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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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Weis Center**

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321

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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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Ushers Club..... Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Celebrants

Saturday, June 1

5:30 p.m. Carmelite Father

Sunday, June 2

6:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Steven Caraher
 12:00 Noon Carmelite Father

Servers

Monday, May 27

9:00 a.m. K. Karl, X. Fonseca, G. Santellano

Tuesday, May 28 — STMS 8th Grade Graduation Mass

6:00 p.m. A. Tolnai, G. Santellano, X. Fonseca
 If other Altar Servers would like to volunteer,
 please contact Kathy Tolnai at
altarserver@stm-school.com

Saturday, June 1

5:30 p.m. S. Diaz & J. Dye/MC ~ Alex

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai, L. Ball/MC ~ Derek
 10:00 a.m. L. Patton, L. Blocker/MC ~ Patrick
 12:00 p.m. B. & D. Reynolds, N. Correa/MC ~ Jack

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, May 26 — Most Holy Trinity

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
 8:00 am Jan Cholke by Husband
 10:00 am Ted Pajor (Ann) by Marilyn and Family
 12:00 pm Robert Wojcik by Ron and Charlotte Conn

MONDAY, May 27— St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 am Joseph Reihel (Ann) by Family

TUESDAY, May 28

6:30 am Santa Agnello by Pietro and Rosa Merlo & Family
 8:30 am Intention of Celebrant

WEDNESDAY, May 29

6:30 am Michael Lewis by Michael Mercier Family
 8:30 am Helen & Joellen Kulczyk by Virginia & Bob Gauger

THURSDAY, May 30

6:30 am Deacon Daniel W. Zurawski (Ann) by Family
 8:30 am Vlasta Chmara (Ann) by Family

FRIDAY, May 31 — Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Valentina Andrade Espinoza by Kathy Pappas & Linda Midkaff
 8:30 am Michelle Speziale by Joseph Speziale

SATURDAY June 1 — St. Justin

8:30 am Robert Wilusz by Family
 5:30 pm Josephine C. Michalik (Ann) by Rich & Rose Saunders

SUNDAY, June 2 — Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
 8:00 am Phyllis Ratkay by Michael Ratkay
 10:00 am Eugene & Paul Gregoline by Bonita Molinaro
 12:00 pm Joan Wolak (Ann) by Michael Wolak



Baptisms

Declan Kevin

Son of
 Kevin & Melissa Stewart

Thiago James

Son of
 Ricardo & Belinda Villa

Stewardship REFLECTION

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom?
 Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us?
 Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God.
 Do we treat it that way?

Bulletin Deadlines

Summer holidays will soon be upon us. Be sure to submit bulletin articles at least 2 weeks in advance to: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Sacrificial Offerings

May 19, 2024



Adult	\$ 14,863.00
Loose	\$ 1,788.00
Children	\$ 52.00
Automated	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,789.00

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

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/>.

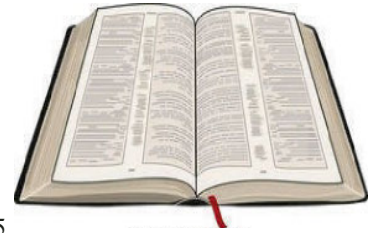
Go to "Donate" button in "Virtual Offering".

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Questions?

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

Readings Week of May 26

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/
Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Pray for the sick of our parish...

