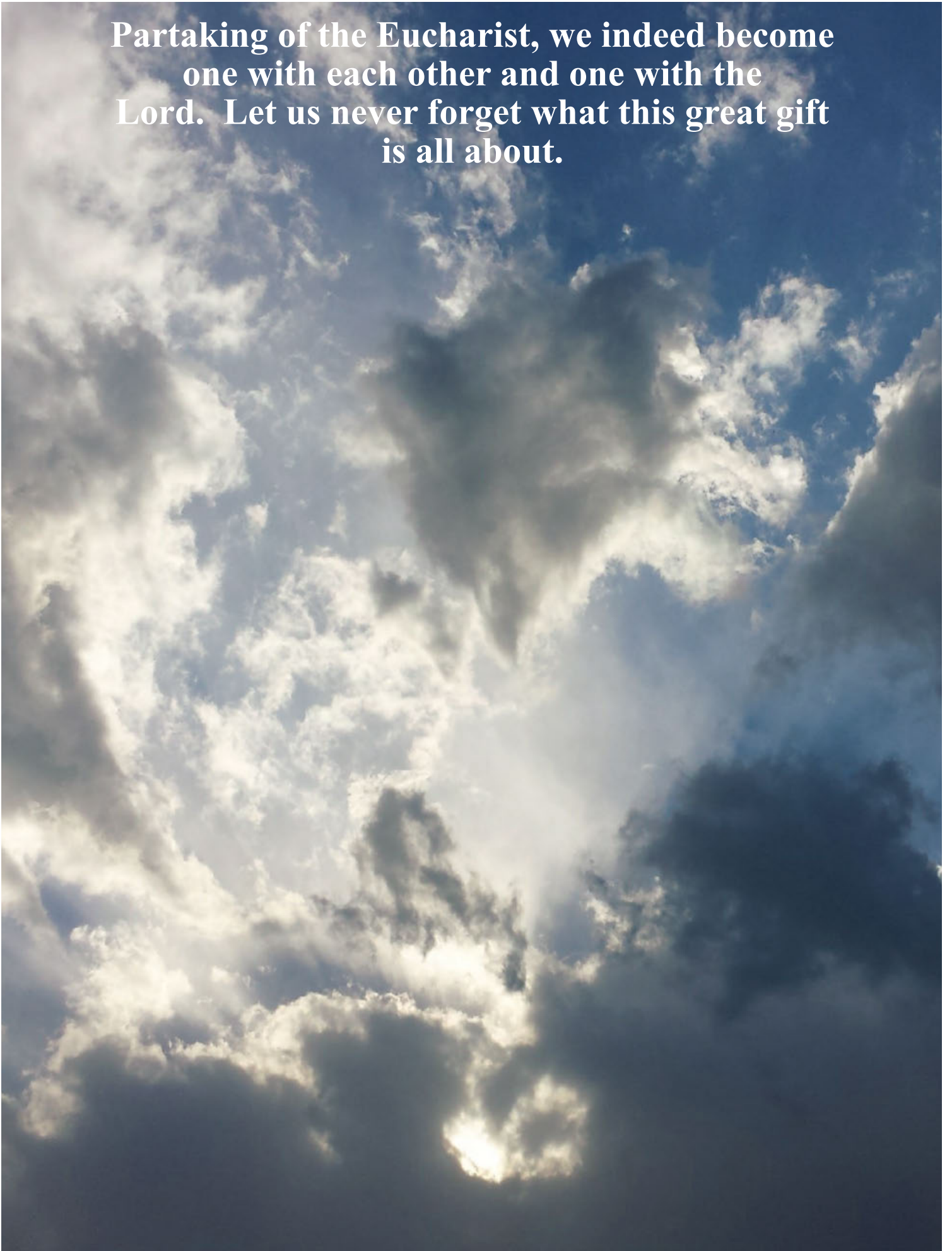


**Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed become
one with each other and one with the
Lord. Let us never forget what this great gift
is all about.**



