

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

Lk 21:25-28



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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Confessions

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

First Friday 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at least six months before the baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre Baptism Class 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage Must be a registered, practicing member of the

parish at least six months before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound: Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.

New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

New Parishioner Orientation

New parishioners are invited to attend a New Parishioner Orientation at 9:00 a.m. in the Solar Room on the last Sunday of every month. If you have not yet registered and want more information about our parish, you are welcome to attend the orientation.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Religious Education Phone 836-8610

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Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning.

CELEBRANTS

Saturday, December 5

5:30 pm Father Mike Yadron

Sunday, December 6

6:30 am Father Mike Yadron

8:00 am Father Mike Yadron

10:00 am Father Rick Holy

12:00 noon Father Rick Holy

Servers

Saturday, December 5

8:30 am A. Bilsle, M. Lee
 5:30 pm D. Owens, B. Riebe, J. Sarnowski, M. Szala,
 C. Yothment ~ MC ~ Joe

Sunday, December 6

6:30 am C. & T. Speranza, C. Lusk
 8:00 am C., E. & F. Beckman, I. & N. Hinojosa
 MC ~ Caleb
 10:00 am M. McGrath, B. & E. O'Neill, J. & M. Peters
 MC ~ Quinn
 12:00 noon K., K. & M. O'Brien ~ MC ~ Ted
 7:00 pm A. & B. Sikora

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON PARTY!!!

FOR ALL THOSE IN THE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB WHO HAVE RESERVATIONS

It is time for our annual Christmas Party and we are looking forward to the Holiday Season with happiness and good cheer. Remember, you must have a reservation to attend and this party is only for our members and their spouses. What a wonderful way for us to greet each other and to wish our friends a Merry Christmas. May the Christ Child bless us and all the parishioners at STM.

We will meet at Teibel's Restaurant, corner of Route 30 and Indianapolis Boulevard, at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 2nd. This will be a beautiful way for us to show our love for the birth of Jesus and to wish everyone a joyous, peaceful and blessed Christmas.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, November 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
 8:00 am Sophie Jez (Ann.) by Children
 10:00 am Martin Teliga (Ann.) by Ann Teliga & Family
 12:00 pm Mary Somenzi by Family

MONDAY, November 30 ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 am Grace Strezo (Ann.) by Bob & Marge Zubay
 8:30 am John Holda (Ann.) by Sister & Niece

TUESDAY, December 1

6:30 am Raymond Mueller by Family
 8:30 am Emily Kolbus by Friends
 10:00 am Barbara Andreani by STM Altar & Rosary Society
 (MASS AT MED-INN CHAPEL, Group 2)

WEDNESDAY, December 2

6:30 am Antonio Porras Sr. (Ann.) by Sylvester Porras Family
 8:30 am Ervina Duney by Ed & Joan Wolak

THURSDAY, December 3 ~ St. Francis Xavier

6:30 am Antoni Rajkowski by Family
 9:00 am Josephine Wleklinski by Family

FRIDAY, December 4 ~ St. John of Damascus, First Friday

6:30 am Eloisa Frazee by Dal Polo Family
 8:30 am Genevieve Biegel by Barbara & Don Evans

SATURDAY, December 5 ~ First Saturday

8:30 am Clara Waszak (Ann.) by Jan Meier & Family
 5:30 pm Michael Petrick, Jr. (Ann.) by Sister, Helen Kulczyk

SUNDAY, December 6 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
 8:00 am Ed Donovan by Family
 10:00 am Felix Krakowiak by Daughter Phyllis
 12:00 pm Mike Sajdyk by Wife Sophie

ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER 13th BULLETIN ARE DUE BY 10:00 AM ON DECEMBER 3rd! THANK YOU!!

