

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
12th Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024



“ Therefore whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold new things have come.” -2 Corinthians 5:17

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
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 Cesar Paez & Vicky Smith.

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David Allen - Coordinator
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 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, 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 18 months 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
 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
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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

Catholic



Daughters

Thanks to all who attended our retreat this past weekend. It was a huge success!

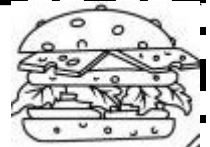
A Special Thanks to our guest speaker Melba Fisher and to the ladies who made this retreat possible:

Belinda Trevino, Irma Sanchez, Lupe Gifford, Rosie Perez, and Allie Fuentes, and to all the members of the CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

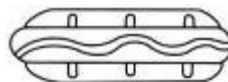
SAVE THE DATE!

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



Festivities will begin after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Mark your calendars... Bring the family... Bring a friend... Hamburgers... Hotdogs... Chips... Enjoy!!!



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June 16, 2024

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

Gospel Meditation:

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water.

Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "*rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'*"

He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light.

Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "*wind*" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "*water*" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss.

We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace.

When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir

Meditación del Evangelio:

En este momento, tú y yo solo estamos preocupados por una de dos cosas: el viento o el agua.

Tengan paciencia conmigo. Esta semana escuchamos el relato de los discípulos aterrorizados que despertaron a Jesús en medio de una tormenta marina. Los reprende por su falta de fe, y luego, "*reprendiendo al viento, dijo al mar:*

'¡Calla, quédate quieto!'". Reprende al viento y calma el agua. En la Biblia, el viento y el agua representan los dos polos más fundamentales de nuestra experiencia de la creación. Viento significa cielo, espíritu, aquello que da identidad, unidad, orden, luz. El agua representa la tierra, la variación, el potencial, lo que puede ser atraído hacia la identidad, la oscuridad, el caos.

Demasiado "*viento*" es cuando las cosas se vuelven demasiado rígidas, abstractas e ideológicas, cuando nos enfrentamos a líderes opresivos y tiranos, cuando nos volvemos adictos a nuestra propia forma de hacer las cosas, cuando nuestra atención se centra demasiado en una cosa.

Demasiada "*agua*" es excesiva novedad, pasividad, indiferencia y caos, cuando nuestra atención se difunde demasiado ampliamente en muchas cosas, cuando las cosas parecen desmoronarse sin dirección hacia el oscuro abismo.

Conocemos muy bien ambas experiencias aterradoras.

El punto del milagro es que Dios en Cristo es el que trae la armonía cósmica final entre estas dos fuerzas vitales pero amenazadoras. En última instancia, lo hace desde el madero de la cruz, cuando exhala el viento de su espíritu y derrama el agua de su costado para establecer una nueva creación, llena de paz armoniosa.

Cuando el viento y el agua están fuera de control, confía en él.

— 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
fiesta de aniversario,

el 20 de octubre de 2024

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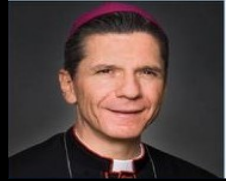






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Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

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Saturday, July 27, 2024
8am-4:30pm, Doors Open 7am
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Register Today!




This Week at Our Parish

Sunday, June 23, 2024
10:00 am CDA Mass - Church

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tuesday, June 25, 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, June 26, 2024
6:00 pm KC 4th Degree Mtg - *Carolan Hall*
CDA Induction Ceremony - Church

Thursday, June 27, 2024
6:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Grp Fellowship - *Carolan Hall*

Friday, June 28, 2024
9:00 am Friday Adoration - Church
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (Fellowship) - *Carolan Hall*

Saturday, June 29, 2024
9:00 am STM Feast-Day Prep - *Carolan Hall*

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 22, 2024
8:00 am †Jose Luis Trevino by Elda T. Garcia
5:00 pm †Elizabeth Moore
Health & Recovery - Joe Willingham by Margie Murray
Special Intention - Mike Garber by Margie Murray