Joshua Alvarez	Elaine Herrmann	Donna Nichols
Chiara Andrzejewski	Adelina Hernandez	Maria Novak
Doris Aurelio	Bertha Birdy Hernandez	Steven Nowaczyk
Maria Aurelio	Irma Hernandez	Clare O'Brien
Marielva Banks	Marisol Hernandez	Donna O'Connor
Pat Batchelder	Robert Heseck	Danny Ogren
Antonio Belmonte	Becky Hill	Marty Pavlovic
Mary Berry	Marie Hill	Lucille Perz
Michael Berry	Joan Hoess	Judith Peterson
Michael Billedo	Sally Joy Hollingshead	Dawn Petro
Diane Bochnowski	Charlotte Hunt	Johanna Petruch
Cheryl Bostrom	Joseph S. Iwan	Andrew Pieczyrak
Linda Braun	Steve Izzo	Elizabeth Pilones
Bill Briney	Elizabeth Jacob	Sylvester Porras
Grace Briney	Barbara Jamrose	Dennis Powell
Stephany Burney	Stanley Jayjack	Ronald Prus
Kathleen Burns	Kelly Jean	Jackie Roach
Diane Butler	Margaret Jones	Christina Rzonca
Dorothy Campbell	Kevin Karl	Ann Sardella
James Campbell	Dan Karulski	George Sauer
Janet Cattanaach	Mark Kenney	Marie Schultz
Jaqueline Morrow	Irene Kerps	Marianne Schwartz
Christian	Janet Knight	William Schwartz
Ursula Cichy	Susan Kolodziej	Zachery Scriff
Charlie Clam	Gregory P. Koscielski	James Secviar
Loretta Clott	Melvin Kostalik	Jim Seul
Joseph Clune	Crystal Kurek	Renee Shehan
Willie Colby	Annika LeMonier	Nick Skinner
Charlotte Conn	Chris LeMonier	Laurie Slazyk
Vincent Corsello	Debbie LeMonier	Karen Sliwa
Mike Curtain	Nicklas LeMonier	Deborah Stareck
Valerie Czapkowicz	Dorothy Lesnefsky	Georgianne Suto
Sarah Dalton	Kris Lisikiewicz	Florence Stevens
Aaron Dudek	Jo Lisiniewicz	Carol Storey
Alex Eiland	Edward Liskiewicz	Charles Svitko
Sherlon Evans	Stanley Liskiewicz	Rose Theis
James Fletcher	Maria Lovell	Michele Thomas
Heriberto Flores	Brady Martin	Rosemary Thomas
Maria Flores	Paul Martin	Russ Thomas
John Forde	Carolyn McGill	Gerardo Trevino
Bonnie Gabrione	Larkin McKenzie	David Trotman
Rich Gagliani	Jacob Menclewicz	Kathie Trudgian
Christine Gajda	Jenny Mendoza	Anthony Ubane
Andrea Garritano	Faye Meny	Tony Vanden Heuvel
Emily Gibson	Michael Mercier	Raymond Vanderbok
Joan Glinski	Sandi Merlo	James Wachel
Monica Gonzalez	Erin Meyer	Kathy Wachel
Howard Gralewski	Gino Michels	Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Margaret Gray	Benjamin Mikels	Mark Wein
Susan Graff	Madeline Mikolanis	Ruth Williams
Christine Greenberg	Robert Minnick	Stephanie Wisniewski
Mary Ellen Gullicks	John Mitchener	Bill Wisniewski
Katie Kardes Hargett	Andrew Moll	Dick Wright
Amy Hayes	Thomas Mordaunt	Cecilia Ziegler
Dick Hemingway	Genevieve Mrvan	Cody Ziemkowski
Marie Henke	Bernadine Nemeth	

The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20).

The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people.

Stranger, but much better.

Father John Muir

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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Important

The last day of school is May 29. For the safety of our students, please refrain from visiting the Parish Office between 2:30-3:00 p.m. when school is in session.

Thank you for your help.

GIVE YOUR LIFE TO GOD

"I didn't need to understand the hypostatic unity of the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees." ~ Anne Lamott

In the early Church, Greek scholars attempted to reconcile their speech to that of those who spoke Latin so that all people could better understand the teachings of the Church and the mysteries of God. Hypostasis came about to signify not the sameness of God but, rather, the distinctness of God in three Divine Persons. Are you confused enough already? So am I.

Anne Lamott seems to cut through all the theological chatter when she states that she does not need to understand definitions. She merely needs to come to grips with her creator. The same holds true for us.

Oh, we can talk theology. There is no problem with that. However, if our talk ends up confusing ourselves or others, it gets in the way. And when talk gets in the way, what do people often do? Walk away and look somewhere else for the answers to their questions.

