



# 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 - 6:45pm

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

### Confessions

Saturday - 3pm until 4pm

### Rectory Hours

Monday-Friday

9am - 4pm



## St. Thomas More School

Enrolling PreSchool thru 8th Grade  
216-749-1660 | [stmschool.com](http://stmschool.com)



## Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Feldtz  
Administrator

Deacon Don Brandt  
Deacon

Deacon Charles Zawadzki  
Retired Deacon

Father James Vesely  
Pastor Emeritus

Frank Budziak  
Pastoral Associate

Lisa Carson  
Parish Secretary

Terri Sozio  
Religious Education

Jeff Stutzman  
Youth Ministry

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Music Director

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**SATURDAY, JULY 24 –**

**VIGIL**

\*4:30PM - William Elkanick

**SUNDAY, JULY 25 –**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

\*9:00AM - Nellie Kriausky

11:00AM - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 26 –**

**SS. JOACHIM & ANNE**

8:15AM - Donna Biehl

**TUESDAY, JULY 27 –**

**WEEKDAY**

6:45PM - Steve & Lillian Hudak

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 –**

**WEEKDAY**

8:15AM - Women's Guild

**THURSDAY, JULY 29 –**

**ST. MARTHA**

**FRIDAY, JULY 30 –**

**ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS**

8:15AM - Mary Marky

**SATURDAY, JULY 31 –**

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

8:15AM - July Birthdays

4:30PM - People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 –**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM - Founding Parishioners of  
St. Thomas More

11:00AM - Barbara Dumovic

\*Mass of Remembrance

## Financial Blessings

Collection for July 18th.....\$3,830.00

Maintenance.....\$1,149.00

75th Anniversary.....\$15,345.50

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

### 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 Mass book is filled. There are missionaries and retired priests that can pray for your intention at their Masses. If you are interested, please call the rectory.

### WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

#### **First Reading:**

“For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

#### **Psalm:**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

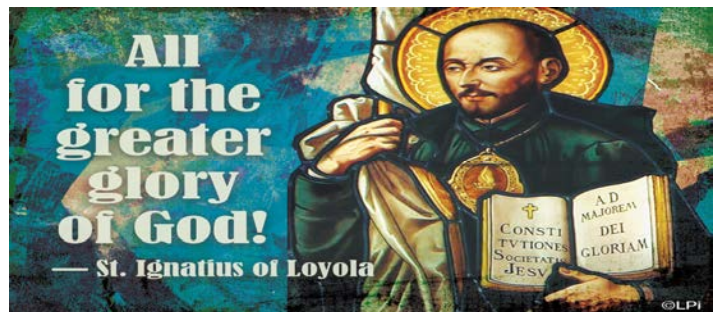
#### **Second Reading:**

One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

#### **Gospel:**

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON: Stephanie Liebert

SECRETARY: Dawn Thomas

### REGISTRATION

Persons who live within parish boundaries should be properly registered. This includes all students in high school and college. Register with the priest after Mass or by calling the rectory. If you move out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

### BAPTISMS

**Sunday:** 12:30 PM or during any weekend liturgy. Prior to baptism of their first child, parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism class. Please call the rectory at 216-749-0414 to schedule an interview.

### MARRIAGES

Should be arranged with a priest by calling the rectory 8 months prior to the wedding date. Individual conferences, plus attendance at a pre-marriage program, are required for proper preparation.



**FROM THE CORNER OFFICE...**

The readings this week all seem to be centered on food... **But** as we go deeper, we see that the readings also simmer with *the theme of sharing – and enjoying...*The *First Reading* has Elisha talking about sharing the barley loaves with the people. The *Gospel* from St. John has Jesus blessing the loaves and fish - - ***To Be Shared!*** Yes, Paul (*naturally*) bridges the two with his call for us to live in "...*all humility and gentleness, with patience ...and love...*" That's Paul, the master crowd pleaser!

But let's look at this theme of sharing, and how we are able to come together as a family of faith, share our time, talents, and treasures to keep our parish community growing. We can all ask ourselves, and our families... *how are we sharing with others?* We can go on for days about our strong help for the poor, which is great. We do need to keep talking about our help for *the parish and school*, as this will be something for the next few months. But for now, let's just ask, "*Am I really sharing my time, talents, and treasures to help others?*"

Fr. Mike

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary thoughts:**

This week we have the blessings of celebrating the Saturday evening Mass with Bishop Malesic, as he visits our parish and prays with us all. This weekend's special liturgy celebration is part of the many **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** events planned, prepared, and produced by a small committee of parishioners.

