

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 Ditehen 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.

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 15

7:00 pm Parish Council - Library
7:30 pm SVDP - Fr. Wack Library

Tuesday, June 16

8:30 am Super 8

Wednesday, June 17

9:30 am Bible Study - Faith Formation Room
1:00 pm Book Club - Faith Formation Room
6:30 pm Rosary Prayer Service - Church
7:30 pm Evening Bible Study - Conference Room C

Thursday, June 18

6:00 pm Sewing Ministry - More Martyr Hall

Friday, June 19

10:00 am **MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Adoration
6:00 pm Rosary Makers - More Martyr Hall

Saturday, June 20

7:00 am Answer the Call - More Martyr Hall
9:00 am Clean the Church
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm **PARISH PICNIC - Picnic Shelter**



Sunday, June 21

FATHER'S DAY
NO Sunday Child Care

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

*“Take it;
this is
my body.”*



*This is my
blood of the
covenant,
which will
be shed for
many.”*

Prayer Intentions

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Those who have died Mary Ferrell (sister of Pat Tekulve). 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, Lou Polk, Eleanor Larssen, Ed Lorentz, Wayne Reeves, Mary Diane Dirr, Rose Lasita, Jean Randolph 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, Keith Deardorff and Tom Brannen, who is serving in the Peace Corps.



Banns of Marriage



BANNS III: Richard Brown and Anne Steinman
June 20, 2009 in Chicago

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June 20, 2009 in Sharonville

BANNS II: John Callahan and Lori Chester
June 26, 2009 at St. Thomas More

Social Justice Committee

RACE TRACK MINISTRY: some immediate material needs for the workers at the track are: (1) an electric washer and dryer – two sets (2) a large tent or even a dining fly for the weekly worship service and meal (3) a portable basketball goal for the youngsters (4) beds, bedding and pillows for the workers. If you can help out with any of these items, please call Chaplain Harrin, the race track chaplain, at 216-338-3075.



JOIN THE STM SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Wednesday, June 17, in providing a good hot meal for 30 migrant workers at River Downs racetrack. Especially needed are casseroles and salads. **For more information or to sign up, please call Terri Severyn at 753-7960.**

Youth Ministry



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: *Vacation Bible Camp* is coming! The morning session will be August 3-7, with the evening session August 2-6. We will be accepting children ages 4 years - to entering 4th grade. Registration forms can be found in this week's bulletin, at the parish office and on the website. If you register by July 15, you can purchase the camp T-shirt for \$6. **For more information or questions, please contact Julie Beattie at 753-3073.**

We are again asking for the parish's support with Bible Camp. Please be sure to take a tag from the **Bible Camp Giving Tree** found in the church vestibule and return the donation by June 30. **Thank you!**

Readings for: June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Faith Formation

UPCOMING DATES:

June 17 – Monthly Rosary Prayer Service

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH OTHERS OUR FAITH?

Catholics are called through Baptism to proclaim the mysteries of our faith to others. 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. Pope Benedict has announced that the call to be a catechist is one of the most important ministries in this day and age due to the lack of faith formation in many of our members. 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 Ready at 753-2548 or email her at bready@stm.org.

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE: Join us on **Wednesday, June 17**, at 6:30 pm in the church as we continue to pray the rosary for the conversions of hearts.

Parish Information



2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: will be held on Saturday, June 20, immediately following 4 pm Mass, in the picnic shelter or the parish dining room in case of inclement weather. There will be food, fun, games and fellowship. The parish will

provide the meats, paper products and drinks. We are asking that last names beginning with **A-L** provide a **dessert** to feed 12 and last names beginning with **M-Z** provide a **side dish** to feed 12. So come and enjoy a Saturday evening with your fellow parishioners. **Special thanks to the CRHP and JulyFest members for sponsoring and organizing this event!**

GRANT WRITER – The Parish Finance Committee would like to know if we have any experienced **education grant writers** in our parish that would help us to effectively apply for grants for our school. If you have this experience and are willing to assist, please contact the Business Manager, Mike Gennett at 753-2543.



DIAPER CAMPAIGN - The **Elizabeth Ministry** has teamed up with **A Caring Place** once again to collect baby supplies for young mothers, lower income families and single parents. Help the campaign by donating: a **box of diapers** (sizes 3, 4, and 5 are most needed), a container of

baby wipes, baby food, and/or gas gift cards. Bins will be at every entrance before and after Mass on **June 20th and 21st.**

Thank you for your ongoing support!!!

Miscellaneous



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN: Fr. Louis Gasparni, MCCJ who will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend is a native of Italy. He studied at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati and was ordained in 1966. Fr. Louie first served as pastor of a large mission in Uganda. In 1972 he was called back to the United States to be rector of the Comboni Missionaries minor seminary in Monroe, Michigan. In the 1980s, Fr. Louie was pastor of St. Michael's Church in an Appalachian neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1994 He was sent to Peru where he worked for 8 years in the missions. He then returned to the United States in 2002 and served as pastor of a mostly Hispanic parish south of Chicago. In January of 2005 Fr. Louie was elected Provincial Superior of the Comboni Missionaries, North American Province.