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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Reverend Michael J. Yadron, KCHS; Ext. 2312
myadron@stm-church.com
Senior Deacons David Kapala, KHS
Deacon Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS
Deacon Joseph Stodola, KHS
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Director of Finance & Operations Charles Schimpf; Ext. 2329
Pastoral Care Coordinator Deacon David Kapala, KHS; Ext. 2315
Director of Music Angie Van Manen; Ext. 2338
Director of Religious Education Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232

St. Thomas More Parish Website: www.stm-church.com

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Nursery..... Kaaren A. Mashura 836-5079
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Elaine Herrmann Paul Liszewski
Bill McCullough..... Jean Nanos
Michael Popovich..... Patty Queroz
Michael Sajn..... Cindy Thompson

St. Thomas More School

Preschool through 8th Grade

Office Hours: Monday–Friday • 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Website.....www.stm-school.com
School Phone.....(219) 836-9151
Principal.....Dr. Samantha Francis; Ext. 2258
School Administrative Assistant..... Jennifer Gonzalez; Ext. 2200
School Reception/Office Associate..... Nereida Harretos; Ext. 2201
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**Parish Ministry Center
Weis Center**

8635 Calumet Avenue • Munster, IN 46321

Phone..... 836-2660

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
Administrative Assistant Cindy McMahon; Ext. 2236
Grades K through 8 • Wednesday or Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Commissions Chairpersons

Formation/Education..... Tim Jevyak
Parish Life..... Katie Kordeck, Tamara Zozy
Peace & Social Justice Mari Casas
Spirituality & Worship..... Kaaren Mashura
Stewardship..... Paul Liszewski

Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society Cindy Keilman 923-9862
Boy Scouts Sergio Sanchez (773) 412-3109
Career Networking Group..... Donna Weidenfeller
..... STMCareerGroup@gmail.com
Circle of Prayer..... Carolyn Cenko 741-2509
..... carolynrealtor@sbcglobal.net
Cub Scouts Patricia Sinclair • plalessandrini@yahoo.com
Finance..... Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Gabriel Project..... Marilyn Glennon (219) 836-8610
Gifts of Love & Warmth..... Bernadine Nemeth 513-6544
Girl Scouts Cynthia Navarrete (773) 726-2411
Holy Name Society Bill Burke: sbburke3@att.net
Barbara Shaver 838-9200
Knights of Columbus Ralph Konkoly (219) 588-4559
Live Streaming..... Joann Hajduch (219) 836-8610, Ext. 2245
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Parish Garden Ministry..... Noreen Bickel (219) 836-8610
Respect Life Leslie Dernulc (219) 741-3739
Seniors of STM Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
Ushers Club..... Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Celebrants

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 9

6:30 a.m. Carmelite Father

8:00 a.m. Carmelite Father

10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

12:00 Noon Fr. Mike Yadron

Servers

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. X. Fonseca, S. Posley/MC ~ Hunter

Sunday, June 9

8:00 a.m. H. Jorsch, L. Lara, J. Sajin/MC ~ Abi

10:00 a.m. B. & T. Ogunyoye, A. Monroy/MC ~ Nick

12:00 p.m. S. & L. Ramirez, M. Opat/MC ~ Francesca

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.

Bulletin Deadlines

Summer is upon us and holidays and vacations
will alter printing deadlines.

Please be sure to submit bulletin articles at least 2 weeks in
advance to: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Thank you for your help.

Stewardship REFLECTION

*“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they
all drank from it.”*

MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave
Himself up for us, completely for our salvation.

He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup.

In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally.