Today, as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we could easily bog ourselves down with definitions and theories and grand thoughts about the nature of God. Or, we could look around and see examples of God all around us.

For Lamott, it was whomever came up with redwood trees. For us it might be whomever came up with the great lakes or our children or absolutely stunning sunrises or sunsets.

God reveals Himself to us regularly. We do not have to search for Him in a scholarly kind of way (though, that is open to those who are so inclined to do so.) All we need to do is open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts. A day does not go by that God does not speak to us. We are often so busy looking at and doing other things that we fail to see Him or hear Him or feel Him.

Do not get bogged down with theories. Instead, become buoyed with realities. The reality is that God loves us all immensely. God reveals Himself to us every day. God blesses us through His creation and all that He has put in that creation. God is in the person next to you right now. Celebrate God today. After all, He celebrates you all the time.

FAITH ACTION: It is Sunday. If you have the time, get out and enjoy some of God's creation. He made it just for you.

Fr. Mike



THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

This Saturday, June 1st, our parish son, Deacon Steven Caraher, will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Gary at Holy Angels Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.

The parish has secured two coach buses to go the cathedral on Saturday. If you would like a ride to/from the cathedral, contact the Parish Office. 836-8610

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

Fr. Steven will be the celebrant on Sunday, June 2nd, 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 as the Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Consolation and Holy Martyrs parishes in Merrillville. He will be working with the pastor, Fr. Ted Mauch.

OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we had the selection of our four new Pastoral Council members at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to Mike Englert, Deborah Gena, Elaine Herrmann, and Cindy Thompson. They will be on the council for the next three years.

Thank you to those going off the Pastoral Council: Leslie Dernulc, Katie Kordeck (the chairperson this past year), Joe Peters, and Daniel Straka. I appreciate all your hard work the past three years.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A priest and a local minister were standing by the side of a road holding up a sign that read, "The end is near! Turn around now before it's too late!"

A passing driver yelled, "You guys are crazy!" and sped right past them.

From around the curve, they heard screeching tires and then a big splash.

The priest turns to his minister friend and says, "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"



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 27: Rev. Mirko J. Godina, OFM (1983)
Deacon Miguel Arredondo (2014)
- May 28: Rev. Clemens L. Koors (1975)
- May 29: Msgr. Paul P. Bogovich (2002)
- May 30: Rev. Cornelius P. Bergan (1961)
Deacon Daniel Zurawski, KHS (2022)
- June 1: Rev. Dominic A. Pallone (1983)



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, June 1

5:30 p.m. Mass
Main: Michelle Stimel

Sunday, June 2

6:30 a.m. Mass
Main: Tanya Vasquez

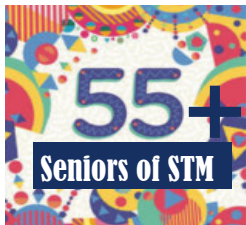
8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Maria Rodriguez
Chapel: Donna Weidenfeller

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Michelle Walker

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

The Seniors of STM are on a much needed break until Wednesday, July 17th.

Mark your calendar for our only scheduled summer event.

Wednesday, July 17

Senior Picnic Luncheon

12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Members and guests are asked to bring the following to share:

Last Names A to L: Side Dish or Salad

Last Names M to Z: Dessert

Make plans now to catch up with your friends in July!

Attention Seniors of STM Members:

If you missed our May 15th meeting, you missed the information announcing our upcoming fall "The Way We Were" picture display activity.



Pictures of our members in their young(er) days will be collected and displayed at a future social meeting; an identification activity will follow. If you are interested in participating, please get a picture of your "earlier" self to Sue Oczkowski at our

July 17th Picnic, by mail, drop it off at the Parish Office, or in person (she is usually in attendance at the Saturday 5:30 Mass). Carefully put your name on masking tape on the back of your picture and put it in an envelope.

All pictures will be returned after our social meeting.