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Lk 21:36

First Sunday of Advent

Christians always end up with this cultural collision this time of year. While we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent, we find ourselves approaching the final month of the civil year. While we struggle to focus on the religious meaning of one of the central events of our salvation-the birth of the Savior-we are overwhelmed by the crass commercialism of the "holiday" season. Even the sacred names that originated the feasting get pushed to the side in favor of what is perceived to be less offensive nomenclature.

Maybe that's as it should be as we begin Advent. The Gospel readings provided for the final Sundays of the church year and the beginning of the new one invite us to consider what will happen at the end of time. This Advent in particular, for the first three Sundays, the focus is on justice-God's justice, which is brought to completion when the Lord returns in glory.

In the meantime, we wait, sometimes patiently, and sometimes impatiently, like shoppers ready to take advantage of the first "door-busters" of the season. We could bemoan the lack of religiosity in this run-up to Christmas. Or we could use it to our advantage. It doesn't take much to express our faith this time of year. A cheerful greeting of "Merry Christmas" in the check-out line; a teaching moment with children when passing a store display of manger scenes; including religious emblems in our lawn displays; singing a Christmas carol for meal prayer each night: these are all ways that we can easily express our faith in the midst of the culture. The Gospel commands, "Be vigilant at all times." In our vigilance we can look for ways to express faith at every opportunity.

P lease pray for the sick of our parish....

Coleen Alexander	Amy Hayes	Andrew Moll
Margaret Amatulli	Eleanore Heggi	David Moll
Doris Aurelio	Marie Henke	Gerald Moran
Maria Aurelio	Evelyn Hennes	Jean Narvid
Irene Baker	Robert Heseck	Donna Nichols
Cody Baldwin	Ray Humpfer	Steven Nowaczyk
Antonio Belmonte	Steve Izzo	Bella O'Bryan
Tom Bernacke	Dennis Jablonski	Valerie O'Donnell
Michael Berry	Elizabeth Jacob	Danny Ogren
Michael Blazevich	Stanley Jayjack	Audrey Ostroff
Diane Bochnowski	Rosemary Jerzak -	Johanna Petruch
Michael Boston	Staszal	Elizabeth Pilones
Cheryl Bostrom	Emery Johns	Adam Potapczak
Judy Buksa	Dorothy Jurkash	Helen Pukoszczek
Stephany Burney	Debbie Kaczka	Anthony Saklaczynski
Dorothy Campbell	Robert Kalka	Ann Sardella
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Jacqueline Morrow	Janet Knight	Marianne Schwartz
Christian	Alice Kolember	William Schwartz
Frank Coman	Ken Kors	Zachery Scriff
Vincent Corsello	Dorothy Kovach	James Secviar
Mike Curtain	Helen Krull	Renee Shehan
Irene Dettmer	Julia Kukta	Grace Sheridan
Irene Dickey	Jerome Kula	Cynthia Sindall
David Dzewniak	Debbie Le Monier	Carolyn Smiley
Madeline Dunn	Mary Leahy	Deborah Stareck
Marian Dzurowsak	Edward Liskiewicz	Carolyn Sutley
Sr. Beatrice Flahaven	Stanley Liskiewicz	Georgianne Suto
Elizabeth Follmer	Maria Lovell	Rose Theis
John Forde	Gregory Mahoney	Gerardo Trevino
Phyllis Garber	Mary Manchak	Anthony Ubuane
Andrea Garritano	Brady Martin	Adele Wall
Joseph Gasiorek	Kathryn McBride	Sally Walters
Karen Gianotti	Joseph Mendoza	Lucille Wonnell
Dorothy Gillespie	Faye Meny	Cecilia Ziegler
Howard Gralewski	Sandi Merlo	
James Grunewald	Olga Mihalo	

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, November 29

6:00 pm Advent Evening Prayer ~ Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection ~ All Masses
9:00 am New Parishioner Orientation ~ Solar Room

MONDAY, November 30

5:00 pm - 6:00pm ~ Market Day Pick-up ~ Gym
7:00 pm Blue Army ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Council Committee Chairs ~ Solar Room

