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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.

Pastoral Staff

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 Director of Religious Education Emily Hackett; Ext. 2232

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

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 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
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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
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Parish Organizations

Altar & Rosary Society Cindy Keilman 923-9862
 Boy Scouts Sergio Sanchez (773) 412-3109
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 Seniors of STM Judy Hamer (219) 836-7916
 Ushers Club..... Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Celebrants

Saturday, June 22

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, June 23

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 22

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

Sunday, June 23

8:00 a.m. G. Knight, L. Lara, H. Jorsch/MC ~ Derek

10:00 a.m. E. & R. Smola, C. Dagholor/MC ~ LeeRoy

12:00 p.m. B. & D. Reynolds, N. CorreaMC ~ Francesca

Rest in Peace

Dora Rose Gallicho



Baptisms

Chloe Ella

Daughter of

Steven & Elaine Smith

Holy Communion

Louis Russo

Received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion



Stewardship REFLECTION

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given.

How will you respond?

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 16

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am Robert Wojcik by Ron & Charlotte Conn

10:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers

12:00 pm Lou & David Rozmanich by Susan Mardjetko

MONDAY, June 17

6:30 am Joan Potocky by Altar & Rosary

8:30 am Teodor Dabrowski by Daughter

TUESDAY, June 18

6:30 am Valentina Andrade Espinoza by Barbara Ziady & Mary Ann Kovourinos

8:30 am Mary Leahy by Sopata Family

WEDNESDAY, June 19 — St. Romuald

6:30 am Christopher Duray by Kevin & Gloria Krull

8:30 am Jean Schreiner Pollack by Tom & Joan Keilman

THURSDAY, June 20

6:30 am Rita Abram by Michalik Family

8:30 am Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Aquino Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary by Family

FRIDAY, June 21 — St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 am Wayne Rueckert by Family

8:30 am Mary Leahy by Sopata Family

SATURDAY June 22 — St. John Fisher & Thomas More

8:30 am Carmen Aguilar (Ann) by Family

5:30 pm Deceased St Thomas More Festival Committee Members

SUNDAY, June 23 — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am Rose Gacsko by Bob Klosek

10:00 am Bill & Sal Govert by Dianne Mathews

12:00 pm David Rozmanich by Susan Mardjetko

Sacrificial Offerings

June 9, 2024

Adult	\$ 15,854.00
Loose	\$ 1,756.00
Children	\$ 35.00
Automated	\$ 7,086.00
TOTAL	\$ 24,731.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to our 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".

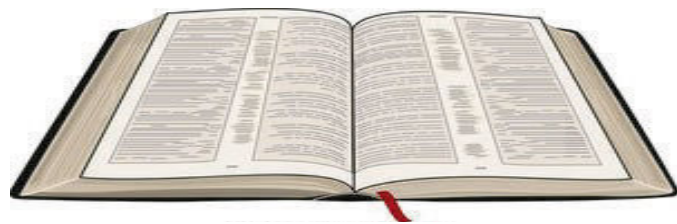
Set-Up Automated Payment: Instruction/forms on parish website: http://www.stm-cJoin_hurch.com/

Questions?

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

Readings Week of June 16

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



Pray for the sick of our parish...

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be.

Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

Father John Muir ©LPI

Summer Office Hours



Parish Office

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

School Office

Monday to Thursday:
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The School Office will be closed June 24 to July 5.
The School Office will reopen on Monday, July 8.

GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS THIS DAY

“When my father didn’t have my hand, he had my back.” ~ Linda Poindexter

Last month, we celebrated some very important people in our lives, our mothers. Today, we turn to the other half as we celebrate our fathers.

Being a parent is an awesome task as well as a wonderful blessing. If done correctly, being a parent can take several years off of a person’s life because of all the worry and anxiety that goes into raising children and helping to provide for the family.

A father’s role is critical on many levels. The father not only has to guide his child, he also has to support and love unconditionally. Fathers who do their job well make it much easier for a child to have and hold on to the faith. Fathers who may have failed in one way or another often make it harder to hold on to the faith. Why? Quite frankly, because we call God, Father.

When a person has experienced abuse or neglect by his or her father, it becomes much harder to think about a God who loves us. So often, as we were growing up, our teachers would talk to us about God’s love. They would say things like, “Your heavenly Father loves you and cares for you just like your earthly father, only millions of times more.” For some, that is a frightening thought.

As we celebrate Father’s Day, then, I share the same thoughts as I did on Mother’s Day. We pray for all our fathers who got it right, who are incredibly supportive of their children, who love unconditionally, and who are wonderful role models for their children. We pray, as well, for our fathers who might be found lacking. For those who are absent or who are not particularly supportive and loving, we ask God to come into their lives and give them the grace that they need to change so that they may reflect God’s love to their families.

