

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 Friday 8:30 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, V.F., 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

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Principal, Peg Fischer 753-2540

School Office, Dee Areher 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, April 6

7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

### Tuesday, April 7

6:30 pm Zumba - Fr. Heider Hall

7:00 pm Choir - Church

7:30 pm **CHRISM MASS @ ST. PETER IN CHAINS CATHEDRAL**

### Wednesday, April 8

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

7:00 pm Market Day Pick Up - Parish Dining Hall

7:00 pm Employment Transition Group - More Martyr Hall

**NO Evening Bible Study**

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 9

**NO 8:30 am Mass**

9:30 am School Prayer Service

7:30 pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

9:00 pm **ADORATION - Chapel of Repose - School Library**

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

**NO 8:30 am Mass**

**NO Adoration**

1:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

7:30 pm **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

*Parish Office & School Closed*



### HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

9:00 am Clean the Church

**NO Confessions**

**NO 4:00 pm Mass**

9:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL**

### Sunday, April 12

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 (noon)**

## FAMILY TALK - Palm Sunday

**GOSPEL FOCUS:** (Mark 14:1-15, 47) Even though unjustly accused, Jesus willingly dies for our sins.

**REFLECTION:** Today we remember and celebrate what Jesus has done for us.

**AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION:** He gave his life so that we could be free - how grateful are you?



### Prayer Intentions

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Those who have died Harry Hilgefert. Those who are ill or have asked for our prayers: Donald Blom, Joyce Dahlheimer, 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, Linda Reed, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina, Nick Uremovich, Nick Kellerman, Tex Meranda, Jerry Barnes, Janet Myrick, Jean Doogan, Courtney Langenbahn, Dorothy Brokamp, Dave Vogelgesang, Verna Burnet, Ray Conti, Jr., Mary Ferrell, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz and Carol Huening. **Those who are serving in the Armed Forces:** Michael Hucker Jr., Derek Archer, Aaron Muldoon, Corey Campbell, Danny Braun, Michael Nazarovch, Randy Damron, Adam Wenstrup, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



### Banns of Marriage

**BANNS I:** Jason Flynn and Kristin Ell  
April 24, 2009 at St. Thomas More



### Parish Information

**JULYFEST JACKPOT UPDATE:** Unfortunately, only 114 tickets were sold for the JulyFest Jackpot. Because of the low number of ticket sales the pay-out has been reduced to the following:



- **7 drawings** (April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15 and June 29) - 1 winner/draw @ **\$40 each**
- **1 drawing** June 22 for **\$200**
- **1 drawing** at JulyFest on July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 p.m. for a minimum of **\$500**

JulyFest Jackpot tickets will be included in the Grand Raffle packets which will be available in mid April. Additional tickets purchased from the Grand Raffle packets will be included in the remaining drawings and will increase the final drawing on July 12. **Thank you** to everyone who supported JulyFest Jackpot, your support is greatly appreciated.



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** April 19, at 11:15 am at the picnic shelter. The children will be divided into 3 age groups: up to 3yrs old, 4-6yrs old & 7yrs to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Donations of LARGE eggs and individually wrapped candy are appreciated. Please call Sharon at 752-7186 to register or volunteer. See you at our picnic shelter with your baskets!!

### HOLY WEEK

**April 9 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm** includes: Presentation of Holy Oils & Washing of Feet - *Adoration* - Chapel of Repose 9-11 pm in the school Library

**April 10 - Good Friday - Liturgies - 1 pm & 7:30 pm** (day of fast and abstinence - no meat)

**April 11 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - 9:00 pm**



**Readings for: April 12 – Easter Sunday**  
**First Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4  
**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

### Faith Formation

#### UPCOMING DATES:

- April 11** – Easter Vigil
- April 12 & 19** – **NO PSR**
- April 15** – Rosary Prayer Service
- April 22** – Mom's Monthly
- April 25** – First Communion Retreat
- April 30** – Confirmation Rehearsal

**NO PSR on April 12 or April 19 – classes will resume on Sunday, April 26.**

**MOMS MONTHLY:** Just a reminder that our Moms Monthly group will be meeting on Wednesday, April 22, this month, at 7 pm. Make sure you have completed part two, "Ten Minutes a Day," in our workbook.

#### IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S (PSR) PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Jesus formed his disciples by making known to them the various dimensions of the kingdom of God. That is the mission of all catechesis: the formation of disciples of Jesus Christ. Children involved in our **PSR** program receive knowledge of the faith experience with liturgy and sacraments, formation in moral choices, expressions concerning different ways to pray and preparation as a Christian to live in community. It is now time to register your children for next year. Forms can be found in the back of church and online at [www.sttm.org](http://www.sttm.org). If you have any questions, please contact Becky at 753-2548 or email her at [bready@sttm.org](mailto:bready@sttm.org).

**INVITATION TO THE EASTER VIGIL:** The Easter Vigil is the primary celebration of Easter and the most important ritual of the year. In the early centuries it was an all-night celebration. It is the "mother of all vigils" (St. Augustine). There are four clearly defined parts of the Easter Vigil: Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Celebration of Baptism, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. If you haven't been to an Easter Vigil, you should go this year! The Easter Vigil takes place this year on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9 pm.

**ATTENTION! ALL CONFIRMANDI:** Remember to mark your calendars for Thursday, April 30 for our rehearsal. As a result of the survey that you requested and responded to, we will begin at 6:30 pm with prayer and sharing of your favorite appetizers and snacks. Please bring enough to share with another seven to ten people. This is a required meeting for all confirmandi and their sponsors. It is necessary that you understand and practice the rite for receiving confirmation at the cathedral.

