

*We celebrate our mothers today.
We also remember our mothers
who may have gone before us
and are now with the Lord.*

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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Sacramental Information

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 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 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.

Stop in during the day, or take advantage of our convenient Saturday office hours.

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday — 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Religious Education Phone 836-8610
Director Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232
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Grades K through 8 • Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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Seniors of STM Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
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Celebrants

Saturday, May 18

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, May 19

6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

10:00 a.m. Carmelite Father

12:00 Noon Carmelite Father

Servers

Saturday, May 18

5:30 p.m. X. Fonseca, P. Werner/MC ~ Nick

Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m. K. Karl, G. Knight/MC ~ Derek

10:00 a.m. N. Arman, C. Dagholor/MC ~ Alex

12:00 p.m. B. & D. Reynolds/MC ~ Jack

Baptisms



Carter Joseph

Son of
Philip & Kellie Tallion

Red Geraniums for Pentecost

In observance of

Pentecost on Sunday, May 19

We are asking parishioners to bring

Red Geraniums

to church with you the

Weekend of May 18-19

and place them on the altar when you enter.

The flowers will be planted around our church and school campus by members of the Garden Ministry.



Sacrificial Offerings

May 5, 2024

Adult	\$ 17,560.00
Loose	\$ 2,296.00
Children	\$ 71.00
Automated	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$ 27,013.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 12 — Ascension of the Lord — Mother's Day

6:30 am Melanie Sharp by Patti Stofko

8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

10:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers

12:00 pm Helen Yadron by Family

MONDAY, May 13

6:30 am Anita Mullany by Family

8:30 am Mark & Connie Biegel (Ann) by Mary Jo Biscan

TUESDAY, May 14 — St. Matthias

6:30 am Peter Jurich by Tom & Louisa Jurich

8:30 am Joseph & Margaret Kapala by the Kapala Family

WEDNESDAY, May 15

6:30 am Jose Caraballo (Ann) by Wife, Juanita

8:30 am Deceased Members of Pietraszak Family by Family

THURSDAY, May 16

6:30 am Michael G. Stodola by Family

8:30 am Bert & Emily Woess by Son, Bert & Daughter, Eileen

FRIDAY, May 17

6:30 am Lillian & Tadeusz Jaworski by Family

8:30 am Cotaminda L. Serrano (Ann) by Serrano Family

SATURDAY May 18

8:30 am Josefina Antonio (Ann) by Aquino Family

5:30 pm Richard & Rita Wojcinski by Niece Susan

SUNDAY, May 19 — Pentecost Sunday

6:30 am Susan Orabone by Michael Mercier Family

8:00 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

10:00 am Anne Baranowski by the Sefton Family

12:00 pm Angela Bracich (Ann) by Family

Stewardship REFLECTION

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith?

When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it?

Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird?

Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Automated Contributions



Make your life easier by contributing to the good works of our St. Thomas More Parish using our online system.

Make a Payment Online: Donate online through our parish website by using PayPal/debit/credit card:

<http://www.stm-church.com/>.

Go to "Donate" button in "Virtual Offering".

Set-Up Automated Payment: Instruction/forms on parish website: http://www.stm-cJoin_hurch.com/

Questions?

Contact Maria Vega, Business Manager at: (219) 836-8610, #2339 or mvega@stm-church.com

Pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez
Chiara Andrzejewski
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Marielva Banks
Pat Batchelder
Antonio Belmonte
Mary Berry
Michael Berry
Michael Billeo
Diane Bochnowski
Cheryl Bostrom
Linda Braun
Bill Briney
Grace Briney
Stephany Burney
Kathleen Burns
Diane Butler
Dorothy Campbell
James Campbell
Janet Cattanaach
Jacqueline Morrow
Christian
Ursula Cichy
Charlie Clam
Loretta Clott
Joseph Clune
Willie Colby
Charlotte Conn
Vincent Corsello
Mike Curtain
Valerie Czapkowicz
Sarah Dalton
Aaron Dudek
Alex Eiland
Sherlon Evans
James Fletcher
Heriberto Flores
Maria Flores
John Forde
Bonnie Gabrione
Rich Gagliani
Christine Gajda
Andrea Garritano
Emily Gibson
Joan Glinski
Monica Gonzalez
Howard Gralewski
Margaret Gray
Susan Graff
Christine Greenberg
Mary Ellen Gullicks
Katie Kardes Hargett
Amy Hayes
Dick Hemingway
Marie Henke