TUESDAY, December 1

8:30 am All School Mass of the Toys
9:00 am Moms' Group ~ Solar Room
9:15 am - 6:30 pm ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Chapel
1:00 pm Prayer/Vocations ~ Chapel
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class ~ Conference Room
7:00 pm RCIA ~ Solar Room

WEDNESDAY, December 2

9:30 am Bible Study ~ Conference Room
4:30 pm - 6:00pm ~ Religious Education Classes

THURSDAY, December 3

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm ~ Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm All Seasons Chorale ~ Church

FRIDAY, December 4

6:00 pm Pizza with Santa ~ Gym

SATURDAY, December 5

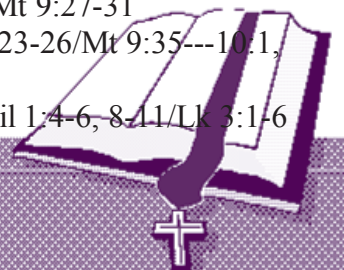
8:30 am Advent Reflection with Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt ~ Gym
7:00 pm Jr. Hi Dance ~ Gym

SUNDAY, December 6

6:00 pm Advent Evening Prayer ~ Chapel

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



First Sunday of Advent

Life is filled with in-between situations. We work toward success, but have yet to achieve it. We plan for a home, but haven't yet built it. We train to win a championship, but haven't yet won it. These in-between times are crucial. Today's readings talk about life where there is beginning but not yet completion, hope but not fulfillment, expectation without realization.

The Jeremiah passage offers hope to the people at a time when there is no Davidic king. The author teaches that God will provide, the future will bring change. In this in-between time there must be continued trust in God's promise to David. It's true that the fulfillment of this promise lies in the indefinite future, but there is still an obligation to hope in the present.

Writing about twenty years after the death and resurrection of Jesus, Paul tries to strengthen his Thessalonian converts in their new faith. For Paul, an essential part of the Christian message is the Parousia, or the Second Coming. Without that event, the drama of salvation is incomplete. Paul believes the Parousia is imminent, but preparation is required. Paul asks two things: (1) an increase in mutual and universal love and (2) the attainment of the Christian goal. The goal is holiness expressed in loving concern for one another.

The Parousia is not imminent for Luke. When the Parousia does occur, it will be a day of redemption for the oppressed and a day of vengeance on the oppressors of God's people. Constant prayer and vigilance will remove all fear about the return of the Son of Man. The Second Coming will make salvation complete.

— John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Fr. Craghan, in his reflection above, tells us that "constant prayer and vigilance will remove all fear about the return of the Son of Man." Each Advent, we offer you an opportunity to raise your voice in prayer as we gather on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel for Advent Evening Prayer.

Please take the opportunity to join us for Advent Evening Prayer. The service takes no longer than 30 minutes. The benefits could be eternal!

Fr. Mike

In Memoriam

Priests and deacons have served the Diocese of Gary more than fifty years. Others have served in the territory that is now the Diocese of Gary. Please pray for those men who have been called to God and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

- December 1: Rev. Wilfred P. Mannion (1959)
Rev. Francis M. Lazar (2007)
- December 3: Msgr. Leo P. Hildebrandt (1979)
Rev. Chester P. Zurawiec (1993)
- December 4: Rev. Anthony J. Suelzer (1995)
Msgr. Ralph Hoffman (2000)



ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

Light the first purple candle on your Advent wreath.

Pray together the Our Father.

Use as your blessing prayer the first half of today's second reading:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.



Christmas Tree Sale Knights of Columbus

Trees ~ Wreaths ~ Garland

November 27th ~ December 24th
Monday thru Friday 4 pm ~ 8 pm
Saturday 10 am ~ 8 pm
Sunday 11 am ~ 6 pm

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

This is said to be a favorite story of Lyndon Johnson's.