Being a father is not a natural thing, no matter what anyone might say. It is something that takes trial and error. It is something that takes incredible energy and dedication. It is something that takes a lot of trust and love. Not all people are cut out for that role and we need to understand them and love them even if they may not be able to do the same for us.

FAITH ACTION: Pray for all fathers — biological, adoptive, foster, step-fathers and godfathers — that they may have the grace needed from God to perform the role that God has given to them. Forgive those fathers who may need forgiveness.

Fr. Mike

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 18: Rev. Paul J. Roederer (1963)
Rev. John Kalicky, C.PP.S. (2019)
- June 20: Msgr. Edward H. Vurpillat (1969)
Rev. Carl J. Holsinger (1978)



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many of you have taken up the challenge to donate to the Catholic Services Appeal this year, especially since we have added a capital improvement component to it, i.e., the church roof/sound system/lighting project. Thank you to those who have pledged and/or made full payment.

To those of you who may not have done so yet, can we count on your help? We have to have two years of abundantly successful CSA campaigns to address the needs of our church building.

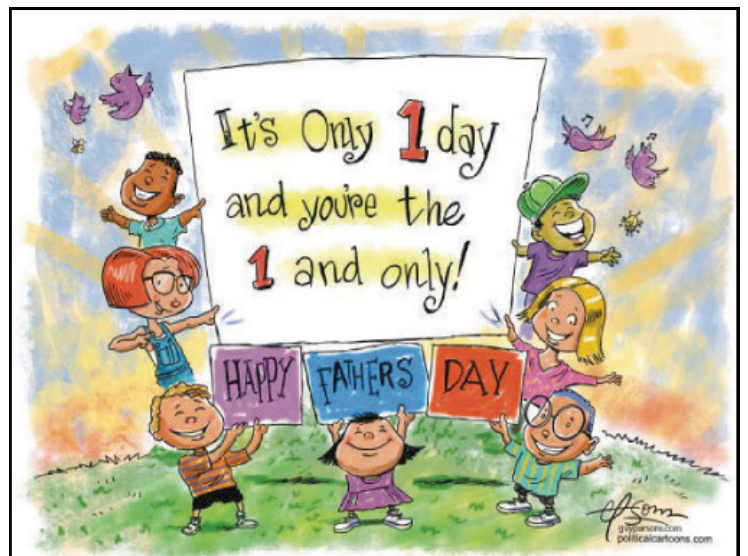
Remember, we need to raise the roof in order to insulate it properly, redo the lighting system in the church, install a new sound system, and replace a lot of damaged wood from water encroachment through the years.

The project will not only ensure the integrity of the church structure, it will also save us much money in future utility costs. Right now, a lot of money goes through our roof.

Thank you for all that you do to help us maintain our buildings and grounds!

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE
Father’s Day Quotes**

- “You can tell what was the best year of your father’s life because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out.” ~ Jerry Seinfeld
- “We wondered why when a child laughed, he belonged to Daddy, and when he had a sagging diaper that smelled like a landfill, ‘He wants his mother.’” ~ Erma Bombeck
- “When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant, I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” ~ Mark Twain
- “Remember: What Dad really wants is a nap. Really.” ~ Dave Barry
- “When I was a kid, I said to my father one afternoon, ‘Daddy, will you take me to the zoo?’ He answered, ‘If the zoo wants you, let them come and get you.’” ~ Jerry Lewis
- “A father carries pictures where his money used to be.” ~ Steve Martin
- “By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he’s wrong.” ~ Charles Wadsworth





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 St. Thomas More School the week of **July 8-12, 2024**

Contact the Religious Education Office for more information. **Deadline to register is June 17!**

Catechist Needed

We are currently looking for a 3rd grade Thursday evening catechist. This person will help prepare the 3rd grade students for First Confession and First Holy Communion.

If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to your church, please prayerfully consider if this is something God is calling you to. You will have the opportunity to grow stronger in your faith as you guide the children.

Please contact Emily Hackett for more info (219) 836-8610 ext. 2232 or ehackett@stm-school.com



Greeters Schedule Week



Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Mass
Main: Dennis & Karen McNeil
Chapel: Tolnai Family

Saturday, June 22
5:30 p.m. Mass

Main: Cathy Delgado & Judy Mateja
Chapel: Carolyn Cenko

10:00 a.m. Mass
Main: Kate Dagholor

12:00 Noon Mass
Main: Claudia Mazon

Parish/Ministry Schedule

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

Monday, June 17

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, June 18

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

Friday, June 21

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

Cooking for the Homeless

Help us prepare meals in the STM Cafeteria for the Hammond Homeless Shelter.

We prepare food on the **2nd Tuesday & the 3rd Wednesday** of each month.

No experience needed!
For more information contact Joe Janostak at 219-308-9182.



Bulletin Deadlines

Holidays & vacations will alter printing deadlines. Submit bulletin articles at least 2 weeks in advance: bulletin@stm-church.com.