Elaine Herrmann
Adelina Hernandez
Bertha Birdy Hernandez
Irma Hernandez
Marisol Hernandez
Robert Heseck
Becky Hill
Marie Hill
Joan Hoess
Sally Joy Hollingshead
Charlotte Hunt
Betty Ingbretson
Joseph S. Iwan
Steve Izzo
Elizabeth Jacob
Barbara Jamrose
Stanley Jayjack
Kelly Jean
Margaret Jones
Kevin Karl
Dan Karulski
Mark Kenney
Irene Kerps
Janet Knight
Susan Kolodziej
Gregory P. Koscielski
Melvin Kostalik
Crystal Kurek
Annika LeMonier
Chris LeMonier
Debbie LeMonier
Nicklas LeMonier
Dorothy Lesnefsky
Kris Lisikiewicz
Jo Lisiniewicz
Edward Liskiewicz
Stanley Liskiewicz
Maria Lovell
Brady Martin
Paul Martin
Carolyn McGill
Larkin McKenzie
Jacob Menclewicz
Jenny Mendoza
Faye Meny
Michael Mercier
Sandi Merlo
Erin Meyer
Gino Michels
Benjamin Mikels
Madeline Mikolanis
Robert Minnick
John Mitchener
Andrew Moll
Thomas Mordaunt
Genevieve Mrvan

Bernadine Nemeth
Donna Nichols
Maria Novak
Steven Nowaczyk
Clare O'Brien
Donna O'Connor
Danny Ogren
Marty Pavlovic
Lucille Perz
Judith Peterson
Dawn Petro
Johanna Petruich
Andrew Pieczyrak
Elizabeth Pilones
Sylvester Porras
Dennis Powell
Ronald Prus
Jackie Roach
Christina Rzonca
Ann Sardella
George Sauer
Marie Schultz
Marianne Schwartz
William Schwartz
Zachery Scriff
James Secviar
Jim Seul
Renee Shehan
Nick Skinner
Laurie Slazyk
Karen Sliwa
Deborah Stareck
Georgianne Suto
Florence Stevens
Carol Storey
Charles Svitko
Rose Theis
Michele Thomas
Rosemary Thomas
Russ Thomas
Gerardo Trevino
David Trotman
Kathie Trudgian
Anthony Ubane
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Mark Wein
Ruth Williams
Stephanie Wisniewski
Bill Wisniewski
Dick Wright
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Readings Week of May 12

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: **Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Ascension of the Lord

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Important

Please refrain from visiting the Parish Office between 2:30-3:00 p.m. when school is in session.

Thank you for helping us keep our St. Thomas More School children safe.

CELEBRATING MOTHERS

Merciful
Open
Tranquil
Helpful
Empathic
Resourceful

We celebrate some very special people today: our mothers. On Mother's Day, we call to mind the virtues of those we call mom.

They are **merciful**. How often do we go to them in times of trouble knowing that, while we may get a talking to or a punishment, we will also be loved unconditionally, forgiven, and shown the way out of our troubles.

Mothers are **open** to their children and their needs. It might not always be easy for them to hear what their children are saying, especially if they are testing the limits or going against their parents' values; but, moms have an open ear and an open heart. That goes a long way.

Mothers are **tranquil**. Even in the most distressing of times, mothers can exude a calm that helps to prevent their children from panicking. They bring a certain peace to situations that are often tense.