A preacher was becoming terribly distracted by a man who came to church every Sunday and slept through the entire sermon. One Sunday the preacher decided to do something about it.

As he began to preach, the man, true to form, fell fast asleep. Whereupon the preacher said quietly, "Everyone who wants to go to heaven, stand up." The entire congregation immediately stood up, except the sleeping man.

When they sat down, the preacher shouted at the top of his voice, "Everyone who wants to go to hell, stand up." This startled the dozing man.

Still half asleep, he jumped up, looked around to see what was going on, then said to the preacher, "I don't know what we're voting on but it looks like you and I are the only ones in favor of it."





My Two Cents

Thoughts on Stewardship of Treasure

Keep in mind, everything we have is from God and God doesn't need us to give Him anything, but the truth is, we need to give. We show our Christian love by the giving of ourselves and also by the giving of our treasure.



Dick & Sue Wilson

Share YOUR thoughts at:
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Religious Education

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

~ St. John of Kanty , Priest

Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 2/3 Class
- 9 ALL EIGHTH GRADERS CONFIRMATION RETREAT 8:15-2:30
- 9/10 Class K-7
- 16/17 Class
- 23/24 NO CLASS—MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 30/31 NO CLASS—HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are in need of Substitutes and Hall Monitors for Religious Education Evenings.

Dec. 5 Advent Retreat 8:30—11:30 am for parish community.

Religious Education Office—836-8610

Sandi Morgan
Director of Religious Education

"Wait" to Celebrate An Advent Reflection

Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt, SP

Experience Advent and the Sacraments of the Church Together

Saturday, December 5th from 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Gymnasium. \$10.00 registration fee.

To register visit St. Thomas More website at www.stm-church.com/retreat or drop off the registration form and fee at the Parish Office or place in the collection basket.

Questions? Call 836-8610, ext. 300

Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Spirituality and Worship Commission.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Donations for Christmas Flower Memorials will be taken in the Parish Office until December 14th. Please return this form (or envelope in your packet) with donation. Extra forms will be available in the Parish Office. One memorial per \$10.00.

IN MEMORY OF: _____

DONATED BY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ MEMORIALS ARE \$10.00 EACH

St. Thomas More School



Harvest Gala

Thank you to our hard-working Harvest Gala 2009 Committee and their families for their many hours of dedication to making this year's event another big success. Your sacrifice is appreciated by the entire St. Thomas More School family.

Chairpersons

Catharine and Marcus Olsen



Committee

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| Katie and Kevin Connelly | Denise Rusnak |
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| Jennifer Fischer | Vesna Sopic |
| Marie and Tony Forszt | Jane Surd |
| Samantha Francis | Kellene Urbaniak |
| Dawn Hein | Kim Warner |
| Cathy Lyons | Alicia Zaleski |



Congratulations Winners!

The following individuals were winners of our Bountiful Harvest Raffle:

- \$5000 1st Prize**— Andy & Dawn Hein
- \$1000 2nd Prize**—Mark & Cheryl Johnson
- \$500 3rd Prize** —Rose Cavato

Congratulations to Emmaline Miller, winner of the Children's Raffle.



Thank You

Munster Rotary Club

Many, many thanks to the Munster Rotary Club for their generous donation of dictionaries for each of the third grade students at St. Thomas More School. Mr. Tony Andello, a representative of the Rotary Club made the presentation last month to our 52 very excited students in October. Pleased to have their own, personal dictionary the students quickly found that their new dictionaries were also great resource tools for information other than definitions and pronunciations.

Thank you, Munster Rotary Club for your generosity.



Congratulations to the STMS Boys Cross Country Team



A huge congratulations to this year's 7th/8th Grade Boys Cross Country Team for bringing home the 1st Place Diocesan trophy for the first time in St. Thomas More School history. Special congratulations to four-time First Place winner, Tommy Bolanowski.