If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our
own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the
benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, June 3

Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions

6:30 am Annette Louise Wisniewski by Altar & Rosary
Society

8:30 am Sue Rybicki by Don & Marie Karulski

TUESDAY, June 4

6:30 am Dolores Reffkin by Mr. & Mrs. Joe O'Drobinak

8:30 am Bill Garzinski by Cindy Cunningham &
Patti Hreha

WEDNESDAY, June 5 — St. Boniface

6:30 am Joan Marie Collins by Seniors of STM

8:30 am Donna Henkels by Breatice Pluard Henkels

THURSDAY, June 6 — St. Norbert

6:30 am Valentina Andrade Espinoza (Ann) by April
Godre & Linda Rescan

8:30 am Ludwig Kaspar (Ann) by Adich Family

FRIDAY, June 7 — Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 am Wayne Rueckert by Family

8:30 am Andrew Arnold Novotny (Ann) by Mardi Flynn

SATURDAY June 8 — Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am Amanda Jez (Ann) by Mary Jo Jez

5:30 pm Paul H. Mueller Jr. by Richard Bernat

SUNDAY, June 9 — Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am Clarence T. O'Donnell (Ann) by family

10:00 am Reed Mathews by Diane Mathews

12:00 pm Michael G. Stodola by Mike & Jill Popovich

Sacrificial Offerings

May 26, 2024



Adult	\$ 14,551.00
Loose	\$ 1,889.00
Children	\$ 52.00
Automated	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,578.00

*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".

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

Readings Week of June 2

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35



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 Billeo	Sally Joy Hollingshead	Dawn Petro
Diane Bochnowski	Charlotte Hunt	Johanna Petruch
Cheryl Bostrom	Joseph S. Iwan	Andrew Pieczyrak
Linda Braun	Steve Izzo	Elizabeth Pilonis
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
Jacqueline 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 Menclawicz	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	

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play. Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

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

WHO WOULD HAVE IMAGINED?

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Food is such an important part of our lives. Much of what we do gravitates around food. We use food for basic nourishment, food for celebrations, and food for consolation. We celebrate with elaborate recipes and delight in simple basics. I think it is safe to say that, for nearly all of us, food is enjoyable and plentiful.

If you were in a concentration camp, however, food was extremely sparse and became something highly sought after. Many people died in the camps from starvation because there was not enough food to go around for them. Oh, the guards ate well, that is for sure. However, the prisoners were deprived. Sometimes, as a cruel game to see what the prisoners would do, a scrap of food would be tossed in among them. Fights ensued and there were times people died attempting to secure a morsel.

Imagine, in these dire conditions, a priest, also a prisoner, smuggling in tiny bits of bread and wine in order to use them for the most important meal of their lives: the Eucharist. Maximilian Kolbe risked much in order to provide the Eucharist to his fellow prisoners. He knew what Communion was all about: a sharing in the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.

Nourished on so great a gift, a soul would be prepared for anything that this world would throw its way, even persecution and death. It seems so tragic that the person who wanted to feed his fellow prisoners spiritually would ultimately be placed into a tiny bunker with nine other prisoners to starve to death.

Yet, the nourishment that he received and celebrated kept him alive and enabled him to minister to each of his fellow prisoners until their deaths. Only then would he offer himself up and have carabolic acid injected into his veins in order to effect his death.

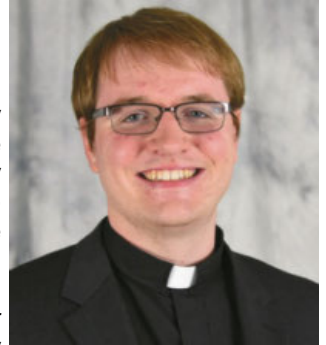
We celebrate today the Source and Summit of our lives: the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Partaking of the Eucharist, we indeed become one with each other and one with the Lord. Let us never forget what this great gift is all about and let us render constant praise to God for the sacrificial gift of His Son.

FAITH ACTION: Pray for those who do not believe in the Eucharist, that they may come to know the Lord in all of His merciful love.

Fr. Mike

REV. STEVEN CARAHER

Congratulations to parish son, Rev. Steven Caraher, upon his ordination to the priesthood yesterday, June 1st, at Holy Angels Cathedral. This is a time of great joy for our parish family as we see one of our own join the ranks of the priests of the Diocese of Gary.



