

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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SATURDAY, JUNE 13 –

VIGIL

4:30 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 –

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Msgr. Howard W. Smith

*11:00 AM - Janeen Artel

MONDAY, JUNE 15 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - All Souls' Day Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 –

WEEKDAY

6:45 PM - Emil & Betty Konopka

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Women's Guild

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 –

WEEKDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 –

ST. ROMUALD

8:15 AM - Joann Curran

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 –

WEEKDAY

8:15 AM - Stephen & Lillian Hudak

*4:30 PM - Marc Frey

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 –

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM - Father's Day Enrollment

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

*Mass of Remembrance



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 16

Friends Supporting Friends - Meeting off campus

Friday, June 19

Utopia Rental

Saturday, June 20

Utopia Rental

Ice Cream Social after Mass

Sunday, June 14

Ice Cream Social after each Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

There are no more Masses available for 2026. We will open the book for 2027 in the fall.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES UPDATE

Please note that there is only one envelope for School Assistance. We no longer have the Tuition Assistance or Endowment envelopes. Any school donation placed in the School Assistance envelope will aid whatever is needed for a day school family.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please note that we will be singing the Mass parts from "Mass of Christ the Savior" listed in our Missals.

#897 - Holy, Holy

#899 - Acclamation

#901 - Amen

#902 - Lamb of God

SUNDAY'S HYMNS 6/14/26

Processional: #433 All the Earth

Offertory: #450 Seek Ye First

Communion: #441 On Eagle's Wings

Closing: #481 Faith of Our Fathers

Financial Blessings

Collection for June 7th \$4,386.65

Maintenance \$1,346.00

Student's Weekly Offering (6 Envelopes) \$47.00

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

PARISHSOFT - FAITH DIRECT

Faith Direct is now ParishSoft. You can log in at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-684.

Have questions? Please call ParishSoft Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6.



We will celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More with an ice cream social after Mass on Saturday, June 20th and after each Mass on Sunday, June 21st.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The Lord be with you. We have come to the last constitution of Vatican II: *Gaudium et Spes*. We can easily take for granted the importance of this document and its call to engage the world constructively and for the glory of God.

As the pastoral constitution of the Church, *Gaudium et Spes* explains how the Church is to look at the world and her mission in the world. One must remember the cultural context of its composition. After two world wars, the people of Europe had lost faith in themselves and in their institutions. *Gaudium et Spes* did not invent new teachings but rather articulated with remarkable clarity what authentic Catholicism had always taught about the world. It pointed to human dignity, the value of the material world, and the Church's responsibility to serve all humanity as a call for hope and joy in this life.

The document opens by reminding the reader that God has made a covenant of love with all people: "The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well." This is not modernism—it is the Incarnation understood profoundly. If the Son of God became human, then human concerns are sacred concerns. If Christ came to bring abundant life, then the Church must care about the conditions under which people actually live.

The document addresses marriage and sexuality with particular significance. Rather than treating these solely as matters of sin and procreation, *Gaudium et Spes* affirms the unitive dimension of sexuality—that marital love between spouses is genuinely valuable in itself, not merely as a means to bearing children. This was not new doctrine, but it represented a major emphasis shift. The Church was saying clearly: human love and intimacy matter profoundly. Human nature was open to the divine by design as St. Augustine wrote in *The City of God*.

Similarly, *Gaudium et Spes* addresses work, culture, science, and politics with a respect previously absent from official Church teaching. The document insists that the Church does not possess technical expertise in these fields, but that it has something essential to offer: wisdom about human dignity, justice, and the ultimate meaning of human activity. This humility combined with confidence characterizes the document's approach.

Perhaps most significantly, *Gaudium et Spes* transformed the Church's self-understanding. Rather than viewing herself as standing apart from the world, condemning it or protecting herself from contamination, the Church recognized herself as a servant of humanity's deepest aspirations. This is consistent with Christian teaching from the beginning—Christ washed the disciples' feet; the Church exists to serve—but it represented a dramatic change in practice and emphasis from the alienation of the 19th Century.

Gaudium et Spes invites us to engage fully in building a more just, peaceful, and humane world. This engagement is not a distraction from holiness but an expression of it. The document reminds us that faith must incarnate itself in the real world, addressing real human needs and dignity. This is not innovation but fidelity—faithful application of eternal truth to contemporary circumstances.

