

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



# Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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## Mass Schedule

### SUNDAY LITURGY

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

### WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am  
Friday 9:00 am

### 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  
Sunday (Sept. thru May) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Closed Saturday and Holy Days

PARISH OFFICE 752-2080

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. William C. Wagner, Pastor	753-2553
Deacon Michael Thomas	753-2549
Deacon John Convery	753-2568
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, Terry V. Wenninger	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 Minister, Diane Brennan	753-2551

PARISH OFFICE FAX 753-2542

FINANCE OFFICE FAX 753-2552

SCHOOL OFFICE 753-2540

SCHOOL OFFICE FAX 753-2554

Principal, Peg Fischer 753-2540

School Office, Dee Archer 753-2540

Administrative Asst., Rhonda Roberts 753-2540

### PSR (Parish School of Religion):

Religious education for public school students. Classes held on Sundays – Nursery 10-11:00 am; Pre-School 10-11 am; Grades 1-8 8:30-9:45 am; Youth Ministry 6-8 pm. Call 753-2550 for more information and to register.

**Want to be Catholic?** Call Becky Ready, DRE at 753-2548 to find out about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth).

### SACRAMENTS

Baptism: 753-2550

Marriage: Call Deacon John Convery 753-2568  
6 months prior to wedding date

Anointing of the Sick: 753-2553

Communion to the Sick: 753-2549

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Friday by Noon (9 Days Prior)

Submit to Kate Roelker at [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org).

*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.*

## 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."*

## THE *Week* AHEAD

### Monday, June 2

7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

### Tuesday, June 3

8:30 am School Mass of Passage

9:30 am Graduation Photos

11:30 am Chancellor's Club Luncheon - Pelican Reef's

6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation - Church

7:30 pm Graduation Reception - Parish Dining Hall

### Wednesday, June 4

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

6:00 pm Kindergarten Graduation - Gym

7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

### Thursday, June 5

8:30 am School Mass

10:00 am Grades 5-7 School Awards - Church

7:00 pm Elizabeth Ministry - Faith Formation Room

7:30 pm Men's Club - More Martyr Hall

### Friday, June 6

8:30 am **Mass (summer schedule)**

10:00 am Adoration

### Saturday, June 7

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

### Sunday, June 8

11:00 am Baptismal Prep Class - Conference Room B

## **FAMILY TALK – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Matthew 7:21-27) The wise person builds a house on the rock of the Lord and His commandments.

**REFLECTION:** We must put into action the word which Jesus has preached.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** What plan do you have to put into action the good advice you are given?

## Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died Daniel Hayes, Sr. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Mary Dodson, Joyce Dahlheimer, Henry D'Andrea, Paul Fritsch, Betty Fritsch, Peggy Payer, Uldean Cieri, Mary Rettig, Lucille Wenstrup, Megan Cash, Rose Marie Ogle, David Habig Sr., Romilda McCarty, Lois Ritter, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Robin Vestring, Marie Bolger and Tex Meranda.

**Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Huckler Jr., Dale Manning, Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Jonathon Stewart, Corey Campbell, Nick Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron and Adam Wenstrup.



## Youth Ministry

**ROC Youth Meeting:** There will be no Youth meetings during the summer. Please keep in touch via email or check bulletin to know what is coming up.

- **Summer Super 8** sign ups have begun. Super 8 is looking for a volunteer coordinator this year. If interested, please call the Youth Office at 753-2551.
- **JulyFest** will again have a Youth Booth – see JulyFest article for volunteer sign up information.
- **Rosarymakers** will also meet in the summer – dates are 6/20, 7/19 and 8/15. Projects include: making fleece baby blankets for Caring Place baby shower in the fall and baptismal garments.
- **Sewing Ministry** will meet thru the summer, on the third Thursday of each month. Dates are 6/18, 7/17 and 8/14.



**BIBLE CAMP:** There will be two Bible Camp Sessions. The times and dates are: **Day Camp** August 4-8 from 9 am -12 pm call Mrs. Julie Beattie at 753-3073 for more information or to volunteer.