Fr. Steven has been assigned 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 who, I am sure, many of you will remember well as he was an associate pastor at St. Thomas More not too long ago.

All the best to you, Fr. Steven. To say we are proud of you does not even begin to express how much we feel. You will be in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS

We are going to have some work done on various areas of our parking lot the next couple of weeks. You might find cones up keeping you from accessing different parts of the lot while we have damage repaired and surface work completed. Thank you for your understanding!

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
A little summer humor...**

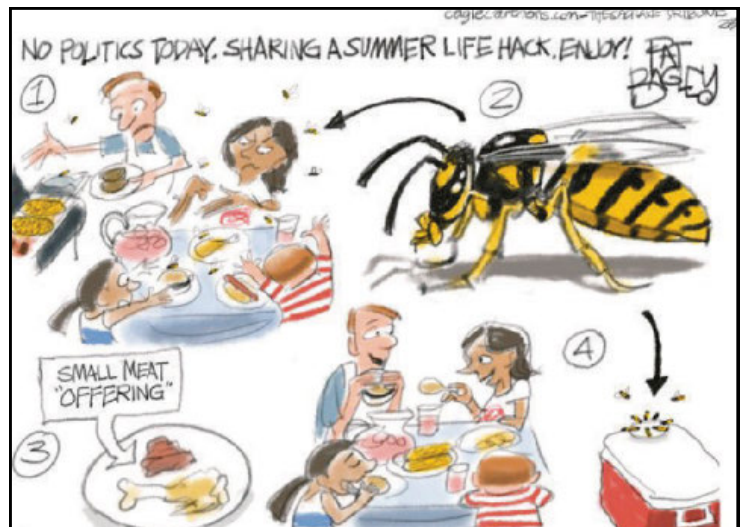
- Can oceans talk? No, they just wave.
- Why aren't lobsters generous? Because they're shellfish.
- Where do birds stay when they go on vacation? Someplace cheep.
- What kind of sandals do frogs wear? Open-toad.
- Why do bananas wear sunscreen? Because they peel.
- Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants to the course? In case he got a hole-in-one.



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:

- June 5: Rev. Timothy E. Benante (1988)
Msgr. William L. Martin (2006)
- June 7: Rev. Wencel A. Karp (1970)
Rev. George M. Vrabely (2007)





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

Sunday, June 9

6:30 a.m. Mass
Main: Leilani Suchanuk

8:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Denise & Dave Jones
Chapel: Michael Cardone
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Jo Ann Karr & Miles Sepiol
Chapel: Bill & Chris Retseck

10:00 a.m. Mass

Main: Paula Serrano
Chapel: Diane Adley

Parish/Ministry Schedule

*St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection
After All Weekend Masses*

Monday, June 3

6:00 pm Parent Bible Study — Weis Center Room 107
7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, June 4

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

Wednesday, June 5

6:30 pm Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Thursday, June 6

9:30 am Eucharistic Revival — Entire Weis Center

Friday, June 7

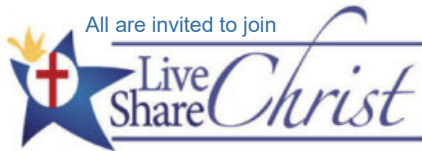
9:00 am Gifts of Love & Warmth — Weis Room 101

Saturday, June 8

9:00 am Live Christ Share Christ — Weis Center Main Hall

Live Christ Share Christ

Please join us for our next Live Christ Share Christ meeting



**Saturday,
June 8**

9:00 a.m.
Weis Center
Speaker:
Mark Bittner

Topic: The Communion of Saints

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. Our only scheduled summer event is

Wednesday, July 17
Senior Picnic Luncheon

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our SVDP Pantry Needs:

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

The needs of those who utilize the services of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry do not go away during the summer months. Often, their needs are greater, as families have children who are home from school.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to feed our neighbors with food and utility insecurities.