In His Sacred Heart,

Fr. John

TRAVELING MADONNA

This week the statue is at the home of:

Linh Nguyen, Wendy Huynh & Noah Nguyen.

Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember, if you take any pictures, send them into the rectory.

Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2026.

SAINT QUOTE

"My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you a great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church. While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it."

St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640),
Patron of Social Workers,
Feast Day: June 16



Congratulations to

Dena Maddox & Franklin Amato and

Emily Viskocil & John Moynihan

who were married at St. Thomas More
on June 6th.

May God bless you all!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Teresa Anderson, Baby Elijah, Baby Juliet, Baby Kevin, Albert Becerra, Barbara Behlke, Michael J. Bogucki, Michael Bonus, Robert Bonus, Jr., Daniel Breen, Avianna Burgos, Nancy Butler, Traci Kelber-Byrne, Michael C., Janet Call, Tracey Carlisle & Toni, Mike Castrigano, Harper Lee & Leslee Godwin Crum, 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., Laura Hengood, Pat H., Ed & Dianne Hlavacek, 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, Margie & Family, Jane McClure, Brother Bobby McFadden, Rev. Joseph McNulty, Vinny Mercurio, Lorrie Minch, Dan Misch & Christine DeMarco, Barb Mundson, Josalynn Murray, Chuck Nohejl, Bridget Nnabugwu, Sue Oldag, Ellen Omilanowski, Jack Palumbo, Jean Palumbo, Jim Palumbo, Jodi Palumbo, Pat Palumbo, Peggy Palumbo, Kenny Parks, Betty (Gruntkowski) Popow, Jim Popow, Ronald Patten, Vinny Rini, Paula Ritter, Karen Scharfenort, Mary Schneider, Michelle Scibbe, Frances Sekerak, Janet Sekerak, Mike Sekerak, Susan Sidley, Elaine Smet, Carolyn Sovizral, Special Intention, Jennifer Stancato, Mark Suhajcik, Sean Szill, Joy Turner, Julianna Turner, Kevin Vest, Patricia Werley, Norma Westrick, 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 Marcella Hudak.
God grant her eternal rest.

PRAYER LIST

Starting with the July 5th bulletin, we will start a fresh, new prayer list. To add a name to the list, please call or email (rectory@stmparish.net) by Monday, June 29th. Thank You!

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

The Women's Guild will be selling Father's Day cards before and after all Masses this weekend. The price of the cards are \$3 for living fathers and \$1 for deceased fathers. All fathers registered will be remembered at five Masses throughout the year.

FRIENDS SUPPORTING FRIENDS

Friends Supporting Friends is a group of widows that meet on the third Tuesday of each month for camaraderie and fellowship. Our next planned get-together is on Tuesday, June 16th. If you have any questions, please call Carmela at 216-952-2237.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

Memorial Candles, with your loved one's name inscribed on it, are available. You can have a candle displayed for six months for \$100. Forms are available at the rectory.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Saint Ignatius High School honors the following alumni who made honors for the second semester -
Richard Widdowson.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 20/21

MASS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	SERVERS	CELEBRANT
4:30 PM	Sheryl Finohr David Marks Abbey Eichenmiller Nick Louloudis	Tim Lozar Mary Lou LoBue	Ainsley French Amy Vu	Fr. John Schneider
9:00 AM	Vern Recker Jaclene Zauszniewski Nathan Noga Dolores Hules	Jennifer Mladineo Mike Sommers	Noah Redloske Sabriena Smith	Fr. Don Snyder
11:00 AM	Marty Rini Patty Riegling Linda Rafferty Joanne Uhl	Madelyn Koranda Barbara Kish	Danny Coughlin Gypsi Hamm	Fr. John Schneider

2026 ST. THOMAS MORE FESTIVAL

On Sunday, August 30th, the parish will have a celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas More. The day will be filled with food, entertainment and family activities.

RAFFLE TICKETS -

We are not putting family tickets in envelopes this year. Instead, tickets are available at all church entrances. We are asking for each family to sell/buy at least one sheet of tickets.

