many ministries, particular those focused on SERVE, that offer resources or assistance to those in need. You may contact the person listed in the guide, or you can use this quick guide with contacts.

Circle of Prayer

Please send prayer requests to :

Carolyn Cenko

219-741-2509 | carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net

Gabriel Project

If you are a mother in need or know of someone in a crisis pregnancy who would like to have support, please contact:

Contact: Denise Jones

219-616-5413 | kristl912@yahoo.com

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you, or someone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, in the hospital or a nursing facility, please contact:

Contact: Jim Kaspar

219-836-8610, Ext. 2310 | 76coupe@sbcglobal.net

Society of Vincent de Paul

If you are need of assistance with food or utilities, please contact:

Contact: Michael Martinelle

themartinellis@att.net

Catholic Charities

If you are need of assistance with food or utilities, or would like to inquire about the Christmas and Easter gift programs, please contact:

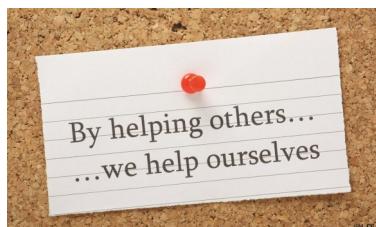
Contact: 219-886-3549

info@catholic-charities.org

North Township Trustee

If you are need of assistance with food, utilities, transportation or mental health services, please contact:

Contact: 219-932-2530





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