I would say that we all can continue to thank them for their hard work, but the best way to thank them is to ***engage and enjoy*** the events. Since the Covid-19 uncertainty this year, it was decided to have various 'pop-up' events, and take a more quick-simple, yet fun approach to the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** events. We will be celebrating the next few years with the anniversary of the school and this beautiful church building itself! So, let's continue to "***engage and enjoy***" all that we have and all that we share as a family of faith, we call St. Thomas More ~ **the Fun Parish!**

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

This week the statue is at the home of:

**The Viets Family.**

Please continue to pray for our host families as they share their home with our Traveling Madonna. Remember to send in any pictures that you take to the rectory. **Please call the rectory to sign-up to host the Traveling Madonna in 2021.**

**SAINT QUOTE**

"We must speak to God as a friend speaks to his friend, servant to his master; now asking some favor, now acknowledging our faults, and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires, and in all things seeking His counsel."

*St. Ignatius (1491-1556),  
Jesuit, Patron of Soldiers,*

*Feast Day: July 31st*

*(Bulletin Quote provided by AZ Quotes; www.azquotes.com)*

**PARISH PRAYER**

O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless this parish. Strengthen our faith; grant us the spirit of sacrifice and service so that, with Your grace, we may provide for the needs of our members, glorify You and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**VOCATION CORNER**

**For all of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and for all those in formation**

You can learn more about this order by visiting—[www.humilityofmary.org](http://www.humilityofmary.org). Please keep the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and all those discerning a vocation in your prayers as we continue to pray for vocations. To let them know that they are in your thoughts and prayers, send a card to PO Box 534, Villa Maria, PA 16155.

The Sisters of Notre Dame have a few women in formation that need our prayers:

Kaitlin Morse (postulant - will become Sister Kaitlin Marie Morse on August 7, 2021)

Sister Laura Marie Kane (Novice)

Sister Nicole Marie Varnerin (Temporary Professed)

Sister Kelley Rush (Transition from Vocation Ministry to Formation Ministry as of August 1, 2021)



**Thank You** to those on our school search committee. They so generously gave of their time to aid in the process of reviewing resumes, interviews and helping in any way they could to help with the new transitions at the school.





Theodore Antrum, Jack Baker, Avianna Burgos, Jeremy Cheetham, Diana Downes, Sharon Erich, Maureen Finneran, Alice Gruden, Bobby Hengoed, Ed Hengoed, Sr., Ida Jean Hopkins, Sr. Ignatius Jones, SIW, Mick Jones, Doris Kaczmarek, Ava Kaspar-Hernandez, Jesse Kazimer, Melissa Korhely, Martha & George Kysil, Bill Malames, Vinny Mercurio, John Misch, Tim Misch, Rafaela Morales, Josalyn Murray, Keshia Newton, Jim Palumbo, Joanne Palumbo, Pam Palumbo, Corporal Daniel Parkison, Aurora Pelleschi, Mary Ellen Popovich, Paula Ritter, Ed Rogers, Bob & Audrey Roginsky, Mary Ryba, Baby Sienna, Memphis Charles & Myles David Sparks, Jennifer Stancato, Karen Syroka, Debbie Tomusko, Joy Turner, Jim Viets, Erica Wilmot, Robert Wittine, Betty Wozniak and Marian Zawadzki

Please call the rectory by noon on Monday to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for the month.



Please remember  
Barbara Dumovic, Richard Franko,  
John M. Pfeifer, Sr. and Doris Polander  
in your prayers.  
God grant them eternal rest.

### JESUIT RETREAT CENTER

Join us for FREE family fun and a concert by The Inspired Clams on Saturday, July 31st at 6:30PM to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius. This is also an Ignatian Year in celebration of Ignatius of Loyola whose conversion took place 500 years ago this May. Register at <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2021/07/31/ignatius-in-the-meadow>

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

Pope Francis has designated Sunday, July 25, 2021 as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26th.

“How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!”

*Pope Francis*

# Cluster Corner

### MARY QUEEN OF PEACE: 216-749-2323

**Golf Outing** - Join us on Saturday, August 14th for the 9th Annual Mary Queen of Peace Golf Outing & Steak Dinner at Coppertop Golf Club (5740 Center Road, Valley View). Registration: 6:45AM - Shot Gun Start at 7:30AM. \$125 fee includes golf scramble, golf cart, lunch, drink tickets for the course, steak dinner, door prizes and trophies. Multiples Sponsorship opportunities available. Call Thom Mills at 216-406-3213 for more details.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO: 440-884-3030

**Summer 2021 Raffle** - St. Charles will not be holding their Carnival this year, but they are still having a raffle. Tickets are available at the office. The drawing is Sunday, August 15th and the prizes are: Grand Prize - 2021 GMC Terrain, 2nd Prize - \$5,500 New Roof and 3rd Prize - \$3,500.

