

# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH



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## Mass Times

Weekend

Saturday - 4:30pm

Sunday - 9am & 11am

## Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 8:15am

Tuesday - 6:45pm

No Mass on Thursday

## Holy Days

Eve - TBD

Holy Days - 8:15am, 11:15am & 6:45pm

## Confessions

Saturday - 3:30pm until 4:15pm

## Rectory Hours

Monday - Friday - 9am-3pm

(The rectory is closed for lunch from 1-1:30pm)

## Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Schneider  
*Pastor*

Rev. Donald E. Snyder  
*Retired, In Residence*

Sr. Jane Reisinger, SND  
*Pastoral Associate*

Liz Schneider  
*Business Manager*

Lisa Carson  
*Office Manager*

John Mastandrea  
*Development*

Frank Kozuch  
*Music Director*

Terri Sozio  
*Religious Education*



**St. Thomas More School**  
**PreSchool thru 8th Grade**

Meg Cosgriff - Principal  
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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 – VIGIL

\*4:30 PM - Erna Wittine

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

\*11:00 AM - Leona Tamburro

MONDAY, MARCH 30 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:15 AM - Deacon Chuck Zawadzki

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:45 PM - Thanking God for the life of Emmanuel who left the world & a happy repose of his soul

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8:15 AM - Deceased Members of the Cosgriff Family

6:45 PM - Tenebrae Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

6:45 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Most Rev. A. James Quinn

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 – GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross (Outdoor)

3:00 PM - Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

1:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

\*Mass of Remembrance

Financial Blessings

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Collection for March 22nd (\$3,515.00), Maintenance (\$520.00), and Student's Weekly Offering (\$85.00).

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Monday, March 30

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

Tuesday, March 31

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Volleyball Practice - Gym

6:30 PM - 7:45PM PSR - Utopia Hall

Wednesday, April 1 NO ATHLETICS

1:00 PM School Dismissal

6:45 PM Tenebrae Service - Church

Thursday, April 2 NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

Friday, April 3 NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS RECTORY CLOSED

12:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Church Open for Prayer

Saturday, April 4

1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Food - Church

Sunday, April 5



CANDLES

In order to prepare for the Holy Triduum, we kindly ask that you DO NOT light any candles starting Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation!

MUSIC MINISTRY

We hope you will join us during Holy Week, the most solemn time of our faith. It is a time to remember the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ with all that He gave and endured as we finish the journey to His Resurrection. Please note that during the Easter Season we will be singing the Mass parts from "Mass of the Resurrection" listed in our Missals (#848, #851, #852, #853).

SUNDAY'S HYMNS 3/29/26

Processional Hymn: #147 All Glory Laud & Honor

Offertory Hymn: #158 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

Communion: #156 Were You There

Closing: #551 O Love of God Incarnate

HOLY THURSDAY HYMNS 4/2/26

Processional Hymn: When Darkness Comes

Offertory Hymn: #328 Bread of Life

Communion: #378 Bread of Angels

Closing: #26 Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi

GOOD FRIDAY HYMNS 4/3/26

Offertory Hymn: #29 Behold The Wood for Cross Adoration

Communion: #158 O Sacred Head Surrounded

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2026

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you! Last time we went over the French Revolution and the turmoil it caused in France and throughout Europe. From that chaos arose one of the greatest saints of all times: St. John Vianney.

Born in 1786 near Lyons, France, John Vianney grew up as a peasant. His family did not have much, but they were generous and devout in the Faith. Even as a child John's kindness and love of prayer stood out. In 1809 St. John was conscripted into the army, but he accidentally deserted after two days - John had been praying in a church when his regiment marched off. Luckily, Napoleon issued a pardon for deserters just in time to save John, who had been captured after 14 months in hiding.

His path to the priesthood was anything but smooth. John struggled profoundly with his studies, particularly Latin, and failed his seminary examinations more than once. His intellectual gifts were modest by any academic measure. What he possessed instead was something far rarer: an extraordinary love for God and an uncanny ability to read the human soul. Recognizing these gifts, his superiors — after much deliberation — ordained him a priest in 1815.

He was soon assigned to Ars, a village so small and spiritually neglected that a bishop reportedly warned him there was little love of God there. Vianney famously replied that he would put some there. And he did. With tireless energy, he preached, visited homes, cared for the poor, and established a school for girls. He stripped his own rectory of furniture to give to the needy and lived in near-total poverty himself. After a few years the village transformed as the love of God changed hearts and minds.

What drew the multitudes, however, was the confessional. Word spread that the priest of Ars could see into hearts. People reported that he knew their sins before they confessed them, that he could discern spiritual states invisible to ordinary eyes. At the height of his ministry, John Vianney spent upwards of sixteen hours a day in the confessional, hearing the confessions of pilgrims who waited days in line for the privilege. He became, in the words of Pope Pius XI, "the model of all parish priests."

He died in 1859, worn out by decades of service. Crowds that had come hoping to receive one last blessing gathered around his bedside. He was beatified in 1905 and canonized in 1925. In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests — a fitting honor for a man whose entire life was poured out in ordinary parish ministry.

