

Growth Through Commitment in Christ



Church of ST. THOMAS MORE

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www.sttm.org
School Web Page: www.sttmschool.org

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 | 753-2080 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.

We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. Please call the Parish Office or register online at 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 9

7:30 pm JulyFest Meeting - Library

Wednesday, June 11

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room

1:30 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room

7:00 pm Contemporary Group - Church

Thursday, June 12

8:30 am **NO MASS - Communion Service**

Friday, June 13

8:30 am **NO MASS - Communion Service**

10:00 am Adoration

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am Clean Church

3:00 pm Confessions

FLAG DAY

Sunday, June 15

FATHER'S DAY

FAMILY TALK – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL FOCUS: (Matthew 9:9-13) The Lord came to show mercy to sinners.

REFLECTION: We pass judgment on people we don't know and are blind to our own weakness.

AT HOME FOR DISCUSSION: How do you respond when you see that someone is isolated and lonely?

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Philip Kautzman, 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 & Al Ritter, Diane Knause, Rhea Cermak, Robert Fischer, Angela Cookson, Christopher Kosciuk, Deacon Fred Haas, Thelma Leone, Dorothy Klein, Bud Pangburn, Connie Dufresne, Rita Iding, Robin Vestring, Ann Indovina and Tex Meranda.

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



Banns of Marriage



BANNS I: Alexander Hall and Jessica Moore
June 28, 2008 at St. Thomas Moore



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.
- **Sewing Ministry** will meet thru the summer, on the third Thursday of each month.

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 to arrange for this certification.

2008-2009 School Registrations
are now due. Please register if
you have not already done so.

THANK YOU!

Readings for: June 15 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

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.

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 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.

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.

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 22nd of June from 3:00 – 8:00 pm. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.



JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS!!

Back at last...the **On-Line JulyFest Volunteer Sign Up Website!** Visit www.julyfest.com to select the **Area** (Midway, Casino, Children's, Bid 'n Buy, Concessions, etc), **Task** (Runner, Attendee, Dealer, etc), and **Time** (Fri, Sat, and Sun hours available in two shifts for most areas) you would like to volunteer. Please include an email address for future reminders and confirmations or in case of questions - individual phone calls are not always possible because of the volume of volunteers needed.

JulyFest needs **500+ volunteers** from both the school and parish communities to be the successful fundraiser that it has been in the past and preferred spots fill quickly and are assigned on a first come first served basis. Anyone who has signed up previously on the hotline or by emailing the volunteer chair will be given priority slotting.



JOIN THE STM SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: June 18, in providing a good hot meal to migrant workers at the River Downs racetrack. For more information or to sign up, please call Connie Stricker at 753-8574.

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES SAID ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 20. A COMMUNION SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN PLACE OF MASS. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE CHANGES.

Parish Stewardship

| | Actual | Budget |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| June 1, 2008: | \$21,934.62 | \$18,700.00 |
| YTD: | \$753,294.13 | \$743,000.00 |
| YTD Collection <i>Over Budget:</i> | | \$10,294.13 |
| 560 Envelopes Returned Sunday June 1: | | \$21,296.27 |
| Loose Change June 1: | | \$638.65 |
| OTHER COLLECTION: | | |
| Debt Reduction | | \$1,808.00 |
| Vision 2000 | | \$650.00 |
| Outstanding Debt: | \$979,883.35 | |
| Unpaid Interest on Debt: | <u>\$524,846.34</u> | |
| Total Due Archdiocese: | <u>\$1,504,729.69</u> | |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Notable Expenses Paid 5/31/08: | | \$6,000.42 |
| Contract Teachers | | \$2,842.00 |
| Office Supplies | | \$811.73 |

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 14

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Mary Lou Mulvey, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Ginny Rottinghaus, Charles Rottinghaus, Jane Pearce, Donald Weber, Chris Bell, Jenny Barnes, Patricia Rieck
Servers – Jessica Flake, Jena Molitor, Kiersten Scales, Gabrielle Quesnell, Danielle Piening
Greeters – Jane Pearce, Jerry Edwards, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, June 15

8:00 am **Lectors** – Janelle Jessie, Diane Meisman
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Thomas Brannen, Dianna Kennedy, Patti McMullen, Mary Opp, Vickie Ditchen, Gregory Senior, Kathy Senior
Servers – Justin Farwick, Joe Schoettelkotte, Jeff Casavant, Haley Stultz, Logan Stultz
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Steve Friebele, Nancy Guertin
Ushers – Paul Guertin, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, George Hoffman

10:00 am **Lectors** – Connie Stricker, Charles Randolph
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Kathy Hornschemeier, Catalina Handleton, Garry Burke, Karen Klysz, Tony Schulte, Penny Barton, Tim McGrath
Servers – Matt Mersman, Rachel McGrath, Brian Rastani, Travis Gallivan, Leah Bartel
Greeters – Charlene Kiefer, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Christopher Pairan
Ushers – Joe Thumann, Lee Knause, Lynn Austin, Joanne Buchanan

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Richard Schuler, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Robyn Yates, Patricia Tekulve, Jim O'Donnell, Terrill Denton, Carol Woerner, Mary Brock, Darline Foltz
Servers – Stacy Howell, Sarah White, Matthew Welage, Tyler Vickers, Adam Vickers
Greeters – Laurie Bagley, Sarah Nimmo, Terrill Denton
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve

Mass Intentions

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| MON. 6/9 | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| TUES. 6/10 | 8:30 am | † Helen Chirco/John Burke, Sr. |
| WED. 6/11 | 8:30 am | † Lillian Gosney/Tom and Donna Buchheit |
| THUR. 6/12 | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| FRI. 6/13 | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| SAT. 6/14 | 4:00 pm | † Anita Tinurelli/Jeanie & Richard Tinurelli |
| SUN. 6/15 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am | † John Murphy/Gertrude Murphy |
| | 12:00 pm | † Edmund Fritz/Alice Kolarek |

† = 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.



FLAG DAY: is celebrated on **June 14**. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. Although **Flag Day** is not an official federal holiday, there is no better symbol of our country's values and traditions than the Flag of the United States of America. Fly it proudly!



CHRISTMAS IN JUNE: St. Veronica's Festival "Christmas in June" is June 27-28-29. Casino games, Bid-n-Buy, Red Idol and Blue Chip Jazz Band are some of the attractions. A fried chicken dinner will be served from 4-8 pm on Sunday, June 29.



MCNICHOLAS OFFERS SUMMER CAMPS: McNicholas High School is offering a variety of arts, academic, and athletic summer camps. Visit McNick's Web site at www.mcnhs.org for more information or call 513-231-3500.



Parish Information

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR:

Sister Rosemary Wack (sister of our former pastor, Fr. Larry Wack) of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur will be speaking about the needs of the Sisters' Missions in Africa and Latin America on the weekend of June 14th and 15th. Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur serve in Kenya, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Nigeria, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as in Brazil, Nicaragua and Peru. Next weekend a special collection will be taken to assist them with their work among the poorest of the poor in these countries.

