



We need to quiet our restless and busy lives.

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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St. Thomas More School

Preschool through 8th Grade

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

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Sacramental Information

Confessions

Saturdays **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
First Friday 1/2 hour before the 6:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms First and Third Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

Parents must be registered parishioners and regularly attending at **least six months** before the Baptism. At least one of the godparents **must** be a practicing Catholic.

Pre-Baptism Class 2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Parents must call the Parish Office to schedule class and/or Baptism.

Marriage Must be a registered, practicing member of the

parish at **least six months** before beginning the six month preparation program for marriage.

Communion calls and visits to Hospitals and Homebound:

Call the Parish Office for Sacraments at hospital or at home.



New Parishioner Registration

To make it as convenient as possible for you, new parishioners may register at any time in the Parish Office.

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

St. Thomas More Religious Education

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Office Hours:

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

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

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

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Seniors of STM Marion Case (219)743-3543
Ushers Club Jim Marmalejo 718-8704

Please remember St. Thomas More in your Will and Estate Planning

Celebrants

Saturday, May 28
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Mike Yadron
Sunday, May 29
 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, May 28
 5:30 p.m. A. Hansen, D. Brantley/MC ~ Hunter
Sunday, May 29
 8:00 a.m. A. & I. Tolnai/MC ~ Emma (Abbey B.)
 10:00 a.m. N. Arman, L. Patton/MC ~ Vanessa
 12:00 p.m. B., I. & S. Ramirez/MC ~ Jacob C.

Rest in Peace
 Patricia Gething



Blood Drive at STM

The St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Memorial Day Blood Drive** *Sunday, May 29, 2022* 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Weis Center
 Appointments preferred: (800) 7TO-GIVE
 Walk-ins also welcome.

Sacrificial Offerings



May 15, 2022

Adult	\$ 15,648.00
Loose	\$ 3,424.00
Automated	\$ 5,112.00
TOTAL	\$ 24,184.00

Special Collection
The Church in Haiti
 \$ 5,150.00

Thank you for generously supporting our parish with your contributions.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 22 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living & Deceased
 8:00 am Elaine Caco (Ann) by Stephen and Family
 10:00 am Constancia M. Lozano (Ann) by Serrano Family
 12:00 pm Josefina Antonio (Ann) by the Aquino Family

MONDAY, May 23

6:30 am Ben Roesel by Don & Ceil Noworyta
 8:30 am Michael Dennis Ramirez by Ruth & Olyntho Ramirez

TUESDAY, May 24

6:30 am Renaldo Bianchi by Dorothy O'Brien
 8:30 am Konstany Pieczykolan by Wife, Alice

WEDNESDAY, May 25

6:30 am Concetta Lipay by Family
 8:30 am Santa Agnello by Pietro and Rosa Merlo & Family

THURSDAY, May 26 — St. Philip Neri

6:30 am Ted Pajor (Ann) by Wife, Marilyn & Family
 9:00 am Michael Wohadlo by Ronald & Charlotte Conn

FRIDAY, May 27

6:30 am Julia Martini by Tillie Fechalos
 8:30 am Joseph Reihel (Ann) by Family

SATURDAY, May 28

8:30 am Intention of the Celebrant
 5:30 pm Donald Struble (Ann) by Daughter, Shirley

SUNDAY, May 29 – The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 am For Our Parish Family Living and Deceased
 8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the St. Thomas More Seniors by Seniors of St. Thomas More
 10:00 am Mary Tominov by Helen Guadagno
 12:00 pm Joseph D. Vozar by Joseph & Carole Janusonis



Sixth Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
 JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God.

Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome.

Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Automated Contributions

As we look forward with renewed hope about the safety and health of our parish, area and nation, we also look forward to many more in-person activities, including church attendance.

There are many options to support our parish!



1. Collection Basket at Church

2. Mail/Drop-Off Your Contribution:

Mail or drop-off at Parish Office

3. 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" section.

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

Questions? Contact Noreen Bickel: (219) 836-8610, #2330
nbickel@stm-church.com

Readings for the Week of May 22

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53



Pray for the sick of our parish...

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that

God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom).

They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else. Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out.

This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPI

Festival Early Bird Raffle

Get your Festival Raffle Tickets in early and you could be eligible for the next Early Bird Raffle Drawing, pulled each Monday through June 20, 2022.

