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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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..... Dr. Napoleon Tabion, OFS
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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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Bill McCullough..... Jean Nanos
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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
School Admissions..... Pam Pasyk; Ext. 2309
Director of Development..... Annette Czarobski; Ext. 2307
Business Manager..... Maria Vega; Ext. 2339

**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
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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
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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, July 13

5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron

Sunday, July 14

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, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai, G. Knight/MC ~ Abi

10:00 a.m. L. Patton, K. Orozco, E. Valentino

MC ~ LeeRoy

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

Wedding Banns

BANN II

John Dunn & Elizabeth Zaczak



Parish Office

Monday to Friday:

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. – Noon

School Office

Summer Hours

Monday to Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closed Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Prayer of the Faithful

That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work
God has placed us here on earth to do.

Bulletin Deadlines

Holidays & vacations alter print deadlines.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 7 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am Joseph Reidelbach by Mother, Mary Paunovich

10:00 am Isaac Larsen by the Sefton Family

12:00 pm Constancia L. Odicta (Ann) by Serrano Family

MONDAY, July 8

6:30 am Thomas Mercier by Michael Mercier Family

8:30 am Carol Piccirilli by Beverly Cipowski

TUESDAY, July 9

6:30 am Wayne Rueckert by Family

8:30 am Maria Ines Gutierrez by Janet Gage

WEDNESDAY, July 10

6:30 am Ann Miskovich by Family

8:30 am Terri O'Brien by Family

THURSDAY, July 11 — St. Benedict

6:30 am Martha Burns by Altar & Rosary

8:30 am Ed Hreha (Ann) by Children

FRIDAY, July 12

6:30 am Melody Gunning by Husband Jeffrey Gunning

8:30 am Mark Neiner by Cynthia & Joe Sindall

SATURDAY July 13 — St. Henry

8:30 am James Young by Hajduch Family

5:30 pm Bill Garzinski (Ann) by Cindy Cunningham & Patti Hreha

SUNDAY, July 14 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased

8:00 am William W. Burke by Wife & Children

10:00 am Donna Jean Strange (Ann) by Family

12:00 pm Dennis Miller by Diane Susoreny

Stewardship REFLECTION

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”

EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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...

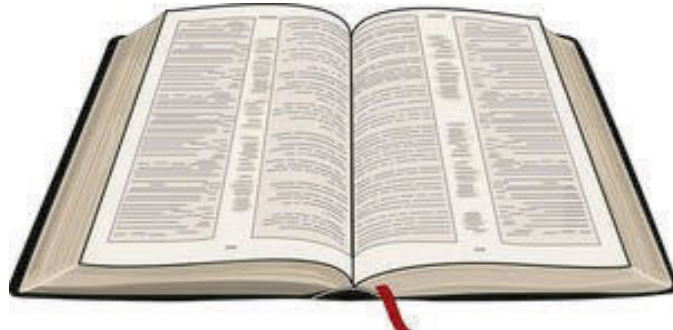
Joshua Alvarez
Chiara Andrzejewski
Doris Aurelio
Maria Aurelio
Marielva Banks
Pat Batchelder
Antonio Belmonte
Mary Berry
Michael Berry
Michael Billedo
Diane Bochnowski
Cheryl Bostrom
Linda Braun
Bill Briney
Grace Briney
Stephany Burney
Kathleen Burns
Diane Butler
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James 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
Joseph S. Iwan
Steve Izzo
Melisa Jackson
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 Mencliewicz
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
Robert O'Donnell
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 Ubauene
Tony Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Vanderbok
James Wachel
James Wachel
Kathy Wachel
Marilyn (Vrabel) Warda
Mark Wein
Ruth Williams
Stephanie Wisniewski
Bill Wisniewski
Dick Wright
Cecilia Ziegler
Cody Ziemkowski

Readings Week of July 7

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans. What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)."

Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Mass Schedule Change

All St. Thomas More Masses for **Holy Days & Holiday Masses will move to 8:30 a.m.** (previously at 9:00 a.m.)

This will be especially helpful for our students when school is in session.

2013 — THE YEAR OF REPLACEMENTS

“My hip replacement made me a new man. The old one couldn't stand up properly.” ~ Unknown

This coming Wednesday is the anniversary of my right hip replacement. My left hip was replaced in January of 2013. I timed my second surgery so that I didn't have to do a second medical clearance for surgery since they are good for six months. In addition, my out-of-pocket insurance expenses for the calendar year were made with my January surgery to my July surgery was “free” for me. Frugality pays at times.