Tickets for our \$10,000 raffle are \$5.00 each (8 tickets to a sheet). Tickets can be dropped into the collection basket or at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS -

It takes a lot of volunteers to run a festival. Please call the rectory to sign up to help. We are asking for donations of new toys/games for prizes for our children's games or baskets, gift cards, or housewares. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory or in the old library (baptistery room - Gathering Room).

SET UP & TAKE DOWN -

If you are able and interested in helping set up and take down for the festival, please call the rectory. We will need lots of help taking down because school starts on Tuesday, September 1st!



Calling All Athletes!



STM is registering athletes for the 2026 Fall Sports Season. Please complete the Google form to ensure that your athlete is added to the Fall rosters and that you receive important information related to the Season.

Fall Sports Offered at St. Thomas More:

- Flag/Tackle Football - Grades 1-8
- Volleyball Grades 2-8
- Cheerleading Grades 1-8

Fall Sports that will be Offered at Participating Area Schools:

- Cross Country - Grades 1-8
- Soccer - Grades 2-8
- Tennis - Grades 1-8

Eligibility:

- Athlete attends STM day school or PSR
- Athlete and family are STM Parishioners
- Athlete lives within the Parish boundaries

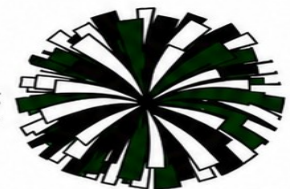
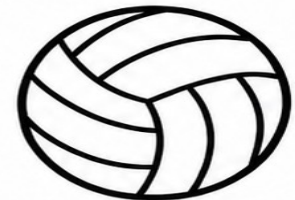
*** Families with multiple athletes signing up will receive a multi-athlete discount

*** Athletes can sign up for both Volleyball & Cheerleading or Flag Football & Cheerleading if they choose. Volleyball and Flag Football games will take priority over Cheerleading. We will do everything that we can to avoid scheduling conflicts between the two sports. If signing up for both sports you will receive a multi-sport discount.

*** Athletes cannot sign up for both Flag Football and Volleyball due to game scheduling conflicts.

Season Start:

- Coaches Meeting - TBD July
- Parent Meeting - TBD July
- Invoice for fees will be sent out as soon as they are determined and will be due before first practice
- Annual physical forms need to be turned in before first practice
- Practices will start on or about August 1st



Sign Up Today!

<https://forms.gle/4C1kLeE6SFuWjAws5>

**St. Thomas More School
End-of-the-Year Honors
2025-2026**

Principal's Award

These students achieved First Honors for all four quarters.

Sophia Adkins, Faith Akateh, Nicolas Cajo Rubio, Leyna Crew, Audreyana Infante, Blake Liebert, Noah Nguyen, Leo Nunney, Noah Redloske, Parker Redloske, Anayeli Rivera, Sofia Rodriguez, Benjamin Schillo, Sofia Torres, Leah Viera, and Gordon Wu

Academic Achievement Award

These students received First or Second Honors each quarter.

Luna Basen, Arlo Celis, Jonathan Collins, Daniel Coughlin, Isabella Diaz, Jose Gutierrez, Savannah Hodges, Nathaniel Infante, Aaron Lin, Ayden Lin, Mason Mariotti, Julianna Ramos, Kaleb Rivera, Rayahn Rosa, Scarlet Schoch, Evelyn Smith, Jordan Thomas, and Isaac Vandal

Honorable Mention

The following students received a combination of First, Second, or Third Honors each quarter.

Arelys Amado, Xavier Bahr, Emma Brown, Nathan Brown, Jackson Bussy, Hazel Celis, Jiahao Chen, Gianna Cline, Cruz Colon, Dariel Colon, Bennett Crew, Brian Eichenmiller, Geovana Fagher, Mia Haught, Ayden Kosch, Ellisyn Krause, Emmersyn Krause, Adrializ Montoya Bruno, Lexi Nguyen, Aerabella Ortiz, Erika Pedraza, Adare Quinn, Radames Rivera, Annalisse Rodriguez, Anthony Rodriguez, Nayeli Rosa, Angelina Sandate, Eric Shelton, Ethan Tran, Alaina Vandal, Mateo Velazquez, and Benjamin Widdowson