May 16, 2022

Congratulations \$100 Winner:
Sue Dczowski



MAKE TIME FOR SILENCE

“Listen to the silence. Listen to your life. Be present, not just think about what's going on next week, next month.” ~Mike Dirnt

Simon and Garfunkel gave me a lot to think about when they performed their song, *The Sound of Silence*. It was a haunting song that, to me, invited me to reflect upon how the world was changing, some for good and some not so good. It reminded us that we live in a terribly fast-paced world and that if we do not stop from time to time to reflect upon where we have been, where we are, and where we are going, we could lose sight of where we need to go.

In many ways, that is precisely where we are in this part of the Easter season. It is a long season and, if we do not pause to consider where we have been, we may lose sight of the goal of the season. Pentecost Sunday is still two weeks away. If we lose our way, Pentecost will be nothing more than the last Sunday of the Easter season. It is much more than that, however.

Pentecost not only closes the Easter season, it opens us up to the reality of the Holy Spirit and to the possibilities that exist for us if we use the Gifts of the Spirit that are made available to us.

God is always looking for those who are willing to share their gifts. The more we share, the more God will pour into our lives.

If we lose our way, though, we will not care about sharing our gifts. We will not even care that there are gifts of the Spirit. All we will care about is what we have planned for the remainder of the day and for our week ahead.

We have to look forward at all times. In order to do that, we need to look back and attempt to make sense of all that we have experienced. God is a gracious and loving God. He will never make us walk that journey alone. He will be more than happy to walk the road with us. We merely need to invite Him to come into our lives and open up our minds to all the possibilities He has in store for us.

In order to do that, we need to quiet our restless and busy lives so that we may be able to hear Him and listen to His words. “And the vision that was planted in my brain still remains, within the sound of silence.”

FAITH ACTION: Find some time in your schedule today to stop. Do not do anything. Just sit quietly and reflect upon whatever comes to your mind. Ask God to direct your thoughts so that He may surface what you need to consider. *J. 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:

- May 22: Rev. Joseph Herod (1988)
- May 23: Rev. John N. Chylewski (1965)
- May 24: Deacon Joseph Rapal (1992)
Rev. Albert J. Zimmerman (2002)
- May 27: Rev. Mirko J. Godina, OFM (1983)
Deacon Miguel Arredondo (2014)
- May 28: Rev. Clemens L. Koors (1975)

THIRTY-NINE YEARS ALREADY

I can't believe that this coming Saturday, March 28th, is the 39th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It seems like just yesterday that I as ordained and not so long ago. But, no, that's not the case. I mean, geez, I was ordained in the past millennium!

In addition, on June 30, I will finish up 19 years at St. Thomas More as your pastor. 2003 is a long time ago and much has transpired throughout those years. I thank you for your support through these past years and I ask you to keep me in your prayers that I might have the grace and the energy needed to continue serving you at our parish. God bless you all.



THE FESTIVAL FAST APPROACHES

If you haven't already done so, please mark your calendars for Thursday, June 23 through Sunday, June 26. These are the dates for our annual festival. Please note that the festival will be one day less than in the past. We will begin on Thursday and not on Wednesday.

There is a list of great bands for your entertainment and plans to bring many more food vendors to our property for our annual St. Thomas More Music and Food Fest.

Please purchase a raffle ticket to support our fundraiser and make plans, as well, to come to the fest for good food, good music, and good company.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A pastor had sanitary hot air hand dryers installed in the rest rooms at his church. He was really happy with them but after two weeks took them out.

When asked why he had them removed he confessed that they worked fine but when he went in there he saw a sign that read, “For a sample of this week's sermon, push the button.”





Religious Education

To learn more about Religious Education, please contact Emily Hackett at (219) 836-8610 or ehackett@stm-school.com.



Vacation Bible School 2022

Mark your calendar now and watch upcoming bulletins for registration form or contact the Religious Education Office. **July 11-July 15, 2022**

Nursery

The Nursery is now closed for this school year.

Our thanks to all who have volunteered.

We look to resume in September. Watch the bulletin for a new schedule and volunteer opportunities in the fall: (219) 836-5079.