2013 was a year that I found myself being able to be more mobile once again. The strange thing about my surgeries was that I was hobbling along relatively well until 2011. In that year, I found myself in cardiac rehab because of my pacemaker implantation following the discovery that I had experienced substantial cardiac damage from a virus that triggered an auto-immune response.

In cardiac rehab, they make you work as hard as you are able. Toward the end of rehab, I began to experience a lot of pain on the rowing machines and stationary bikes. Checking in with a doctor, I found that my joints, which had been bad, were at the point of needing to be replaced. Thus began my journey toward replacement surgery.

[For those of you who may need to have hip replacement surgery, try not to fret. It was the easiest thing that I ever experienced. Going from continual pain to no pain is a real no-brainer as far as I can see.]

So where is all of this going for a reflection for today? Quite simply, there are times in our lives that we find ourselves in need of surgical intervention. It can be anxiety-provoking if not downright fearful but it may be necessary. Those kinds of times give us an incredible opportunity to trust God and draw closer to Him.

I know that it helped my prayer life. Since I was “down” for a few weeks after each surgery, I had extra time each day to be able to pray. That is a luxury in our busy days and schedules as we often have to fight for time to pray. It also provided an opportunity to give thanks to God for a medical intervention that provided relief from chronic pain.

God bless the physicians and surgeons who use their God-given talents to help others. I wonder if they really know how much they touch the lives of others. God bless the nurses who care for patients post-surgery. They are incredible blessings.

FAITH ACTION: If you know someone who suffers from a chronic condition, give them the aid and comfort that they need. A kind word goes a long way. *In. 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:

- July 8: Rev. Leonard J. Lukaszewski (2003)
- July 9: Rev. Raymond G. Derrick (1963)
Msgr. John C. Witte (2006)
- July 13: Msgr. Paul J. Schmid (1991)
L. William Peil (2013)

EUCCHARISTIC QUOTES FROM SAINTS



“How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment.”

~ St. John Chrysostom

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

“The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me – it is the Eucharist.”

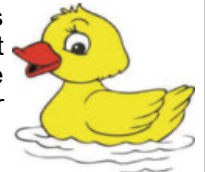
~ St. Faustina

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...”

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A man traveling down a country road was forced to stop before a giant puddle that covered the entire road. Looking to the side of the road, the man noticed a farmer leaning on a fence.



“Think it's safe to cross?” the man asked.

“I reckon so,” replied the farmer.

The man proceeded to drive into the water and his car was immediately swallowed by the puddle as he drove in. In fact, the water was so deep that he had to roll his window down to swim out of his car back to the surface.

As his head broke the surface the man said to the farmer, “I thought you said I could safely drive through this puddle!”

“Well, shoot,” said the farmer, scratching his head, “It only come up chest-high on my ducks!”





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.
Register Now for Fall Classes!

Vacation Bible School

St. Thomas More Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Thomas More School the week of **July 8-12 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon Daily**. Only pre-registered students (registration ended 6/17/24).

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



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.

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

Greeters Schedule Week



Sunday, July 7

6:30 a.m. Mass
Main: Leilani Suchanuk
8:00 a.m. Mass
Main: Dennis & Karen McNeil
Chapel: Tolnai Family
Choir: Christi & Katie Kordeck

Saturday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Mass
Main: Gladys Escobedo
Chapel: Patty Pfister

10:00 a.m. Mass
Main: Robert Hill
Chapel: Diane Adley

Parish/Ministry Schedule

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

Monday, July 8

7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous — Weis Center Room 101

Tuesday, July 9

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

Friday, July 12

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

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 at the Weis Center

Our only scheduled summer event is coming soon!

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!

Attention Seniors of STM Members:

Coming this fall: "The Way We Were" picture display.

Please bring a photo of your "earlier" self to the Picnic on July 17th.

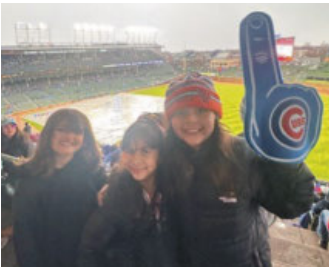


Pictures of our members in their young (er) days will be collected and displayed at a future meeting with an identification activity will follow. If you'd like to participate, submit a photo to Sue Oczkowski or send via mail, drop it off at the Parish Office, or in person (she is usually at Saturday 5:30 Mass). Be sure to mark you name on the back.

