



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

*Most Holy Trinity*

*May 26, 2024*

**Welcome to**

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

*Thank you for celebrating with us today. We warmly welcome you to our humble place of worship. Our Lord Jesus comes to us in word and sacrament as we celebrate His life, death and resurrection at Holy Mass. If this is your first time visiting, we hope you find a new spiritual home away from home. Founded in 1964, our parish has a long tradition of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sustainable only by your contributions, your generosity is sincerely appreciated. We welcome you, again, and thank you for celebrating with us.*

*“All power in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”  
-Matthew 28:18-19*

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday through Tuesday** 8:00 a.m.  
**Friday (STM School Mass)** 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday** 8:00 a.m.  
 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m. (Español)

**Holy Days of Obligation**

**Day Before Holy Day**  
 Vigil Mass - 6:30 p.m.

**Actual Holy Day**

8:00 a.m.  
 6:30 p.m.

(Español)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Maggie Briseño - Coordinator  
 Gilbert Cantú, Alli Fuentes, Alicia Perez,  
 Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

David Allen - Coordinator  
 RoseMarie Evancho, Michele Allen & Rita Davis

**“The parish does not ask for favors either by email or text to parishioners asking to purchase gift cards of any sort.”**

**Holy Sacraments**

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.  
 or by Appointment

**Baptism**

Parents and God-Parents must attend class prior to the Baptism.

**Celebrated on:**

The 4th Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. (Spanish)  
 The 4th Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. (English)

**Marriage & Quinceañera’s**

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to date of celebration.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Those facing hospitalization, surgery or have a significant illness and desire physical & spiritual healing are asked to call the office to schedule an anointing.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday Adoration after Mass until 5:00 p.m.  
 Monthly English Holy Hour is the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.  
 La Hora Santa Mensual es el primer Viernes del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

**Religious Education Office**

We offer Religious Education (including Sacramental Preparation) in English & Spanish for children in grades 1 through 12.  
 Please call the Rectory for more information.

**St. Thomas More Catholic School**

**Our school offers excellent Academic opportunities for children beginning at 18 months up to 8th grade. Tuition assistance programs are available for families that qualify. For more information please call 210-655-2882 or visit our website:www.St-Thomas-More-School.org**

**HOME OF THE KNIGHTS**

**PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

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**EMAIL** ..... **FRGONZALES.STMC@GMAIL.COM**

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**DEACON (RET) TIMOTHY M. TATE SR.** ..... **EXT. 106**  
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**FACILITIES MANAGER - JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ**

4411 Moana Drive  
 San Antonio, Texas 78218

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday  
 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.  
**CLOSED FOR LUNCH**  
**12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

**CONTACT US**

210.655.5070 (Office)  
**EMAIL :**  
**STMPARISH@LIVE.COM**  
**WEBSITE:**  
**THOMASMORESATX.ORG**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.*

*Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.*

*May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen*

**ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES**

*Dios Padre nuestro, te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas.*

*Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudar a otros a responder generosa y valientemente a tu llamado.*

*Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos.*

*A través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.*

*Amén*

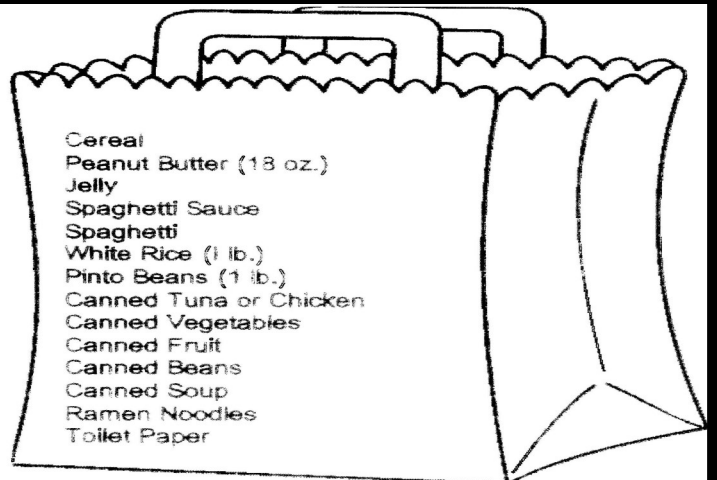
**St. Vincent de Paul  
Needs Your Help!**

The Holidays are over, but... The need is still there!  
Your donations allow us to keep our shelves stocked.  
By purchasing a few extra food items each week, you can make a difference in the lives of those who need help!  
The items listed are placed in food bags which those in need can get once every 30 days.

Food can be dropped off at SVdP at St Pius X -  
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Every donation (*big or small*) is appreciated.