**Family Night Camp** August 3-8 from 6-8 pm call

Mrs. Pat Rieck at 752-1832 for more information or to volunteer. See bulletin flyer for more information and sign up sheets. This year's theme is **Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure**. There is a need for a few more "teachers" for this summer's camp in both time slots. All adult volunteers will need to be fingerprinted and have attended a child protection class. Please contact Diane Brennan at the Youth Office (753-2551) or email [dbrennan@sttm.org](mailto:dbrennan@sttm.org) to arrange for this certification.

## Please Read!

**FEASIBILITY STUDY:** Please join us next weekend (June 7-8) at all our Masses when Fr. Bill will be discussing our future plans for the parish. A very short, but important in-pew questionnaire will be issued for each household to complete (unless you are participating in an interview). Your opinion is important and we want all our families to attend a Mass next weekend. Please note this important date!

Readings for: June 8 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

## Faith Formation



**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):** Registrations are now due. Forms can be found in the back of church and online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org).

It is very important to fill out ALL the forms completely. You can mail, fax (753-2542) to the parish office, or email [kroelker@sttm.org](mailto:kroelker@sttm.org) the forms. If you have any questions, please call Becky at 753-2548 or Kate at 753-2550. Thank you!

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH OTHERS OUR FAITH?

One of the most rewarding ways to fulfill this call is by being a catechist who announces, teaches, celebrates and lives the Good News with others. At this time, the PSR parish religious education program is in need of people called to help others learn their faith. If you feel God tugging on your heart to pursue this treasured ministry, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This is the church's process for preparing people to be initiated as Catholic Christians. Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? If so, call Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

## Parish Events



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The Christ Renews His Parish Teams and the Parish JulyFest Committee are combining this year to host St. Thomas More's, **Parish Picnic**. The date chosen is Sunday, June 22, the **Feast of Saint Thomas More**.

We would like to extend an invitation to every family in the parish to come and enjoy this special day in honor of our patron saint. Plan now to join us on Sunday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June from 3:00 – 8:00 pm. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

**BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS:** If you are anticipating having your child initiated into our Catholic community through the Sacrament of Baptism, you will need to have participated in a baptismal preparation program. Our next scheduled baptismal preparation class will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 11:00 am in Conference Room B. Please call the parish office to register – 753-2550.



**JULYFEST 2008 (July 11-13).** We'll need 500 + volunteers, for a successful festival and you can register at 752-2080 ext. 302. Please leave your name, phone number, and email address. JulyFest's Volunteer Chair, **Gwen Farwick**, makes phone calls only on weekends. Emails are the preferred communication where possible. For more information go to [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org) and click on the JulyFest link. Watch here for more information concerning online registration.

**THE CHANCELLOR'S CLUB:** will be meeting on June 3, at 11:30 am for lunch at Pelican's Reef Restaurant, 7261 Beechmont Ave. Please call the parish office at 753-2541 to let us know you are coming.



**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL:** If you have not already done so, please consider donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly the Archdiocese Fund Drive). Our goal is \$24,500. **No gift is too small!** You can donate directly to the fund drive electronically. Thank you!

### Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
May 25, 2008:	\$11,031.93	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$731,359.21	\$724,300.00
YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i>		\$7,059.21
427 Envelopes Returned Sunday May 25:		\$10,102.51
Loose Change May 25:		\$929.42
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
Outstanding Debt:	\$979,883.35	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$524,846.34	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,504,729.69</u>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Payroll & Taxes paid 5/30/08		\$43,206.87
Notable Expenses Paid 5/24/08:		\$16,111.82
Duke Energy		\$4,961.98
Youth Ministry		\$1,374.78
HVAC Repairs & Filters		\$798.77