All photos will be returned after our meeting.

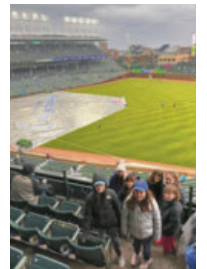


STMS Girl Scouts are Always on the Go!



St. Thomas More School offers a myriad of extra-curricular events and activities for our students. We have been blessed for many, many years with an active Scouting program, offering both boys and girls the opportunity to expand their horizons through a variety of events and service work.

One of our most active Girl Scout troops is our 1st/2nd grade Troop #15575, who are always on the go! This past year, in addition badge work and service projects, they went horseback riding, skiing, attended Disney on Ice and most recently, a Cubs game. This troop was also recognized as the "Top Service Unit Girl Scout Cookie Sellers." Way to go, Girl Scouts! Our thanks to the many dedicated leaders who make it all possible.



So Many Avid Readers!

We were proud to recognize our St. Thomas More School students who participated in the annual Lake County Library Read-a-Thon. Our students, who represent 8% of all county participants, celebrated the end of the year with a frozen treat and a ribbon/trophy presentation. The program, which raises funds for the library, our school and best of all, reading enthusiasm, always welcomes a big group of avid STMS readers.



Don't Miss Out!

Only a few spots for Golfers are left!

Everyone is invited!

Monday, July 29
Innsbrook Country Club

Tickets Still Available for Dinner Guests!

Join us for cocktail hour and dinner and our amazing

Online Auction.

You'll find lots of great people having a really great time!



7th Annual St. Thomas More School

Golf Classic Register Now!

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



Alumni Reunion

Everyone in the St. Thomas More School

Class of 2020

is invited to reconvene for an afternoon

Reunion

Join us for fun activities, food & friendship with your old STMS classmates.

Wednesday, July 17

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

STMS Gym/North Parking Lot

RSVP by Wednesday, July 10

to Annette Czarowski at aczarowski@stm-school.com and provide:

Full Name • Home Address

Cell Phone • Email

College Attending or Career Pursuing

Wear your college or career apparel to the event for a class photo.



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

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.



Live Christ Share Christ

Live Christ Share Christ meetings will be on a summer recess for the months of July and August.

We will resume our meetings in September. See you then!



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:

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|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 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.

DISCIPLESHIP OUTREACH VOCATIONS

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Partners in Christ's Mission

STM Church
Roofing Project

Help us reach our goal!
Scan to give or use a donation card
available at all church entrances



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 A.M. breakfast meal stop
- Drop off/pickup at conference doors

Go to: dgary.org/2024congress

SCAN HERE

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



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Events in the Area...

Share Foundation's Leprechaun Hunt

Share Foundation hosts their 30th Leprechaun Hunt™ on Sunday, August 4, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sharing Meadows in La Porte, IN for an Irish-themed family festival. Participants hunt for leprechauns with pots of gold worth \$50-\$1500. All-you-can-eat BBQ, drinks, Irish music, kid-zone (magician, face painters, games & bounce houses). Admission: Ages 14-64 are \$50/advance or \$60/day of. Age 65+ are \$40/advance or \$50/day of. Advance tickets by 7/22/24. Children 13 & under free w/adult. To purchase tickets: 219.778.2585 or sharefoundation.org/events/. Proceeds support SHARE's mission to serve our adult friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Golf for Possibilities

All are invited to Sherwood Golf Course in Schererville. **Saturday, August 3**
Visit at plantingpossibilities.org/golf for info. \$125/golfer. 18 holes, buffet luncheon & Beer, prizes & more. Registration at 7:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Signup online using the QR code or the email address above.

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Lions Steak & Chicken Grill

The Munster Lions Club, serving Munster since 1938, will be hosting their 39th Annual Steak & Chicken Grill on Saturday, August 3 from 3:00- 7:00 p.m. at the Munster Social Center, 8751 Lions Club Drive in Community Park. Tickets: \$20/Adults & \$7/Children. Raffle with prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100. Purchase at the door or from parishioners Mike Mezey at mwmezey@hotmail.com or Chris Ylo at ecylo@yahoo.com. To join Munster Lions Club: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/munster>.

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