**ATTENTION! ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS & FAMILIES:** In a few weeks, Saturday, April 25, we will be having our First Communion Retreat! Your child's First Communion is a step into new intimacy with the Lord. From Baptism, your child has been one with Jesus, filled with his indestructible life. Eucharist marks a new stage in the relationship with Christ that will unfold over a lifetime. As we prepare for our retreat day, reflect on what you hope Eucharist will nourish in your child. Plan to be in the parish dining hall by 8:30 am. We have five exciting stations for parent and child to experience, followed by a wonderful lunch and concluding with a talk from Fr. Bill. We look forward to sharing this unique day with you. Remember to bring your banner with you!

### Youth Ministry

**ROC YOUTH MINISTRY:** Next meeting will be Sunday, April 5. There will be no meeting on Sunday April 12.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!** To the following STM School graduates from Ursuline Academy who made THIRD QUARTER FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE HONORS: **Grace Hermanns** and **Melissa Clement.**



**Parish Stewardship**

	Actual	Budget
March 29:	\$11,191.96	\$13,000.00
YTD:	\$618,877.26	\$622,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$5,122.74
457 Envelopes Returned Sunday March 29:		\$10,671.50
Loose Change March 29:		\$520.46
<b>OTHER COLLECTION:</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul		\$2,814.43
Outstanding Debt:	\$913,216.65	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$558,433.74	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,471,650.39</u>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 3/31/09:		\$48,846.86
Total Expenses Paid week ending 3/28/09		\$2,406.14
Notable Expenses Paid:		
HVAC Repairs		\$983.11

**REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, April 12**

- 8:00 am **Lectors** – Diane Meisman, Barbara Comello  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Mary Opp, Tony Ramundo, Patti McMullen, Michele Lamping, Vickie Ditchen, Genevieve Ivers, Sam Ivers  
**Servers** – Benjamin Schmidt, Sean McNamara, Lauren Lamping, Katie Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp  
**Greeters** – Steve Friebele, Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin  
**Ushers** – Bill Imbus, George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther
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- 10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Tom Kiefer  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Estelle Wolfe, Larry Robben, Charlene Kiefer, Lori Casnellie, Dan Casnellie, James Smith, Julie Smith  
**Servers** – Sarah Bouley, John Meisman, Connor Nelson, Travis Gallivan, Megan Desrosiers  
**Greeters** – David Kiefer, Ray Neltner, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan  
**Ushers** – Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn, Lee Knause, Mike Hicks
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- 12:00 pm **Lectors** – Jacqueline Moore, Victoria Aicholtz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Deacon, Mary Brock, Chelsea Ritter, Jeffrey Moore, Gloria Saliceti, Megan Farwick, Karen Trautmann, Terrill Denton  
**Servers** – Michael Mink, Stacy Howell, Kuzi Makore, Paige Jones, Abby Jones  
**Greeters** – Maureen Crowley, Julie Kiefer, Terrill Denton  
**Ushers** – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at St. Thomas More Parish who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have received \$13,022 from 88 households, reaching 46.46% of our parish goal of \$28,026. For more information please call 513-421-3131 or visit [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info).

**CHACELLOR'S CLUB LUNCHEON:** Due to Holy week the Chancellor's Club will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 14**, at O' Charley's in Eastgate at 11:30 am.



**Mass Intentions**

- MON. 4/6**  
8:30 am Communion Service
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- TUES. 4/7**  
8:30 am † Mary Harrison/Carole Hinton
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- WED. 4/8**  
8:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory/Purgatorial Society
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- THUR. 4/9**  
7:30 pm † Ralph Bedel/Jerry & Jane Schwallie
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- SAT. 4/11**  
9:00 pm People of the Parish
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- SUN. 4/12**  
8:00 am † Thomas F. Fineis/James & Patricia (Fineis) Tingay  
10:00 am † Jeannette & Lewis Allen/Jeff & Annette Hinton & Family  
12:00 pm † Joseph Doogan/Aunt Marion, Patti & Katy

† = Deceased

**Parish Information**

**SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:**

have been posted in their usual locations. In order to insure that all our Liturgies are prayerful and meaningful, we need all positions filled. In addition, we have put a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule for volunteers to get their feet washed during The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Thank you.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION:** is asking for help in cooking hot meals for 20 people at the **Clermont County Homeless Shelter**. They can use meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, desserts, drinks, etc. The next meal will be on **Tuesday, April 7**. 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.

**Miscellaneous**

**PROTECT THE CONSCIENCE RIGHTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:**

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. The regulation implements and enforces three federal laws protecting the conscience rights of health care providers, especially those at risk of being discriminated against because of their moral or religious objection to abortion. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection) to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.** Thank you for your action on this important human life and freedom of religion issue!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are sponsoring "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, May 9. There will be dinner, races and raffles. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance only and you must be 21 years old to attend. Doors open at 5:30 pm. If you have questions or want to order tickets, please call (513)797-8868 or email [MGK-races@roadrunner.com](mailto:MGK-races@roadrunner.com).

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET:** will be prayed at the close of our *Good Friday* service and will continue to be prayed daily, after each weekday Mass followed by the rosary. On Sunday, April 19, the *Feast Day of the Divine Mercy*, all are invited to join Guardian Angels parish at 2:30 pm in their observance of this Holy Feast.