Parish Stewardship

	Actual	Budget
June 7:	\$19,253.41	\$21,000.00
YTD:	\$776,620.90	\$787,000.00
YTD Collection <i>Under Budget</i> :		\$10,379.10
496 Envelopes Returned Sunday June 7:		\$18,481.96
Loose Change June 7:		\$771.45
OTHER COLLECTION:		
Debt Reduction		\$1,550.10
Vision 2000		\$839.00
Outstanding Debt:	\$893,216.64	
Unpaid Interest on Debt:	\$568,989.76	
Total Due Archdiocese:	<u>\$1,462,206.40</u>	
EXPENSES:		
Payroll & Taxes Paid 6/15/09		\$48,896.47
Total Expenses Paid week ending 6/6/09		\$12,275.15
Notable Expenses Paid:		
Debt & Interest Payment		\$8,333.33
Cincinnati Bell		\$745.72

REMEMBER ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 20

4:00 pm **Lectors** – Janet Tate, Sam Geonetta
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Donald Weber, Jane Pearce, Jenny Barnes
Servers – Olivia Witt, Megan Schaefer, Danielle Schaefer, Maggie Mulloney, Jack Mulloney
Greeters – Jerry Edwards, Jane Pearce, Gail Convery
Ushers – Jerry Barnes, Gene Johnson, Don Tate

Sunday, June 21

8:00 am **Lectors** – Nelson Seip, Jerry Philpot
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Diane Meisman, Mary Opp, Vickie Ditchen
Servers – Paul Conrady, Logan Stultz, Christopher Feist, Katie Feldkamp, Emily Feldkamp
Greeters – Helen Fehn, Nancy Guertin, Sylvia Guthrie
Ushers – George Hoffman, Joe Guertin, Bob Guenther, Bill Imbus

10:00 am **Lectors** – Charles Randolph, Dan Casnellie
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Patricia Lindsey, Garry Burke, Ann Kamphaus
Servers – Rachel McGrath, Allie Kamphaus, Will Kamphaus, Brad Shepherd, Jack Schoose
Greeters – Ray Neltner, Rob Pairan, Shelby Pairan, Charlene Kiefer
Ushers – Joanne Buchanan, David Wynn, Mike Hicks, Joe Thumann

12:00 pm **Lectors** – Barbara Hammond, Victoria Aicholtz
Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon, Jeffrey Moore, Megan Farwick, Thomas Brannen
Servers – Katie Farr, Sarah White, Brett Blaha, Blaise Harpring, Max Harpring
Greeters – Julie Kiefer, Dee Archer, Laurie Bagley
Ushers – Gary Lambert, Frank Brunet, Charlie Tekulve



Due to the danger of the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) we will not be receiving from the cup, at any Mass, until the danger has passed.

Mass Intentions

MON. 6/15
8:30 am Communion Service

TUES. 6/16
8:30 am † Joseph Doogan/Aunt Marion, Patti & Katy

WED. 6/17
8:30 am † Al Ritter/Robert & Joan Molloy

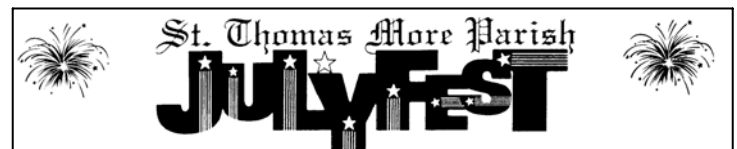
THUR. 6/18
8:30 am † Brian Rosenberger/Mom & Dad

FRI. 6/19
8:30 am † Joan Feck/Larry & Anne Kocisko

SAT. 6/20
4:00 pm † Teresa & Robert Baum/Stamley Hesketh

SUN. 6/21
8:00 am † Antonette Iannelli/Josephine McCarthy
10:00 am † Ed Fritz/The Fritz Family
12:00 pm People of the Parish

† = Deceased



JULYFEST JACKPOT: The next drawing for \$40 will be *Monday, June 15.*

ONLY 25 DAYS UNTIL JULYFEST 2009: which promises to be yet another success, but we need **YOU** to help make that happen!

BID N BUY DRIVE: Please consider a donation of new and unopened items. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Lisa Evans at 797-1463. Thank you in advance for your contribution!



JULYFEST VOLUNTEERS: for the 2009 Festival being held Fri-Sun, July 10-12. To sign up go to www.julyfest.com select the AREA (Midway, Casino, Children's Games etc), TASK (specific games and jobs needed for the chosen AREA), and TIME (generally, there are two shifts per day) you would like to volunteer. Enter your name, phone(s) and email address, and a confirmation that your request has been received will be sent to you.

Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis and are posted within a few days. You will be contacted directly if there are any questions or conflicts. Reminders and other pertinent information will be emailed to you as needed. For more info contact Gwen Farwick at stmjulyfestvolunteerchair@fuse.net.



DEALER TRAINING: The St. Thomas More Casino is always in need of dealers. Don't know how to deal? Want to brush up on your dealing skills? We have 2 sessions scheduled to help you become an STM JulyFest dealer. The training sessions will be held on **June 25** and **July 2** in the Parish Dining Hall from **7 – 8:30 pm**. Blackjack, Texas Hold' Em, Let it Ride and 7 Card Stud will be taught.

JULYFEST GRAND RAFFLE: packets are available for pick-up at the parish office and may also be found in the back of church. **The Grand Raffle prize this year will be \$10,000 cash.** Be sure to pick up a packet and support JulyFest.

