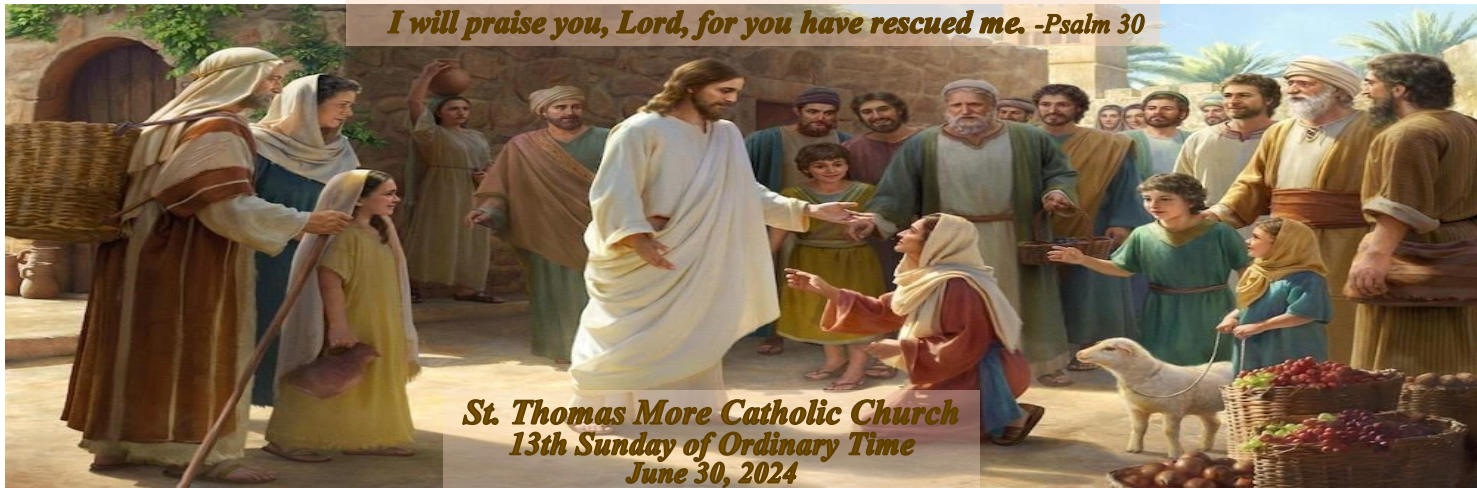


I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. -Psalm 30



St. Thomas More Catholic Church
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 30, 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.

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday	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

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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

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Monday-Friday

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12:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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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

Holy Hour

Moved to Thursday, July 11th at 6 pm this month only.

Hope to see you there



La Hora Santa

Reprogramada para el Viernes 12 de julio a las 7pm solo por este mes.

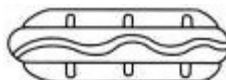
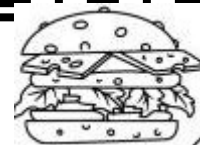
Espero verte allí

PARISH PICNIC

We celebrate *St. Thomas More's Feast Day* with a Parish Picnic **TODAY - Sunday, June 30th**

Festivities begin after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Bring the family... Bring a friend...
Hamburgers... Hotdogs... Chips... Enjoy!!!



HEY, DON'T GIVE ME ALL THAT JESUS STUFF, I REALLY WANT TO LIVE, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?



OH, YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO LIVE ALL RIGHT, THE QUESTION IS WITH WHOM - KNOW WHAT I MEAN?



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"Be the change you wish to see in the world and light up the darkness."

Gospel Meditation:

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "**really**" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "**really**" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "*Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with.*" **God save us from that attitude!**

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop.

The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. *And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.*

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

Al pecado no se le da su merecido en estos días. Restar importancia al pecado es peligroso. Pero también hay otro paso en falso espiritual en el que le damos demasiada importancia al pecado. Sucede, por ejemplo, cuando nos preguntamos persistentemente si nuestros pecados confesados son "**realmente**" perdonados, o reflexionamos sospechosamente sobre lo que Dios "**realmente**" piensa de nosotros, detrás de Su rostro misericordioso.

O cuando alguien regresa a la Iglesia y nos preguntamos si su conversión fue genuina.

O cuando cometemos algún pecado y ponemos una cara triste durante días, pensando: "*Tal vez mis pecados son demasiado grandes para que Dios se ocupe de ellos.*" **¡Dios nos libre de esa actitud!**

Bueno, él hace precisamente eso, esta semana, en la crianza de la hija de Jairo. La casa del niño muerto de doce años está llena de un espíritu de gemidos y gemidos excesivos, llantos y lamentos tumultuosos. Incluso se ríen de Jesús en tono burlón. Es impactante lo fácil que es para él criar al niño muerto. Es equivalente a despertar suavemente a un niño de una siesta ligera. Y luego la manda a almorzar. No hay un gran grito. El drama hiperactivo es en realidad parte del problema, y eliminarlo es una parte clave del milagro.

Amigos, el pecado puede matar, y de hecho mata, pero Jesús siempre está listo y es capaz de resucitarnos a la vida, a menudo sin mucho alboroto. Su facilidad para perdonar nunca debe ser un pretexto para la presunción, minimizar el pecado o tomar a la ligera el costo que paga por nuestros pecados en la cruz. Pero por el amor de Dios, a menudo necesitamos que Jesús apague a los llorones y a los que lloran. Él es el Señor.

