

# Growth Through Commitment in Christ

# ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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513-752-2080 e-mail: [stm@sttm.org](mailto:stm@sttm.org)

Parish website: [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org)  
School Web Page: [www.sttmschool.org](http://www.sttmschool.org)

## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday 8:30 am Communion Service  
Tuesday through Friday 8:30 am Mass

### HOLY DAYS

8:30 am, 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm  
(except Christmas & New Year)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00-3:40 pm and by appointment

## Office Information

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holy Days

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. William C. Wagner, V.F., Pastor	753-2553
Deacon Michael Thomas	753-2549
Deacon Fred Haas	753-2569
DRE, Becky Ready	753-2548
Business Manager, Mike Gennett	753-2543
Secretaries: Donna Buchheit	753-2541
Kate Roelker	753-2550
Gym/Multi-Purpose Building	753-2555
Maintenance: John Osterling	753-2544
Dave McCarthy	752-2080 Ext. 134
Music Director, Ken Blue	753-2546
Parish Hall/Kitchen, Vickie Ditchen	753-2558
Prayer Requests	752-2080 Ext. 133
Sacristy	753-2556
St. Vincent de Paul	753-2561
Youth Ministry: Jamie Melish	753-2551
<b>PARISH OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2542
<b>FINANCE OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2552
<b>SCHOOL OFFICE</b>	753-2540
<b>SCHOOL OFFICE FAX</b>	753-2554
Principal, Candace Hurley	753-2540
Administrative Assistant, Marsha Barnes	753-2540
School Office, Dee Archer	753-2540

## OUR *Mission*

*"We at St. Thomas More are a family of Christians led by the Holy Spirit in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We devote ourselves to sharing our faith, strengthening family bonds and growing in love. We commit ourselves to each other through prayer and action."*

## PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Religious education classes for public school students are held on Sundays ~ Pre-School 10:00 - 11:00 am; Grades 1 thru 8, 8:30 - 9:45 am. Sunday Child Care available from 10:00 - 11:00 am (registration forms can be found on our website). Please call 753-2550 for more information on how to register for PSR. Youth Ministry questions or for more information email [youthministry@sttm.org](mailto:youthministry@sttm.org).

**Interested in becoming Catholic?** Call Becky Ready, DRE (Director of Religious Education) at 753-2548 to find out about our RCIA/RCIY (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth) Programs.

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** ~ To schedule a baptism please call 753-2550. Requirements for Baptism can be found on the parish website listed under Sacraments.

**Marriage** ~ Please call the Parish Office at 753-2541, six months prior to the wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick** ~ Please call 753-2553

**Communion to the Sick** ~ Please call 753-2549

For a sacramental emergency requiring a priest, please call 752-2080 Ext. 116. Please leave your name, telephone number and a brief description of the emergency.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday by Noon (9 days prior)

Submit to Kate Roelker at [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org) or call 753-2550 for more information.

*We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org). If leaving the parish or moving, please notify the Parish Office of your change of address.*

*A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED  
NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS*



To our parishioners, their relatives, guests, seasonal Mass attendees, or those who are looking to join a faith community.....Welcome to our celebration of the Christmas liturgy.

*To our parishioners*, we are looking forward to the coming year. If you are not active in the community, we invite you to consider the many ministries that are being formed at this time. We simply need your gifts if we are to become the faith community Christ came to create.

*To those of you who are seasonal Mass attendees*, we eagerly invite you also to become active within our community. Over the years as a priest I have seen the many blessings bestowed on those who become more involved in their faith life. Please join us throughout the coming year.

*For those of you looking for a faith community*, we invite you to consider us. I believe we are on the threshold of a very exciting year and I do believe we need you to be part of it.

So I say once again to all....Have a merry and holy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

We look forward to St. Thomas More Parish being blessed with your continued presence.

*Father William C. Wagner*

**AN INVITATION**

Whatever your present status.....marital situation, old conflict with the church, have been too busy, or whatever.....

***WE INVITE YOU TO COME TO  
ST. THOMAS MORE!***

***WE ARE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!!***

*MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF  
OF ST. THOMAS MORE*



Fr. William C. Wagner  
Fr. David Endres  
Deacon Fred Haas  
Deacon Michael Thomas  
Becky Ready  
Linda Bader  
Mike Gennett  
Ken Blue  
Donna Buchheit  
Kate Roelker  
John Osterling  
Dave McCarthy  
Candace Hurley  
Marsha Barnes  
Dee Archer  
Vickie Ditchen  
Karen Bentley  
Larry Bush  
Alice Chaney  
Julie Ciulla  
Trisha Cordes  
Scott Day  
Dena Desrosiers  
Amy Dugan  
Jamie Eveler  
Sharon Fryman  
John Grachek  
Becky Granger  
Susan Harpring  
Elizabeth Hart  
Jeanette Henning  
Angela Holtgreffe  
Timothy Hruszkewycz  
Cathy Jaehnen  
Vicky Kohl  
Lori Lana  
Mary Jo Lempke  
Teri Lynd  
Jamie Melish  
Bill & Leslie Molitor  
Julia Mulvey  
Karen Overmeyer  
Mary Plagge  
Theresa Rein  
Carolyn Roesel  
Michelle Schoolfield  
Katharyn Schroeder  
Heather Smith  
Amy Uecker  
Tracy Waters



*Christmas Blessings!*

*THE MINISTRIES OF  
ST. THOMAS MORE.....*

- Adult Formation
- Arts and Environment
- Baptismal Preparation Team
- Bereavement
- Bible Studies
- Boosters for Youth Sports Program
- Catholic Men's Fellowship
- Chancellor's Club - Older Adult Ministry
- Children's Liturgy
- Christ Renews His Parish
- Church Cleaning Ministry
- Dad's Group
- Elizabeth Ministry
- Feed the Hungry - Sandwich Makers
- JulyFest
- Liturgy Support
  - ~ Eucharistic Ministers
  - ~ Greeters
  - ~ Lectors
  - ~ Mass Coordinators
  - ~ Servers
  - ~ Ushers



- Marriage Ministry
  - ~ FOCCUS
- Men's Club
- MOMS - Ministry of Mothers Sharing
- Music Ministry
- PSR - Parish School of Religion for Youth
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children
- Parish Prayer Chain
- School
  - ~ PTO
- Scouts
- Social Action Commission
  - ~ SEM
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
  - ~ St. Thomas More House
- Sunday Child Care
- Various support commissions from school to Parish Council
- Welcome Ministry
- Youth Ministry
  - ~ Bible Camp
  - ~ Sewing Ministry

With the gifts and talents of our community the list of support groups is endless.



**CATHOLICS COME HOME**

There are empty places in our church. Catholics who should be here with us—family members, neighbors, friends—have drifted away for one reason or another. It's time to invite them to come home, not just for Christmas, but for always. Throughout the month of December TV spots have been aired in prime time throughout our area to get the word out to invite **Catholics to Come Home**. In December we will be giving out free copies of Matthew Kelly's book: *Rediscovering Catholicism*, then in January we will be offering a series of sessions for those folks who want to return to church as fully participating members of St. Thomas More. If you or someone you know is interested in returning home, please email Becky Ready at [brready@sttm.org](mailto:brready@sttm.org).

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**