Prayer from Pope Francis

"Lord Jesus, You traveled a hard and lonely road with Mary and Joseph. As a child, they carried You to a foreign land to escape the wrath of Herod. Lord, may we see You present in the migrants and refugees who knock at the doors of our nation. Open our ears to hear the cry of the poor, the weak, the weary and wounded, the children and newborns and tiny babies still in the womb! Open our hearts! Give us hearts like Your Sacred Heart-large, and warm and welcoming. Lord, even if we cannot welcome everyone, help us to welcome someone-even one child, one family in need. Holy Family, help us to pray and work for justice and mercy in a broken world. *Amen.*"

Consider joining a Ministry at St. Thomas More Church, and begin sharing your time and talents with others.

Greeters for the Week



Sunday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Mass

Main: Julie Loza

8:00 am Mass

Main: James & Nancy Kaczka

Chapel: Tolnai Family

Saturday, May 28

5:30 p.m. Mass

Chapel: Carolyn Cenko

10:00 am Mass

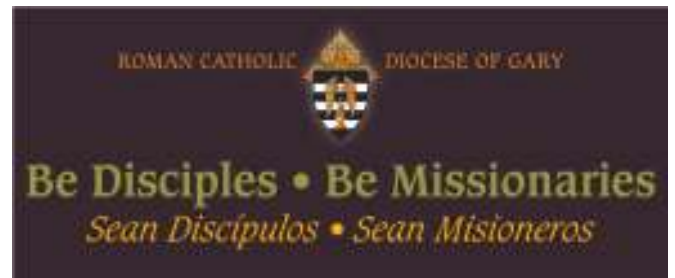
Main: Kate Dagholor

Chapel: Tim & Amy Jevyak

CSA 2022

Impacts St. Thomas More & Our Local Catholic Community

Please give generously!



Through Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) important ministries and initiatives allow us to witness Christ's love and accomplish great things together.

With funding from CSA, Catholic Charities impacts over 34,000 families each year with services and counselling to get them back on their feet.

Gifts to CSA support vocations, Catholic schools, and other faith forming ministries.

To Give to the CSA

Please use the card from the recent mailing from Fr. Mike, sent a few weeks ago.

Or give online: dcgary.org/csa.

Information is also at all church entrances.

The parish goal for this year's CSA is \$124,859.

Any monies collected above our parish goal comes back to St. Thomas More and will be used to repair our bell tower.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to provide food & utility assistance to area families. Our thanks to all who follow in Christ's footsteps to help.

We have an abundance of soup, corn & green beans.

These items are no longer needed.

Please check expiration dates before donating.

To learn more about SVDP, or to join our ministry, contact Terry at (219) 836-8610.

Food Pantry Needs:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Jelly
- Canned Pasta
- Complete Pancake Mixes
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Fruit
- Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo



St. Thomas More School



Congratulations FIRST COMMUNICANTS



A beautiful day filled with sunshine and warm temperatures mirrored the joy and expectation of our students as they received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

For these lovely young people, much preparation and anticipation went into this blessed day, making the day a meaningful milestone in their lives.

We pray that each of these children find peace and fulfillment at the Lord's table now and for the rest of their lives.

God bless them all and watch over them as they continue on their lifelong faith journey.



Walking with Jesus

On Sunday, June 19th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. All around the United States, on that day, each Diocese has been asked to sponsor a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession.

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Bishop McClory invites you

to come and publicly
Walk with Jesus

in a

Eucharistic Procession

We begin at Our Lady of Grace at 2:00 p.m.

Bishop McClory will be the Celebrant.

We will begin with prayer and adoration and step off

in our procession at 2:40 p.m., walking from

Our Lady of Grace Church in Highland to

St. James the Less Church in Highland (1.6 miles).

At the conclusion of the procession, after Benediction, a picnic lunch will be served at St. James in honor of all our fathers.

That day is also Father's Day.

The two might seem at odds
with one another.

Yet, our Heavenly Father is praised when we honor His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Earthly fathers are best when they reflect the love of their Heavenly Father. The love they reflect is that of Jesus himself, one with the Father and the Spirit. A father that leads his children to experience the love of the Heavenly Father gives his children a gift of eternal significance. Maybe this Father's Day can be such an opportunity.



Transportation is provided for you to return to your car at Our Lady of Grace after the procession and/or picnic.

Praying For Our Parishioners

St. Thomas More parish ministries offer prayers for our parishioners. Please send your prayer requests: STMPayerTeam@gmail.com.



Bulletin Deadlines

We are happy to include information relevant to our parishioners in the bulletin, if space is available. Please be sure to submit all articles 2 weeks in advance to bulletin@stm-church.com.