God Bless!

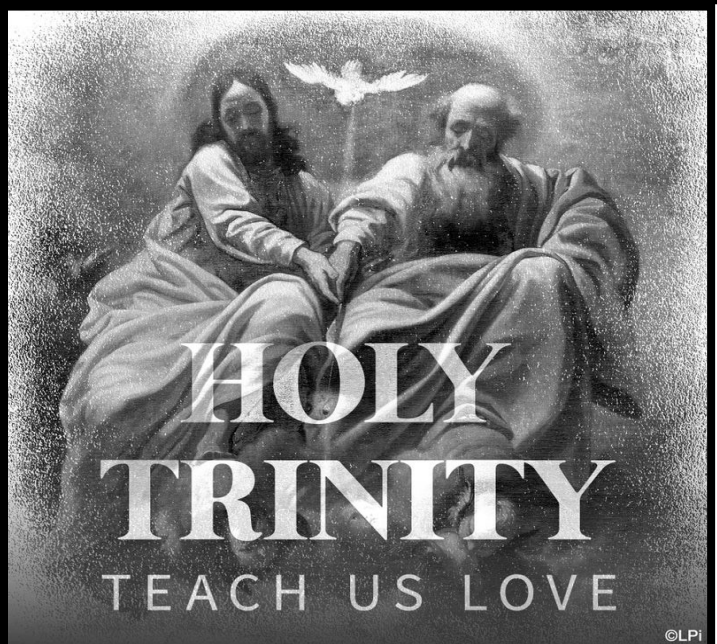


**YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**May 19, 2024**

Sunday Collection .....	\$ 6,528.97
Vigil Candles.....	\$ 124.75
Facilities Improvement.....	\$ 975.01
STM School.....	\$ 20.00
Fathers Day.....	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions.....	\$ 15.00
Bulletin Ads.....	\$ 255.00
Donations.....	\$ 1,005.00

*Second Collection June 1 - 2:  
Priest's Pension Fund*



### Gospel Meditation:

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

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

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

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder.

It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged.

Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir

### Meditación del Evangelio:

Una vez estuve en una reunión con representantes de varias religiones. En una pausa para el café, un hombre de otra religión me dijo: *"Sabes, con todas nuestras diferencias, todas las religiones se tratan realmente de ser buenas personas"*. Bajé mi capuchino y dije tan cálidamente como pude: *"De eso no se trata el mío"*. Su mirada pedía una aclaración. Le dije, *"La mía es sumergirse en la vida de Dios"*.

Justo antes de que Jesús ascienda al cielo, ordena a los once apóstoles: ***"Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que os he mandado; y he aquí, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo"***. (Mateo 28:19-20).

La palabra **"bautizar"** significa "sumergirse en, sumergirse en". Presupone el uso del agua.

Pero, ¿qué significa estar inmerso en el nombre de Dios? En la Biblia, el nombre de Dios es idéntico al de Dios mismo. Por lo tanto, ser bautizado en agua, usando la fórmula de Jesús, es sumergirse en la vida de Dios.

Dicho de otra manera, es morir con Jesús y resucitar con él como miembro de su cuerpo.

La Trinidad no es una doctrina simplemente para aceptar y reflexionar.

Es más bien un océano: un misterio en el que somos bautizados... insertado, sumergido, sumergido, sumergido.

El bautismo nos da el poder de vivir nuestras vidas como hijos amados de Dios, siguiendo el modelo de Jesús mismo, que siempre está con nosotros, hasta el fin de los tiempos.

No es lo mismo que ser buenas personas. Más extraño, pero mucho mejor.

— Father John Muir



**Handbag BINGO**

Join us for a night of fun and games and win fabulous designer handbags!!

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

17-21 June 2024.

This year's theme: ***Come to the Table***  
(focused on the Eucharist)

Kinder through 5th grade.  
(teens are welcome to help and earn volunteer hours)



Registrations are now  
Being taken...

**Hope to see you there.**

**MEMORIAL DAY - May 27**



A lot of people ask about the upcoming civil holiday... **Monday - Memorial Day.** Why is everything closed? What's the big deal? "What's the difference between **Memorial Day** and **Veterans Day**? *Aren't they the same?*" Once again... that's one of those "**yes-and-no**" answers that I love so much!

Both honor veterans and all veterans are honored on Veterans day... But, not all veterans are honored on Memorial Day. That sounds more complicated than it is.

First, we have to define exactly what a veteran (**Vet**) is. A veteran is someone who has served in the armed forces and was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions. Current military members are considered to be Veterans.