St. John Vianney offers a bracing witness to the Church in every age: that holiness does not require brilliance and that the most powerful ministry flows from a surrendered heart. St. John Vianney, pray for us!

In His Sacred Heart,  
*Fr. John*

**Join us for our annual  
"EGG-STRATA-GANZA"**

Sunday, March 29, 2026  
Utopia Hall  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**ALSO SERVING:  
COFFEE,  
ORANGE JUICE, WATER  
& PASTRY**

**"FREEBIE ALERT"  
BREAKFAST IS ON US!**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
FOR THE HOMELESS**

What is a breakfast strata?  
Layered egg casserole that can  
be made with:  
meat, veggies, cheese!



## SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH

**Daniel Liberatore**  
**St. Gabriel**  
**Concord**

**I Theology, Saint Mary**

Please keep Daniel and all seminarians in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let him know that he is in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to him at 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.



Congratulations and welcome Daniel Hernandez Corrigan, Elizabeth Hernandez Corrigan, and Julianna Rose Ramos who were baptized on March 22nd. God bless you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Baby Elijah, Baby Juliet, Baby Kevin, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael J. Bogucki, Robert Bonus, Jr., Daniel Breen, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Traci Kelber-Byrne, Michael C., Janet Call, John Callahan, Tracey Carlisle & Toni, Mike Castrigano, Harper Lee & Leslee Godwin Crum, Lori Curry, Lisa Cwalinski, Barb Davis, Cristino & Rosie DeJesus, Diana & Greg Downes, Sharon Erich, Tom Erich, Dave Finohr, Patricia Foerster, Norma Gademer, Tina Galaida, Judy Gallagher, Kevin T. Gallagher, Chet Givens, Joel Gorski, Monica Gribb, Annette Gyory, Joanne Hallick, Sara Hardy, Ruth Hargis, Mary Beth Hayet, John Hearn, Bobby Hengood, Eddie Hengood, Jr., Pat H., Ed & Dianne Hlavacek, Michel Howe, Barbara Hughes, Margaret Ann Jablonski, Joshua, Joan Kalal, Francine Kawentel, Jesse Kazimer, Betty Konopka, Melissa Korhely, Shirley Kowall, Al Lada, Richard Lewis, Lucy Magyar, Luigi Mangione, Jane McClure, Brother Bobby McFadden, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Vinny Mercurio, Lorrie Minch, Dan Misch & Christine DeMarco, Rafaela Morales, Shirley Mulmall, Barb Mundson, Josalynn Murray, Bridget Nnabugwu, Chuck Nohejl, David Novatny, Sue Oldag, Ellen Omilanowski, Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Kenny Parks, Betty (Grunkowski) Popow, Jim Popow, Ronald Patten, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Judy Romaniw, Michael S., Mary Schneider, Karen Scharfenort, Michelle Scibbe, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Carolyn Sovizral, Special Intention, Margie & Don Spitz & family, Jennifer Stancato, Mark Suhajcik, Sean Szill, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Kevin Vest, Patricia Werley, Norma Westrick, Kathy Yomack & family, Evie Zalar, Marian Zawadzki & Phyllis Zindroski. **Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Leona Tamburro,  
Rev. David Halaiko, Ann Marie Brinza, and Susan Reynolds.  
God grant them eternal rest.

LENTEN REMINDERS

Good Friday, April 3rd, is a day of **abstinence** from meat (for those who have reached their fourteenth birthday) and also days of fast. The day of **fast** is limited to one full meal and two small meals (for those between the ages of 18 and 59).

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

No scheduled confessions on Holy Thursday,  
Good Friday & Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK & WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULEHoly Thursday 4/2

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
6:45 PM	Jill Parks Steve Cottos Terri Cottos Sue Poole	Stephanie Liebert Mary Lou LoBue	Blake Liebert Holly Roberts Nick Louloudis	Rev. John Schneider

Good Friday 4/3

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
3:00 PM	Marilu Slimak Carl Krist Sue Poole Heather Roberts	Sheryl Finohr Madelyn Koranda	Nick Louloudis Noah Nguyen	Rev. John Schneider

April 4/4 & 4/5

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
8:30 PM	Sheryl Finohr Terri Cottos Sue Poole Jill Parks	Stephanie Liebert Stephen Cottos Mary Lou LoBue Tim Lozar	Blake Liebert Nick Louloudis Holly Roberts	Rev. John Schneider
9:00 AM	Heather Miksch Jaclene Zauszniewski Christine Koch Carl Krist	Mary Lou LoBue Wendy Huynh	Nick Louloudis Noah Nguyen	Rev. Don Snyder
11:00 AM	Marty Rini Patty Riegling Linda Rafferty Joanne Uhl	Madelyn Koranda Barbara Kish	Nick Louloudis	Rev. John Schneider

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 29, 2026

## ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Greetings from 5th Grade!

The 5th-grade class has had a very busy and fulfilling year so far at Saint Thomas More. Students recently finished their end-of-unit science project, where they took all that they had learned about our solar system and created planets of their own! The 5th-grade students were very excited about this project and worked extremely hard. That is not the only exciting news, though! On March 11th, Saint Thomas More welcomed three new “students” to the 5th-grade class. Bubbles, Boo, and Buster hatched on March 11th and March 12th. Students followed these three chicks on their journey to hatching, learning the various stages, and even seeing the chicks inside their egg by candling them. They were very shocked to learn that it only takes 21 days for a chick to hatch! This school year has flown by, and it is hard to believe that there are only 2 months of school left. Please keep the students of Saint Thomas More in your prayers as they enter this 4th quarter, and pray that they finish strong!