Sunday, June 23, 2024
8:00 am †Dudley Creek by Johnson Family
STM Parishioners - Living and †Deceased
10:00 am †Ignacio Perez & Yolanda Faz by Jesse Perez & Family
Birthday - Ramon Mata, Jr by Mata Family
12:00 pm †Kathryn Marie Sweet by Maria T. Sweet
†Pedro Cisneros Zavala & †Jesus Cisneros Cisneros by Guadalupe Soria

Monday, June 24, 2024
8:00 am †Robert & Janie Estrada by Joe & Annabell Garza

Tuesday, June 25, 2024
8:00 am **Birthday - James Saldiva** by Rosa Saldiva

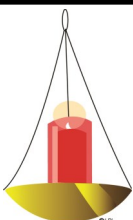
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
8:00 am †Eva Pansza by Norberto & Jeannette Pansza

Thursday, June 27, 2024
8:00 am †Catherine Bormann by Rosa Saldiva
All Ordained Clergy and Religious

Friday, June 28, 2024
8:00 am †Agustin Mora by Rosa Saldiva

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 †Michael McDonald by the Trimmis
†Steven Lee Waldron by Mom
12:00 pm **Health - Deacon Rolando**



Sanctuary Light Intention:
Adriana Lemus

Lecturas de la Semana del 24 - 30 Junio

Lunes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 138:1-3,13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66,80

Martes: 2Re 19:9-11,14-21,31-35,36; Sal 47:2-4,10-11; Mt 7:6,12-14

Miércoles: 2Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 118:33-37,40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2Re 24:8-17; Sal 78:1-5,8,9; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: 2Re 25:1-12; Sal 136:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Sábado: Hch 12:1-11; 34:2-3-9; 2Tim 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 29:2-6,11-13; 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mc 5:21-43

Readings for the week of Jun 24 – 30

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80

Tuesday: 2Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36; Ps 48:2-4,10-11; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37,40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1-5,8,9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11; 34:2-9; 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2-6,11-13; 2Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

LOST AND FOUND / OBJETOS PERDIDOS

Misplaced items found in the church will be taken-to the Rectory Office and will be available to claim after 10 am Monday Morning.

Items not claimed within a 1-month period will be disposed of.

Los artículos extraviados que se encuentren en la iglesia serán llevados a la Oficina de la Rectoría y estarán disponibles para reclamar *después de las 10 am el lunes.*

Los artículos que no se reclamen en un periodo de 1 mes se eliminarán.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 29, 2024
5:00 pm **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, S.Chapa, M.Fisher, C.Lang, R.Saldiva, (+1 Vol)
Lector - R.Alvarado

Sunday, June 30, 2024
8 am **Altar Servers** - Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, N.Nguyen, P.Klar, E.Garcia, R.Saldiva, (+1 Vol)
Lector - P.Klar

10 am **Altar Servers** - L.McCaffery, B.Pereida, M.Pereida
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, L.Gifford, A.Fuentes, Sr.Eucharía, M.Briseno, D.Bernal, Abi.Perez
Lector - Ali.Perez

12 pm **Altar Servers** - S.Obregon, A.Gomez
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, C.Hernandez, M.Pina, I.Hernandez, A.Chavez, C.Martinez, N.Obregon
Lector - M.Cisneros / H.Gomez



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3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
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Vicky Smith at 210-724-4994

In Memory of
The Leo Oswald &
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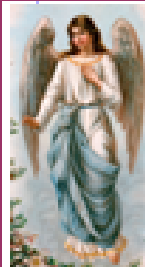
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FORGOTTEN SOULS IN
PURGATORY



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



In Loving Memory
Of
Florencio Baiza,
Louise Baiza Garza,
Robert Garza
&
Mr. & Mrs.
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on behalf of
The Family

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8:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call
WBI Torres at 210.620.2745

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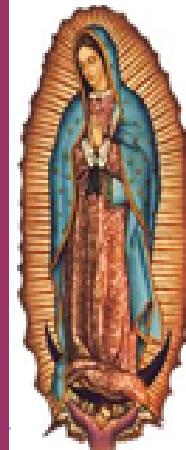
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