Annual Golf Outing

You are invited to the
Catholic Charities 40th Annual Golf Outing
Monday, June 27th

Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, IN.

Tickets are \$185/golfer for early registration before June 13th.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Help support our Northwest Indiana neighbors in need. Learn more: www.catholic-charities.org/events/golf-outing or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.

Seniors of STM

55 or Older? Join the Seniors of STM!

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm • Weis Center • 8635 Calumet • Munster

If you're 55+ we're the group for you. Come to any, or all, of our upcoming events...and bring a friend!

Wednesday, June 15

Details coming soon.

Wednesday, July 20

Seniors Picnic



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The 2nd Annual Eagle Soiree has concluded and it was another successful event for our school, thanks to all who participated. From attendees, to sponsors & donors, to all who participated in our online auction, we send our most sincere thanks! Because of the generosity of all involved, our school raised important funds to benefit STMS & our wonderful students.

Thank You Generous Sponsors!

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"Close the Gap" Donors

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Hajduch Family • Jevyak Family • Anonymous



Thursday, June 23 to
Sunday, June 26

ST. THOMAS MORE
2022 PARISH



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We Need Everyone's Help to Make Our Parish Festival a Success!

Get on board now and help make it a success for our Parish! Your involvement helps!



Volunteer

It takes an entire parish to put on this great festival and your help is needed. There are lots of ways to volunteer.

Use QR Code or sign-up now: STMmusicfest.weebly.com

Chair a Committee

The festival is looking for outgoing, fun individuals to chair committees. Contact Cindy at (219) 688-8847 or stmmusicfest@gmail.com.

Promote Your Business

The Festival Committee is looking for parishioners who own a business/food truck that would like to participate in the STM Music and Food Fest.

Contact Patricia at (773) 318-2013 or stmmusicfest@gmail.com



Summer Jobs for College Students

Looking for a summer job with great hours?

If you, or someone you know, is looking for summer work that allows you to have evenings & weekends free, then St. Thomas More has a job for you!

Custodial Assistant

Responsibilities:

Cleaning classrooms, furniture relocation & outdoor clean-up.

Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

If interested, contact Kim Smith: ksmith@stm-school.com

Maintenance Helper

Responsibilities: Assist maintenance staff, some painting, heavy lifting, working with hand tools, general clean-up & power-washing.

Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact Mike Popovich: mpopovich@stm-church.com.



College Students

Events in the Area...

Memorial Day Mass

Everyone is invited to St. John/St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery's Annual Outdoor Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m. Mass will take place in the "new 10 acres", just off of 167th Street at 1547-167th Street in Hammond. A tent & chairs will be provided. Celebrant is Bishop McClory. (219) 844-9475.

5th Annual Pilgrimage of Polish Truckers

Sunday, June 12 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St. in Merrillville. Holy Mass (Polish) at Noon followed by Blessing of Trucks & RV's and picnic (menu items & prices vary). All are welcome! If you'd like your truck or RV blessed (no Mass) plan to arrive at the shrine *before* 1:00 pm. Due to space limitations, bring only semi-truck tractor units to be blessed; no trailers, please. 219-884-0714.

Andrean Class of 1972 Reunion

The Andrean Class of 1972 is having their 50th class reunion the weekend of September 23-24. Please email Patti Gornick McLaughlin at trish5191954@gmail.com for further details or see our class page on Facebook.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed to deliver meals in the greater Hammond community. If interested, contact Joan at joan@mownwi.org or (219)756-3663.

Counselors Needed at Share Foundation

Camp Sharing Meadows is looking for Camp Counselors for their other-abled camps in July. If you are 18 years or older and want to make a difference in the lives of others, then this paid counselor's position is for you. 3 one-week camps run July 10 to July 29. Stay in dorms with the campers and experience tons of fun activities with campers and fellow counselors. If interested, contact Heather Ames, Director of Camp & Communications: (219) 778-2585 or camp@sharefoundation.org.

Single and Catholic?

We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

Lindenwood Retreats

June 6 or July 11, 2022 — 10:00am-4:00pm EST Day of Rest and Healing. This monthly opportunity is for rest and renewal with God. COST: \$40, includes lunch. \$50 if you'd like your own room. Please inquire if you'd like to spend a night. Phone: 574-935-1706 • Website: Lindenwood.org