Ms. Hangauer  
5th Grade  
Homeroom Teacher



Event is 21 and over only

St. Thomas More PTU Presents

## NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday – April 18, 2026

Doors open at 6pm – Dinner 6:30pm – Post Time 7:30pm

STM Gym – 4180 N. Amber Dr., Brooklyn, OH 44144

Ticket Includes: Dinner – Beer – Wine – Wash – Door prize entry

Dinner catered by Mission BBQ – You're welcome to bring a dish to share at your table

-Tickets-  
\$35 per person  
Or  
Table of 8 for \$250

50/50 Raffles – Sideboards – Basket Raffles

Tickets will be available through the St. Thomas More Rectory, by returning this form to the school office marked PTU NATR or online [stmoarish.net/natr](http://stmoarish.net/natr)



### Horse Sponsorship Available

\$25.00 per horse or 5 for \$100

The last race is an auction race – horse goes to highest bidder



### 2026 St. Thomas More PTU Night at the Races Ticket Order Form

Please purchase tickets by 4/10/2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tables(s) Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Or Pay online at: [stmparish.net/natr](http://stmparish.net/natr)

Cash or Checks Payable to St. Thomas More PTU

\*There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks in addition to any incurred bank fees



SCHEDULE

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All are welcome to join us for the following Holy Week activities and Lenten opportunities.

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:  
Palm Sunday Vigil

Confession from 3:30-4:15pm  
Mass at 4:30pm

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:  
PALM SUNDAY

Mass at 9am  
Mass at 11am

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:

Mass at 8:15am

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:

Mass at 6:45pm

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:

Mass at 8:15am  
Tenebrae Service at 6:45pm

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
HOLY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:45pm  
Eucharistic Adoration 8pm – 10pm

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
GOOD FRIDAY  
Day of abstinence and fast

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 12pm  
Church Open for Prayer 12pm – 3pm  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:  
HOLY SATURDAY

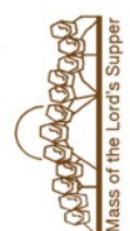
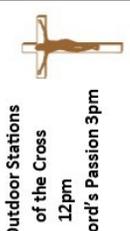
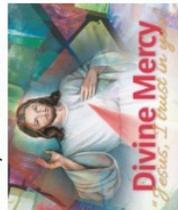
Blessing of Food at 1pm  
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:  
EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 9am  
Mass at 11am



St. Thomas More Parish Calendar  
April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>NO ATHLETICS</p> <p>School Dismissal 1pm</p> <p><b>Tenebrae 6:45pm</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b></p> <p>NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS</p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:45pm</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8-10pm</p> 	<p>5</p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p>Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</p> <p>RECTORY &amp; SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>NO ATHLETICS</p> <p>Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12pm</p> <p>Lord's Passion 3pm</p> 	<p>6</p> <p><b>HOLY SATURDAY</b></p> <p>Blessing of Food 1pm</p> <p><b>Easter Vigil Mas 8:30pm</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Utopia Rental</p> <p>Confessions 3:30-4:15pm</p> <p>Rosary before Mass</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Rosary before Masses</p>  <p><b>Divine Mercy</b></p> <p><i>"I desire, I promise, I give"</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>RECTORY CLOSED</p> <p>NO SCHOOL OR ATHLETICS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>NO SCHOOL OR PSR</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>12pm 60+ Club: Queen of the Holy Rosary Shrine @ Incarnate Word</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Utopia Rental</p> <p>Confessions 3:30-4:15pm</p> <p>Rosary before Mass</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Confirmation Meeting</p> <p>9am Mass</p> <p>10-11:30am Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 6-7pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Women's Guild Meeting 11:30am</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8pm</p> <p>PSR 6:30-7:45pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7pm</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 6-7pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Praying the Sunday Readings 9:30am</p> <p>Friends Supporting Friends 4-7pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8pm</p> <p>PSR 6:30-7:45pm</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 6-7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 6-7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Women's Guild Board Meeting 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8pm</p> <p>PSR 6:30-7:45pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>EARTH DAY</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7pm</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Praying the Sunday Readings 9:30am</p> <p>Friends Supporting Friends 4-7pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-8pm</p> <p>PSR 6:30-7:45pm</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7pm</p> <p><b>First Communion Practice 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>60+ Club 1pm</p> <p>Volleyball Practice 5-7:30pm</p>
						