### ST. LEO THE GREAT: 216-661-1006

**Bus Trip** - St. Leo's Bus Trips are BACK! All trips leave from and return to the rectory side of St. Leo's parking lot. Join us on Wednesday, August 18th for a trip to Rivers Casino. \$45/person with a Casino Bonus - \$20 in free play and a \$5 food credit. Call Sandy Diaddario at 216-926-3123 with questions or to register.

### FAITH FORMATION

RCIA - Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? If so, please contact the rectory at 216-749-0414. Sessions will begin in September.

### PSR

Registration is open for PSR classes for the 2021/2022 school year. Forms are available on the parish website or in the rectory. Forms and payment are due to the rectory by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the rectory with any questions. For any families with students in grades 1-8 that will be new to the program next year, please contact Terri Sozio at [psr@stmparish.net](mailto:psr@stmparish.net).

### CONFIRMATION 2022

If your child will be in the 8th Grade for the 2021/2022 school year and are NOT in PSR or the Day School, please contact the parish or email [bbarker@stmparish.net](mailto:bbarker@stmparish.net) to get information on service.

### FIRST COMMUNION

If your child is not enrolled in the day school or PSR and is interested in making his/her First Communion, please contact the rectory to register.

# TAKE COURAGE

THE FEST 2021

**Music to inspire!!!**

We are so excited to be back in person for The FEST this year, and to be able to bring together 15,000 people for a great day of faith, family, fun - and LIVE music! We have the BEST lineup this year of Christian artists - for King & Country, Danny Gokey, Taren Wells, and We are Messengers. Invite your friends and family to join you for the best event of the summer. Head to [www.theFEST.us/tickets](http://www.theFEST.us/tickets) to get your tickets today, check out the schedule for the day, learn more about these great bands, and so much more! Our friends from Marc's will be giving away over \$30,000 of prizes at The FEST. Check out all the great things you can win by going to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). See you on Sunday, August 8th.

**Take Courage - Volunteer at The FEST!**

The FEST 2021 is two weeks away and we need your help more than ever to make this event come to life! To get involved and learn more -

visit [www.theFEST.us/volunteer](http://www.theFEST.us/volunteer).

It will take over 1,000 volunteers to make The FEST possible this year, so we hope you can help! Volunteers will get a free t-shirt and make this wonderful day of faith, family and fun possible.

## Readings of the Week

**Readings for the week of July 25, 2021**

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**SISTERS OF THE HUMILITY OF MARY**

As representatives of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, we want to thank each of you for your prayers and support during July. It was very special to be remembered in prayer since July 17<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Humility of Mary [on the old Liturgical Calendar] and July 17<sup>th</sup> is also the day that many of us have professed our vows! We look forward to getting to know you since we are now members of the parish!

God bless you!

Sisters Jeanne and Mary Ann, HM

**75TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES NEEDED**

Calling **ALL PARISHIONERS** to share their favorite memory of St. Thomas More (parish or school). Selections will be printed in our 75th Anniversary booklet. Please submit your written memory to the rectory or email [rectory@stmparish.net](mailto:rectory@stmparish.net). You can also submit written memories or request to be a part of the 75th Anniversary video series at [stmparish.net/memories](http://stmparish.net/memories).

**CALLING ALL ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI**

Please help us stay connected with you, especially during this special 75th Anniversary year. We want to hear from you! Please send an email to [rectory@stmparish.net](mailto:rectory@stmparish.net) with your name (as it was at graduation), married name (if applicable) and your year of graduation.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATES**

Below are the updated stats for the week ending July 23rd. (26 new families and 53 new parishioners so far this year!)



**St. Thomas More  
75 Year Anniversary  
1946 - 2021  
Renewal Fund**





# St. Thomas More Parish

## 75th Anniversary Summer Celebration

Sunday, August 1st

Time: 12PM-5PM



Free Admission

On the grounds of St. Thomas More Church

❖ Food ❖ Entertainment ❖ Games ❖ Raffle ❖

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle

Tickets \$75.00 each

First Prize: \$7,500

Second Prize: \$2,021

Third Prize: \$1,946

Drawing at 5PM - Winner need not be present

**All are welcome to join us!!!**

*Bring the Family & Friends for a great day of Fellowship, Fun, and great prizes!!*



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