Parish/Ministry Schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

After All Weekend Masses

Monday, May 27

6:00 pm Parent Bible Study — Weis Center Room 107

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 pm Boy Scouts #542 — Weis Center Main Hall

7:00 pm Mental Health Ministry — Weis Center Room 101

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 pm Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Thursday, May 30

9:30 am Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Friday, May 31

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

Live Christ Share Christ

All are welcome to join us for our next

Live Christ Share Christ meeting

Saturday, June 8

9:00 a.m. • Weis Center

Topic: The Communion of Saints

Speaker: Mark Bittner

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our SVDP Pantry Needs:

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

Rice
Shampoo

Dish Soap
Toilet Paper

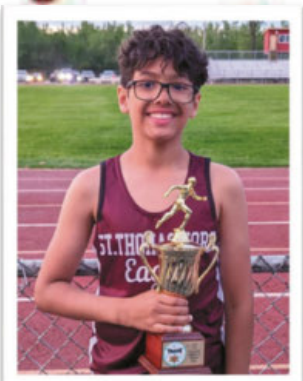


St. Thomas More School



Congrats CYO Champions!

We are immensely proud of our student athletes, who proved that hard work, dedication to their sport and a great mental attitude pays off. STMS students were victorious at the CYO Track & Field Final Competition, with both the Boys & Girls 7/8 Grade Teams bringing the Championship trophy home to St. Tom's and the 5/6 Boys Team winning runner-up.



A huge thanks to STMS Track coaches: Maoris Green, Rada Velligan, Garion Brown & Tim Ormes!

Thank You!

We are extremely grateful to Planting Possibilities and our parishioners for their donations of beautiful red geraniums, contributed last week on Pentecost Sunday.

These flowers will be planted around the church and school campus for all to enjoy this summer season.

Thanks to all who participated.



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.

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

St. Thomas More School
7th Annual



Golf Classic

Monday, July 29

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Music Lessons at STM

Music lessons will be offered this summer by **Michel Domingue, STM Church Assistant Music Director in Violin, Piano & Guitar.**

Classes during May, June and July for beginners. Must be at least 6 years old. **All lessons held at STM.** Private: \$20/Half Hour • Group: \$10/Half-Hour (due monthly) For info/sign-up:

Michel Domingue at (219) 836-8610 x2340 or mduomingue@stm-school.com.

A Dynamic New Teen Ministry for St. More Thomas More Teens

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.

All high school teens are invited to attend!

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

The vision for the program is that food, beverages and prayer will begin each meeting, allowing for time to socialize before delving into the evening's topic.

The main focus of each topic will be **"How does that part of our Catholic faith fit into my life?"**

There are no tests or homework.

Teens are free to ask the questions. Team leaders are there to present the topic, provide help, offer direction and act as guides.

The group will meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. twice each month at the Weis Center. To get in on the ground floor and be a part of this exciting program, provide your contact information to Phyllis in the Parish Office or Bernadine (Bernie) Barrett, O.S.F. at bb44@ameritech.net or send a text to (219) 781-2801.



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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.



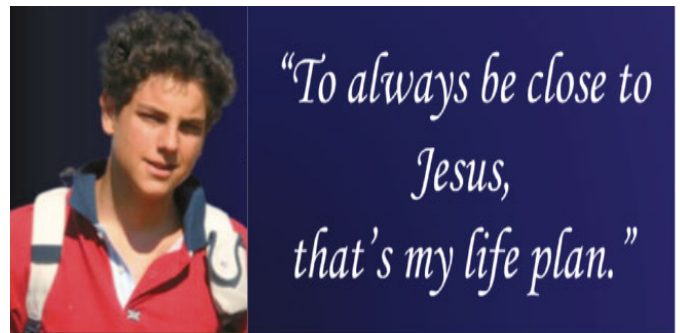
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This Mass is for couples who have
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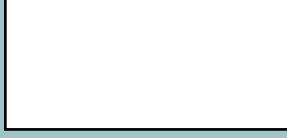
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