Mothers are **helpful**. You need help? Ask mom.

Mothers are **empathic**. They seem to know what their children are going through and they are there to help their children through their experiences, good or bad. Mothers always seem to know what to say to their children.

Mothers are **resourceful**. Give them two rubber bands, three thumb tacks, some cardboard and hot glue and they can practically build a computer! They construct Halloween costumes, prom dresses, birthday cakes, and a whole host of other things out of minimal materials. If the children are open to their teaching, they can become just as resourceful.

We celebrate our mothers today. We also remember our mothers who may have gone before us and are now with the Lord.

We are also mindful, as well, that some mothers do not "measure up" to what we hope a mother could be. There may be tension and strife in some mother-child relationships. Love them anyway. They most likely love you as well.

FAITH ACTION: If your mother is living, make it a point to see her or call her today. Let her know you love her. If deceased, pray for her. If in conflict, forgive her. Forgiveness does a world of good for all.

Fr. Mike



THERE'S STILL ROOM

The parish has secured two coach buses to go to Holy Angels Cathedral on Saturday, June 1st, for the Priesthood Ordination of parish son, Steven Caraher.

If you would like a ride to/from the cathedral, contact the Parish Office. 836-8610

FR. CARAHER'S FIRST MASS

Fr. Steven will be the celebrant on Sunday, June 2, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After his First Mass, there will be a reception in the school gym/cafeteria. You are all invited to be at his First Mass to congratulate him and wish him well as he prepares for his first assignment.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. The people of God need men and women to serve the Church in witness to God's incredible love. We are all called to serve the Lord in our daily lives. Do so willingly and joyfully.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
 Some Mother's Day Quotes**

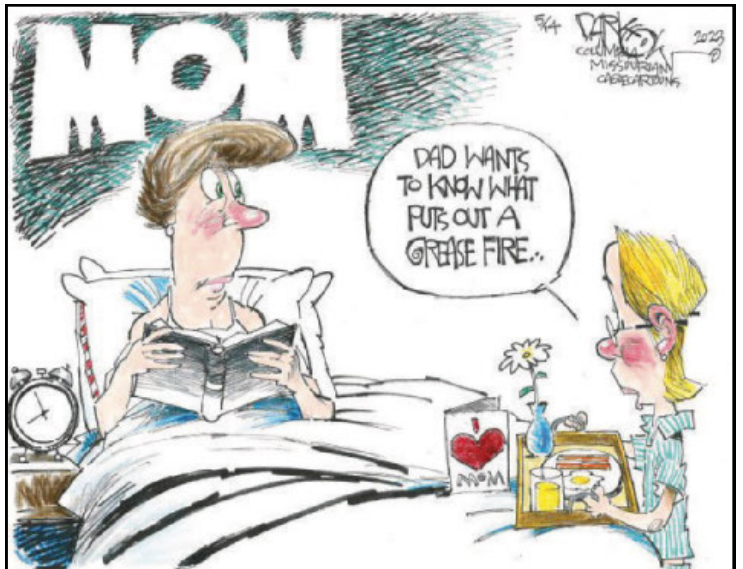
- ◆ Show me a messy house and I'll show you a really fun mom. ~ Ellen Brenneman
- ◆ You know there's no greater sign of trouble than silence. ~ Melissa Woo
- ◆ A mom holds it together. Some days with tape and glue and safety pins, but she holds it together. ~ Keely Chace
- ◆ Moms give us wings to fly and rides to the ER when we don't understand what a metaphor is. ~ Andrew Blackburn
- ◆ How does a mom do it? With patience. With deep, cleansing breaths. With imagination. With caffeine. With all the help she can get! ~ Keely Chace
- ◆ A mom's job is to feed you, clothe you, and make you afraid to touch anything. ~ Allyson Cook
- ◆ When a mom loses her mind, she can be pretty sure her teen took it. ~ Suzanne Heins