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, June 7

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Ginny Rottinghaus, Janet Tate  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Michelle Emerling, Larry Bush, Jenny Barnes, Chris Bell, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Dennis Lahey  
**Servers** – Heather Denison, Nicole Piening, Katherine Kelly, Emily Osterling, Tedra Bush  
**Greeters** – Jane Pearce, Hannah Schoolfield, Gail Convery  
**Ushers** – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

#### Sunday, June 8

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nancy Bokenkotter, Nelson Seip  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Barbara Comello, Tim Hornschemeier, Pat Ramundo, Charlotte Molitor, Paul Brandt, Genevieve Ivers, Sam Ivers  
**Servers** – Daniel Schoettelkotte, Caroline Dugan, Alex Willenbrink, Haley Stultz, Peter Brandt  
**Greeters** – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bill Imbus, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Eva Grachek, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Gregory Snodgrass, Patricia Tussey, James Smith, Julie Smith, Patricia Lindsey, Cindy Robinson, Lisa Miller  
**Servers** – Kiley Palmer, Ethan Johnson, David Kiefer, Hannah Taylor, Marissa Miller  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Darline Foltz, Christopher Pairan  
**Ushers** – Joe Thumann, David Wynn, Mike Hicks, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Doreen Noble, Jacqueline Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Chaelon Brennan, Karen Trautmann, Gloria Saliceti, Melissa Beverly, Jeffrey Moore, Susan Crawford, Bill Crawford  
**Servers** – Megan Desrosiers, Mackenzie Mahon, Ryan Winkler, Michael Mink, Jimmy Lindsey  
**Greeters** – Dee Archer, Julie Kiefer, Maureen Crowley  
**Ushers** – Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve, Gary Lambert



The parish office will be closed on Sundays during the summer.

### Mass Intentions

<b>MON. 6/2</b>	
8:30 am	Communion Service
<b>TUES. 6/3</b>	
8:30 am	† Joseph & Lena Dahlheimer/Helen Chirco
<b>WED. 6/4</b>	
8:30 am	† Robert Handleton/Catin Handleton
<b>THUR. 6/5</b>	
8:30 am	† Lillian Gosney/Pat Fieno
<b>FRI. 6/6</b>	
8:30 am	† Pamela Rettinger/Sharon & Bill Strickland
<b>SAT. 6/7</b>	
4:00 pm	† Robert Seipelt/The Seipelt Family
<b>SUN. 6/8</b>	
8:00 am	† Howard Diemler/Gene & Kathy Johnson
10:00 am	People of the Parish
12:00 pm	Matt Maupin † & Family/Gloria Vaske & Family
	† = Deceased

### Miscellaneous

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5K RUN AND FITNESS

**WALK:** will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 9:00 am. Start and finish: St. Elizabeth Seaton Church, 5900 Buckwheat Rd., Mt. Repose. All proceeds benefit the "POOR". For more information about the Run/Walk call 474-1399. Any questions call the St. Vincent de Paul line at 753-2561.



**COMBONI MISSIONARIES AUXILIARY:** Will hold its bi-monthly rummage sale on Friday, June 6, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; at the Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. \$5.00 bag sale - large selection of clothing, toys and household items.

### Parish Information



Starting June 6, Friday Mass time will change from 9:00 am to 8:30 am during the summer months. Please make a note of this change.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION:** is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**, the first Tuesday of every month. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, June 3**. All donations are to be dropped off by 4:00 pm at St. Thomas More west side parking lot. If you can help, please contact Charlene at 752-0134.



**Social Justice Project** "I THIRST", to build a well in Southern Chad for local inhabitants and refugees from Darfur will have its first parish fundraiser. The Elizabeth Ministry is having a bake sale and cookbook sale at the Amelia Kroger on Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please join us to support this worthwhile project and enjoy good food.



#### SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2008-2009

**SCHOOL YEAR ARE DUE:** Forms can be found on our website at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org). Click on school information and then on register for 2008-9 school year. It is important we get school registrations as soon as possible, to allow for planning of upcoming school year. For more information call 753-2540. Thank you!