Y recuerda, la niña no está muerta, solo está durmiendo.

— Father John Muir

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
to help or for more information.

**Save the Date
Senior Prom**

September 15, 2024

Luncheon and Dance

To celebrate and appreciate
our parishioners
(65+ yrs)



More details to come.

Aniversario de la Parroquia STM

¡Cumplimos 60 años!

Estamos buscando
algunos organizadores de fiestas
para ayudar a organizar nuestro
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This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, June 30, 2024
11:00 am STM Feast Day Celebration - Carolan Hall

Monday, July 1, 2024
5:30 pm Guadalupanos Board Mtg - Rectory Mtg Room

Tuesday, July 2, 2024
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Cancelled 'till September 3rd*
6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - Rectory Mtg Room
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday, July 3, 2024
10:30 am Charismatic Prayer Grp Core Mtg - Rectory Mtg Rm
6:00 pm KC 3rd Degree Officers Meeting - Carolan Hall

Thursday, July 4, 2024
*** Parish Offices Closed - July 4th Holiday ****

Friday, July 5, 2024
*** Parish Offices Closed - July 4th Holiday ****
9:00 am Friday Adoration - *Cancelled - July 4th Holiday*

Saturday, July 6, 2024
3:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - RMR

Sunday, July 7, 2024
8:00 am KC Mass - Church

***** ADORATION NOTICE *****

Our Friday Adoration on Friday, July 5th is Cancelled and the Parish Offices will be closed Both Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Offices will re-open at the usual times on Monday, July 8th.

Lecturas de la Semana del 1 - 7 Julio

Lunes: Am 2:6-10,13-16; Sal 49:16-23; Mt 8:18-22
Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4-8; Mt 8:23-27
Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 116:1,2; Jn 20:24-29
Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 18:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes: Am 8:4-6,9-12; Sal 118:2,10,20,30,40,131; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 84:9-14; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 122:1-4; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6

Readings for the week of July 1 – 7

Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6,9-12; Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29, 2024
8:00 am †Theresa Hoi by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm †Henry C. Perez by Richard & Dorothy Perez
STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased

Sunday, June 30, 2024
8:00 am †Hilda Ramos by Elda T. Garcia
10:00 am †Steven Lee Waldron by Mom
†Michael McDonald by the Trimm
12:00 pm †Olympia Orozco by Graciela Sanchez
STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased

Monday, July 1, 2024
8:00 am †Enrique Orozco by Pereida—Orozco Family
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen

Tuesday, July 2, 2024
8:00 am †Gabriel & Inez Estrada by Joe & Annabelle Garza

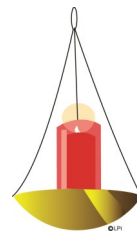
Wednesday, July 3, 2024
8:00 am †Petra Molina
†Rosa Elena Saenz Mata

Thursday, July 4, 2024
8:00 am †Baldemar Saldiva by Rosa Saldiva
All Ordained Clergy and Religious

Friday, July 5, 2024
8:00 am †Alejandro Hernandez

Saturday, July 6, 2024
8:00 am **For all the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon me**
by MMM
5:00 pm †Steven Dale Waldron by Family
†Arturo Cuellar by Gloria Villa

Sunday, July 7, 2024
8:00 am †Rafael Garza by Theresa Garza
10:00 am †Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales
by Morales & Briseno Families
STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased
12:00 pm †Kathryn Marie Sweet by Maria T. Sweet



Sanctuary Light Intention:
Adriana Lemus

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 6, 2024
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - ~~Don Rolando~~, T. Guerrero, R.Alvarado, S.Chapa, (+1 vol)
Lector - R.Alvarado

Sunday, July 7, 2024
8 am **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - ~~Don Tim~~, R.Davila, T.Garza, P.Klar, E.Garcia
Lector - T.Garza

10 am **Altar Servers** - M.Lawson, C.Lawson, A.Hartsfield
Eucharistic Ministers - ~~Don Tim~~, D.Bernal, J+And.Perez, Ali.Perez, Abi.Perez, H.Rodriguez
Lector - S.Trimm

12 pm **Altar Servers** - A.Gomez, S.Obregon
Eucharistic Ministers - ~~Don Rolando~~, C.Hernandez, D+F.Malacara, R.Borrego, H.Gomez, A.Chavez
Lector - I.Hernandez / E.Licon



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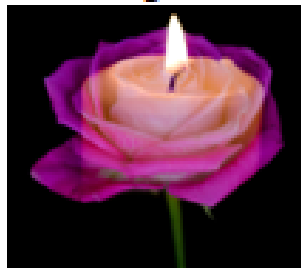
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 8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
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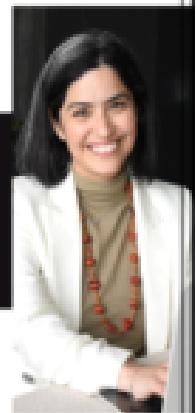
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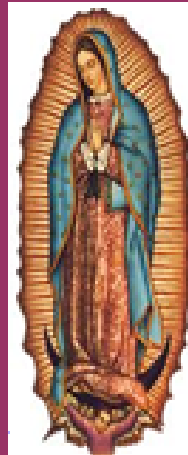
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