PLEASE REMEMBER THEM

Please pray for the priests and deacons who have served the Diocese of Gary so faithfully and whose anniversaries of death are this week:

- May 12: Deacon Richard Duszynski (1995)
- May 14: Msgr. Julian F. Doktor (1965)
- May 15: Msgr. Clement M. Mlinarovich (1971)
- May 16: Rev. John B. Barasinski (2020)
- May 17: Rev. Eric A. Schaff (1969)
- May 18: Rev. Henry A. Smartz (1967)





Religious Education

Religious Education Classes

For info regarding St. Thomas More Religious Education/Formation or Vacation Bible School, contact Emily Hackett: ehackett@stm-church.com.

Vacation Bible School

St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School will be held at the Weis Center the week of

July 8-12, 2024

Contact the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office for a registration form or watch an upcoming bulletin.

Deadline to register is June 17, 2024!

Greeters Schedule Week



Saturday, May 18

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Ron & Kandace Mack
Chapel: Patty Pfister

Sunday, May

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Yvette Radziwiecki
Chapel: Rachel Kolar

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Tim & Amy Jevyak

12:00 Noon Mass

Main: Pat Batchelder

Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

After All Weekend Masses

Monday, May 13

- 6:00 pm Parent Bible Study — Weis Center Room 107
- 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101
- 7:00 pm Peace & Social Justice — Weis Center Room 107

Tuesday, May 14

- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts 15472 — Weis Center Room 101
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Discernment — Weis Room 101
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #542 — Weis Center Main Hall

Wednesday, May 15

- 1:00 pm Seniors of STM Bingo — Weis Main Hall
- 6:30 pm Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Thursday, May 16

- 9:30 am Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center
- 6:30 pm Evening Scripture Study — Weis Center Room 101

Friday, May 17

- 9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth — Weis Room 101

Saturday, May 18

- 8:00 am Planting Possibilities — Geranium Sale
Weis Center North Parking Lot (Sale 8:00 –2:00)

Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are encouraged to join us

Monday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Weis Center

Speaker: **Deacon Michael Hogan**

will discuss

“The Mysteries of The Holy Trinity”

We hope you'll join us.

Bulletin Deadlines

Summer holidays and vacations will soon be upon us.

Please submit all bulletin articles at least two (2) full weeks in advance to: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Seniors of STM



Are You 55 or Older?

Join our fun group of active Seniors. You *do not* need to be a St. Thomas More parishioner to join...anyone 55+ is welcome!

All Meetings (unless noted):

1:00 p.m. • Weis Center

Happy Mother's Day!

Moms, enjoy your special day!

The next Seniors of STM will meet

Wednesday, May 15

Bingo Bananza

Cash prizes will be awarded.

Come and enjoy the game with your friends.

Please note that a 2 card limit per player will be in effect unless additional cards are available.

After a brief break, the next Seniors event will be

Wednesday, July 17

Annual Seniors Picnic Luncheon

A Dynamic New Teen Ministry

Volunteers Needed

A Continuing Faith Formation Program is being created for high school teens here at St. Thomas More. Currently in the planning process, it will launch in September.

Young adults (age 18 to 40) are still needed for program planning and to serve as team leaders.

The teen group will meet Sunday evenings twice each month.

To get in on the ground floor and be a part of

this exciting program, provide your contact information to Phyllis Krizmanic in the Parish Office or Bernadine (Bernie) Barrett, O.S.F. at bb44@ameritech.net or send a text to (219) 781-2801.



St. Thomas More School



FIRST HOLY *Communion*

God Bless the children of St. Thomas More School
and our Religious Education Program, who received the

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 4 at St. Thomas More Church.
May they always find comfort, inspiration & fulfillment at the Lord's table.