So... Being a Vet is a great thing... Thank you all for your service to our country, and us! Most people don't stop and think that each and every Vet... when they signed their name to their enlistment papers and took their oath of allegiance... were putting their life on the line in defense of our country... in defense of you and me! I don't care what kind of job they held in the military... whether it was front-line combat, medical, supply-clerk, company-clerk, or whatever... first and foremost all vets were trained in combat and were '**on the line**' for duty!

**Veterans Day** was originally known as **Armistice Day** - to commemorate the end of World War I. It's a federal holiday observed annually on November 11, for honoring **all** military veterans.

**Memorial Day**, on the other hand, is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who **died** while serving in the U.S. military.

Memorial Day originally honored those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But the United States found itself embroiled in other major conflicts, and the holiday evolved to commemorate all who died in war.

Know a Vet? Thank them... thank their family (*sometimes it's actually more difficult for those left behind*). Buy her / him a cup of coffee.

Know / know-of someone who paid the ultimate price for us? Honor-them / Remember-them in prayer...

**STM Parish Anniversary**

*We are turning 60 years old!*  
We are looking for some party planners to help organize our anniversary party,

**October 20, 2024.**

Please contact Becki Lacayo at [becki.lacayo@gmail.com](mailto:becki.lacayo@gmail.com) to help or for more information.



¡Cumplimos 60 años!

Estamos buscando organizadores para ayudar a organizar nuestra fiesta de aniversario,

el 20 de Octubre de 2024.

Póngase en contacto con Becki Lacayo en [becki.lacayo@gmail.com](mailto:becki.lacayo@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Volunteers are needed for our **homebound ministry**. We need English, Spanish, and Bi-lingual Ministers!

It doesn't require a lot of time... and our home-bound parishioners really appreciate it and once again feel a part of '*our community*.'

Please, pray over this ministry; see if you feel a call to serve. **Your reward will be great.**

If interested, contact the Parish Office with your Contact Info.

**ATENCIÓN**

**Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión**

Se necesitan voluntarios para nuestro **Ministerio a Confinados en Casa**. ¡Necesitamos ministros que hablen inglés, español o son bilingües!

No requiere mucho tiempo... Y nuestros feligreses confinados en casa realmente lo aprecian y se sienten parte de '*nuestra comunidad*'.

Por favor, oren por este ministerio; Fíjate si sientes un llamado a servir. **Tu recompensa será grande.**

Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial con su información de contacto.

**Save the Date  
Senior Prom**

**September 15, 2024  
Luncheon and dance**

To celebrate and appreciate our parishioners (65+ yrs)

More details to come.



**This Week at Our Parish**

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**  
 \*\*\*\*VBS Registrations - Church Outside After ALL Masses\*\*\*\*  
 10:00 am CDA Mass / Small Flag Handout - Church

**Monday, May 27, 2024**  
 \*\*\* Parish Offices Closed - Memorial Day \*\*\*

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**  
 5:30 pm Divine Mercy - Rectory Mtg Room  
 6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room  
 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**  
 6:00 pm CDA Spiritual Retreat Prep - Rectory Meeting Room

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**  
 6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp - Church

**Friday, May 31, 2024**  
 9:00 am School End of Year Awards Ceremony - Church  
 11:00 am Friday Adoration - Church  
 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - Church

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
 3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divine Misericordia - RMR

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
 10:00 am KC Mass - Church

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**  
 8:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased**  
 †Alfredo Sanchez by 4th Degree Assembly 2748  
 5:00 pm †Domingo Delgado by Family

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Yolanda Reyes by Family  
 †Rafael Garza by Theresa Garza  
 10:00 am **STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased**  
 † Michael Mcdonald by The Trimmis  
 12:00 pm †Kathryn Marie Sweet by Maria T. Sweet

**Monday, May 27, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Steven Dale Waldron by Family

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Andres & Olivia Flores by Stella Lopez  
 †Juan & Felipa Gonzalez by Joe & Annabelle Garza

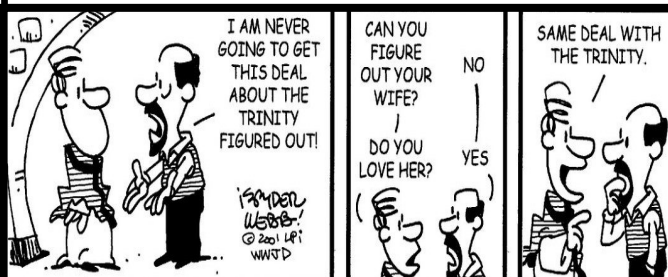
**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Bud & Eileen Brenner