Join Our Great School Staff!

If you, or someone you know, would like to work in a loving, supportive work environment, please consider applying for one of our open positions at St. Thomas More School.

7th/8th Grade Math Teacher

Licensed junior high mathematics teacher, enthusiastic, inspiring and innovative; willing to work collaboratively with a great teaching team. Full time teaching position.

Kids Time After-School Coordinator

Responsible for overseeing our after school program with emphasis on safety, engaging activities and monitoring the after school staff. Hours: Monday-Friday from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

School Nurse

Oversee student well-being, keep attendance records, etc. Hours: Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To apply for any of these positions, please email Dr. Samantha Francis at sfrancis@stm-school.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

Our only scheduled summer event is

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
Newcomers are welcome to join us. See you all in July!

June 16, 2024

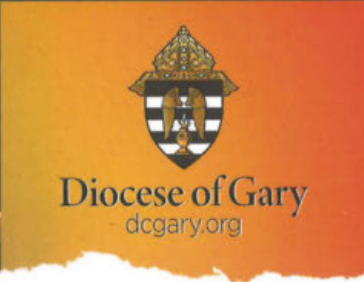
St. Thomas More School



ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL
Spring Band
Concert

96 TALENTED STUDENTS
STRONG





National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

If attending ANY of these events, please register with the national planning team (dcgary.org/2024pilgrimage)

JULY 1 – 5

MONDAY, JULY 1

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

(2011 Clark St, Whiting, IN 46394)

12:00 p.m. Individual prayer and confession (English and Spanish).

6:00 p.m. Presentation by Mike Aguilina on the early Christians and the Eucharist, followed by Eucharistic procession through Whiting.

Whiting Lakefront Park

(1500 Park Rd, Whiting, IN 46394)

7:30 p.m. Conclude procession with Benediction at Whiting Lakefront Park

7:45 p.m. Party on Whiting Lakefront Park beach includes a meal, music, dancing, and fellowship!

For planning purposes, please RSVP: tinyurl.com/JUL-1-RSVP

TUESDAY, JULY 2

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

(1 W. Wilhelm St, Schererville, IN 46375)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession to Portage along the Old Savannah and Prairie Duneland Trails. Wear good walking shoes. Bring water/food (est. 7-8 hrs.). Benediction will be held with pilgrims only walking one mile.

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

(6060 Miller Ave, Gary, IN 46403)

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church

(2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage, IN 46368)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession to Chesterton along the Prairie Duneland Trail. Wear good walking shoes. Bring water/food (est. 4 hrs.).

Benediction will be held with pilgrims only walking one mile.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (continued)

St. Teresa Catholic Student Center

(1511 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383)

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic procession to St. Paul Catholic Church (est. 3 miles).

St. Paul Catholic Church

(1855 Harrison Blvd, Valparaiso, IN 46385)

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church

(1725 E Barker Ave, Michigan City, IN 46360)

9:00 a.m. Mass and Prayerful Independence Day

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic procession on QAS parish grounds

10:15 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, speaker, and lunch

Franciscan Hospital Grounds

(3500 Franciscan Way, Michigan City, IN 46360)

1:30 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic procession to chapel, Adoration and prayers (sick and families, medical staff, administration), and Benediction.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

(10701 Olcott Ave, St John, IN 46373)

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic procession to The Shrine of Christ's Passion, Rosary with Relevant Radio, and a 4th of July Celebration.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Sacred Heart Catholic Church


(201 Bach St, LaPorte, IN 46350)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession through LaPorte.

St. John Kanty Catholic Church

(7012 N 600 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371)


12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer



St. Thomas More School 7th Annual
Golf Classic
 Monday, July 29
 Innsbrook Country Club

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

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



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

Mental Health Ministry

Please join us for the next meeting of the Mental Health Ministry

Tuesday, June 25
 7:00 p.m. at the Weis Center

Mass Schedule Change



In the future, there will be a slight change to the Mass schedule at St. Thomas More for **Holy Day & Holiday Masses** that had generally been celebrated at 9:00 a.m. **will move to 8:30 a.m.** This will help especially during the school year as it will be less disruptive to the morning schedule for our students.



1 DAY 10 BUSES 500 FAITHFUL
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Join Us for a One Day Trip!
 Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 5:30 a.m. - Midnight
 Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

 **NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress**

\$25 Coach Bus Includes:
 • Early A.M. 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!


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Our SVDP Pantry Needs:

Soup	Canned Fruit	Syrup
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Peanut Butter	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Rice
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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.

Events in the Area

St. Victor School Remembrance 1927 – 2004

June 29 at 4:30 p.m. on the grounds of the old school, 548 Price, for short memorial and then to St. Victor School Museum at the former Our Lady of Knock School for pizza & beverages from 5:00 p.m. A donation to the museum expected. (630) 697-6432.

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