June 2, 2024

St. Thomas More School



BEST WISHES TO THE
ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

Class of 2024

Christian Aguilar
 Gavin Bouton
 Nola Brown
 Gabriella Cardone
 Jonathan Charles
 Kayla Daspit
 Joy DeWitte
 Ella Dilbeck
 Isabella Dragos
 Madison Drosos
 Jax Dye
 Jaiyana Feliciano
 Marianna Ferrusquia
 Erika Gallegos

Ian-Arturo Gallegos
 Brooke Gamble
 Pete Godinez
 Giovanni Grisolia
 Jayme Hansen
 Kevin Harretos
 Hunter Hawkins
 Ashley Hughes
 Ayriana Hughes
 Elizabeth Irvin
 Lily Jones
 Rush Kohut
 Citlaly Lara
 Jonathan Lara
 Patrick Laschober

Luke Long
 Olivia Mack
 Alexander Medina Marin
 Jacob Menclawicz
 Freddie Mendoza
 Mateo Morales
 Liam O'Brien
 Oluwatoni Ogunyoye
 Andrew Olczak, Jr.
 Chloe Ostrowski
 Alec Peltzer
 Elijah Peteet
 Analia Prado
 Logan Quiroz

Jacey Ramirez
 Alexandra Rucinski
 Anthony Sang
 Nathaniel Sinclair
 Reyna Smola
 Bobbi Soto
 Opra Thomas, III
 Iris Tolnai
 Jennifer Tong
 Emmeline Trevino
 Sergio Valdez
 Penelope Werner
 Morgan Whelan
 Briza Zamora

GOD BLESS THESE GRADUATES AS THEY LEAVE THEIR ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL HOME!

We wish them a lifetime of success as they meet new challenges and adventures ahead...we know that they'll find success!

DISCIPLESHIP

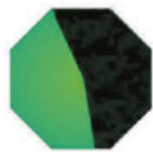
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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



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We Hope to Raise \$500,000



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.



1 DAY 10 BUSES 500 FAITHFUL

— DIOCESE OF GARY —

Join Us for a One Day Trip!
Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 5:30 a.m. - Midnight
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis



\$25 **Coach Bus Includes:**

- Early AM, breakfast meal stop
- Drop off/pickup at conference doors

Go to: dcgary.org/2024congress

Note: A separate \$125 conference day pass must be purchased online at eucharisticcongress.org/register



Hop on the bus...!



FAMILIES • YOUTH • ADULTS • SENIORS

St. Thomas More School
7th Annual
Golf Classic



All are Welcome to Join Us!
Register to Golf or Join Us for
Cocktails & Dinner Only

Sponsorships & Auction
Donations Cheerfully Accepted
Monday, July 29
Innsbrook Country Club



Register Now!

To register for golf, dinner or to sponsor:
<https://STMSGolf2024.givesmart.com>

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



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 mdomingue@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.



Wounded Healer Grief Support

Anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one is invited to join the next series of Wounded Healers, a grief support group.

Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

June 12 & 26 • July 10 & 24 • August 7

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Beginnings Group: Help with the Death of a Spouse/Significant Other, Death of a Parent, Sibling or Friend and Death of a Child or Grandchild.

Advanced Groups: "Coming Back" & "Parents Moving Forward"

Wedding Anniversary Mass

All those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and their families are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 2

11:00 a.m.

Holy Angels Cathedral • Gary
Bishop Robert J. McClory
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.



Area Golf Outings

Catholic Charities Golf Outing

All are invited to join the Diocese of Gary Catholic Charities as they present their 42nd Annual

Golf Outing

Monday, June 10

Innsbrook Country Club
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For more information, or to register, go to:
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Planting Possibilities Golf Outing

All are invited to join us for our annual **Golf for Possibilities**

Saturday, August 3

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