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**  
 8:00 am **A Special Intention for Olga Weich**  
**All Ordained Clergy and Religious**

**Friday, May 31, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Jay Dotson  
**Special Intention: Health - Sam Dominguez**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
 8:00 am †Henry Kalinec  
 5:00 pm †Christina C. Dominguez by Dominguez Family  
**STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
 8:00 am †David Krause by Evancho Family  
 10:00 am †John Evancho by Evancho Family  
 †Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales by Briseno / Morales Family  
 12:00 pm †Jesus Martinez Zuniga by Estela Martinez



**Lecturas de la Semana del 27 mayo - 2 Junio**

**Lunes:** 1Pe 1:3-9; Sal 110:1-2,5-6,9,10; Mc 10:17-27

**Martes:** 1Pe 1:10-16; Sal 97:1-4; Mc 10:28-31

**Miércoles:** 1Pe 1:18-25; Sal 146:12-15,19-20; Mc 10:32-45

**Jueves:** 1Pe 2:2-5,9-12; Sal 99:2-5; Mc 10:46-52

**Viernes:** Sof 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Lc 1:39-56

**Sábado:** Jds 17,20-25; Sal 62:2-6; Mc 11:27-33

**Domingo:** Ex 24:3-8; Sal 115:12-13,15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16,22-26

**Readings for the week of May 27 - Jun 2**

**Monday:** 1Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1Pt 2:2-5,9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 17,20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13,15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,22-26



**Sanctuary Light Intention:**  
*Adriana Lemus*

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
 5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, C.Lang, R.Saldiva, T.Sweet, R.Alvarado  
**Lector** - T.Garza

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**  
 8 am **Altar Servers** - Volunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, R.Davila, R.Castaneda, Y.Cione, M.Nguyen  
**Lector** - Y.Cione

10 am **Altar Servers** - M.Lawson, C.Hartsfield, A.Hartsfield  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Tim, M.Aguirre, N.Lawson, M.Briseno, Sr.Eucharia,L.Gifford, A.Fuentes  
**Lector** - J.Cantu

12 pm **Altar Servers** - A.Gomez, S.Obregon  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez, I.Hernandez, F.Hernandez, M.Pina, R.Borrego, A.Chavez  
**Lector** - D+F.Malacara

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
 Knights of Columbus Council # 7386  
 meets 2nd Monday of each month  
 at 7:00 p.m.  
 For more information call  
 Rick Briseño at 210-834-7017

Catholic Daughters of America #2683  
 Monthly Meeting:  
 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact Regent  
 Vicky Smith at 210-724-4994

In Memory of  
 The Leo Oswald &  
 The Fred Lansing  
 Families



IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF REX A BRIEN  
 &  
 MR. & MRS.  
 HILDO CASTELLON

PRAY FOR THE 3 MOST  
 FORGOTTEN SOULS IN  
 PURGATORY



In Loving Memory  
 of Joe Canales  
 On behalf of  
 The Canales Family  
 Love Always



In Loving Memory of  
 Medardo E. Morales &  
 Evangelina G. Morales  
 on behalf of  
 The Morales &  
 Briseño Families

In Memory of  
 Christina C. Dominguez  
 on behalf of  
 The Dominguez Family



In Memory of  
 Dr. Steven D. Sprague  
 on behalf of  
 The Sprague Family



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 Louise Baiza Garza,  
 Robert Garza  
 &  
 Mr. & Mrs.  
 Ruben Rodriguez Sr.



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 of  
 Jose (Joe) Galvan,  
 Joseph (Joe) Galvan  
 &  
 Billy Sheridan  
 on behalf of  
 The Family

**St. Thomas More Guadalupanos Society**  
 Invite all men & women to our group.  
 Out Monthly Meeting & Fellowship Meets  
 The 3rd Sunday of the month, after the  
 8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call  
**WBI Torres at 210.620.2745**

Archdiocese of San Antonio  
Procedures for Reporting Abuse

If you or someone you know has been a  
 victim of sexual abuse by a priest,  
 deacon, or other church personnel and  
 you wish to file a complaint:

Contact the Office of Victim  
 Assistance & Safe Environment at  
 (210) 734-7786 OR (877) 700-1888  
 or email: [ovase@archsa.org](mailto:ovase@archsa.org).

You have the right to contact law  
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 responded to within 48 hours.

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 of  
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 on behalf of  
 The Garcia Family  
 &  
 In Loving Memory  
 of  
 Eva M. Quiñones  
 On behalf of  
 The Quiñones  
 Grandchildren