Pictured above are: (front) Nick Anglin, Danny Kukla, Garret Smith, (back) Coach Paul Capriglione, Matt Szala, Roger Jachna, Tommy Bolanowski, Coach Tom Bolanowski, Anthony Zaleski, and Coach Lillie Beckman. Not pictured: Coach Roger Jachna, Sr.

DECEMBER 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8:30 AM All School Mass of the Toys 9:00 AM Moms' Group-Solar Rm 9:15 AM - 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel 1:00 PM Prayer/Vocations-Chapel 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class-Conf Rm 7:00 PM RCIA-Solar Rm	2 9:30 AM Bible Study-Conf Rm 1:00 PM Senior Citizens-Solar Rm 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes	3 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes 7:00 PM All Seasons Chorale-Church	4 6:00 PM Pizza with Santa - Gym	5 8:30 AM Advent Reflection with Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt - Gym 7:00 PM Jr. Hi Dance - Gym
6 6:00 PM Advent Evening Prayer-Chapel	7 5:30 PM Vigil Mass Feast of Immaculate Conception 7:00 PM Blue Army-Chapel 7:00 PM Parish Life-Conf Rm 7:00 PM Peace/Soc Justice-Teachers' Lounge 7:00 PM Vocation Comm-Sm Conf Rm	8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass 6:30, 9:00 am, 5:00 & 7:00 pm 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel 1:00 PM Prayer/Vocations-Chapel 7:00 PM RCIA-Solar Rm 7:00 PM Video Bible-Conf Rm	9 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT-Gym 9:30 AM Bible Study-Conf Rm 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes 6:30 PM SVDP-Conf Rm 6:45 PM Altar & Rosary-Solar Rm 7:00 PM HSA Meeting-Cafeteria	10 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes 7:00 PM All Seasons Chorale-Church 7:30 PM STMS BAND CONCERT-Gym	11 9:30 AM STMS BAND CONCERT-Gym	12 9:00 AM Pastoral Council-Conf Rm 9:00 AM SVDP Youth Conf-Teachers' Lounge 10:00 AM Oblates-Teachers' Lounge
13 1:30 PM Padre Pio Cenacle-Chapel 6:00 PM Advent Evening Prayer-Chapel	14 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE 7:00 PM 7:30 PM K of C-Solar Rm	15 9:00 AM Moms' Group-Solar Rm 9:15 AM - 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel 1:00 PM Prayer/Vocations-Chapel 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel 7:00 PM Christmas Program Gr. 5-8 Church 7:00 PM RCIA-Solar Rm 7:00 PM Video Bible-Conf Rm	16 9:30 AM Bible Study-Conf Rm 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes	17 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Religious Ed Classes 7:00 PM All Seasons Chorale-Church 7:00 PM Christmas Program Gr. Pre-S-4 Church	18	19
20 1:30 PM Queen of Peace Cenacle-Chapel 6:00 PM Advent Evening Prayer-Chapel	21 5:00 PM Spirituality/Worship-Conf Rm 7:00 PM Blue Army-Chapel 7:00 PM Holy Name-Solar Rm 7:00 PM Religious Form-Conf Rm	22 9:15 AM - 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel 1:00 PM Prayer/Vocations-Chapel 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel	23 6:30 PM SVDP-Conf Rm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 6:30 & 9:00 am 5:30 pm & 12 Midnight	25 A BLESSED & MERRY CHRISTMAS Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm	26
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED						
NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES						
CHRISTMAS BREAK --- NO SCHOOL						
27 St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection-All Masses	28 7:00 PM Blue Army-Chapel 7:30 PM K of C-Solar Rm	29 9:15 AM - 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel 1:00 PM Prayer/Vocations-Chapel 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel 7:00 PM Video Bible-Conf Rm	30	31 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Vigil Mass for Feast of Blessed Mary, Mother of God 5:30 PM 6:30 AM 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM 12:00 PM Mass Times for Feast Day January 1st		
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