Mental Health Ministry

The Mental Health Ministry meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 p.m. • Weis Center • Room 101

Emotions Anonymous

Emotions Anonymous is a 12-Step program, based off the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Anyone experiencing emotional difficulties who is willing to try this recovery program is welcome to attend our meetings.

Every Monday • 7:00 p.m. • Weis Center • Room 101

For more information: www.emotionsanonymous.org

Rainbows Program

Grief Support Group for Children

The St. Thomas More Mental Health Ministry is starting a **Rainbows Program.**



Rainbows is a grief support group for children in grades 1-8.

We are in need of adult volunteers to facilitate small group discussion.

Volunteers will lead small groups of children at monthly Rainbows meetings, working with them to deal with loss experienced through death, divorce, or separation.

Training will be provided.

If you are interested in helping the children of our parish through this important ministry, please contact Emily Hackett at ehackett@stm-school.com



All are Invited to Join Us for the St. Thomas More

Mental Health Ministry Fair

Learn how Catholics maintain their mental health.

Visit other organizations serving our community.

Sunday, May 19

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas More Gym

Challenge yourself at various booths:

- Can you deal with anxiety?
- Engage in Prayer
- Expressing your emotions
- What is depression?
- Do you have coping skills?
- Stress relief



Gabriel Project

Please join us for the next meeting

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 p.m. • Weis Center — Room 101

The St. Thomas More Gabriel Project continues to provide assistance to moms who need help.

These moms are provided with baby clothes, diapers, formula and other items for their babies.

A most sincere thanks to all parishioners who have donated items for the mothers and infants we serve, and for those who are participating in the baby bank project.

We welcome new members to join us.

Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of additional

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

If serving God & your parish is something you feel strongly about, please join by contacting Jim Kaspar at 219-836-2343.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our SVDP Pantry Needs:

Soup	Canned Fruit	Hamburger
Cereal	Canned Peas	Helper
Peanut Butter	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Rice
Jelly	Spaghetti/Pasta	Shampoo
Instant Potatoes	Pasta Sauce	Dish Soap
Mac & Cheese	Pancake Mix Syrup	Toilet Paper



Ordination of Steven Caraher

You are Invited to the Ordination to the Priesthood for

Deacon Steven Caraher

Ordained a Priest of the Diocese of Gary

Saturday, June 1, 2024

10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels Cathedral

If you would like to attend the Ordination, but do not want to drive to the Cathedral, the parish has two coach buses to take parishioners to the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass.

Sign-up is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The buses will load from the St. Thomas More parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and load to return from the Cathedral at 1:30 p.m.

Please call the Parish Office if interested: (219) 836-8610.

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School Cafeteria Help Needed

August to May During 2024/2025 School Year
2 Days/Week • Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Compensation: \$11/Hour

Job Description:

St. Thomas More School is seeking a reliable and motivated individual to join our cafeteria team as a part-time Prep/Dish Worker. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with food preparation following food safety protocols, assist with receiving and storing food deliveries and maintaining cleanliness in the kitchen area.

Previous experience in a kitchen environment is preferred but not required. Ability to stand for extended periods and lift up to 30 lbs. Must be reliable and punctual.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your relevant experience to pdavids@stm-school.com.

Applications will be accepted until May 24th.

St. Thomas More School is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Nursery

The parish Nursery will be closed during the summer for the months of May -August.

If you would like to volunteer when the Nursery reopens in the fall, please contact Kaaren at (219) 836-5079.

Planting Possibilities Spring Plant Sale

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Saturday, May 18

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Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to
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Monday, May 27
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Robert J. McClory
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Sunday, June 2
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presiding.

This Mass is for couples who
have or will be celebrating a
"5-year milestone" anniversary
such as 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.

Families are welcome to attend. Lunch to follow the Mass.
Registration required. Go to the events section of dcgary.org.



Vocations Softball Game

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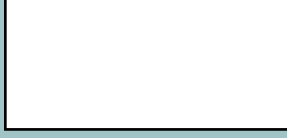
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